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All-Access Tour of the Auditorium Theatre

Chicago Architecture Foundation brings guests behind the scenes of this historic landmark

Media are invited to attend this rare behind-the-scenes event; RSVP with Nikki Snodgrass, contact info above.

Chicago, Ill. — CAF's new Behind-the-Scenes program launches Tuesday, March 25 from 6 to 8pm, providing rare access to the beautiful Auditorium Theatre. In celebration of its 125th anniversary, guests will get exclusive access to the theatre including a tour of the dressing rooms, costume shop, views from the 6th floor balcony and the chance to experience being on-stage of this remarkable space. One drink is included in the cost of the ticket and a cash bar will be available.

The Auditorium Theatre is a National Historic Landmark internationally known for its perfect acoustics, innovative architecture and stunning design. The famed architectural firm of Adler and Sullivan designed the theatre in 1889 making it the tallest building in Chicago and the biggest in the country, inspiring many to deem it the "eighth wonder of the world."

Architectural expert Dawn Schuette will host the event and share with guests the history of the building and characteristics that make the design and sound quality so impressive. Dawn serves as Treasurer of the AIA Chicago Chapter Board and taught in the College of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

WHAT: Chicago Behind-the-Scenes: Auditorium Theatre

WHERE: Auditorium Theatre, 50 East Congress Parkway

WHEN: Tuesday, March 25, 6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

COST: \$35 non-members, \$30 members; register online at <http://www.architecture.org/eveningprograms>