



THE SHELDON

CONCERT HALL & ART GALLERIES

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SHELDON ART GALLERIES TO CELEBRATE SOUNDS, FLAVORS OF CARIBBEAN

- Event:** The Sheldon Art Galleries' Caribbean Experience
- When:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 6 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries
- Tickets:** **Patron tickets** are \$150, \$300 and \$500, and include a dinner buffet, cocktails, live music, a ticket to the Etienne Charles concert at 8 p.m., complimentary parking, a tax deduction and a post-concert dance party.

Concert and after-party tickets only are \$50 and include the Etienne Charles concert at 8 p.m. and after-party with open beer, wine and soda bar.

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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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