

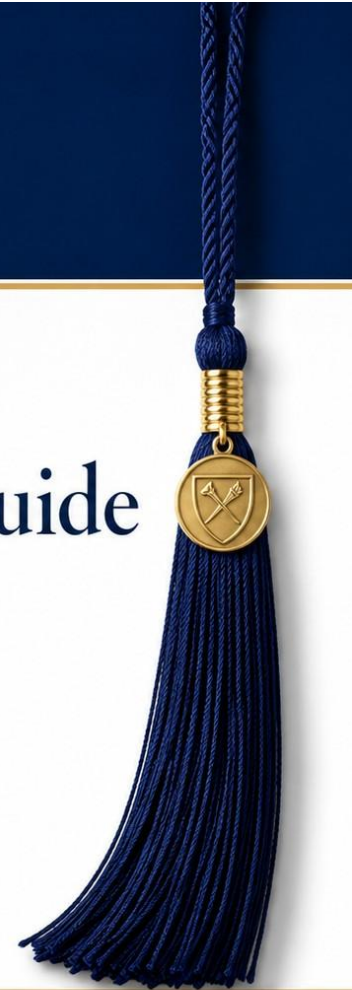


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LGS Diploma Ceremony Guide

Laney Graduate School

2026

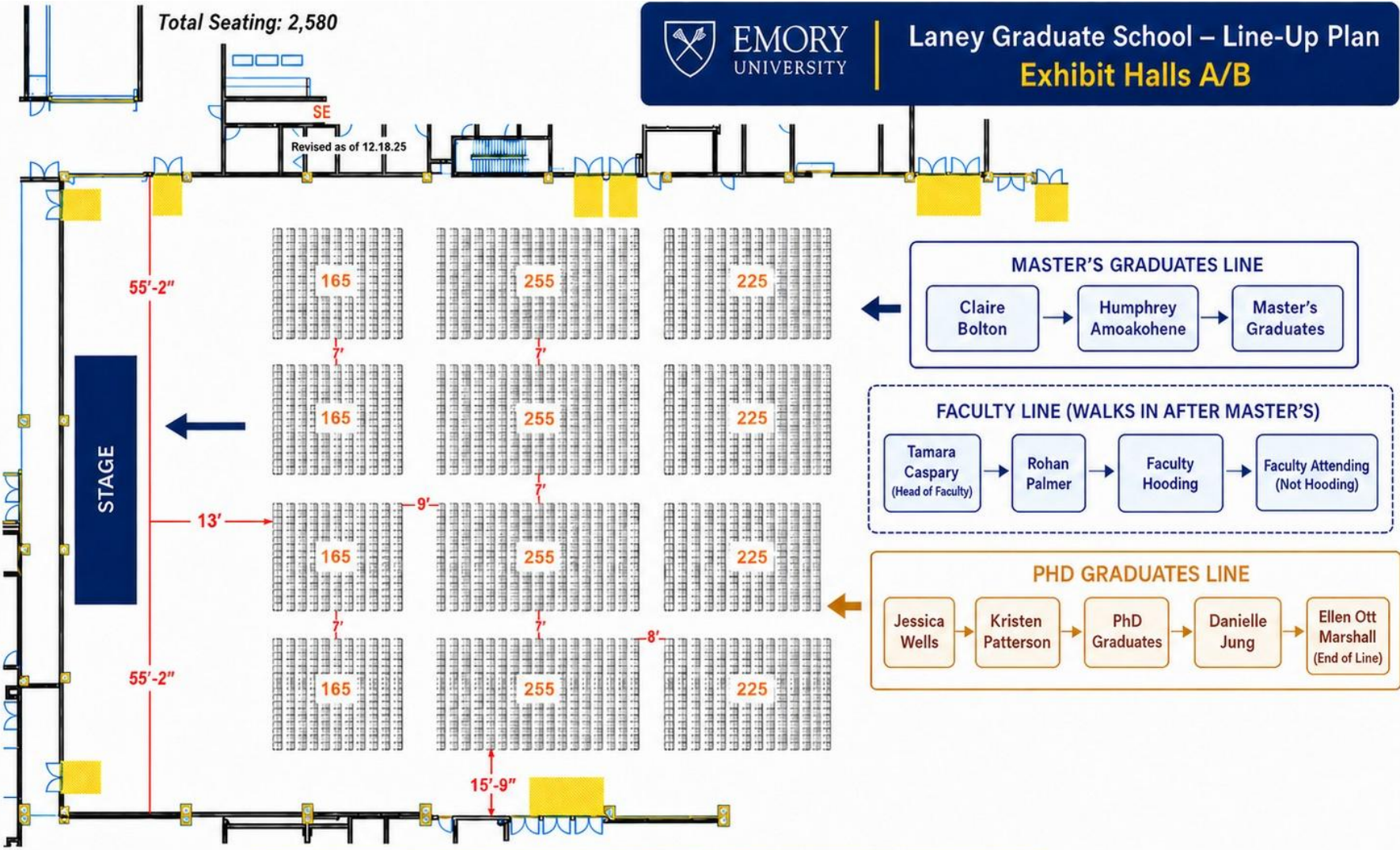


The following diagrams are intended to provide a simplified visual overview of marshal movement and ceremony flow for the Laney Graduate School Diploma Ceremony. Final day-of instructions and adjustments will also be reviewed together on Saturday morning.



Laney Graduate School – Line-Up Plan Exhibit Halls A/B

Total Seating: 2,580



LEGEND		NOTES	
	Master's Graduates Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Both lines process in parallel toward the stage.	
	PhD Graduates Line (with nested Faculty Hooders line)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Faculty hooders walk in with the faculty after the master's students.	
	Processional Direction (Toward Stage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-hooding faculty are at the end of the faculty line.Ellen Ott Marshall is the end-of-line marshal for PhD graduates.	

