



## Commencement Information For Guests

McNally Smith College of Music hosts its commencement ceremonies in the History Theatre. The venue is located in the public area of the college, on the first floor of the building.

### GUEST ARRIVAL INFORMATION

On the day of commencement, there are multiple locations from which guests can enter the History Theatre or Auditorium.

- The main door on the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Cedar Streets.
- The main entrance to McNally Smith at 19 E. Exchange Street.
- Through the skyway over Wabasha Street that connects the 7A Municipal Parking Ramp to McNally Smith.
- For accessible entry use the Cedar Street (east) entrance doors. Drop off & load in zone is at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Cedar Streets.

Doors to the History Theatre will open at 10:30 am. The ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 am. General seating is available in the main theatre and theatre balcony with the exception of any roped off areas. We ask that students limit their guests to no more than six people. If you wish to have more than 6 guests, please notify Student Affairs.

Guests who have access needs should contact Student Affairs at least one week before the ceremony to seek accommodations: [studentaffairs@mcnallysmith.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@mcnallysmith.edu) or call 651-361-3425.

### DIRECTIONS

The History Theatre and Auditorium are located within McNally Smith's public area.

- **From the west metro via I-94:** Take the 10<sup>th</sup> Street exit, right on St. Peter Street, left on Exchange Street.
- **From the east metro via I-94:** Take the 12<sup>th</sup> Street exit (242A) toward the State Capital, left onto Cedar Street, right onto Exchange Street.
- **From the north metro via I-35E:** Take the 10<sup>th</sup> Street/Wacouta Street exit (107A), curve right onto 10<sup>th</sup> Street, left on Cedar Street, right on Exchange Street.
- **From the south metro via I-35E:** Take the 11<sup>th</sup> Street exit (106C) toward the State Capital, turn right on Cedar Street, take right on Exchange Street.

### PARKING

- **Street parking:** Downtown meters are enforced on Saturdays between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.
- **Flat lots:** Flat lots are pay by the hour. The closest one to the college is on the corner of St. Peter and Exchange Streets, across from Saint Joseph's Hospital.
- **Ramps:** There are three parking ramps close to McNally Smith College of Music.
  - **7A Municipal Ramp** located at 13 W. Exchange Street. (Note: Enter the ramp via Exchange St., between St. Peter and Wabasha Streets.
  - **Children's Museum Ramp** located on Wabasha St. between 7<sup>th</sup> and Exchange Streets. (Enter ramp via Wabasha Street.)
  - **World Trade Center Ramp** located at 477 Cedar Street.

### PHOTOS

- You are welcome to take photos while seated during commencement. Please do not block the aisles to take photos.
- Professional photos are taken throughout the ceremony including a photo of the graduating class and photos of the graduates with their respective department heads. Photos will be available for purchase about two weeks after the commencement. Information about where to view and purchase the photos will be listed within the commencement program and later on the commencement webpage.
- The photographer will be on campus between 9:00 am – 10:00 am for personal photos. Since this added service must be wrapped up at 10:00 am, interested graduates and families should arrive on campus early.

## CELLULAR PHONES

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

## HOTELS & RESTAURANTS – DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL SAMPLING

### HOTELS

#### Best Western Kelly Inn

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

#### Embassy Suites

175 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 224-5400  
embassysuites.1.hilton.com

#### Hilton Garden Inn St. Paul City Ctr

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

#### Holiday Inn Downtown St. Paul

175 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 225-1515  
ihotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/l/en/hotel/mspl

#### InterContinental St. Paul

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

#### The Saint Paul Hotel

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

### RESTAURANTS

#### American Burger Bar

354 Wabasha St. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 222-2123  
americanburgerbar.com

#### Amsterdam

6 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 222-3990  
amsterdambarrandhall.com

#### Barrio Lowertown

235 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 222-3250  
barriotequila.com/locations/saint-paul/

#### Black Dog Café

308 E. Prince St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 228-9274  
blackdogstpaul.com

#### Black Sheep Coal Fired Pizza

512 N. Robert St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 257-4337  
blacksheeppizza.com

#### The Bulldog – Lowertown

237 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 221-0750  
thebulldoglowertown.com

#### Citizen Supper Club InterContinental St. Paul

11 Kellogg Blvd. E.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 605-0190  
citizensupperclub.com

#### Cossetta's Alimentari

211 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 222-3476  
cossettass.com

#### Dark Horse Bar & Eatery

250 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 313-8960  
darkhorsebarandeatery.com

#### Downtowner Woodfire Grill

252 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 228-9500  
downtownerwoodfire.com

#### Great Waters Brewing Co.

426 St. Peter St. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 224-2739  
greatwatersbc.com

#### Handsome Hog

203 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 340-7710  
handsomehog.com

#### Herbie's On The Park

317 Washington St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 726-1700  
herbiesonthepark.com

#### Kincaids Steakhouse

380 St. Peter St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 602-9000  
kincaids.com

#### The Liffey Irish Pub

175 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 556-1420  
theliffey.com

#### Louis Ristorante & Bar

211 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., 34d floor  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 222-7378  
cossettass.com

#### Meritage A Brasserie

410 St. Peter St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 222-5670  
meritage-stpaul.com

#### Mickey's Diner

36 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
(651) 222-5633  
mickeysdiningcar.com

#### Pazzaluna Urban Italian

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

#### Public Kitchen + Bar

Park Square Court Bldg  
229 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 348-6456  
publickitchenstpaul.com

#### Saint Dinette

261 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 80-1415  
saintdINETTE.com

#### Sakura

350 St. Peter St.  
St. Paul, MN  
(651) 224-0185  
sakurastpaul.com

#### The St. Paul Grill

350 Market St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 224-7455  
stpaultgrill.com

#### Sawatdee Thai Restaurant

486 N. Robert St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(651) 528-7106  
sawatdee.com/saint-paul

