

# DEAR FRIENDS,

Welcome to a landmark celebration! It's going to be a fabulous evening of music, followed by a gala dinner and then an Encore Celebration of dancing—all held throughout the Palladium concert hall. We are delighted that you have chosen to join tonight's festivities.


We can't think of a more highly anticipated event for the region. As with all groundbreaking endeavors, it takes many, many people to realize a project this ambitious. We're grateful to have the Palladium's visionaries here with us tonight. Their leadership and dedication has made the Palladium a reality. This is truly a beautiful home for artistic expression.

In the coming months and years, our neighbors and friends will begin to fill the Palladium, too. Many of these guests will be brand new to the world of arts, while others will be dedicated patrons eager to hear spectacular works performed live on the Palladium stage. It is a sensational season ahead.

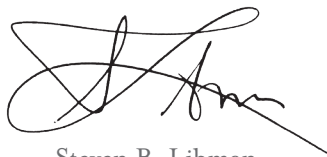
On Sunday afternoon, January 30, we'll present the Palladium's first concert of classical music, featuring a roster of truly world-class artists: the Lincoln Center Chamber Orchestra, the exciting young Miró Quartet, and the internationally renowned cellist Lynn Harrell.

Of course, that's only the beginning of things to come, now that the Palladium is open. We want you to experience it—and there's no reason to make you wait. Tonight we celebrate!

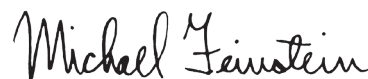
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