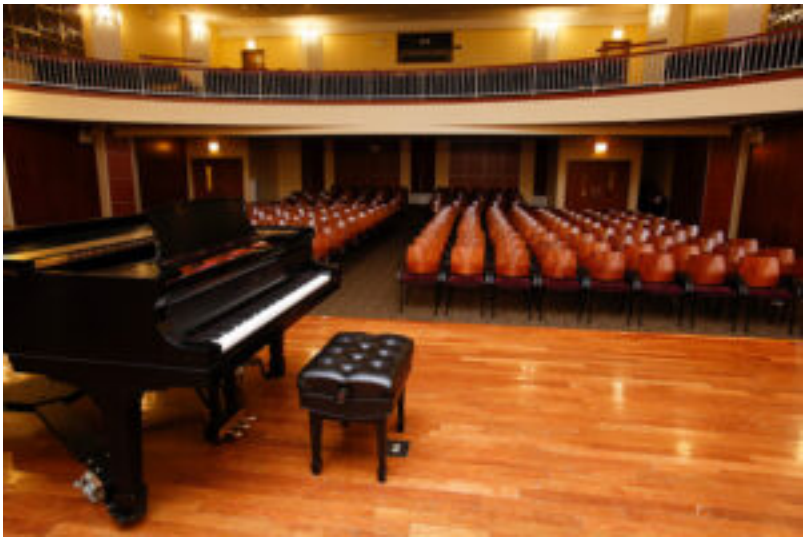
The Chicago Bar Association Symphony Orchestra & **CBA Chorus** are pleased to announce that their November 20, 2026 concert will be held in Gottlieb Hall at the Joy Faith Knapp Music Center at the Merit School of Music., 38 S. Peoria Street, in Chicago's West Loop neighborhood, at the southeast corner of South Peoria Street and West Monroe Street. (38 South and 900 West on the Chicago grid system).



The **Anne & Howard Gottlieb Hall** at the Merit School of Music (pictured) has stellar acoustics and provides a stunning setting for live classical music concerts. The hall seats 250 people on the main floor with 100 additional seats in the balcony.

Public Transit Options to the Merit School of Music

- C**TA Madison Bus #20** to the corner of Madison and Peoria Street, then walk south ½ block (about 400 feet) to 38 S. Peoria Street.
- **CTA Halsted Bus #8** to the corner of Madison St and Halsted St., then walk West 2 blocks to Peoria Street, then ½ block south to 38 S. Peoria Street.
- **Blue Line "L" Train to the UIC-Halsted Stop,** then walk north on Peoria Street 0.4 miles, about 9 minutes, to 38 S. Peoria Street.
- **Green Line or Pink Line "L" Trains to the Morgan Stop**, then walk east on Lake Street 1½ blocks to North Peoria Street. Walk South on Peoria 4 ½ blocks to 38 S. Peoria Street.

- **Metra train to Ogilvie Transportation Center,** then take the CTA Madison Bus #20 to the corner of Peoria St and Madison St., then walk south ½ block to 38 S. Peoria Street.
- **Metra train to Union Station,** then walk north 3 blocks to Madison Street, then take CTA Madison Bus #20 to the corner of Peoria St and Madison St., then walk south ½ block to 38 S. Peoria Street.
- **Metra train to LaSalle Station,** then take the CTA Blue Line subway to the UIC-Halsted Stop, then walk north on Peoria Street 0.4 miles, about 9 minutes, to 38 S. Peoria Street.
- **Metra Electric or South Shore Line trains to Millennium Park Station**: then walk 0.2 miles (about 4 minutes) to the Corner of Madison and Wabash streets. Take the CTA Madison Bus #20 to the corner of Madison and Peoria Street, then walk south ½ block to 38 S. Peoria Street.

Parking options near the Merit School of Music

Parking options for visitors include metered street parking as well as nearby paid public parking lots.

Metered street parking spots are available in the 0-100 block of S. Peoria Street, and on West Monroe Street, West Madison Street, and South Sangamon Street.

Merit's parking lot is reserved for faculty and staff only. Due to the limited parking in Merit's lot parking will strictly be enforced and vehicles will be towed. Handicapped parking is available in Merit's lot.

Here are options for off-street paid parking lots near the Merit School of Music:

SpotHero is a great option for finding a convenient parking spot.

Some nearby paid parking lots include the following:

101 S. Halsted Street lot, (shortest walk to Merit: 0.2 miles, about 4 minutes)

765 W. Adams Street (Best value). (0.3 miles, 6 minute walk)

1025 W. Adams Street (0.3 miles, 6 minute walk) (CAUTIONS: park only in spots #21-36, or you will get towed. Do NOT park at the 1015 W. Adams Parallel Spots, or you will be towed.)

155 N. Peoria St. Nobu Hotel Valet Station (highest parking fee) (0.3 miles, 6 minute walk).

411 S. Peoria St. (0.3 miles, 8 minute walk)

762 W. Jackson Blvd. (0.4 miles, 8 minute walk)

623 W. Monroe Street (0.4 miles, 8 minute walk)

Accessibility

- The front entrance of the Merit School building (on Peoria St.) is handicap accessible. The performance space is wheelchair and walker accessible, and there is an elevator that guests can use to access the second floor.
- The Merit parking lot includes two handicapped parking spaces for visitors, one of which is ramp accessible. Guests using a handicapped space can call the front desk for access via the button on the parking arm.
- There are gender-neutral single-family bathrooms located on the first floor. All bathrooms contain handicap accessible stalls and baby changing tables.
- Merit offers a convenient location in the building to park strollers. Visitors with strollers may use the power-assisted doors at the front entrance for easy entering/exiting.