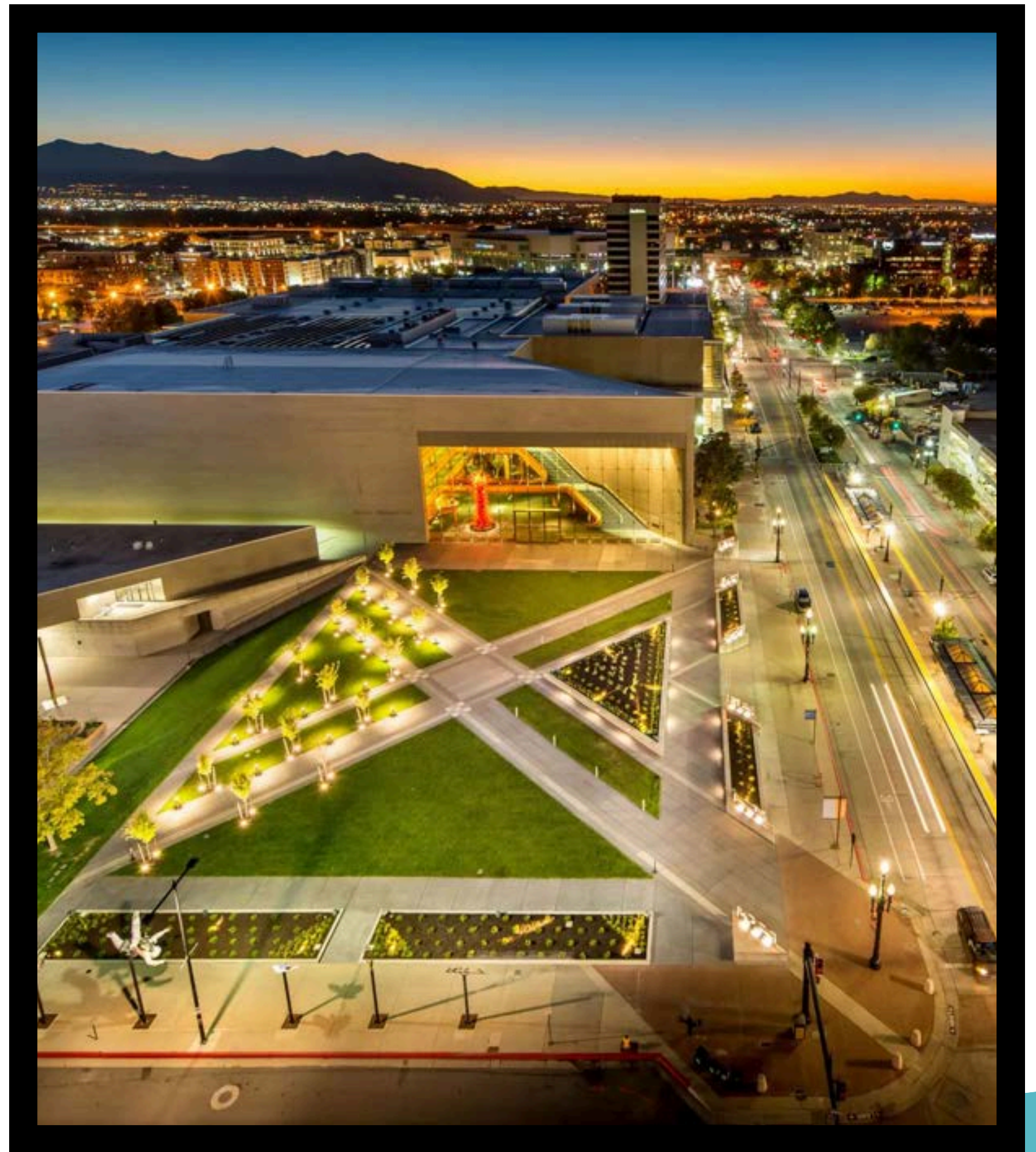


UTAH SYMPHONY 5TH GRADE CONCERTS

PRE-CONCERT INFORMATION

BEFORE THE CONCERT

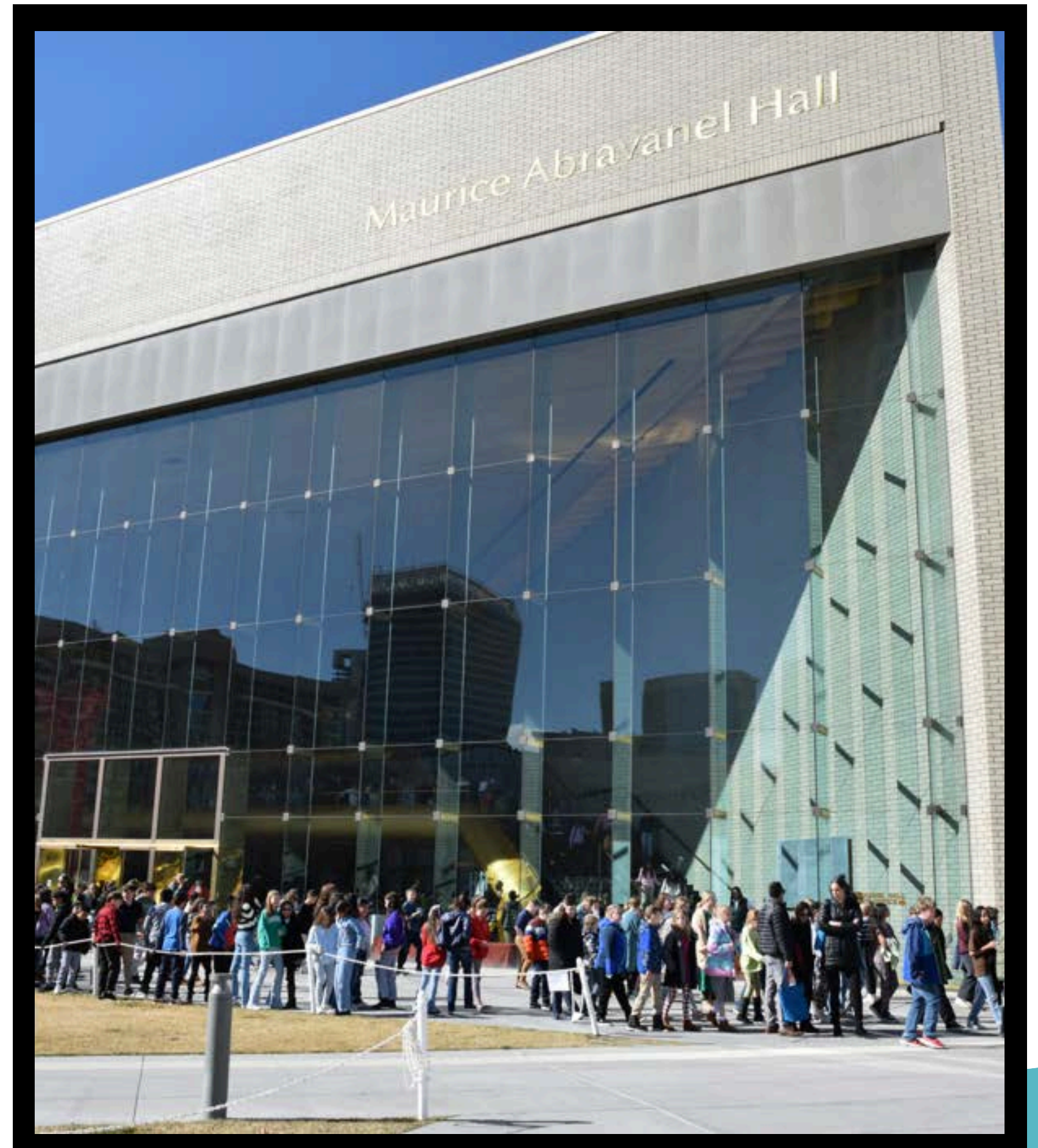
- 5th Grade Concerts are held at Maurice Abravanel Hall in downtown Salt Lake City.
- Utah Symphony performs concerts in this hall almost every weekend from September through May.
- This hall is named after Maurice Abravanel who conducted Utah Symphony for over 30 years.



