

AUDITORIUM THEATRE
of ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
auditoriumtheatre.org

Treat your family to an affordable holiday celebration!

**TOO HOT TO HANDEL:
THE JAZZ-GOSPEL
MESSIAH**

Join us December 12 and 14 as we swing into the holidays with *Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah!*

Too Hot to Handel is Handel's beloved oratorio reworked into an all-American musical celebration. Drawing on jazz, gospel, bebop, blues and other musical influences, and featuring the jazziest "Hallelujah Chorus" you'll ever hear, *Too Hot to Handel* is a joyous musical experience that has audiences clapping along, cheering and even dancing in the aisles!

Too Hot features tenors **Rodrick Dixon** and **Victor Trent Cook** (of Cook, Dixon and Young) and soprano **Alfreda Burke** joined by an orchestra, jazz combo and 150 voice choir, all under the baton of Suzanne Mallare Acton.

With tickets starting at just \$30, *Too Hot to Handel* is one of the most affordable holiday events in town!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Smashing Pumpkins
November 21 & 22, 2008
SOLD OUT!



**Too Hot to Handel:
The Jazz-Gospel Messiah**
December 12 & 14, 2008
(Rod Dixon. Photo by Dan Rest.)

Save 20% when you purchase a 6 seat box! Use promotional code TOOHOT when you order to receive the discount. *(Available on upper box seats only. Must purchase entire 6-seat box. Not valid on previously purchased tickets. Subject to availability; restrictions apply.)*

4 EASY WAYS TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

Online: [click here](#)

Phone: 312.902.1500

In person: Auditorium Box Office, 50 E. Congress Parkway (open noon-6pm)

Groups (10+): 312.431.2357

[Click here to see the commercial!](#)

[Watch video of pianist Alvin Waddles's rousing solo cadenza right before the "Hallelujah Chorus."](#)

Photos: Victor Trent Cook (top), Suzanne Mallare Acton conducting the 2007 performance (bottom). Photos by Dan Rest

TEACHERS - SAVE THE DATE!

Auditorium to host the Lincoln Center Institute National Educator Workshop June 15-19

Chicago educators are invited to attend a free reception at the Auditorium Theatre on Thursday, November 20 from 5-7 p.m. to introduce the Lincoln Center Institute National Educator Workshop, which will be held at the Auditorium June 15-19, 2009.

Immerse yourself in a sustained encounter with works of dance, music, theater, or visual art. During the workshop, educators will discover how to unlock imaginative learning through engaging with works of art; find new excitement in the teaching practice; share the insights of professional artists; lay down paint; move to a beat; try on a stage character; invent their own music, improvise in a group or solo; and enjoy research.

This workshop will help you to discover how to elicit new ideas in your students and how to stimulate creative, conceptual thinkers prepared for the world beyond the classroom.

[Click here to view an invitation for the free reception on November 20.](#) Call 312.922.2110 ext 353 to RSVP.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Lincoln Center Institute National Educator Workshop.



The Joffrey Ballet
The Nutcracker

December 18-28, 2008
(Photo by Herbert Migdoll)



Grease
January 6 - 18, 2009
Call 312-431-2357 for groups 20 +



Spamalot
January 20 - February 1, 2009
Call 312-431-2357 for groups 20+

Book your holiday party with Auditorium restaurant partner Trattoria No. 10

Book your holiday party before all of the best dates are gone!

Trattoria No.10's private dining rooms are artistic and intimate, a reflection of elegant Tuscan décor. Trattoria No. 10 offers a wide variety of lunch, dinner and cocktail party packages and can arrange space for private parties from 12 to up to 250 guests. Their popular private dining rooms give them the flexibility to accommodate a group in an intimate gracious setting. Contact Elisa Harmon at 312.984.0098 or elisa@trattoriaten.com to learn more about menus and pricing.



Trattoria No.10 is located at 10 North Dearborn between Washington and Madison. Valet parking is available after 5:30 p.m. Reservations are accepted at 312.984.1718 or at www.trattoriaten.com.

AUDITORIUM FUN FACT:

Did you know that "touch tours" of the Auditorium are available for the visually impaired? To find out more about our Auditorium Theatre tours, call our Department of Creative Engagement at 312.922.2110 ext 353 or email nlosurdo@auditoriumtheatre.org.



**Batsheva
Dance Company**
February 7 & 8, 2009



The Joffrey Ballet:
Winter Program
February 18 – March 1, 2009
(Photo by Herbert Migdoll)

Unless otherwise noted, tickets available by phone at 312.902.1500, online at Ticketmaster and in person at our box office at 50 E. Congress Parkway. Groups of 10+ receive discounts for select shows at 312.431.2357.