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# Jupiter String Quartet with Jon Nakamatsu

Friday September 26, 2025 7:30pm

Foelllinger Great Hall



# **AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE JUPITER QUARTET**



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This evening, we would like to share with you, our Krannert Center family, news of a change in our Jupiter Quartet family. The four of us founded this ensemble over 23 years ago and it has been the lifeblood of our musical and professional lives ever since. We have collaborated over decades with the shared purpose of connecting with people through the powerful works written for string quartet.

But life brings change! After tonight's concert, Nelson Lee is leaving the quartet for a new, full-time teaching position at McGill University in Montréal. After an extensive search, Mélanie Clapiès will join the Jupiter Quartet in the first violin chair and as a University of Illinois faculty member.

We want to thank Nelson from the bottom of our hearts for over 20 inspiring years as our close colleague and friend. The countless memories and the depth of our connection is something that will stay with us permanently, even as we move forward in different directions. We hope Nelson and his family will find great fulfillment and happiness in their new situation. We will always support them from afar.

We are overjoyed to welcome our new violinist, Mélanie Clapiès. She is a musician with a wide-ranging background in both Europe and the United States, a wonderful teacher, and an absolutely beautiful player, full of insight and creativity. We can't wait to explore new ground with her as a quartet, and we welcome her and her family to our quartet family and our beloved home community of Champaign-Urbana!

Mélanie will join us on the Foellinger Great Hall stage for our March 12 concert. We hope you will join us, too, as we embark on a new Jupiter Quartet chapter. Thank you, dear audience members, for all of your support over the past 13 years.

-Daniel, Meg, and Liz



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It has been an honor to be a member of the Champaign-Urbana community for the past 13 years. As soon as our quartet moved here in 2012, we felt welcomed by the warmth and openness of the people. There is a special sense of togetherness, creativity, and kindness that defines this area, and I feel lucky to have been a part of it.

Krannert Center is an essential part of this connectivity. It brings people together to enjoy all the amazing and colorful art that is being created around the world. I feel incredibly grateful to Mike Ross, Emily Laugesen, Tammey Kikta, and the entire staff for all the support they have provided to our quartet over the years. They have given us the freedom to program all the repertoire we have dreamed of playing and been open to all of our ideas regarding collaboration. They have had complete trust in us to pursue our artistic goals and gave us the confidence to experiment and grow as a quartet.

It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to my colleagues and friends in the Jupiter Quartet. We started this journey together in 2001 and have been at each other's sides through all the ebbs and flows of our professional and personal lives. We have grown together from our time as students in Boston to having our own wonderful families here in Urbana. I have learned so much from all of them and will always feel indebted to them for everything we have been through together. As I join my colleagues for tonight's performance in the Foellinger Great Hall, I know the Jupiter Quartet will continue to thrive with Mélanie, and I am excited about what the future holds for them.

Thank you so much to everyone for giving us the opportunity to perform for you and to be a part of this amazing community!

#### -Nelson

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#### **JUPITER STRING QUARTET**

NELSON LEE, violin
MEG FREIVOGEL, violin
LIZ FREIVOGEL, viola
DANIEL MCDONOUGH, cello

WITH JON NAKAMATSU, piano

#### **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

(1756-1791)

Quartet for Piano and Strings

No. 1 in G Minor, K.478

Allegro

Andante

Rondo

#### **CAROLINE SHAW**

(b. 1982)

Entr'acte

### **20-MINUTE INTERMISSION**

### **CÉSAR FRANCK**

(1822-1890)

Quintet for Piano and Strings in

F Minor, Op. 14

Molto moderato, quasi lento - Allegro

Lento, con molto sentimento

Allegro non troppo, ma con fuoco

As the quartet-in-residence with the University of Illinois School of Music and Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, the Jupiter Quartet performs a series of three concerts each season. Performance dates for the 2025-2026 season include this evening's concert as well as on March 12 and April 25, 2026.

Jon Nakamatsu has been a Steinway Artist since 1999.

