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**THE SHELDON'S CITY OF MUSIC ALL-STAR CHORUS TO PERFORM
AT SAKS FIFTH AVENUE DONATION DAY**

Event: Fundraising Day at Saks Fifth Avenue featuring the City of Music All-Star Chorus

When: Saturday, December 15, 2018 at noon – 4 p.m.

Where: Saks Fifth Avenue, Plaza Frontenac

Admission: **FREE!** Instrument donations for Music for Lifelong Achievement will be accepted and 10% of sales from noon – 4 p.m. will be donated to The Sheldon

ST. LOUIS — The Sheldon's City of Music All-Star Chorus, comprised of high school students from North County, St. Louis City and surrounding area schools recommended by their school choral directors, will perform holiday and choral favorites at Saks Fifth Avenue on December 15 from noon – 4 p.m. as part of a fundraising day for the Sheldon Arts Foundation. Saks Fifth Avenue will generously donate 10% of sales during the event to the Sheldon Arts Foundation.

The Sheldon will also accept the donation of new and used musical instruments for its Music For Lifelong Achievement program during the performance.

The Sheldon launched the City of Music All-Star Chorus in 2018 to provide vocal teaching and mentoring for talented St. Louis-area high school singers and to provide performance opportunities at The Sheldon and in the community. The chorus is directed by Maria A. Ellis, Community Engagement Coordinator for The St. Louis Children's Choirs, and a passionate singer, educator and conductor who challenges the All-Star Chorus to perform a variety of repertoire and to expand their musical knowledge with every rehearsal. Comprised of 31 diverse singers, the chorus provides a symbol of unity and hope for young people in our region.

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