

TAX CREDITS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Double Your Impact with Tax Credits!

Your contribution to The Sheldon's *Imagine the Future* campaign enriches the cultural and educational fabric of St. Louis and 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 economic growth.
- Strengthen the region's arts infrastructure.

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.
- **Eligibility:** Any taxpayer with a Missouri state tax liability under Chapters 143, 147, or 148 of Missouri's tax laws.
- **Carryforward Flexibility:** Unused credits may be applied to future tax years.

How It Works

- **Make a Contribution:** Donate \$2,500 or more* to the MDFB's fund specifically designated for The Sheldon's campaign.
- **Receive Tax Credits:** you'll receive 50% of your donation amount as a Missouri tax credit.
- **Transform St. Louis:** Your contribution supports educational, cultural, and community programs.

*A Missouri Form 100 must accompany your contribution; Project Name is The Sheldon Arts Foundation.

How You Benefit

- Reduce Your Tax Bill
- Support Music, Arts, and Education
- Make a Lasting Impact on the St. Louis Region

Act Now - 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!

Donation Amount	Missouri Tax Credit (50% of gift)	State Income Tax Deduction (6%)	Federal Income Tax Deduction (35%)	Total Cost to Donor
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$3,000	\$8,750	\$13,250
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$600	\$1,750	\$2,650
\$5,000	\$2,500	\$300	\$875	\$1,325
\$2,500	\$1,250	\$150	\$438	\$663

*Gifts made to The Sheldon may provide additional tax advantages for donors. These examples are based on a donor in the 35% federal tax bracket and assumes at least 50% of donation can be claimed as a deduction on federal tax returns. They are provided only as examples. We recommend that donors consult with their tax advisor to determine their eligibility for federal tax deductions and to understand the specific tax implications based on their individual circumstances.