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SPECIAL CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT
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THE SHELDON'S 2017 GALA TO FEATURE TEN-TIME GRAMMY WINNER GEORGE BENSON

Event: The Sheldon's 2017 Gala:
featuring George Benson

When: Friday, May 12 at 8:30 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 April 7 at 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$65 orchestra/\$55 balcony 1/\$45 balcony 2 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 **George Benson** for The Sheldon's 2017 Gala, Friday, May 12. Instrumental innovator and vocal sensation George Benson is a living legend who has redefined the worlds of jazz and pop music over his more than 50-year career. From his platinum selling breakthrough album, *Breezin'*, in 1976 to enduring hits such as "This Masquerade," "The Greatest Love of All" and "Turn Your Love Around," the ten-time Grammy winner and National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master has achieved an unprecedented level of international, crossover success.

Proceeds from this very special evening benefit the concerts, gallery exhibitions and educational programs of the Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries.

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