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SHELDON ART GALLERIES CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH ARTSOUNDS: A WORLD OF ART

- Event:** The Sheldon Art Galleries 20th Anniversary Celebration: ArtSounds-A World of Art
- When:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 6 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Concert Hall
- Tickets:** **Patron tickets** are on sale now at \$175, \$300 and \$500 and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and exhibit viewing, dinner, a world premiere performance by The Sheldon World Music Ensemble, complimentary parking, and a tax-deduction.

Sponsorships start at \$2,000 and include tickets for a table of 10.

Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 to reserve tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities.

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon Art Galleries commemorates its 20th anniversary with a unique music and art event celebrating the many cultures from around the world that contribute so much to the vibrant fabric of St. Louis. This festive event will include a viewing of The Sheldon's fall exhibitions, which include four exhibits that explore the immigrant experience, followed by a globally-inspired dinner with themed cocktails and a performance by the newly formed Sheldon World Music Ensemble.

This event will mark the debut performance of The Sheldon World Music Ensemble, led by composer and arranger Adam Maness and featuring top world music artists from St. Louis including multi-instrumentalist Maness, guitarist and lutenist Farshid Soltanshahi, cellist Ranya Iqbal, percussionist Craig Williams and special guests, performing music from India, Mexico and the Balkans. The ensemble will utilize, as needed, instruments from The Sheldon's Hartenberger World Music Collection, over 2,600 instruments from around the world, and performances of The Sheldon World Music Ensemble will draw attention to exhibits of the World Music Collection in the Sheldon Art Galleries.

Dave and Barb Gifford, and Mary Strauss will serve as co-chairs for this event, which benefits the exhibitions and programs of the Sheldon Art Galleries.

Exhibits on view at the event include: *The Immigrants: Works by Master Photographers*; *St. Louis Re/Constructing Identity: Zlatko Čosić, José Guadalupe Garza and Miriam Ruiz, Priya Kambli, and Rachel Yonn*; *A Musical Gateway: The Balkans, India and Mexico*; and *Immigrants in St. Louis and Their Impact on the City by Students of Forsyth School*.

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