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**SHELDON EDUCATION CONCERTS RETURN TO IN-PERSON PERFORMANCES IN SPRING 2022
- Free Virtual Viewing Still Available for Students -**

ST. LOUIS - The Sheldon's music education concerts, which introduce thousands of students annually to jazz, folk, classical, world music and more, will continue to offer live-streaming performances of their popular programs this spring, free of charge to both traditional and home schools, thanks to the Steward Family Foundation and many other generous donors. Tickets for live, in-person programs are \$4 per student. Scholarships may be available to eligible schools.

During the 2020-2021 season, The Sheldon's virtual education programs reached over 70,000 students across the region, over two times as many students as in a typical year. This year, The Sheldon is excited to welcome students back into the hall for live shows, while continuing to offer easily accessible and flexible virtual learning opportunities. The 45-minute performances feature some of St. Louis' top musicians and educators as well as several nationally acclaimed artists. Teacher handbooks, which include additional educational material and follow-up activities, will be provided to guide teachers for each concert. Online 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:

New! Dance the Story: Sleeping Beauty: March 11 at 10 a.m.

The Jazz Story: January 25 at 10 a.m., March 1 at 10:30 a.m., May 3 at 10 a.m.

The Music of Lewis and Clark: February 3 at 10 a.m. and March 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Drums and Dances of Africa: February 10 at 10 a.m. and February 11 at 10:30 a.m., April 29 at 10 a.m.

"Let's Make Harmony" Workshop with Sandy Weltman: February 8 at 10 a.m. and May 6 at 10:30 a.m.

The American Musical: March 10 at 10 a.m., April 27 at 10 a.m., April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Special Event: Las Cafeteras: January 27 at 10 a.m.

Special Event: Flamenco Vivo: March 25 at 10:30 a.m.

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The health and safety of our guests, staff, artists and volunteers is our top priority. The Sheldon is a proud Missouri ArtSafe certified venue. As The Sheldon continues to monitor the regulations and recommendations set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the City of St. Louis regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, the following practices will be in place to ensure the health and wellness of The Sheldon's patrons, artists and staff.

Face masks will be required for all students, parents and teachers at all times while in the building. Everyone will need to keep their face masks covering their nose and mouth throughout the concert. Each school group will be ushered into the concert hall and dismissed individually to avoid cross traffic with other schools. Schools will be seated with more than 6 feet of distance between their group and the next. For the safety of our guests, all Sheldon staff, musicians, guest artists, ushers and volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated. To learn more about our health and safety guidelines, please visit our website at TheSheldon.org/covid-updates/.

Tickets for live, in-person programs are \$4 per student. Virtual performances are free of charge, but registration is required. Register online for in-person and virtual performances at TheSheldon.org. Contact kgalenski@TheSheldon.org with questions about in person attendance, tickets and scholarships.

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

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