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ACCLAIMED IRISH BANDS DANÚ AND GOITSE PERFORM THEIR ONLY U.S. DOUBLE BILL AT THE SHELDON

ST. LOUIS – The Sheldon presents Danú and Goitse on the “Whitaker World Music Concerts” series, in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall on Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m. Thanks to a generous grant from the Whitaker Foundation, The Sheldon is pleased to bring the best music from around the globe directly to its stage. Before the concert, the audience will have the opportunity to view an exhibit of African instruments, from The Sheldon’s Hartenberger World Music Collection, in the Sheldon Art Galleries.

Acclaimed Irish bands Danú and Goitse perform their only U.S. double bill at The Sheldon! Embarking on their 25th anniversary tour, Danú’s thrilling solos and heartfelt vocals celebrate traditional Irish culture. Goitse (pronounced “go-witcha”) is one of Ireland’s most popular live bands. The award-winning group is a leader in a new generation of traditional Irish ensembles.

For over two decades Danú’s virtuosos on flute, tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, bouzouki and vocals (Irish and English) have delighted audiences worldwide. Winners of numerous awards from the BBC and Irish Music Magazine, Danú has toured throughout Europe and North America with stops at The Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles and Symphony Space in New York City. Danú takes its audiences on a musical journey to their native Ireland, offering a moving and memorable concert experience.

The multi-award-winning quintet Goitse was forged while its members attended Limerick’s Irish World Academy. Named Live Ireland’s “Traditional Group of the Year,” Chicago Irish American News’ “Group of the Year,” and winners of the prestigious “Freiburger International Leiter 2016” award in Germany, Goitse’s distinctive sound lies in the quality of their own compositions, interspersed with traditional tunes from the countryside of Ireland and abroad, which make each performance unique.

Single tickets are $45 orchestra 1/$40 orchestra 2/$35 balcony 1/$30 balcony 2/$15 student. Tickets are on sale now through MetroTix at 314-534-1111, through The Sheldon’s website at TheSheldon.org, or in person at The Fox Theatre Box Office, 534 N. Grand Blvd. For more information, call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900 or visit TheSheldon.org.

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