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# QUARTET FOR PIANO AND STRINGS NO. 1 IN G MINOR, K.478

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Born 1756 in Salzburg, Austria Died 1791 in Vienna, Austria

In early 1785, the Viennese music publisher Franz Anton Hoffmeister ordered three quartets (some commentators say perhaps even six!) from Mozart for a quartet that would be formed by adding a viola to a traditional piano trio. On October 16, 1785, Mozart completed the first quartet; many commentators have said the form he used for this work had its origin in the keyboard concerto. The only other models Mozart had available for his new piano quartet form would have been string quartets or other works that tended to treat the strings as accompaniment to the keyboard rather than as an equal partner to them.

When Hoffmeister published the quartet early in 1786, he complained that it did not sell well because the music was too difficult for amateurs, who made up the usual market for any chamber music that included a keyboard. Mozart released Hoffmeister from the contract after negotiation; the publisher allowed the composer to keep the advance payment for the three quartets on condition that he did not write the two additional works. "And, if you do not write in a more popular style," Hoffmeister warned Mozart, "I shall neither commission nor publish any more of your work."

Mozart did not keep his promise to his publisher. The piano quartet was a new form that he could not resist returning to. He wrote a second piano quartet later that year and sold it to another publisher, Artaria.

Hoffmeister must have been furious, but he did not abandon Mozart; the composer, to make amends, made him a gift of the beautiful *D Major String Quartet, K.499* for publication, as well as some shorter works, too.

At the time Mozart composed Piano Quartet No. 1, chamber music for piano and strings was, by convention, always pretty much the equivalent of a sonata for piano with added strings playing along. Mozart's piano quartet was very different. He combined features of the piano concerto, in which the piano has many passages of virtuosity, with those of the string quartet. Where the strings accompany the piano, they are more nearly like the orchestra in a concerto. Elsewhere in the work, he treats them like an ensemble of solo players, giving them a great deal to do individually. The result of Mozart's new departure was that the music of this quartet was more difficult than most pianists expected and much too difficult for many string players who would have been able to play through more conventional works satisfactorily.

Of the two piano quartets Mozart completed, the first one is generally the more somber and dramatic, and the key he wrote it in is one that he reserved for some of his most tragic, most impassioned instrumental music. He uses G minor only in the opening Allegro movement, and it is chiefly there that the mood is dark and ominous. The Andante is beautifully serene, and the finale is a charming Rondo.

This work is the first example of a piano quartet as we know that structure today. In it, Mozart pits the three strings against the piano. The first movement, a powerful Allegro, beginning with a unison commanding opening, is serious and passionately urgent, and

has an almost symphonic sound rare in Mozart's chamber music; the strings provide a contrast with a gentler, lyrical melody. The second, slow movement, Andante, in B-flat Major, is more relaxed and lyrical, full of invention and originality. In particular, Mozart's harmonic style is adventurous. With much tenderness, this movement is especially expressive. The brisk third movement. Rondo, is a light, cheerful brio, with the piano usually leading the strings in a series of goodhumored themes, including one Mozart gleaned from J.C. Bach. Eric Blom noted that the finale "confronts the listener with the fascinatingly insoluble problem of telling which of its melodies ... is the most delicious."

#### **ENTR'ACTE**

Caroline Shaw Born 1982 in Greenville, North Carolina

Caroline Shaw began writing music at the age of 10. She studied the violin through the Suzuki method, later earning degrees in violin performance from Rice University and Yale University. In 2010, she entered a PhD program in composition at Princeton University. At the age of 30 in 2013, she became the youngest ever recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Music after writing an a cappella composition, Partita for 8 Voices.