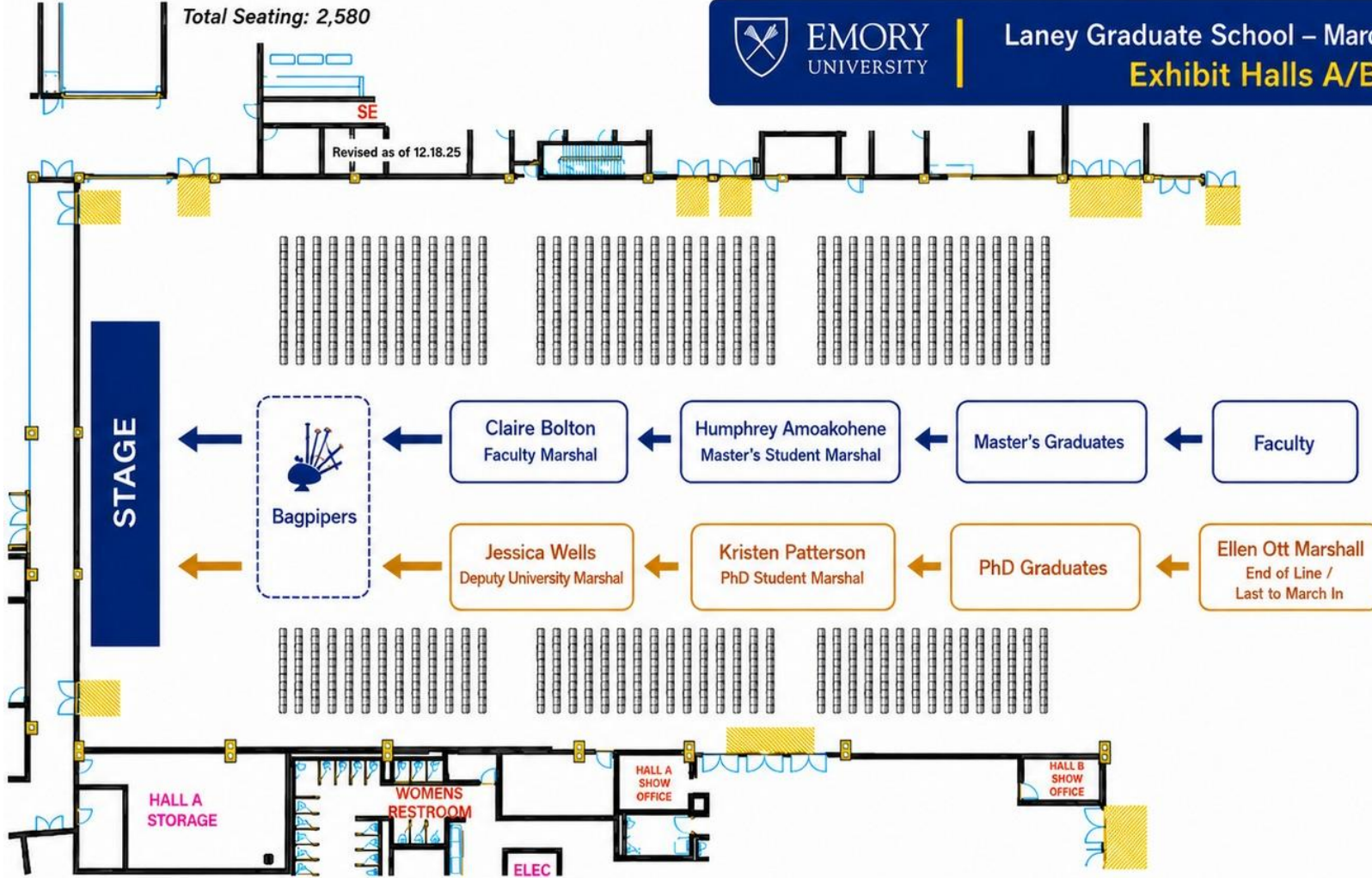


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Laney Graduate School – Marching-In