

# ON STAGE **IN NOVEMBER** AT THE **AUDITORIUM THEATRE** **CHICAGO'S LANDMARK STAGE<sup>®</sup> EST. 1889**

(OCTOBER 19, 2023) From Broadway's hits to Chicago's best, the not-for-profit **Auditorium Theatre** (50 E. Ida B. Wells Drive) is dedicated to presenting the finest in international, cultural, community, and educational programming to all of Chicago and beyond as *The Theatre for the People*. The organization is also committed to the continued restoration and preservation of this National Historic Landmark that originally opened in 1889. Among offerings on the Auditorium Theatre stage in November 2023 (as of late October):

## **NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT:**

### **Deeply Rooted Dance Theater**

**Friday, November 3 at 7:30 PM**

Deeply Rooted Dance Theater reimagines and diversifies the aesthetics of contemporary dance by uniting modern, classical, American, and African American traditions in dance and storytelling. Celebrating more than 27 years as one of the most renowned dance companies in Chicago, Deeply Rooted kicks off the Auditorium Theatre's 2023-24 Made in Chicago Dance Series with a program that shows the full spectrum of Deeply Rooted's impressive trajectory. The evening features the world premiere of *Madonna Anno Domini* from Artistic Director **Nicole Clarke-Springer**, a piece that explores activism and the similarities and differences between the Civil Rights movement in the 1960's and the movement in the 2020's. Back by popular demand, is **Ulysses Dove's** *Vespers* alongside revivals of works by co-founders **Gary Abbott** and **Kevin Iega Jeff** to complete the program. Tickets start at \$25, and are available at [auditoriumtheatre.org](http://auditoriumtheatre.org).



## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING IN NOVEMBER:**

## Loreena McKennitt

**Saturday, November 4, at 7:30PM**

Loreena McKennitt is well known as a composer and singer. In a recording career spanning more than two decades, McKennitt's 'eclectic Celtic' music has received critical acclaim world-wide, and gold, platinum and multi-platinum sales awards in 15 countries across four continents. To date, she has sold over 14 million albums with a catalogue that includes seven studio recordings, three seasonal recordings, a live in-concert DVD and two DVD documentaries. She's won two Junos, Canada's premiere music award, garnered two GRAMMY® nominations, and has performed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. McKennitt was inducted into the Canadian Songwriter's Hall of Fame, March 8, 2023. Tickets start at \$34.50.

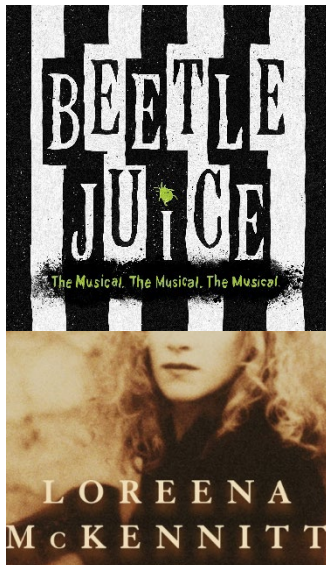


## Chicago Sinfonietta presents DEPTH

**Sunday, November 5, at 3PM**

The Chicago Sinfonietta presents an afternoon of musical exploration with DEPTH, featuring renowned guest conductor Carlos Miguel Prieto and a lineup of works that delve into the complexities of the human experience. The program includes *Sinfonia India* by Carlos Chavez, in which indigenous Mexican folk melodies blend seamlessly with the Western classical tradition; Juan Pablo Contreras' *Mariachitlán*, which blends traditional Mexican music with modern orchestral sounds; and Dimitri Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 5*, a powerful and deeply moving work that reflects the composer's struggle to create art under the oppressive Soviet regime.

Tickets start at \$25.



## Beetlejuice

**Tuesday, November 7 – Sunday, November 19**

He earned his stripes on Broadway... now the ghost-with-the-most is coming to Chicago. Based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film, this hilarious musical tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. With an irreverent book, an astonishing set, and a score that's out of this Netherworld, *Beetlejuice* is uproarious fun and a touching show about family, love, and making the most of every Day-O. **BEETLEJUICE** is recommended for 10+. Parental discretion advised. Tickets start at \$35.00.



### **Elf in Concert**

**Saturday, November 25, at 4PM**

In the comedic 2003 holiday film classic, *Elf*, Buddy was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. Relive the laughs on a giant screen as every note of John Debney's wonderful score is played live to picture BY WHOM? in: *Elf in Concert*. Tickets start at \$45.

### **IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS**

- **Damien Rice**, December 1
- **Geddy Lee- *My Effin' Life In Conversation***, December 3
- **WBEZ and The University Club of Chicago Present: An Evening with Michael Lewis in Conversation with Andrew Ross Sorkin**, December 7
- **Gay Men's Chorus: The Big 4-0, ho ho!**, December 8
- **Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour**, December 9
- **The Jinx & DeLa Holiday Show**, December 10
- **Chicago Sinfonietta presents HOLIDAYS OF LIGHT**, December 15
- **Sugar Hill: The Ellington/Strayhorn Nutcracker**, December 19 - 30
- **Lindsey Stirling – Snow Waltz Tour**, December 31
- **Terence Blanchard: Film Scores LIVE!**, January 13, 2024
- **Chicago Sinfonietta Presents PULSE**, January 15
- **An Evening with John Cusack & Screening of *High Fidelity***, January 18

### **ONGOING THEATRE TOURS**

The public is invited year-round to take exclusive behind-the-scenes tours to learn about the secrets and stories that make the Auditorium Theatre unique! Explore this national historic landmark designed by famed architects Louis Sullivan and Dankmar Adler like never before. Be awed by taking a closer look at the brilliant 24-karat gold-leafed ceiling arches and the beautifully restored artwork throughout the building. Tours are approximately 80-90 minutes in length and take place Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at noon. For a reservation, please contact 312.341.2300.

Tickets for all events are now on sale, with more performance dates to be announced! For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [AuditoriumTheatre.org](http://AuditoriumTheatre.org).

###

#### Media contact:

Beth Silverman/Alannah Spencer  
The Silverman Group, Inc.

[Beth@silvermangroupchicago.com](mailto:Beth@silvermangroupchicago.com)

[Alannah@silvermangroupchicago.com](mailto:Alannah@silvermangroupchicago.com)

312-560-4783 (cell) / 608-692-4778 (cell)