



THE SHELDON
CONCERT HALL & ART GALLERIES

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**SAXOPHONIST JAMES CARTER FEATURED ON 2016 ARTSOUNDS GALLERY GALA
— EVENT INSPIRED BY OUTSIDE/IN: *PAINT FOR PEACE* EXHIBITION —**

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, saxophonist 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. The proceeds from this special event benefit the exhibits and educational programs of the Sheldon Art Galleries.

The ArtSounds event includes an elegant pre-concert reception with creative cocktails and hors d'oeuvres beginning at 7 p.m., and live music provided by members of The Sheldon's North County Big Band. Led by Harvey Lockhart of Riverview Gardens High School, the band features top high school jazz musicians from throughout North County and the surrounding area. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view the *Paint for Peace* murals in the Sheldon Art Galleries before the concert.

The reception is followed by the James Carter Organ Trio in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. A native of Detroit, 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. The Organ Trio also features Hammond B-3 organist Gerald Gibbs and drummer Leonard King.

Patron tickets are \$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 are \$35 orch / \$30 balc 1 / \$25 balc 2. Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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