Plan Exhibit Halls A/B

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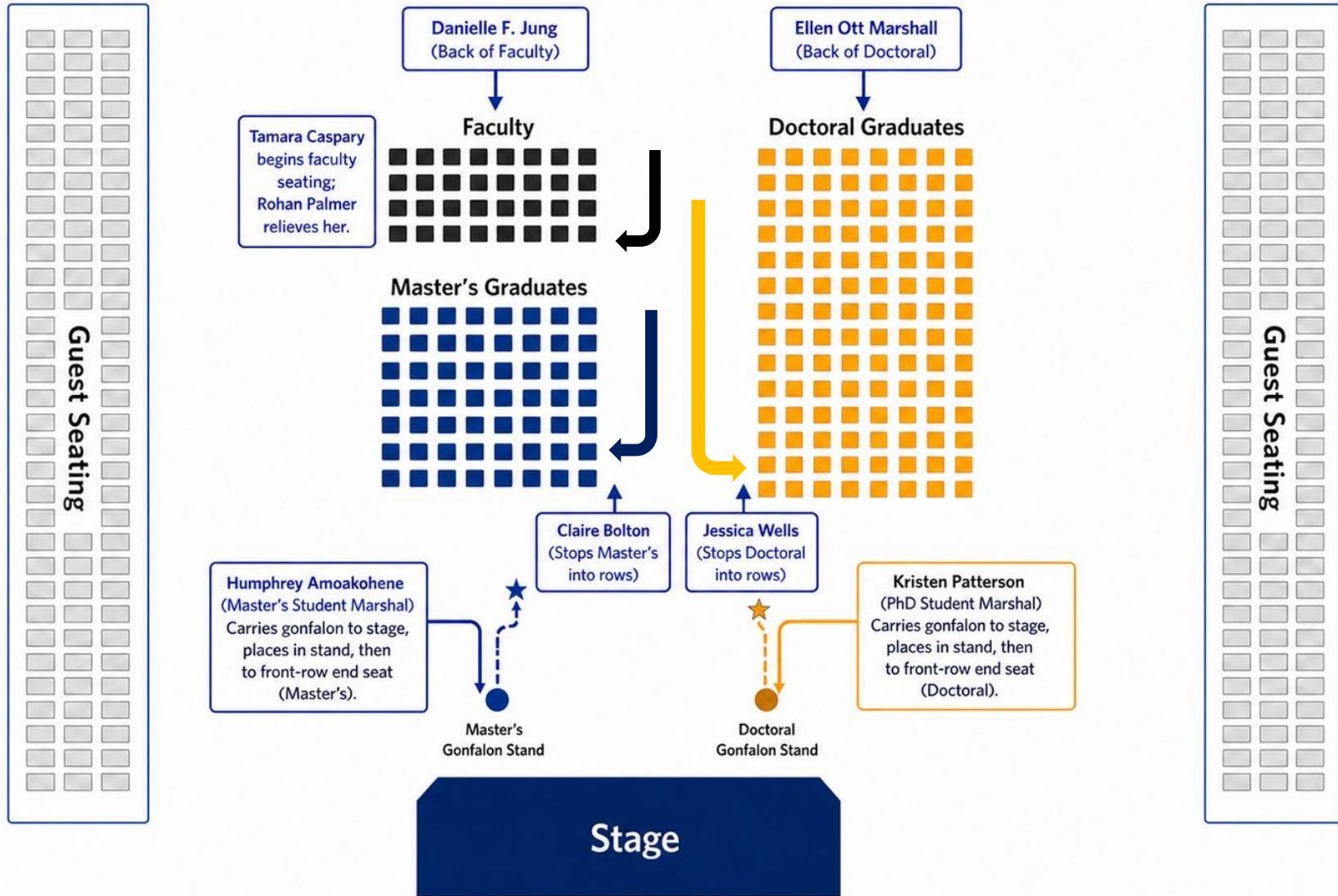


