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CLASSICAL GUITARISTS JOHN WILLIAMS AND JOHN ETHERIDGE TEAM UP TO PRESENT  
"TOGETHER AND SOLO"

The Sheldon presents John Williams and John Etheridge "Together and Solo" on Thursday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the perfect acoustics of the Sheldon Concert Hall. One of the finest classical guitarists of our time, John Williams returns to The Sheldon from England for one of only a limited number of U.S. concerts, teaming up with versatile English guitarist John Etheridge. The title of their collaboration "Together and Solo" says it all. Together, Williams and Etheridge present solo and duo works, from classical to rock, in a program that defines cross-genre collaboration.

**John Williams** has established his position in the top tier of classical guitarists over the course of thirty years of recording and performing. He has made over thirty best selling recordings of a broad range of music for guitar. Williams has a long history of musical collaborations including Julian Bream, Itzhak Perlman and Andre Previn, all the time maintaining a wide-ranging interest in contemporary music.

**John Etheridge** has been at the top of the jazz and contemporary guitar world for thirty years. His career has covered a huge range of musical territory combining powerful improvising technique, a feel for idiom and an individual concept, making his output eclectic yet highly personal. Between single concerts, touring or recording he has appeared with musicians such as Herb Ellis, Pat Metheny, Dizzy Gillespie, Mundell Lowe and many others.

Don't miss John Williams and John Etheridge "Together and Solo" on Thursday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the Sheldon Concert Hall. Tickets are \$40 orchestra/\$35 balcony and are available through MetroTix at 314.534.1111 or online at [www.sheldonconcerthall.org](http://www.sheldonconcerthall.org). For more information, call The Sheldon during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 314.533.9900.

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