Now a New York-based musician, Shaw is a Grammywinning singer in Roomful of Teeth and a violinist in ACME (American Contemporary Music Ensemble), and she was the inaugural musician-in-residence at Dumbarton Oaks (2014-2015). She received an honorary doctorate from Yale, four Grammys, and a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship. Recent projects

include commissions for the Cincinnati Symphony, the Guggenheim Museum's Words & Process Series, and the Folger Library. She has written and produced for iconic artists and ensembles across the musical spectrum, including Rosalía, Renée Fleming, Yo-Yo Ma, Tiler Peck, Nas, Kanye West, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the New York Philharmonic, and others. Recent TV/film/stage scoring projects include Leonardo Da Vinci (Ken Burns/PBS), Julie Keeps Quiet (Leonardo Van Dijl), Fleishman Is in Trouble (FX/Hulu), The Sky Is Everywhere (Josephine Decker/ A24), vocal work with Rosalía (MOTOMAMI), The Crucible (Lyndsey Turner/National Theatre), Partita (Justin Peck/NYC Ballet), Moby Dick (Wu Tsang), and LIFE (Gandini Juggling/Merce Cunningham Trust). Current touring projects include shows with Sō Percussion, Ringdown, Attacca Quartet, Roomful of Teeth, Graveyards & Gardens, Gabriel Kahane, and Kamus Quartet

The Minuet of Haydn's String Quartet Op. 77, No. 2 inspired Caroline Shaw's Entr'acte, a work she composed for string quartet in 2011. Entr'acte was first performed by the Brentano Quartet at Princeton University in April 2011. Shaw explains, "Entr'acte was written in 2011 after hearing the Brentano Quartet play Haydn's Op. 77, No. 2 — with their spare and soulful shift to the D-flat major trio in the minuet. It is structured like a minuet and trio, riffing on that classical form but taking it a little further. I love the way some music (like the minuets of Op. 77) suddenly takes you to the other side of Alice's looking glass, in a kind of absurd, subtle, Technicolor transition."

Entr'acte does not overtly sound like Haydn. The opening is built on a descending ostinato bass line,

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which breaks down into irregularity at the end of the phrase. The instruments sound as if they were sighing, mournfully, and perhaps with exhaustion, foreshadowing later "sighs" which sound surprisingly vocal. Throughout the piece, there are "subtle glimpses of classical and baroque music that has suddenly found itself in the wrong century." At moments, these fragments from an earlier time, Shaw feels, get a little "unruly."

A string orchestra version of Entr'acte was commissioned by A Far Cry in July 2014.

### QUINTET FOR PIANO AND STRINGS IN F MINOR, OP. 14

César Franck Born 1822 in Liège, Belgium Died 1890 in Paris, France

As a child, Franck was a prodigious pianist whose father

wished him to make a career as a traveling virtuoso. In 1836, he entered the Paris Conservatory, where he won prizes in piano, organ, and fugue. Later, when he became professor of organ at the Conservatory, his classes in organ, rather than regular classes in composition, attracted the most talented students and became the training ground for a generation of French composers.

Franck devoted his life to the organ, his students, and occasionally to composition. Until he was 50, his life was quiet and routine. He did not begin composing in earnest until the last part of his life. Although he did some of his first composing when he was still a teenager and wrote three piano trios while he was a Conservatory student, he did not write any more chamber music until 1878, when he began this Piano Quintet. Subsequently, in the late 1880s, he wrote a Violin Sonata and String Quartet, and a symphony which gained great popularity. Interestingly, the Piano Quintet is his earliest instrumental work that is still regularly performed.

Franck completed the Piano Quintet in 1879. It was first performed in public on January 17, 1880, at a concert at the Salle Pleyel in Paris under the auspices of the National Music Society, an organization founded by a group of composers trying to make a place for their instrumental music in France's musical life, which was then dominated by opera. Franck dedicated the quintet to Camille Saint-Saëns, one of the founding members of the National Music Society and the pianist in the quintet. Another French composer of the time, Vincent d'Indy, describes the negative reaction of Saint-Saëns: "At the end of the concert, Franck went up to Saint-Saëns and exclaimed, 'Thank you, my friend! Accept my dedication and keep my manuscript in memory of this delightful evening!' Saint-Saëns, affecting a smile – those who witnessed the scene can never forget it - twirled around and went off, leaving the precious score on the piano. Long afterward, an employee of Pleyel found it in a heap of waste paper." [Abridged]

Saint-Saëns' feelings are puzzling. Although the music was appealing in its originality, perhaps the overt and highly charged emotion of it disturbed him. A biographer of Franck criticized the music for its eroticism, claiming that effect was the result of an affair in which Franck was involved with the young Franco-Irish composer Augusta Holmès, who was his

student. The biographer mentioned this as the reason why Mme. Franck refused to listen to the work.

