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SHELDON GALLERY TALK TO FEATURE DR. AURELIA HARTENBERGER

Event: Gallery Talk: “An Inside Look at the World of Horns”
When: Tuesday, November 15 at 6 p.m.
Where: Sheldon Art Galleries
Tickets: Admission free, but reservations required. Call Paula Lincoln at 314-533-9900 x 37 or email plincoln@TheSheldon.org to reserve your seat.

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents a free gallery talk in conjunction with the exhibit, *Amazing Horns – Bridging Continents, Bridging Time* (through August 12, 2017) at the Sheldon Art Galleries. Led by Dr. Aurelia Hartenberger, “An Inside Look at the World of Horns” explores the history and origin of the instruments displayed.

Curated by Dr. Aurelia Hartenberger and drawn from The Sheldon’s Hartenberger World Music Collection, the exhibition explores the evolutionary process and development of horns across continents and through time. Highlights include a 1,000-year old Moche clay trumpet from Peru, a ceremonial Narsiga from Nepal, a rare American Civil War Schreiber over-the-shoulder teardrop horn and a rare 8-foot tall Recording Bass. Contemporary horns played by famous jazz musicians Clark Terry, Oliver Lake and Artie Shaw, and a fantastical 12-foot long bicycle-powered “Pedalphone” designed by St. Louisan John E. Maier, are also featured.

A passionate and dynamic speaker, Hartenberger, a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, is currently Associate Professor Music at the University of Missouri – St. Louis and Maryville University. She is a contributing author to the *New Groves Dictionary of Musical Instruments* and presently serves on the governing board of the national American Musical Instrument Society.

For more information, call The Sheldon during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 314-533-9900 or visit www.TheSheldon.org.

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