

Features *Too Hot to Handel* Soloists Alfreda Burke and Rodrick Dixon.
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THE AUDITORIUM THEATRE PRESENTS A HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH ALFREDA BURKE & RODRICK DIXON! Featuring the Jo Ann Daugherty Trio

Filmed in front of a small audience at Roosevelt University's stunning Ganz Hall, this intimate 60-minute virtual performance features Soprano Burke and Tenor Dixon performing their favorite Christmas carols, Hanukkah songs, spirituals, and holiday standards.

[Premieres December 4 @ 6PM CST With Video Replay](#)
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(CHICAGO, IL) – The Auditorium Theatre announces a **virtual [Holiday Concert](#)**, premiering Friday, **December 4 @ 6PM CST**, with *Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah* soloists **Alfreda Burke** and **Rodrick Dixon**, accompanied by the **Jo Ann Daugherty Trio**. Tickets are [\\$25 per household](#) which includes the premiere on December 4 @ 6PM CST with video replay available through December 31, 2020.

"We are grateful to launch a virtual concert series, and celebrate the holidays, with our good friends Alfreda and Rod" said Auditorium Theatre CEO **Rich Regan**. "This show promises to deliver the joy and serenity we all need as we usher in a hopeful new year!"

Burke and Dixon have starred in the Auditorium Theatre's annual production of ***Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah*** since the show began 16 years ago. Their combined careers include starring in the acclaimed PBS Special, ***Hallelujah Broadway***, as well as performances all over the world in China, Italy, Prague, London, Canada, and Australia. In the United States, they have performed at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, Hollywood Bowl, Ravinia Festival, Lincoln Center, and of course, the historic Auditorium Theatre.



The **Jo Ann Daugherty Trio** includes pianist/conductor/musical director **Jo Ann Daugherty** (*Jersey Boys*, Lyric Opera, Havana Jazz Festival, PBS), bassist **Joshua Ramos** (Ramsey Lewis, Howard Levy), and drummer **Ryan Bennett** (*Jersey Boys*, PBS). Their most recent jazz album *Bring Joy* earned a 4-star review from Downbeat Magazine.

Event Information

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The Auditorium Theatre, located at 50 E Ida B Wells Dr at Roosevelt University in Chicago, is an Illinois not-for-profit organization committed 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 also is committed to the continued restoration and preservation of this National Historic Landmark.

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