BEFORE THE CONCERT: GETTING TO THE BUILDING

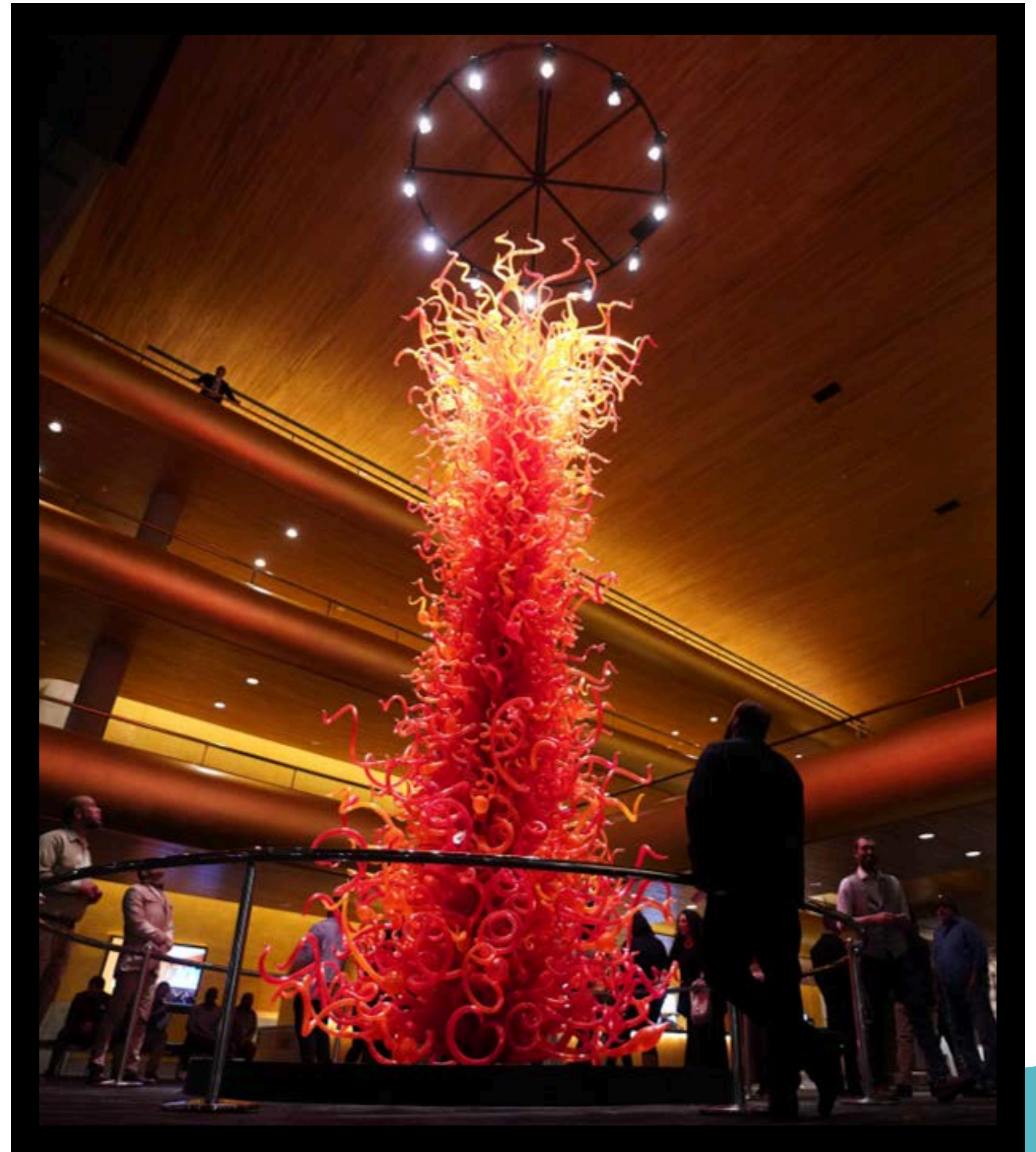
- You may have to walk a few minutes to get from the bus to the hall. Be sure to dress warm!

- You will enter through the glass doors on the east side of the building.



