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**THE SHELDON**  
CONCERT HALL & ART GALLERIES

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**THE FRIENDS OF THE SHELDON PRESENT “STEPPIN’ OUT” WITH BEN VEREEN**

- Event:** “Steppin’ Out” with Ben Vereen
- When:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Patron tickets:** **On sale now:** \$150 and include a meet & greet with Ben Vereen, pre-concert cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, complimentary parking and preferred concert seating. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900.
- Concert-only tickets:** **On sale August 12 at 10 a.m.**  
\$50 orch / \$45 balc 1 / \$40 balc 2  
Call MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or visit [TheSheldon.org](http://TheSheldon.org).

ST. LOUIS — The Friends of The Sheldon present *Steppin’ Out With Ben Vereen* in a concert benefitting Sheldon Educational Programs, which serve over 25,000 St. Louis area students each year. Few entertainers today are as accomplished as Ben Vereen. A Broadway legend, he won a Tony Award for *Pippin* and starred in such phenomenal musicals as *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Fosse*, *Chicago* and *Wicked*, to name a few. He is remembered for films like “Sweet Charity” and “All That Jazz,” and he became a household name with the groundbreaking television series “Roots” and now the popular Amazon series “Sneaky Pete.” *Steppin’ Out With Ben Vereen* is an evening of song and dance mixed with stories of his life, seasoned with insight and humor, as he performs signature numbers such as: “Defying Gravity,” “Mr. Bojangles,” “Magic To Do,” and “Life Is Just A Bowl of Cherries.”

This concert was previously scheduled at The Sheldon in 2016, but cancelled when Vereen was cast as Dr. Scott in the made for television movie “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” by Twentieth Century Fox.

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