



AUDITORIUM THEATRE
of ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY



Chicago Jazz Philharmonic: *From Ella to Mandela*



Orbert Davis and his Chicago Jazz Philharmonic return to the Auditorium for one night only on **Thursday, March 11 at 7:30pm!**

From Ella to Mandela begins with a celebration of female jazz vocalists, including Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn and Billie Holiday. The second act is Davis' musical suite *Hope in Action*, a tribute to Nelson Mandela.

"Bristling innovation and mainstream melody-making classical modernism and free jazz improvisation — all these elements, and others, converge when CJP takes the stage."

— Howard Reich, *Chicago Tribune*

Main floor seats start at just \$30! [Click here](#), call 800.982.2787 or visit our box office to get your tickets today. Groups of 10+ and Auditorium subscribers get discounts by calling 312.431.2357.

Don't Miss *Too Hot to Handel* This Year

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AUDITORIUM FUN FACT

During the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, visitors were impressed by the Auditorium's grand historical pageant *America*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There's still time to get your tickets to the our annual tribute to Dr. King!

Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah features phenomenal soloists (Rodrick Dixon, Alfreda Burke and Karen Marie Richardson), jazz combo, full orchestra and the 130-voice Too Hot Choir - that's 200 musicians on our stage for a musical experience like no other!



Audience members have been known to sway, clap and even dance in the aisles - this is definitely Handel's *Messiah* like you've never heard it before! There is no more joyful, exuberant, uplifting musical event in Chicago.

If you haven't experienced *Too Hot* yet, make this the year that you discover how the "Hallelujah Chorus" can really swing!

Tune into WGN's midday news on Thursday, January 14 to see a preview of the concert. And on Friday, January 15, Rod, Alfreda and Karen - along with pianist Alvin Waddles and conductor Suzanne Mallare Acton - will be featured in an *Impromptu* on WFMT at 4pm. Or if you can't wait, just click the picture above for some *Too Hot* video from the Auditorium's [YouTube channel!](#)

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Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater News

Programming is announced!

Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30pm: *Uptown, Dancing Spirit, Revelations*

[Click here for a full listing.](#)

January 19-24



The Joffrey Ballet
Cinderella
February 17-28



Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez
March 13 & 14

The Tchaikovsky Ballet Theater
Sleeping Beauty

Thursday, March 25 at 7:30pm: *Best of 20 Years, Revelations*

Friday, March 26 at 7:30pm: *Love Stories, Among Us, Revelations*

Saturday, March 27 at 2pm: *Uptown, Dancing Spirit, Revelations*

Saturday, March 27 at 8pm: *Best of 20 Years, Revelations*

Sunday, March 28 at 3pm: *Uptown, Dancing Spirit, Revelations*

[Click here for descriptions.](#) *(Programming subject to change.)*

Learn about the Ailey School audition process in an interview with Ailey School Director - and Chicago native - Denise Jefferson on the [Chicago Artist Resource website](#).

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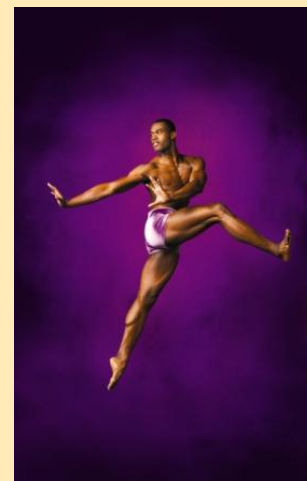
Check out a Dance Audition!

The Auditorium hosted the inaugural audition for [DanceWorks Chicago](#) in November, 2007, and those of you who were present that exciting afternoon witnessed the birth of a dance organization.

Now, in its second full season, DanceWorks Chicago invites Auditorium Theatre patrons to stay connected with dance through an open audition on stage at the Dance Center of Columbia College (1306 S. Michigan Avenue) on Saturday, January 16. Audience members are welcome, FREE of charge, to observe the audition process.

Artistic Director Julia Nakagawa is looking for dancers to join DanceWorks Chicago, an organization committed to the individual artistic growth of dancers and choreographers through training, collaboration, mentorship and performance. Whether you are a dance-savvy observer or someone new to dance, this unique opportunity will bring you closer to the art form!

March 20 & 21



**Alvin Ailey
American Dance
Theater
March 24-28**



**David Sedaris
April 17**

Doors open at 12:30. The audition will begin at 1pm with a ballet class followed by repertoire. Audience members may come and go throughout the afternoon, with the conclusion of the audition scheduled for 4pm. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Winter Warm-Ups at Park Grill

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Auditorium Theatre Preferred Restaurant Park Grill is offering weekly dining specials throughout the winter months. Get out of the cold and warm up with some savory delights, including the **\$5 Thursdays** menu and **\$50 Date Night Package**, including appetizer, 2 entrees and dessert.

For more information and to see all the Winter Offers, visit www.parkgrillchicago.com/events.



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