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ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents a “Caribbean Experience” in The Sheldon Ballroom, celebrating the sounds, sights and flavors of the region. The evening will begin with a dinner buffet of authentic Caribbean food from Midtown restaurant Mi Caribe, along with themed cocktails, and live music by Samba Bom. The event will also feature a chance to view Caribbean instruments from The Sheldon’s Hartenberger World Music Collection.

The experience will continue with the Etienne Charles, “Creole Soul,” concert at 8 p.m. in the Sheldon Concert Hall. One of today’s most compelling and exciting young jazz artists, trumpeter Charles, a native of Trinidad and Tobago, has recorded three impressive albums for his own Culture Shock Music imprint. His new album, Creole Soul, is a captivating journey that taps into a myriad of styles rooted in his Afro-Caribbean background, examining the musical depths of the islands, from calypso to Haitian voodoo music.

Patrons will end the night in the ballroom with a post-concert dance party with Samba Bom, including an open beer, wine and soda bar.

Proceeds from this special event, co-chaired by Patricia Schlafly and Amy Hoch Hogenson, benefit the exhibits and educational programs of the Sheldon Art Galleries.

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