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## University City High School Music Teacher To Host Fundraiser at Sheldon Concert Hall

**University City, MO** – UCHS Music Teacher Caroline Ibnabdeljalil will host a fundraiser at The Sheldon Concert Hall and Art Galleries. The goal is to raise money for the District's music program. The fundraiser will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Ibnabdeljalil, also known as “Mrs. I” to students will present *The Songs that Got Away* at The Sheldon. She will pay tribute to songs performed over the years that may not have received the attention or buzz they deserve. She has graciously invited members of the University City High School Chorus, alumni and staff to accompany her performance on stage.

“I plan on paying respect to those songs that I loved and have performed at the high school and elsewhere that maybe just didn’t get the attention they deserved,” says Ibnabdeljalil.

Performance guests will include trumpeter **Robert Giles**, conductor of the University City High School band. Piano accompanist **Ryan Bolinger** is also scheduled to perform. UCHS music and orchestra teacher **Amanda Davis** will play the cello. UCHS Class of 2007 graduate **Justin Gordon**, who has performed in television, movies, classical theater and headlining musicals will also be featured.

The event is open to the public. Proceeds from ticket sales will go to the University City music and arts department to help students grow as artists. A wine and cheese reception with Mrs. I and the performers will be held immediately after the event in the adjacent gallery space in The Sheldon. Supporters of the arts in the District are highly encouraged to attend.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students 18 and under. For more information on the fundraiser, please visit: [www.UCitySchools.org/SheldonApril26](http://www.UCitySchools.org/SheldonApril26).

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On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2019, University City High School held its 102<sup>nd</sup> formal Commencement ceremony.