

## Commencement Information For Guests

### 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 Tom Loftus at [tom.loftus@mcnallysmith.edu](mailto:tom.loftus@mcnallysmith.edu) or at 651.361.3427 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 8:00am – 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](mailto: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.

*(Hotel information begins on the back.)*

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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

#### 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

#### Ruam Mit Thai Café (Thai)

457 St. Peter St.  
St. Paul, MN  
www.ruam-mit-thai.net

#### Meritage A Brasserie

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

#### Black Sheep Coal Fired Pizza

(Pizza)  
512 N Robert St.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 257-4337  
www.blacksheeppizza.com

#### Pazzaluna (Italian)

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

#### Amsterdam (European)

6 W 6th St.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 222-3990  
www.amsterdambarandhall.com

#### Sakura

(Japanese, Sushi)  
350 St. Peter St.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 224-0185  
www.sakurastpaul.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

#### 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

#### Unity Church – Unitarian

723 Holly Ave.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 228-1456