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**THE SHELDON & HEAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS' NORTH COUNTY BIG BAND AND  
THE SHELDON'S CITY OF MUSIC ALL-STAR CHORUS PRESENT IN-PERSON WINTER PROGRAM**

- Event:** Winter 2021 Concert
- When:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 3 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall  
*This concert will also stream on The Sheldon's [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) channel for those unable to make it in person.*
- Tickets:** Free and open to the public. Donations graciously accepted at the door.  
To support our student ensembles, text "CHORUS" or "BIG BAND" to 314-582-8848.

ST. LOUIS, MO – Showcasing the best young musicians in St. Louis, **The Sheldon and [HEAL Center for the Arts' North County Big Band](#)**, led by Harvey Lockhart, and **The Sheldon's City of Music All-Star Chorus**, led by Maria A. Ellis, provide students with invaluable skills that prepare them for their futures—no matter what their dreams may be. Though the 21-22 school looks different, the ensembles generally perform twice-yearly at The Sheldon, as well as throughout the school year at special events and for community partners. The student ensembles will each perform a set of music rehearsed over the fall semester. Selections include jazz tunes by Count Basie and Duke Ellington, with Christmas and gospel choral arrangements sung by the chorus.

The health and safety of guests, staff, artists and volunteers is The Sheldon's top priority. **Anyone aged 12 or older, attending a ticketed event at The Sheldon, will be asked to show proof of full vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 48 hours before time of entry into the event.** Patrons should be prepared to show their vaccination card, or proof of negative COVID test, or a photo of their vaccination card or test results on their mobile devices, before entering The Sheldon. Self-administered tests will not be accepted.

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