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ARTSOUNDS TO FEATURE SAXOPHONIST JAMES CARTER
IN A GALLERY BENEFIT INSPIRED BY OUTSIDE/IN: PAINT FOR PEACE

Event: James Carter Organ Trio
When: Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 8 p.m.
Where: Sheldon Concert Hall
Tickets: Patron tickets are on sale now at $500, $300 and $150, and include a pre-concert reception, complimentary parking, preferred seating and a tax-deduction. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900.

Concert-only tickets on sale Friday, September 16 at 10 a.m.
$35 orch / $30 balc 1 / $25 balc 2
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org.

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents its annual ArtSounds gallery benefit featuring the James Carter Organ Trio, Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 8 p.m. This unique music and art event is inspired by the exhibition Outside/In: Paint for Peace, opening at the Sheldon Art Galleries on October 7. As part of the concert, James Carter will improvise a solo piece inspired by the Paint for Peace murals - artwork that was created on the sides of storefronts in the days and weeks following the 2014 protests in Ferguson. Outside/In: Paint for Peace is organized by COCA and curated by Jacquelyn Lewis-Harris, Jacquelyn Lewis-Harris, Director of the Connecting Human Origin and Cultural Diversity program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Additional works from Outside/In: Paint for Peace exhibit will be on view at COCA, the Ferguson Youth Initiative, Gallery 210 at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri History Museum, and Vaughn Cultural Center.

James Carter is a giant in the jazz world, recognized as one of the top saxophonists of his generation. His powerful solos are rooted in tradition but take listeners on excursions that combine many other musical influences — including funk, fusion, rock and soul — that were part of his experience growing up in Detroit. James Carter will perform with his Organ Trio, featuring Hammond B-3 organist Gerald Gibbs and drummer Leonard King.

Proceeds from this special event benefit the exhibits and educational programs of the Sheldon Art Galleries.

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