



THE SHELDON
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CHITA RIVERA TO REPLACE BEN VEREEN ON SHELDON'S 2016 GALA

Due to a scheduling conflict, Ben Vereen will not be performing at The Sheldon's 2016 Gala on April 9 at 8:15 p.m. Replacing Vereen will be Broadway legend Chita Rivera, a two-time Tony Award winner, known for her originating roles in *West Side Story*, *Sweet Charity*, *Chicago*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *Bye, Bye, Birdie* and more.

Proceeds from this very special evening, co-chaired by Ken and Nancy Kranzberg and Jim and Mindy Watson, benefit the concerts, gallery exhibitions and educational programs of the Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries.

Gala Patron tickets are on sale now, starting at \$500 and include pre-concert cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, preferred concert seating, complimentary valet parking and a tax deduction. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900.

Concert only tickets go on sale March 4 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$50 orchestra/\$45 balcony through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or at TheSheldon.org.

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