BEFORE THE CONCERT: IN THE LOBBY

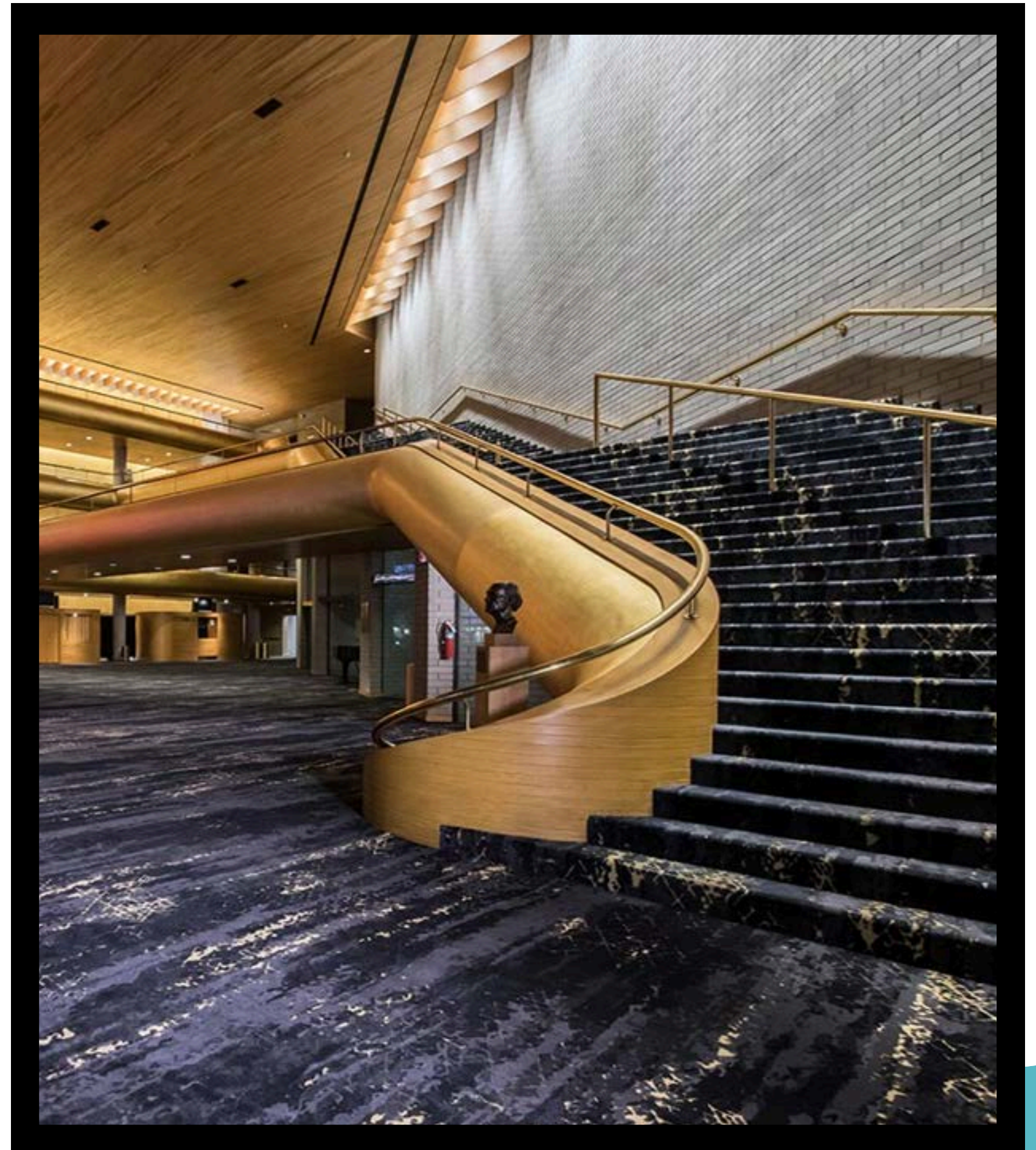
- You will see a large, 27 foot tall glass sculpture titled *The Olympic Tower* by Dale Chihuly.
- *The Olympic Tower* is made of 1,276 pieces of blown glass and it can be taken apart for cleaning.



