

THE SHELDON ART GALLERIES

# JOSEPHINE BAKER:

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MEDIA ALERT  
June 1, 2006

## WEEKEND EVENTS CELEBRATE THE 100th BIRTHDAY OF JOSEPHINE BAKER

**EVENT:** *La Revue Josephine: A Tribute to the Grand Fashion of a St. Louis Icon*

**WHEN:** Friday, June 2 at 6:30 and 9 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Sheldon Ballroom

**COST:** \$50-\$125. Call MetroTix at 314.533.9900 or visit [www.sheldonconcerthall.org](http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org).

“La Revue Josephine” begins with “Josephine Cocktails” and hors d’oeuvres, followed by a fashion show featuring the red carpet creations of Allen B. Schwartz and A.B.S. Directed by Jerry Talamantes and produced by Mary Strauss, the evening will conclude with a glamorous tribute to Josephine Baker. Dress code is business “ooh-la-la” attire. Proceeds benefit the exhibition *Josephine Baker: Image & Icon*.

**EVENT:** Josephine Baker Family Day

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Sheldon Art Galleries

**COST:** Free

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Josephine Baker’s birth, who was born in St. Louis on June 3, 1906. The Honorable Mayor Francis Slay and the Honorable Charles Dooley, County Executive will give Mayoral Remarks, present a proclamation and cut a birthday cake in honor of Josephine Baker’s 100th birthday at 11:15.

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Weekend Baker Events cont'd.  
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**10:30 ~ Kemper Atrium, 2nd Floor**

**Storytelling:** *Ragtime Tumpie* by Alan Schroeder, courtesy of St. Louis Public Library

**11:00 ~ Sheldon Concert Hall**

Best Talent Center Dancers

**11:15 ~ Mayoral Remarks, Proclamation and Birthday Cake-cutting**

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**11:35 – 12:00 ~ Acknowledgements:**

Mary Strauss

Olivia Lahs-Gonzales

Richard Martin, III

**Costume Contest Parade and Winners Chosen**

**Josephine Baker tribute song by Cheryl Howard**

**12:00 – 12:15 ~ Best Talent Center Dancers**

**12:15 – 12:30 ~ The CoCA Yelé dancers, Directed by Diadié Bathili**

Inspired by Josephine Baker's Famous Danse Sauvage, which incorporated African movement, the Yelé Dancers perform West African dances.

**1:00 ~ Kemper Atrium**

**Storytelling:** *Ragtime Tumpie* by Alan Schroeder, courtesy of St. Louis Public Library

**Throughout the day at the Sheldon:**

Face painting, art table, free birthday cake

**Exhibition viewing throughout the day. Docents will be available to answer questions.**

For more information, call The Sheldon at 314.533.9900 or visit [www.sheldonconcerthall.org](http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org).

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