

SUPPORT THE SHELDON: TRANSFORM ST. LOUIS AND MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT



Double Your Impact with Tax Credits!

Your contribution to The Sheldon's Imagine the Future campaign not only enriches the cultural and educational fabric of St. Louis but also rewards you with significant tax savings. Thanks to Missouri Development Finance Board (MDFB) Tax Credits, you can amplify the power of your generosity.

Why Donate to The Sheldon?

The Sheldon is expanding its legacy of enhancing arts, culture, and education in St. Louis. Your support helps us:

- Provide vibrant educational and cultural opportunities for our community.
- Boost tourism and stimulate local economic growth.
- Strengthen the region's arts infrastructure and future.

By contributing, you're helping us make this vision a reality for generations to come!

What Are MDFB Tax Credits?

- **50% Tax Credit:** Donors receive a tax credit equal to 50% of their contribution, directly reducing their Missouri state tax liability.
- **Example:** A \$10,000 contribution provides a \$5,000 Missouri tax credit, reducing your state tax liability.
- **Eligibility:** Any taxpayer with a Missouri state tax liability under Chapters 143, 147, or 148 of Missouri's tax laws can benefit.
- **Carryforward Flexibility:** Unused credits may be applied to future tax years.

How It Works

- **Make a Contribution:** Donate \$10,000 or more* to the Missouri Development Finance Board's fund specifically designated for The Sheldon's campaign.
- **Receive Tax Credits:** Get 50% of your donation amount as a Missouri tax credit.
- **Transform St. Louis:** Your contribution directly supports educational, cultural, and community programs.

*Donations may be made in the form of a check, wire transfer, or marketable securities. A Missouri Form 100 must accompany your contribution.

Here's How You Benefit:

- **Reduce Your Tax Bill:** A \$10,000 donation can provide \$5,000 in tax credits.
- **Make a Lasting Impact:** Your contribution ensures the success of The Sheldon's transformative project, benefiting the entire community.
- **Support the Arts:** Your gift helps expand opportunities in music, arts, and education for all.

Act Now—Take Advantage of This Limited Opportunity!

Help us reach our goal while securing valuable tax credits for yourself or your business.

Total Available Tax Credits: \$1,000,000 (offered on first come, first served basis)

Deadline to Contribute: June 30, 2026

To Learn More or Donate Today:

Contact Jane Koster, Director of Development, at 314-533-9900 x17 or jkoster@thesheldon.org.

Visit our website at www.thesheldon.org/imagine.

Let's build a brighter future for St. Louis—together!

Gifts made to The Sheldon may provide additional tax advantages for donors and their families. Consult your professional advisor to consider philanthropic objectives.