

Commencement Information For Guests

Spring 2010 Commencement Ceremony

Saturday, May 1st at 11am
(Doors Open at 10:30am)
History Theater
McNally Smith College of Music
19 Exchange St. E, St. Paul, MN

GUEST ARRIVAL INFORMATION

On the day of Commencement, there are multiple locations from which guests can enter the History Theater.

- The main door on the corner of 10th Street and Cedar Street
- The main entrance to McNally Smith at 19 E Exchange Street
- Through the skyway connecting the 7A Municipal Parking Ramp to McNally Smith
- For handicap accessible entrance use the Cedar Street entrance

Doors to the theater will open at 10:30am, and the ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00am. There are no tickets for the ceremony, so seating is on a first come basis.

Guests who have special needs should contact Aundrea Billings at aundrea.billings@mcnallysmith.edu or at 651-361-3421 at least one week before the ceremony and accommodations will be made.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HISTORY THEATER

The History Theater is located in the same building as McNally Smith College of Music.

From the west metro via I-94: Take the 10th Street exit, right on St. Peter St., left on Exchange St.

From the east metro via I-94: Take the 12th Street exit (242A) toward the State Capital, left onto Cedar Street, right onto Exchange St.

From the north metro via I-35E: Take the 10th Street/Wacouta Street exit (107A), curve right onto 10th Street, right on Cedar Street, take a left onto Exchange St.

From the south metro via I-35E: Take the 11th Street exit (106C) toward the State Capital; turn right on Cedar Street, right to Exchange St.

PARKING

On the Street: Downtown meters are enforced from 8am – 4:30pm.

In a Ramp: The nearest parking ramps are:

- 7A Municipal Ramp located at 13 W Exchange St.
- World Trade Center Ramp located at 477 Cedar St.

PHOTOS

Guests will not be allowed to stand in the aisles or in front of the stage to take pictures, as this would disrupt the ceremony and block the view of other guests. You are welcome to take personal photos sitting in your seat and before or after the ceremony.

Professional photographs are taken throughout the ceremony. A photo of the entire graduating class is taken prior to the ceremony. Graduates will have a photo taken with their respective department heads. Individual and group photos will be available for purchase two weeks after graduation through Emma Freeman Photography. Contact Emma Freeman at: info@emmafreemanphotography.com or (612) 386-2056 with any questions.

CELLULAR PHONES

We ask that all guests turn off their cellular phones during the ceremony.

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NEARBY HOTELS

Hotels located in downtown St. Paul include:

Embassy Suites

175 E 10th Street
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-5400
www.embassysuites1.hilton.com

Holiday Inn – Downtown St. Paul

175 W 7th St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 225-1515
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/mspal>

Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront Hotel

11 E Kellogg Blvd.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 292-1900
www.cpstpaul.com

The Saint Paul Hotel

350 Market St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 292-9292
www.saintpaulhotel.com

Best Western Kelly Inn

161 Saint Anthony Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 227-8711
www.bestwesternstpaul.com

Hilton Garden Inn – St. Paul City Center

411 Minnesota St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 291-8800
www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com

NEARBY RESTAURANTS

Below is just a sampling of nearby restaurants in or near downtown St. Paul:

Barrio Tequila Bar & Restaurant

(Mexican)
235 6th St. E
St. Paul, MN
(651) 222-3250
www.barriotequila.com

The Bulldog – Lowertown

(American)
237 E 6th St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 221-0750
www.thebulldoglowertown.com

Christos Greek Restaurant (Greek)

Union Depot Place
214 4th St. E
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-6000
www.cristos.com

Great Waters Brewing Co.

(Brew Pub)
426 St. Peter St. N
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-2739
www.greatwatersbc.com

Il Vesco Vino (Italian)

242 W 7th St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 222-7000
www.ilvescovino.com

Kincaid's Fish, Chop, and Steakhouse (American Steakhouse)

380 Saint Peter St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 602-9000
www.kincaids.com

La Grolla Italian Restaurant (Italian)

452 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 221-1061
www.lagrollastpaul.com

The Liffey Irish Pub (Irish American)

175 7th St. W
St. Paul, MN
(651) 556-1420
www.theliffey.com

Mancini's Char House

(Italian Steakhouse)
531 W 7th St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-7345
www.mancinis.com

Mango Thai Restaurant (Thai)

610 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 291-1414
www.mangothaimn.com

Meritage A Brasserie

(French)
410 Saint Peter St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 222-5670
www.meritage-stpaul.com

Pazzaluna (Italian)

360 St. Peter St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 223-7000
www.pazzaluna.com

Pop!! (American)

6 W 6th St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 228-1002
www.poprestaurant.com

St. Paul Grill

(Classic East Coast Grill)
350 Market St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-7455
www.stpaulgrill.com

W.A. Frost & Company

(American)
374 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-5715
www.wafrost.com

NEARBY PLACES OF WORSHIP

Below are some churches in and near downtown St. Paul:

Central Presbyterian Church

500 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-4728

Assumption Catholic Church

51 7th St. W
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-7536

Cathedral of St. Paul (Catholic)

239 Selby Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 228-1766

First Baptist Church

499 Wacouta St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 222-0718

Christ Lutheran Church

105 University Ave. W
St. Paul, MN
(651) 222-3619

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

451 Central Ave. W
St. Paul, MN
(651) 227-4444

House of Mercy

499 Wacouta St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 298-0858

Berean COGIC Church

441 Rice St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 224-5389

Central Park United Methodist Church

639 Jackson St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 291-1371

Macalester-Plymouth United Church of Christ

1658 Lincoln Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 698-8871

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

60 Kent St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 228-1172

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

1111 Summit Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 222-6220