The sensuality at question in Franck's work results from the basic musical elements of his style: a sense of instability caused by constantly shifting, slipping harmonies, and the powerfully stabilizing counterforce of recurring melodies carried forward from one part of a long work to another, giving the whole a coherence that it might otherwise lack. This technique is often called "cyclical form." Liszt had used it impressively many years earlier, but he was not the first composer who had done so. Franck uses it boldly in this quintet (and more subtly in his later works). Here, he uses it to tie together the simple and loose but classical construction of the work, with a great economy of ideas.

The first movement, Molto moderato, quasi lento, begins with a slow introduction and then becomes guicker, Allegro, when its first theme emerges as a variation on the introductory material, based on repeated patterns of descending half-step intervals. The second theme, a simple, gradually rising and falling melody, is the one Franck's contemporaries labeled "sensuous." In the slow movement, Lento, con molto sentimento, a permutation on the halfstep theme reappears as an important part of the contrasting central section. Repetitions of thematic kernels from the first movement make another appearance here. The finale, Allegro non troppo, ma con fuoco, is a powerful movement, brilliantly written. All of Franck's musical power is mustered for the final, climactic return of the cyclic intervallic theme.

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# **PROFILES**



JUPITER STRING QUARTET

The Jupiter String Quartet is a particularly intimate group, consisting of violinists Nelson Lee and Meg Freivogel, violist Liz Freivogel (Meg's older sister), and cellist Daniel McDonough (Meg's husband, Liz's brotherin-law). Founded in 2001, this tight-knit ensemble is firmly established as an important voice in the world of chamber music, and exudes an energy that is at once friendly, knowledgeable, and adventurous. The New Yorker states, "The Jupiter String Quartet, an ensemble of eloquent intensity, has matured into one of the mainstays of the American chamber-music scene."

The quartet has performed in some of the world's finest halls, including New York City's Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, London's Wigmore Hall, Boston's Jordan Hall, Mexico City's Palacio de Bellas Artes, Washington, DC's Kennedy Center and Library of Congress Austria's Esterhazy Palace, and Seoul's Sejong Chamber Hall. Their major music festival appearances include the Aspen Music Festival and School, Bowdoin International Music Festival, Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival, Rockport Music Festival, Caramoor International Music Festival, Music at Menlo. Tucson Winter Chamber Music Festival, the Banff Centre, the Seoul Spring Festival, and many others. In addition to their performing career, they have been artists-in-residence at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign since 2012, where they maintain private studios and direct the chamber music program.

Their chamber music honors and awards include the grand prizes in the Banff International String Quartet Competition and the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, the Young Concert Artists International auditions in New York City, the Cleveland Quartet Award from Chamber Music America, an Avery Fisher Career Grant, and a grant from the Fromm Foundation. From 2007-2010, they were in residence at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's Chamber Music Two.

The Jupiter String Quartet feels a strong connection to the core string quartet repertoire; they have presented the complete Bartók and Beethoven string quartets on numerous occasions. Also deeply committed to new music, they have commissioned string quartets from Nathan Shields, Stephen Andrew Taylor, Michi Wiancko, Syd Hodkinson, Hannah Lash, Dan Visconti, and Kati Agócs; a guintet with baritone voice by Mark Adamo; and a piano quintet by Pierre Jalbert.

The quartet's latest album is a collaboration with the Jasper String Quartet (Marquis Classics, 2021), produced

by Grammy-winner Judith Sherman. This collaborative album features the world premiere recording of Dan Visconti's Eternal Breath, Felix Mendelssohn's Octet in E-flat, Op. 20, and Osvaldo Golijov's Last Round. The Arts Fuse acclaimed, "This joint album from the Jupiter String Quartet and Jasper String Quartet is striking for its backstory but really memorable for its smart program and fine execution." The quartet's discography also includes numerous recordings on labels including Azica Records and Deutsche Grammophon. In fall 2024, the Jupiter Quartet recorded its second album with Judith Sherman, featuring the world premiere recordings of Michi Wiancko's To Unpathed Waters, Undreamed Shores, Stephen Taylor's Chaconne/Labyrinth, and Kati Agócs's Imprimatur, which were all composed for the Jupiters.

