

NORTHROP INSIDE OUT

— Grand Reopening Gala —



Mission & Vision

As the University of Minnesota's performing arts presenter, Northrop is dedicated to advancing the University's mission of education, research, and engagement through the pursuit of excellence and innovation in the performing arts, community engagement, and creative exchange. For 95 years, Northrop has presented world-class artists in ways that engage diverse audiences and support exceptional teaching within the University and throughout the community.

Directed by Christine Tschida, Northrop strives to be a hub of interdisciplinary creativity and innovation at the University of Minnesota. Northrop's interior is undergoing a dramatic revitalization that will provide new engagement and collaboration opportunities that deliver unparalleled value to its multiple constituents while creating lasting community impact.

Tradition

Northrop's hallmarks:

- Founded by the University of Minnesota Alumni Association
- Host of the University's most important ceremonial events
- Home to some of the Twin Cities' most beloved arts institutions including today's Minnesota Orchestra for 45 years (1929-74)
- Presented the Metropolitan Opera for 41 seasons (1945-86)
- Musical performances (established in 1919) by world-renowned artists including Yehudi Menuhin, Van Cliburn, Paul Robeson, Marian Anderson, Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington, and Wynton Marsalis
- Historic dance series (established in 1932) including the Ballet Russes, Bolshoi Ballet, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Martha Graham Dance Company, and Merce Cunningham Dance Company
- Host of world leaders such as Margaret Mead, T.S. Eliot, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, President Bill Clinton, and the Dalai Lama

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