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SPECIAL CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT
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THE SHELDON'S 2016 GALA TO FEATURE TONY AWARD-WINNER BEN VEREEN

**Event: The Sheldon's 2016 Gala:
"Steppin' Out" featuring Tony Award-winner Ben Vereen**

When: Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 8:15 p.m.

Where: Sheldon Concert Hall

Gala Patron Tickets: Gala tickets are on sale now, starting at \$500, and include pre-concert cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, preferred concert seating, complimentary valet parking and a tax deduction. Call The Sheldon at 314-533-9900.

Concert-only tickets go on sale March 4 at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$50 orchestra/\$45 balcony and are available through MetroTix at 314-534-1111 or online at TheSheldon.org. For more information, call The Sheldon during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

ST. LOUIS - The Sheldon presents "Steppin' Out" featuring Tony Award-winner Ben Vereen for The Sheldon's 2016 Gala, Saturday, April 9. Tony Award-winning singer, dancer and actor Ben Vereen continues to dazzle audiences around the world with his unique blend of music and showmanship. Known for his diverse Broadway roles in shows including *Pippin*, *Hair*, *Wicked* and *Jelly's Last Jam*, Vereen and his trio will perform their "Steppin' Out" program featuring Broadway hits and tributes to Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis, Jr. Vereen has appeared often on television, and in films including *Sweet Charity*, *Funny Lady* and *All That Jazz*.

Proceeds from this very special evening, co-chaired by Ken and Nancy Kranzberg and Jim and Mindy Watson, benefit the concerts, gallery exhibitions and educational programs of the Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries.

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