The quartet chose its name because Jupiter was the most prominent planet in the night sky at the time of its formation and the astrological symbol for Jupiter resembles the number four.

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### JON NAKAMATSU, PIANIST

Now in his third decade of touring worldwide, American pianist Jon Nakamatsu continues to draw critical and public acclaim for his intensity, elegance, and electrifying solo, concerto, and chamber music performances. Catapulted to international attention in 1997 as the Gold Medalist of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition—the only American to achieve this distinction since 1981—Mr. Nakamatsu subsequently developed a multi-faceted career that encompasses recording, education, arts administration, and public speaking in addition to his vast concert schedule.



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Mr. Nakamatsu has been a guest soloist with over 150 orchestras worldwide, including those of Baltimore, Berlin, Boston, Cincinnati, Dallas, Detroit, Florence, Los Angeles, Milan, Rochester, San Francisco, Seattle, Tokyo, and Vancouver. He has worked with esteemed conductors such as Marin Alsop, Sergiu Comissiona, James Conlon, Philippe Entremont, Hans Graf, Marek Janowski, Raymond Leppard, Gerard Schwarz, Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, Michael Tilson Thomas, and Osmo Vänskä.

As a recitalist, Mr. Nakamatsu has appeared in New York City's Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center; Washington, DC's Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; the Musée d'Orsay and the Théâtre du Châtelet in Paris; and in major centers such as Boston, Chicago, Houston, London, Milan, Munich, Prague, Singapore, Tokyo,

Warsaw, and Zurich. In Beijing, he has been heard at the Theater of the Forbidden City, the Great Hall of the People, China Conservatory, and the National Centre for the Performing Arts. His numerous summer engagements have included appearances at the Aspen, Tanglewood, Ravinia, Caramoor, Vail, Wolftrap, Colorado, Brevard, Britt, Colorado College, Evian, Interlochen, Klavierfestival Ruhr, Santa Fe, and Sun Valley festivals. In 2025, he participated in an extended residency at the Bowdoin Festival in Maine and returned to the Chautaugua Institution in New York where he served as Artist-in-Residence from 2018 to 2023. In 2025, Mr. Nakamatsu served on the juries of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and the United States Chopin Piano Competition.

Post-pandemic. Mr. Nakamatsu returned to live performances in 2021 throughout the United States and in Europe. Between 2020 and the spring of 2021, he was engaged in a myriad of online events including recording, masterclasses, and virtual interviews and lectures for organizations such as the Chautauqua Institution Piano Festival, Colorado College Summer Music Festival, Boston University's Tanglewood Institute, the Van Cliburn Foundation, and the Chopin Foundation of the United States. In collaboration with clarinetist Jon Manasse, Mr. Nakamatsu produced and curated an online series of interviews and historical performances taken from the archives of the Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival where he and Mr. Manasse have served as artistic directors since 2007.

With clarinetist Jon Manasse, Mr. Nakamatsu tours as a member of the Manasse/Nakamatsu Duo. Following its Boston debut in 2004, the Duo released its first CD for harmonia mundi usa. Brahms: Clarinet Sonatas

Op. 120, which received the highest praise from The New York Times Classical Music Editor James Oestreich. who named it among the "Best of the Year" for 2008. A frequent chamber musician, Mr. Nakamatsu has collaborated repeatedly with ensembles such as the Emerson, Escher, Jupiter, Miró, Modigliani, Prazak, St. Lawrence, Tokyo, and Ying string guartets, the Imani Winds, and the Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet with whom he made multiple tours beginning in 2000.