LEGEND

-  Master's Line
-  PhD Line
-  Bagpipers
-  Direction of March

NOTES

- 10:30 a.m. processional begins on Tamika's signal.
- Bagpipers lead both lines.
- Claire Bolton and Humphrey Amoakohene lead the Master's line.
- Jessica Wells and Kristen Patterson lead the PhD line.
- Ellen Ott Marshall is last in the PhD line.

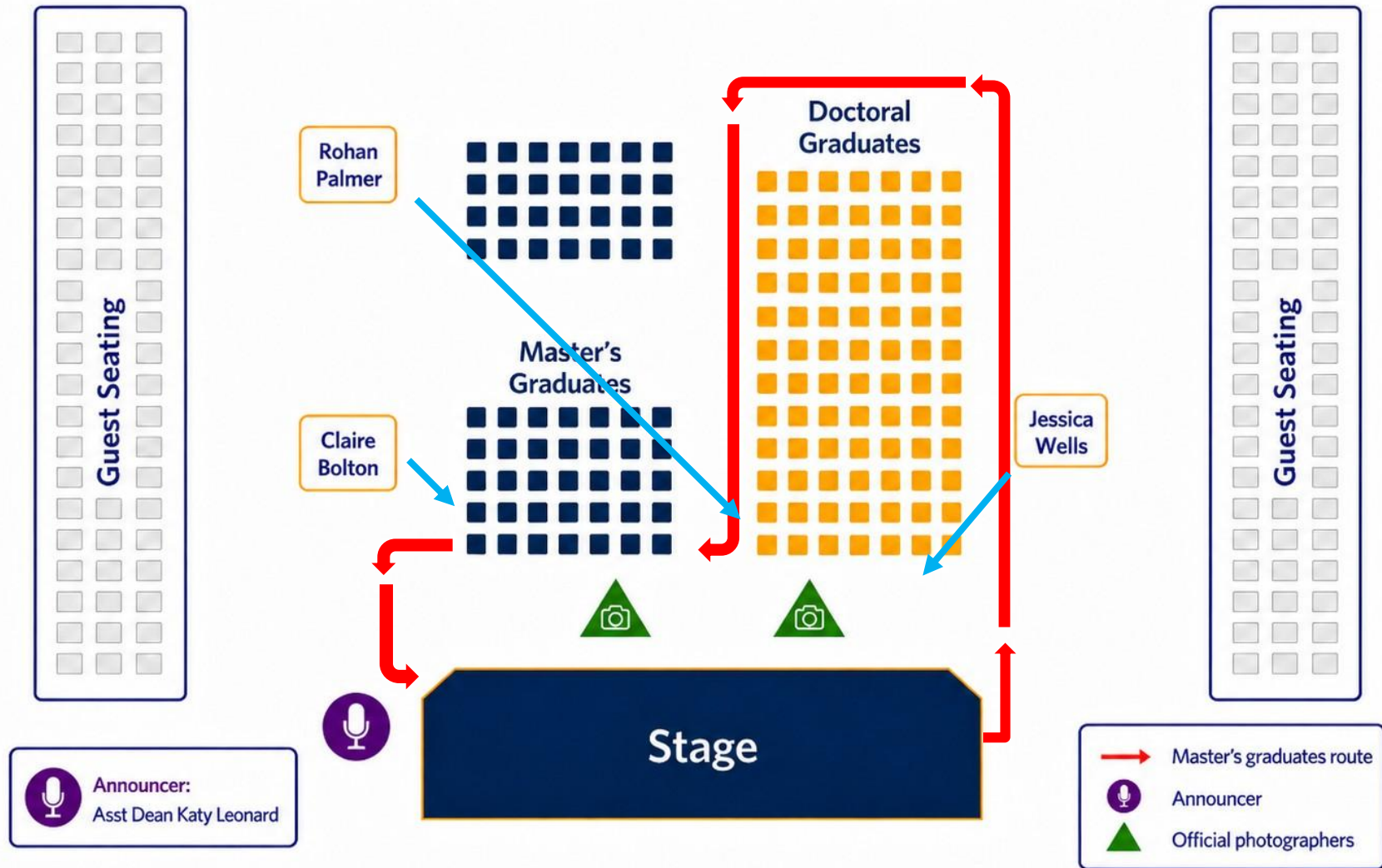




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Laney Graduate School – Walk Across Stage Plan

