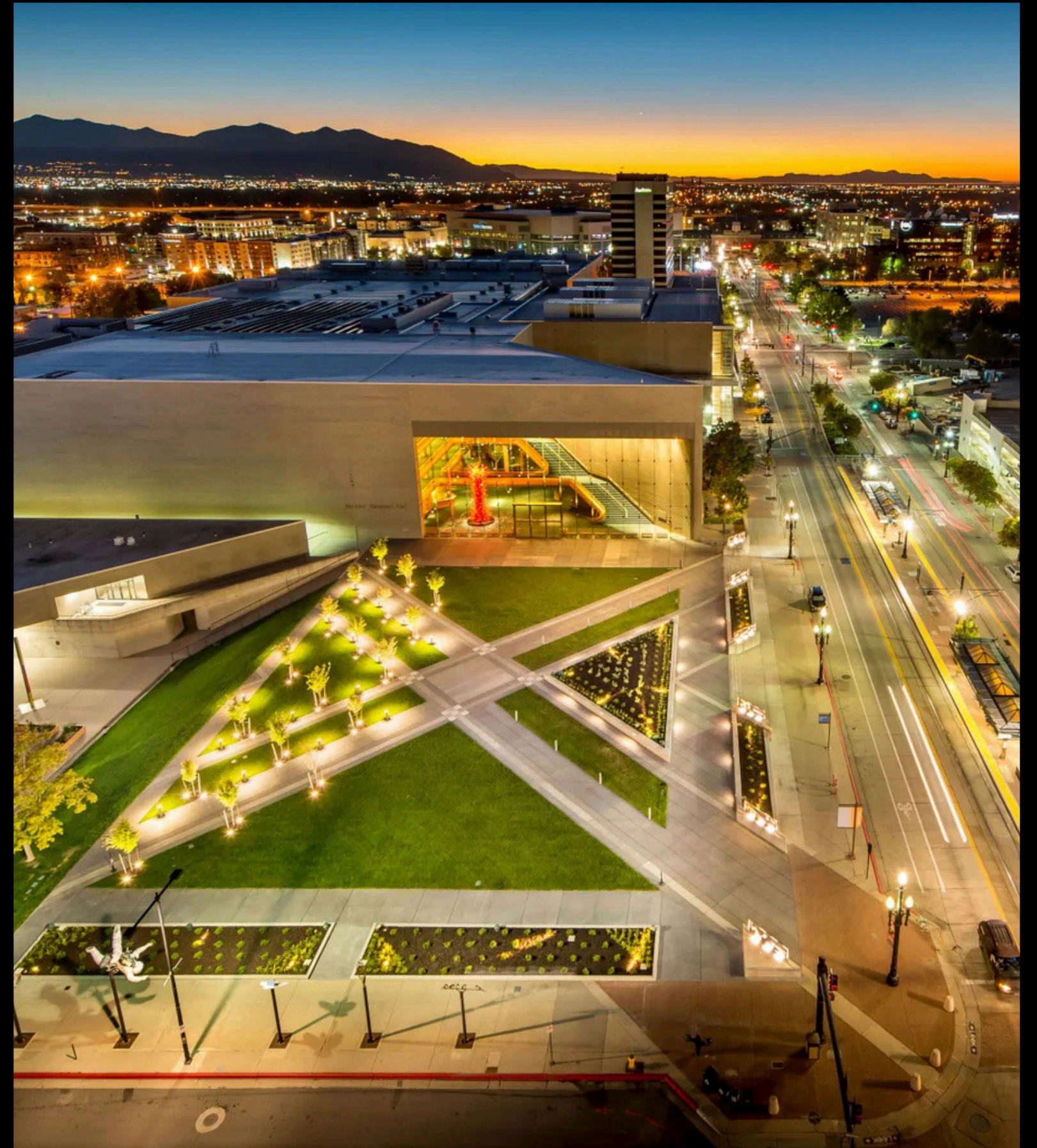


5th Grade Concerts

**UTAH SYMPHONY
PRE-CONCERT INFORMATION**

BEFORE THE CONCERT

- **5th Grade Concerts are held at Maurice Abravanel Hall in downtown Salt lake City.**
- **Utah Symphony performs concerts in this hall almost every weekend from September through May.**
- **This hall is named after Maurice Abravanel who conducted Utah Symphony for over 30 years.**



BEFORE THE CONCERT: GETTING TO THE BUILDING

- You may have to walk a few minutes to get from the bus to the hall. Be sure to dress warm!
- You will enter through the glass doors on the east side of the building.



