**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 accessible entry use the Cedar Street entrance (drop off/load in zone at the corner of 10th Street and Cedar)

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 access needs should contact JayCee Cooper at jaycee.cooper@mcnallysmith.edu or at 651.361.3428 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. Information about ordering photos will be posted at: http://www.mcnallysmith.edu/student-life/commencement

**CELLULAR PHONES**

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

*(Hotel information begins on the back.)*
Commencement Information For Guests

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) 292-9900
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

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

The Bulldog – Lowertown
(American)
237 E 6th St.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 221-0750
www.thebulldoglowertown.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
(Church of Christ)
1658 Lincoln Ave.
St. Paul, MN
(651) 222-0718

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) 228-1172