Mr. Nakamatsu's 13 CDs recorded for harmonia mundi usa have garnered extraordinary critical praise. An all-Gershwin recording with Jeff Tyzik and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra featuring Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and Concerto in Fremained in the top echelons of Billboard's classical charts for over six months. Other acclaimed discs include the recording premiere of Lukas Foss' Piano Concerto No. 1 with Carl St. Clair and the Pacific Symphony, the Brahms Piano Quintet with the Tokyo String Quartet in the quartet's final recording as an ensemble, and a solo recording including Robert Schumann's Piano Sonata No. 2 which garnered over 800.000 hits on YouTube.

Mr. Nakamatsu has been profiled extensively in print, radio, television, and online. He has appeared on CBS Sunday Morning, in Reader's Digest magazine, and recently on "Live from Here!" with Chris Thile. In 1999, Mr. Nakamatsu performed at the White House at the special invitation of President and Mrs. Clinton. He has also performed for the United States Mayor's Convention in San Francisco and, in 2001, was the featured guest artist during the opening and dedication of the Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism During World War II in Washington, DC.

A former high school teacher of German with no formal

conservatory training, Mr. Nakamatsu studied privately with Marina Derryberry for over 20 years beginning at the age of six; worked with Karl Ulrich Schnabel since the age of nine; and trained for 10 years in composition, theory, and orchestration with Dr. Leonard Stein of the University of Southern California's Schoenberg Institute. Mr. Nakamatsu holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Stanford University in German studies and secondary education. In 2015, he joined the piano faculty of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and, in 2023, the Department of Music at Stanford University as a visiting artist. He lives in the Bay Area with his wife Kathy and young son Gavin.

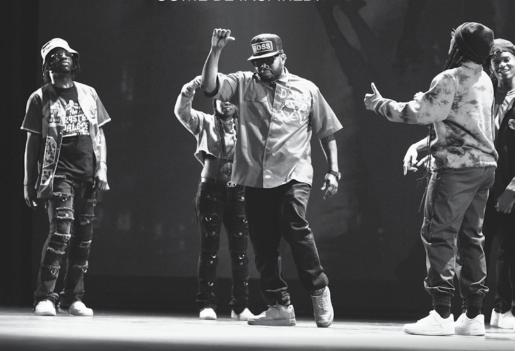
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- Margaret Bessette in memory of Stanley Ikenberry
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- Lisa Kenz in memory of James J. Kraatz
- Torry & Michael Chafty in memory of James J. Kraatz
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  O. Ikenberry
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- Lorra & Lawrence Prabhakar in memory of Stanley O. Ikenberry
- Denee & Jeff Anderson in memory of Stanley O. Ikenberry
- Staci Provezis & James Smith in memory of Stanley O. Ikenberry
- Richard Noel in memory of Stanley
  O. Ikenberry
- Lois Resek in memory of Stanley O. Ikenberry
- Iris Swanson in memory of Stanley
  O. Ikenberry
- Wayne Mosser in memory of Stanley O. Ikenberry
- Susan Michaels in memory of Stanley O. Ikenberry
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- Anne & David Sharpe in memory of Dirk Mol
- Mary & Francis Brady in memory of David Prochaska

- Carol Diener in memory of David Prochaska
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#### **Necessaries**

Restrooms are located in the foyers of Foellinger Great Hall, Tryon Festival Theatre, and Colwell Playhouse; the east entrances on the Lobby level; and in each elevator lobby on Level 1 and Level 3. Lobby restrooms and one restroom in each elevator lobby are fully accessible and contain babychanging stations.

Ushers will be happy to provide you cough drops courtesy of St. Joseph Apothecary, or disposable foam earplugs if the place starts rockin'.

If you or a companion needs medical assistance, contact an usher or other staff member.

Please take a moment before the performance to note the theatre exits nearest to you. If it becomes necessary to evacuate the theatre, please remain calm, follow the instructions of the house staff, and exit in an orderly fashion to the appropriate safe meeting location which will be announced to you.

## **Phones and Devices**

The use of cell phones, cameras, and recording devices during performances is prohibited unless otherwise announced from the stage.

#### Late Arrivals

As a courtesy to performers and audience members, latecomers will be seated only at times selected in advance by the artist. Should you find that you've arrived late to a performance, our Patron Services staff will keep you informed about the earliest seating opportunity.

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