BEFORE THE CONCERT: FINDING YOUR SEAT

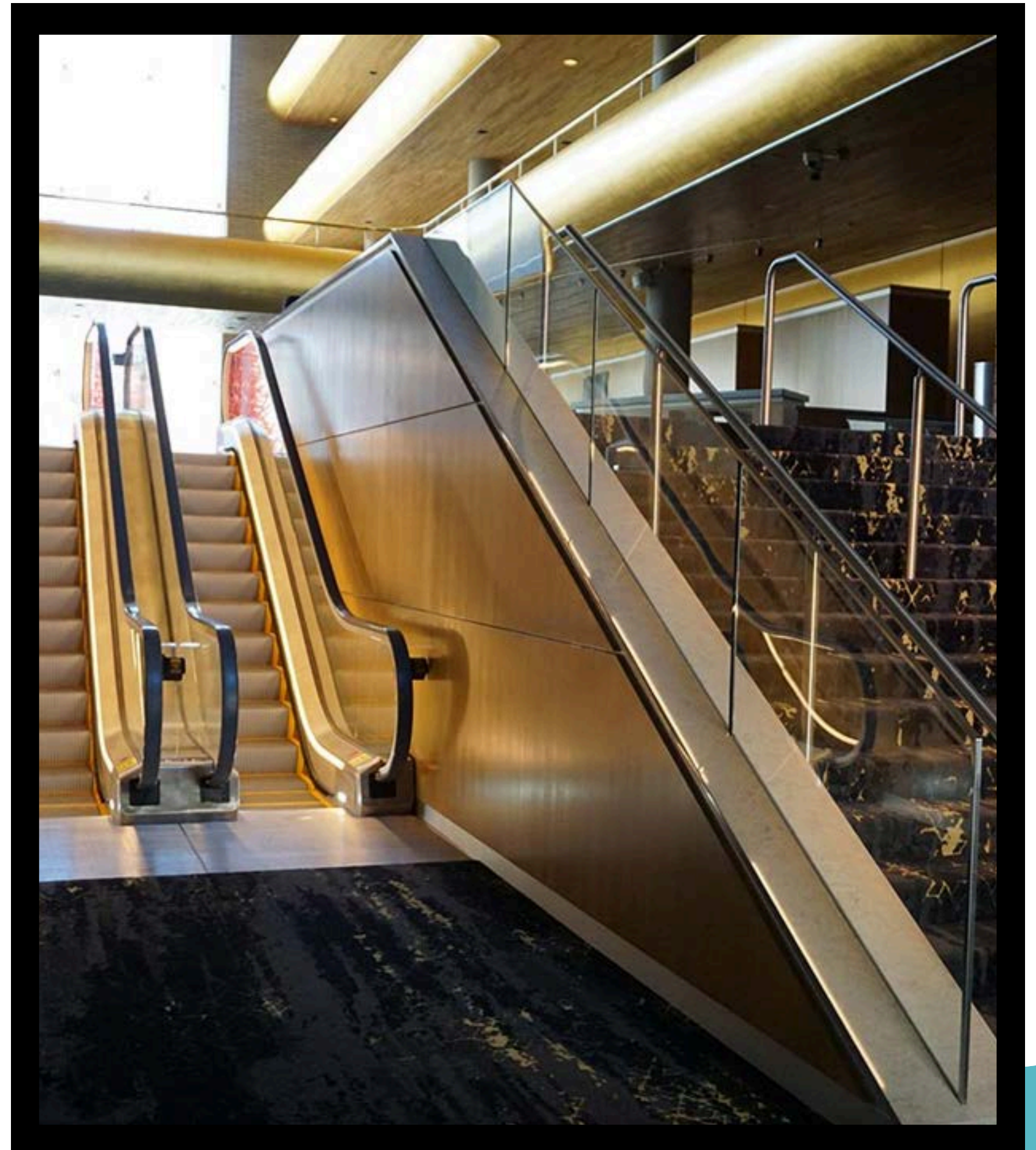
- There are stairs that lead to three higher levels, these are known as “tiers.” Ushers wearing black and white will tell you where your seats are.

- You might sit on the ground level or you might go up to one of the tiers. All of the seats have great views.



