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2022-23 SEASON

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dorrance Dance, Trinity Irish Dance Company, M.A.D.D. Rhythms APR 22

National Geographic Live — Coral Kingdom and Empires of Ice APR 30

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Dear Friends,

For more than 130 years, the Auditorium Theatre has been bringing artists and audiences together to celebrate the transformative power of the performing arts. Thank you for joining us and being part of that legacy.

We come to a close on our **Global Dance** series with the legendary American Ballet Theatre but still have more dance in store for audiences with our final **Chicago Dance** event with the much-anticipated triple threat engagement with Dorrance Dance, Trinity Irish Dance Company, and M.A.D.D. Rhythms! Don't miss our last **National Geographic Live** programs with the explorers themselves as we dive into the depths of the world's oceans and learn more about what lies beneath the surface.

In addition to stellar performances, we are continuing our efforts to preserve our **National Landmark Theatre** which is known internationally for its perfect acoustics, innovative design, and stunning architecture. Take a look around and soak in the golden glow of our historic arches. Our home is your home!

Whether you are visiting the Auditorium for the first time or have been here too many times to count, we cannot do what we do without your support. We hope to continue the shared hope that only the performing arts can provide and grow our community in 2023 and beyond. Thank you for being part of the Auditorium family.

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COAT CHECK is located between Aisle 2 and Aisle 3 in the Main Floor Lobby. Please note that our Coat Check only accepts credit card transactions. The Coat Check also features complimentary seat cushions/booster seats, disposable ear plugs, and assisted listening devices.

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LATE SEATING: The Auditorium Theatre has a strict policy of no late seating. Guests arriving after a performance has begun, or leaving the seating area for any reason, will be seated in a designated section and may take their ticketed seats at intermission, if applicable. For further information regarding late seating policies for your specific event, please see any Auditorium Theatre team member.

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SMOKING of any kind, including e-cigarettes and vaporizers, is strictly prohibited inside the theatre and within 25 feet of any entrances.



133 YEARS OF HISTORY AND COUNTING!

Designed by **Louis Sullivan** and **Dankmar Adler** at the behest of Chicago businessman Ferdinand Peck, the theatre was immediately hailed as one of the most beautiful venues in the world, with its gilded elegance, graceful design and perfect acoustics. Architectural giant Frank Lloyd Wright, who for one of his first jobs served as a draftsman on the project, would later note the Auditorium is: "The greatest room for music and opera in the world—bar none."

During its early decades, the Auditorium stage was the venue of choice for leading entertainers of the era, including **John Philip Sousa** and **Sarah Bernhardt**, as well as political figures including **Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt**, and **Booker T. Washington**. It also played host to not only operas and orchestras, but indoor baseball games, as well as a bowling alley while acting as a **Servicemen's Center** during WWII.

Since the late 1960s, the Auditorium earned a reputation as Chicago's home for music superstars, world premier dance companies, and even Broadway musicals!

We are a theatre that endures. To this day, the staff and Board of the Auditorium Theatre continue to preserve and restore this treasured building. Typically, more than 250 performances and events attract **over a quarter of a million people every year** to Chicago's landmark theatre, making it a true staple in Chicago and the rest of the world.

2021-22 SEASON IMPACT

ON OUR STAGE

- 24 Cultures + countries represented
- 179 In-person performances + events
- 1,446 Paid artists + theatre professionals
- 106,016 Audience members + counting!

Auditorium Theatre officially opened

1893

US Congress decision to host World's Fair in Chicago

1945

Post WW II closes our doors

1960s

Beatrice Spachner: renovate and restore!

1967

Re-opening night performance

1975

Declared a National Historic Landmark

2020

Covid-19 pandemic closes Auditorium's doors

2021

Reopened after 600 days with a record-breaking season!

And beyond!

Home for the best variety of entertainment and your memories!

- Signature education + outreach programs
- 41 Neighborhoods reached
- 954 People strengthened their communities through the performing arts

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Songs of Bukovina

Choreography by ALEXEI RATMANSKY

Music by LEONID DESYATNIKOV

Excerpts from Bukovinian Songs [24 Preludes for Piano]

Costumes by MORITZ JUNGE **Lighting by** BRAD FIELDS

Songs of Bukovina was given its World Premiere by American Ballet Theatre on October 18, 2017 at the David H. Koch Theater, New York, danced by Christine Shevchenko and Calvin Royal III.

Leadership support for *Songs of Bukovina*, part of The Ratmansky Project, has been provided by Avery and Andrew F. Barth, the Blavatnik Family Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton E. James, and The Ted and Mary Jo Shen Charitable Gift Fund. Additional support is provided through an endowed gift from The Toni and Martin Sosnoff New Works Fund.

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Choreography by CHRISTOPHER RUDD

Music by WOODKID and ENNIO MORRICONE
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Costumes by CHRISTOPHER RUDD and TOMOKO UEDA-DUNBAR

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Touché was given its digital World Premiere as part of the ABT Today virtual gala on November 23, 2020, danced by Calvin Royal III and João Menegussi. It received its stage premiere at the David H. Koch Theater, New York on October 26, 2021, danced by Calvin Royal III and João Menegussi.

Christopher Rudd would like to acknowledge Ruth Wiesen of Armour Dance Theater, Lara Murphy of New World School of the Arts, and Daniel Lewis of Miami Dance Futures for their generosity, service, and years of mentorship and guidance spanning three decades. Christopher would also like to thank Nancy Raffa for her great care and tireless work while acting as Director of Repertoire during the creation and staging of *Touché*.

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Some Assembly Required

Choreography by CLARK TIPPET

Staged by AMANDA MCKERROW and JOHN GARDNER

Music by WILLIAM BOLCOM Second Sonata for Violin and Piano

Costumes by GARY LISZ

Original lighting by JENNIFER TIPTON

Some Assembly Required received its World Premiere by American Ballet Theatre on April 14, 1989 at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., danced by Amanda McKerrow and John Gardner.

Second Sonata for Violin and Piano by William Bolcom. Copyright © 1985 by Edward B. Marks Music Company. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission.

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ZigZag

Choreography by JESSICA LANG

Songs sung by TONY BENNETT with a special duet with LADY GAGA

Creative Associate: KANJI SEGAWA

Scenery by DEREK MCLANE incorporating

artwork by TONY BENNETT

Costumes by WES GORDON for CAROLINA HERRERA

Lighting by NICOLE PEARCE

- What the World Needs Now
- I Left My Heart in San Francisco
- Fascinating Rhythm
- Spring in Manhattan
- It's De-Lovely
- Just One of Those Things
- Smile
- Blue Moon
- It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing
- How Do You Keep the Music Playing

ZigZag, a work for 14 dancers, was given its World Premiere by American Ballet Theatre on October 26, 2021 at the David H. Koch Theater, New York, danced by Devon Teuscher, Cory Stearns, Luciana Paris, James Whiteside, Cassandra Trenary, and Joo Won Ahn. ZigZag is co-commissioned by Abu Dhabi Festival.

Commissions and presentations of new works by women choreographers are supported by the ABT Women's *Movement*. Champion support for the ABT Women's *Movement* is provided by Jenna Segal. Additional leadership support is provided by the Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation.

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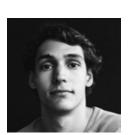
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