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## THE SHELDON'S 2022-2023 EDUCATION CONCERTS ARE IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

ST. LOUIS - The Sheldon's music education concerts, which introduce thousands of students annually to jazz, folk, classical, world music and more, embark on their 2022-2023 schedule thanks to the Steward Family Foundation and many other generous donors. Tickets for live, in-person programs are \$4.50 per student. Scholarships may be available to eligible schools. During the 2021-2022 season, The Sheldon's education programs reached over 70,000 students across the region both in-person and virtually.

The Sheldon is excited to welcome students back into the concert hall for live shows, while continuing to offer easily accessible and flexible virtual learning opportunities. The one-hour performances feature some of St. Louis' top musicians and educators as well as several nationally acclaimed artists. Students are given the opportunity for a Q&A session with artists at the end of each performance. Teacher handbooks, which include additional educational material and follow-up activities, will be provided to guide teachers for each concert. Virtual registrants will receive a link to view the live-streamed performances, which will remain available for two weeks following the initial air date.

Education concert schedule: \*Indicates 10:30 a.m. start, all other times are 10 a.m. Dance the Story: Sleeping Beauty: 10/28, 11/18, 2/3, 3/10, 4/21 Dance the Story: The Nutcracker: 12/16 The Jazz Story: \*10/25, 11/15, 1/17, \*2/14, 5/2 The Music of Lewis and Clark: 11/2, \*1/26, 4/28 Drums and Dances of Africa: 10/13, \*10/14, 2/15, \*2/16, 2/17, \*5/11, 5/12 The American Musical: 10/20, \*10/21, 11/9, \*2/9, 2/10, \*5/16 Winter Wonderland: \*12/9 Special Event: Flor de Toloache: 11/11 Made possible by the WHITAKER FOUNDATION

Also available for in-school workshops, upon request: "Let's Make Harmony" Workshop with Sandy Weltman.

Tickets for live, in-person programs are \$4.50 per student. Virtual performances are free of charge, but registration is required. Register online for in-person and virtual performances at <u>TheSheldon.org</u>. Contact The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 to schedule "Let's Make Harmony" at your school or with questions about in person attendance, tickets and scholarships."

For a full list and descriptions of Sheldon Education programs and concerts, visit TheSheldon.org.