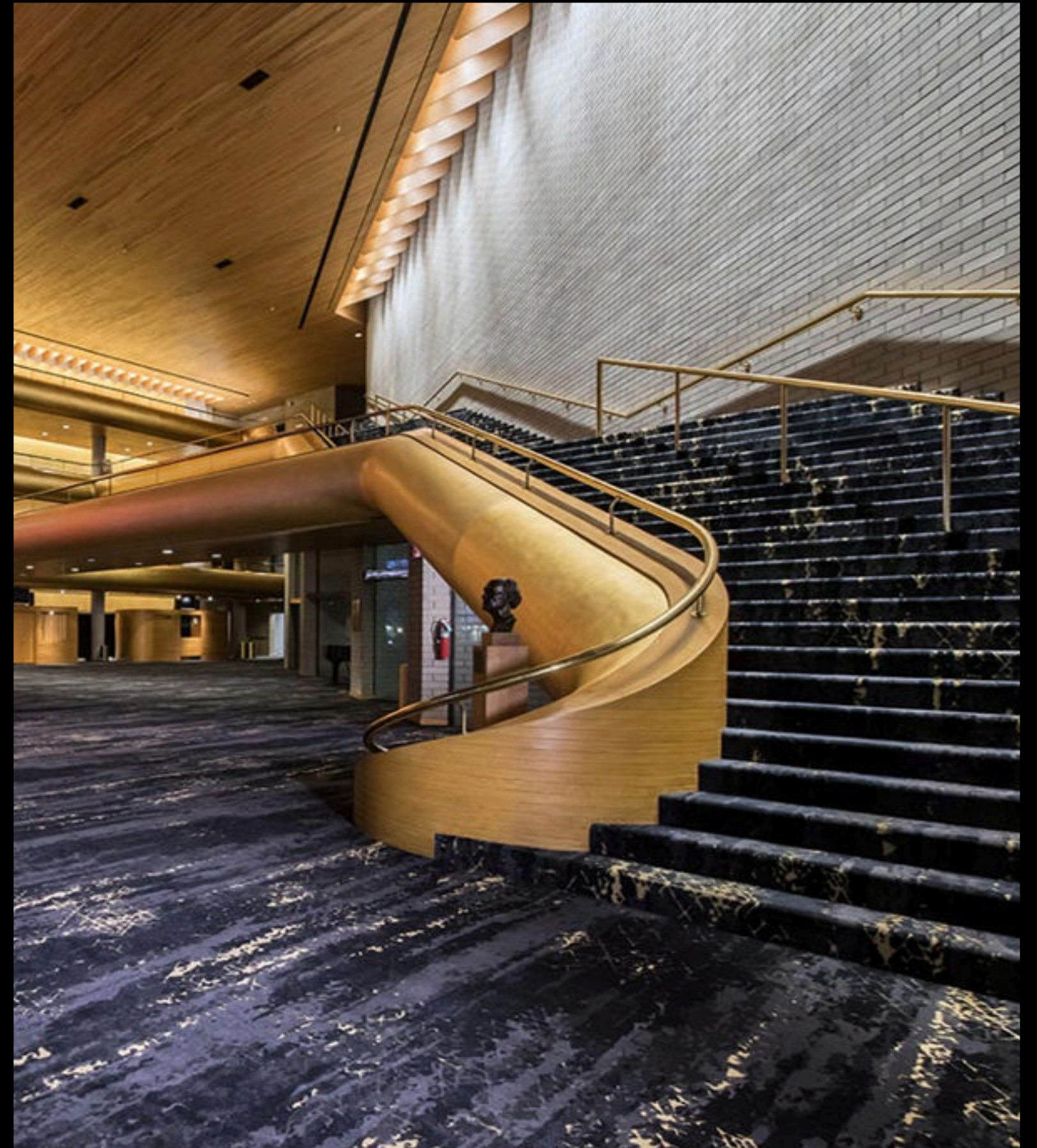
BEFORE THE CONCERT: IN THE LOBBY

- You will see a large, 27 foot tall glass sculpture titled “The Olympic Tower” by Dale Chihuly.
- This sculpture is made up of 1,276 pieces of blown glass and it can be taken apart for cleaning.



