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IMRAT KHAN JOINED BY HIS FOUR SONS FOR 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

- Event:** Imrat Khan 80th Birthday Celebration
- When:** Friday, April 15, 2016 at 8 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Tickets:** **On sale Friday, February 5 at 10 a.m.** Tickets are \$45 orchestra/\$40 balcony.
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS — Ustad Imrat Khan is today’s most renowned living performer of North Indian classical music. Joining him for this special 80th birthday celebration will be his four sons, Ustad Nishat Khan, Ustad Irshad Khan, Ustad Wajahat Khan and Ustad Shaffulah Khan, for a rare, once-in-a-lifetime celebration concert with India’s “First Family of Music.”

The legendary Ustad Imrat Khan belongs to the oldest (400 years) still actively performing Imdad Khani-Etawah Gharana. He is recognized as the “Guardian of the Great Heritage,” with few peers in the world today. Khan is considered to be the innovator and creator of the modern day sitar, the creator of the Gaykian and a major influence on Western popular music.

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