



CHARLOTTESVILLE
SYMPHONY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

50
YEARS

Directions for Youth Concert Bus Drop-Off/Pick-Up and Car Parking

Please read the following information carefully and communicate it to your bus driver. Charlottesville City Schools can count on Aaron Eichorst to convey the information, but Albemarle County Schools, and other public and private schools will need to inform their transportation services of this information. **Additionally, please download the map that includes the REQUIRED TRAFFIC PATTERN for all buses, the bus stop location, and the parking location for cars.** As you arrange for bus transportation for your students, please be sure that they will drop off your students in plenty of time to walk from the drop-off point to Old Cabell Hall. I cannot emphasize enough that there will be a **lot** of traffic congestion that morning, so allow plenty of extra time. The performances will begin promptly at 10:00AM and 11:30AM.

BUS DROP-OFF and PICK-UP FOR BOTH CONCERTS

The bus drop-off and pick-up point is along McCormick Rd on the EAST side of the street next to the West Range, as close to the University Chapel as possible. **Bus drivers should pull up as close to the chapel as possible without blocking the University Transportation Bus Stops.** There will be police officers and volunteers from the Symphony Society who will show bus drivers where to stop, and they will also assist in directing students and teachers from their buses to Old Cabell Hall.

From Ivy Rd:

Buses should enter Alderman Rd. from Ivy Rd. Follow Alderman Rd. South and turn left at the traffic light onto McCormick Rd. Follow McCormick through the first set of gates (the arm will be raised), across the bridge that goes over Emmett St., and **stop on the right side of the road by the West Range as close to the University Chapel as possible.** As stated above, bus drivers should pull up as close to the chapel as possible without blocking the University Transportation System bus stops. Buses must move immediately after unloading students. Buses may not wait on Grounds during the concerts.

From Jefferson Park Ave:

Buses should enter Maury Avenue which becomes Alderman Rd. Follow Alderman Road North and turn right at the traffic light onto McCormick Rd. Follow McCormick through the first set of gates (the arm will be raised), across the bridge that goes over Emmett St., and **stop on the right side of the road by the West Range as close to the University Chapel as possible.** As stated above, bus drivers should pull up as close to the chapel as possible without blocking the University Transportation System bus stops. Buses must move immediately after unloading students. Buses may not wait on Grounds during the concerts.

BUS PARKING DURING THE CONCERTS

Buses: Due to University policies, we are unable to provide bus parking at the University during the concert. Buses and vans may NOT wait along McCormick Road or in parking lots at the University during the performances. Once students have exited buses along McCormick Rd, bus drivers should move their vehicles. Buses and vans may return after the concert to the McCormick Road bus stop at 10:40AM (Concert #1) and 12:10PM (Concert #2). If you have any questions, please contact UVA Parking and Transportation Phone Number: (434) 924 – 7231 or website: <https://parking.virginia.edu/>

CAR PARKING INFORMATION

Cars should park in the Central Grounds Garage accessible from Emmett Street, about four blocks South of the intersection between Emmett Street and Ivy Road. Address for your GPS is: 400 Emmet St S, Charlottesville, VA 22903. If the Central Grounds Garage is full, there is additional parking at other lots around Grounds. For more information about the University-owned parking garages, please visit the website: <https://parking.virginia.edu/> Please read below for payment information. **For directions to the University's Central Grounds Garage**, please visit: <https://parking.virginia.edu/visitor-parking> and click on the "Central Grounds Garage" header link.

PARKING PAYMENT INFORMATION

Traffic around the University moves slowly around 8:30am, so please allow extra travel time and extra time to deal with the automated parking system. All parking payments are now done through the Park Mobile App that one must download to a mobile phone prior to parking. We strongly encourage you to set this up on your phone in advance of concert day. You'll need to connect a form of payment (credit card, PayPal Account, etc...) to your ParkMobile account so that the money automatically withdraws in advance of your parking. You also connect your license plate to your ParkMobile app through a series of questions asked when you first set it up. An email address is required, too. If you use the ParkMobile app, you'll be asked for the zone where you will park the morning of the concerts. The Central Grounds Garage parking zone is #5515. With this method one purchases parking in 15-minute increments, and this part of the purchase is made after one inputs the zone.