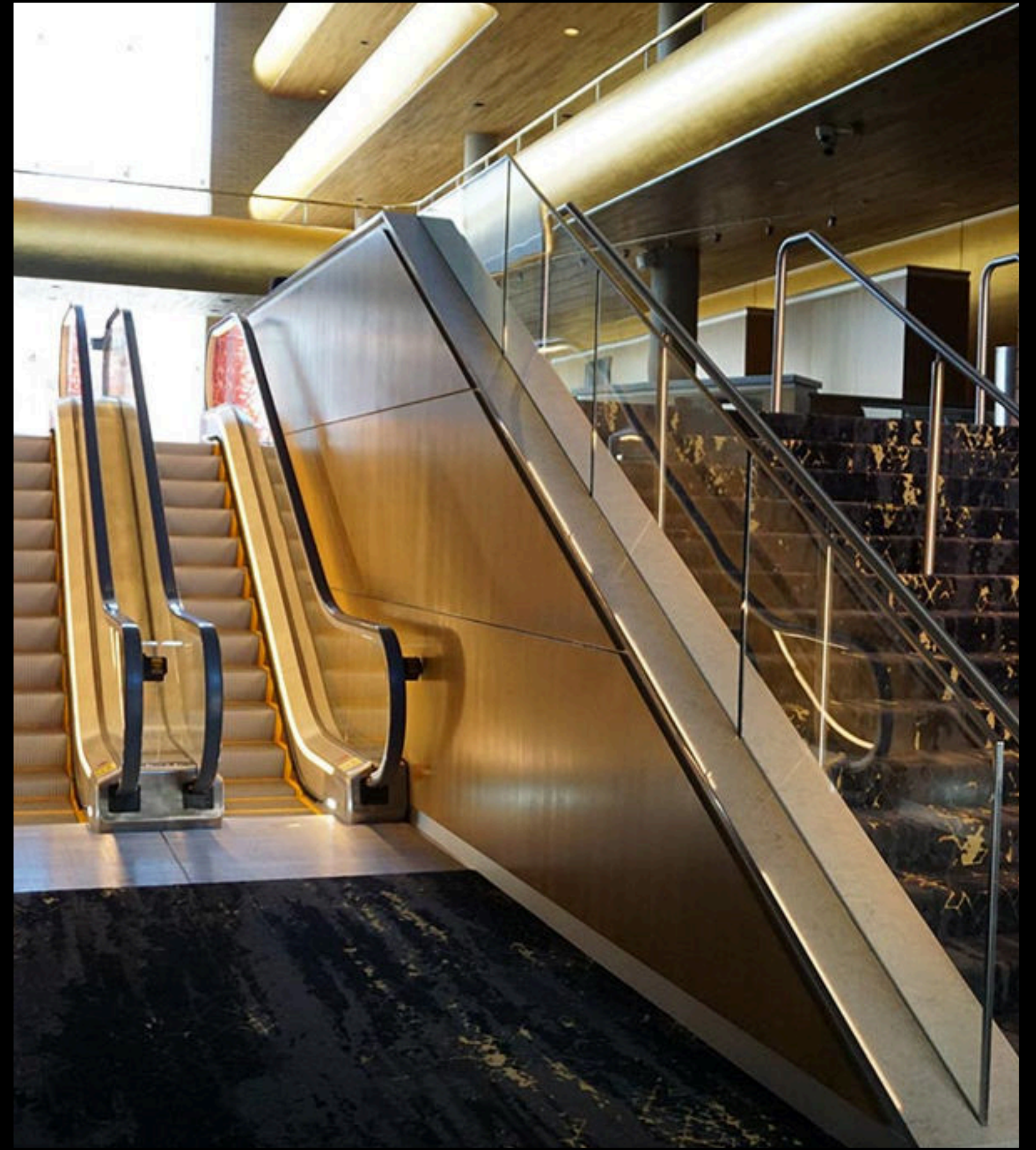
BEFORE THE CONCERT: FINDING YOUR SEAT

- **There are stairs that lead to three higher levels, these are known as “tiers.” Ushers wearing black and white will tell you where your seats are.**
- **Your seats may be on the ground level or you may have to climb the stairs to sit in a tier. All seats have a great view of the stage.**