Master's Graduates

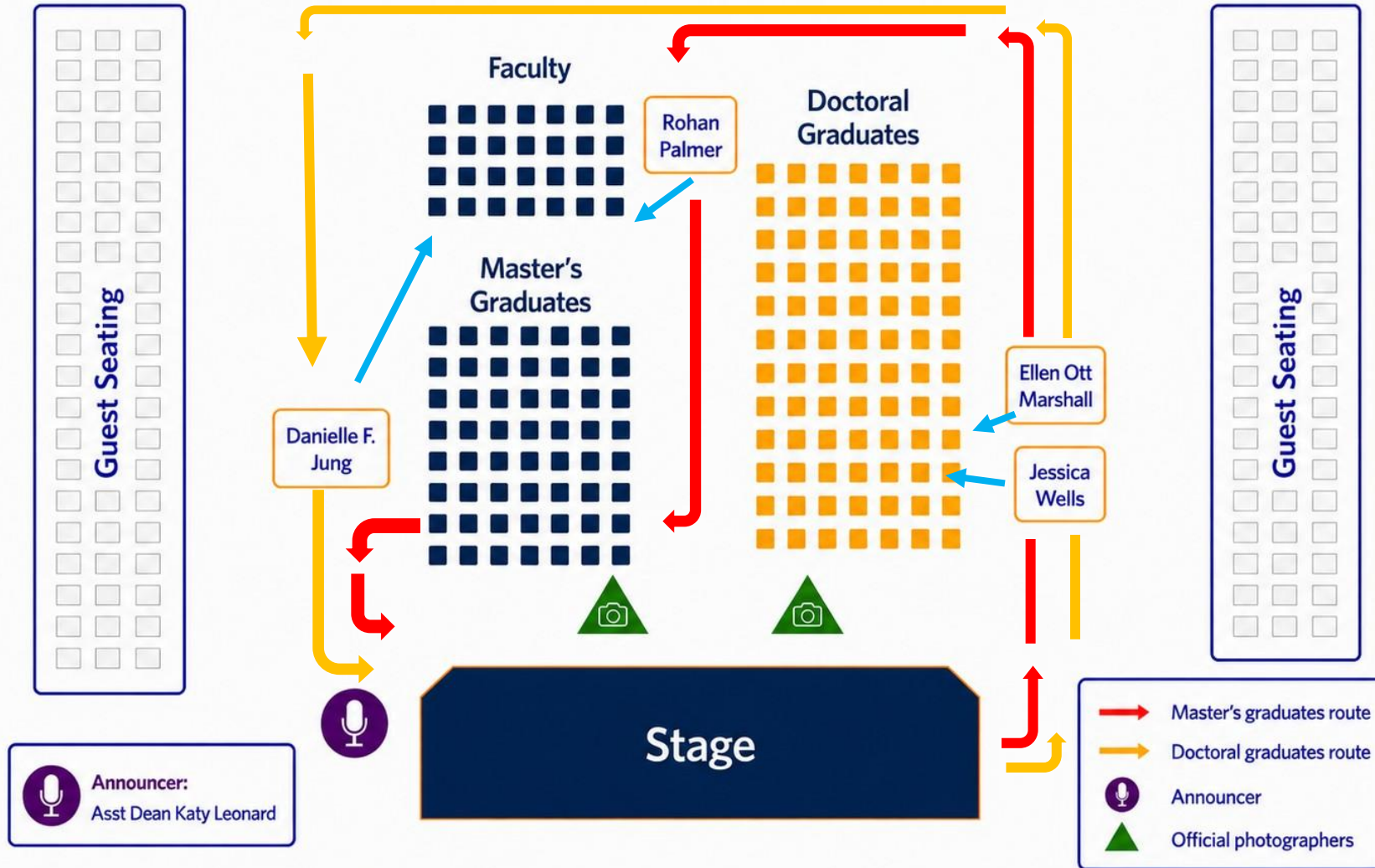




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Doctoral Graduates





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