BEFORE THE CONCERT: FINDING THE RESTROOMS

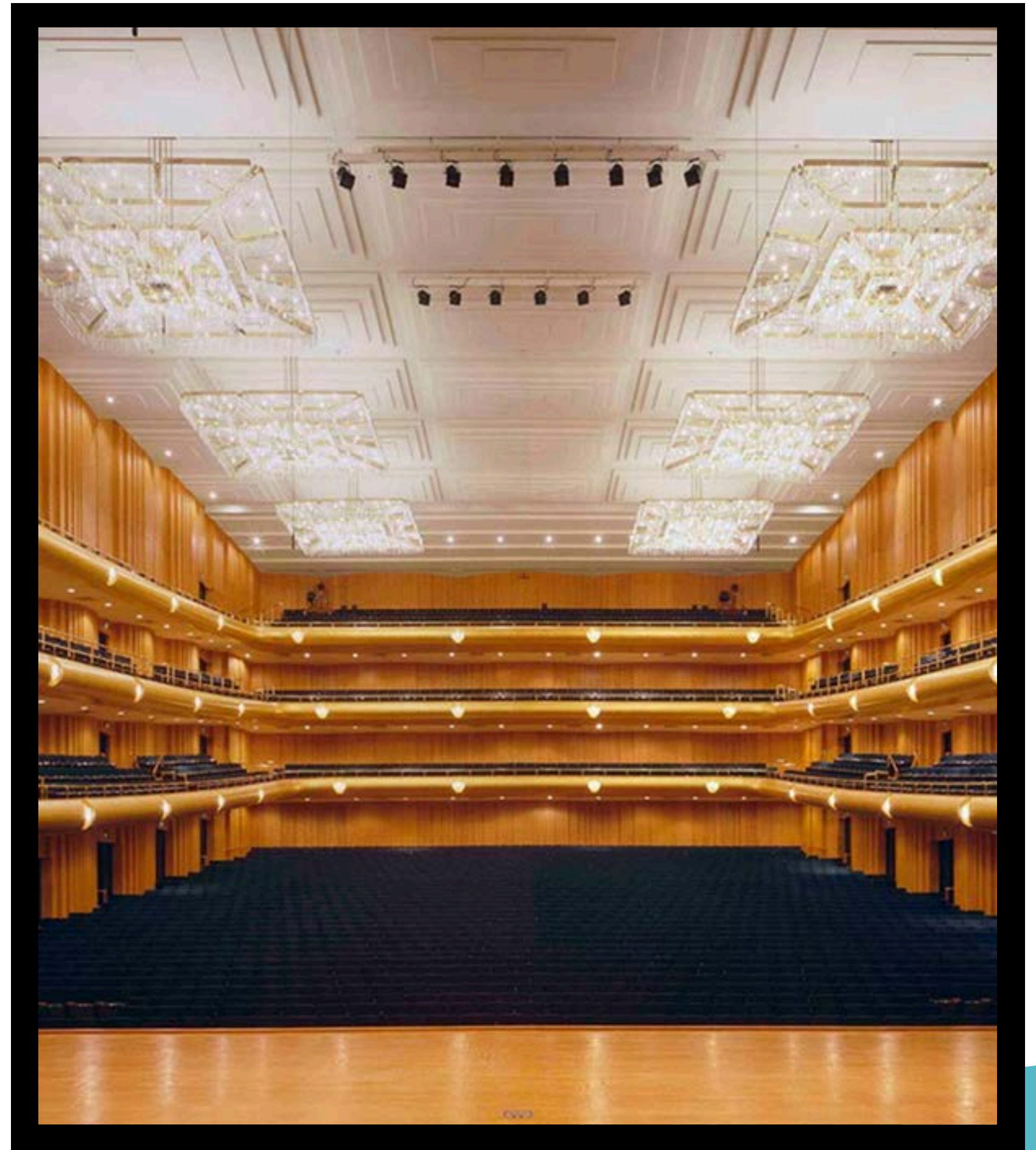
- The ground level restrooms are on the other side of the building from where you entered and down the stairs.
- If you are seated in the tiers you do not need to go to the ground level as there are restrooms on each tier.



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 they drop their hands to their sides 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.



THANK YOU!