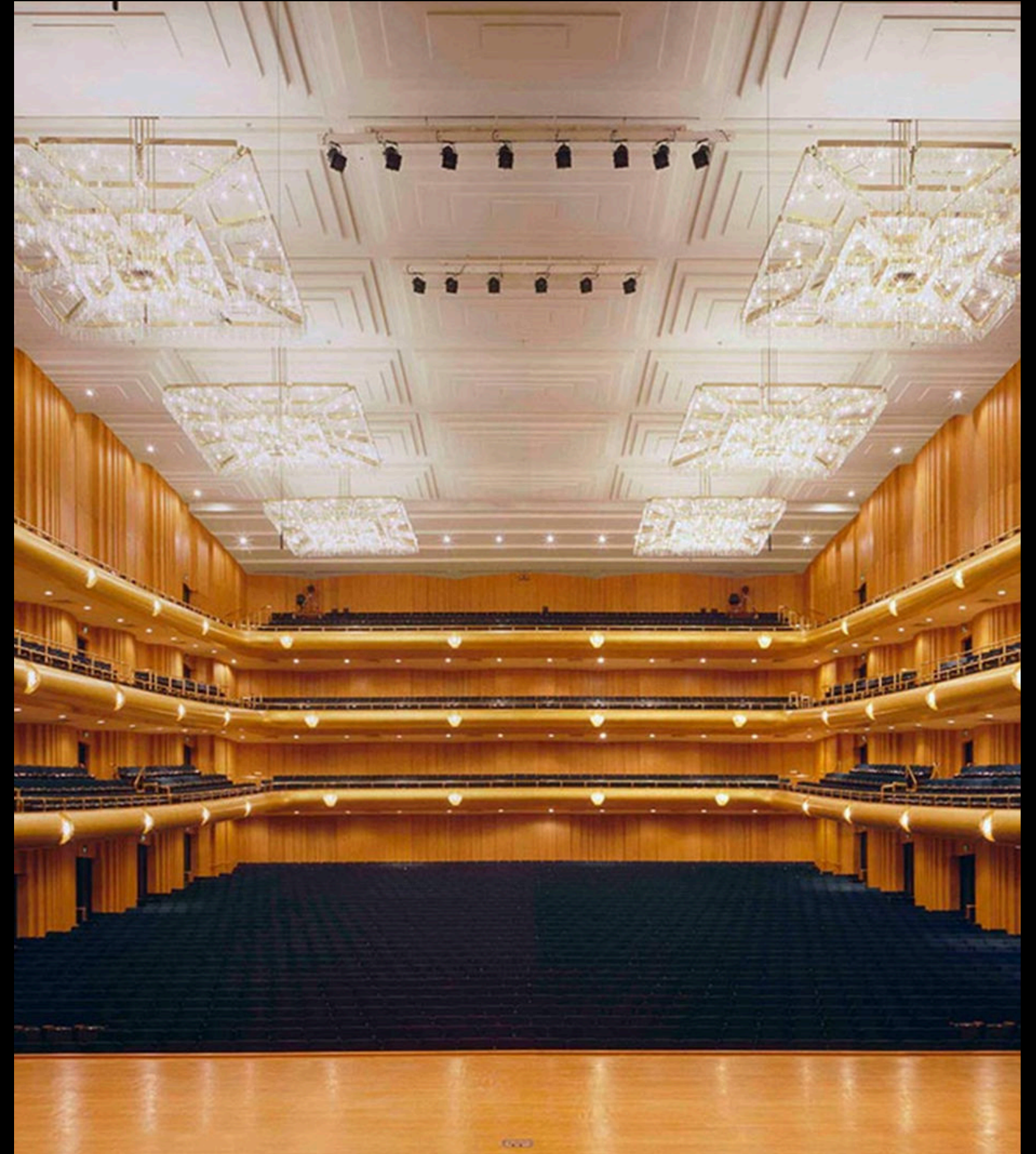
BEFORE THE CONCERT: FINDING THE RESTROOMS

- **The ground level restrooms are on the other side of the building from where you entered and down the stairs.**
- **If you are seated in the tiers, you do not need to go to the ground level as there are restrooms on each tier.**



BEFORE THE CONCERT: INSIDE THE HALL

- **The hall is inside a thick cement box to keep street noise out; however, you will not see any cement inside the hall as the walls are covered with wood panels.**
- **There are 2,766 seats and above your seat you will see 6 chandeliers that each have 3,000 hand cut bohemian crystals.**



DURING THE CONCERT

- **The concert is 50 minutes long and you will hear 8 different pieces of music.**
- **Between the pieces of music the hosts will talk to you about who wrote them, what they are about, and things to listen for.**
- **Utah Symphony Assistant Conductor, Jessica Rivero Altarriba (pictured), is your conductor.**



DURING THE CONCERT: WHEN SHOULD I CLAP?

- **The audience will clap when the conductor first enters onto the stage and bows.**
- **Clap after a piece of music is done. Watch the conductor, when she drops her hands the piece is done.**
- **Applauding is the best way to show the musicians how much you enjoyed the music.**



DURING THE CONCERT: CONCERT ETIQUETTE

- Listen quietly and do not distract those around you.
- No food or candy inside the hall.
- No recording of any kind is allowed.
- Please silence all cell phones.



AFTER THE CONCERT

- The ushers will help you exit the building. You might go out a different way than you came in.
- Be sure to look around your seat so you do not leave anything behind.
- If you have questions or want to tell us about your thoughts write or Email us!

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**Thank
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