

DIRECTIONS TO THE THEATER AND BUS DROP OFF/PICK UP INFORMATION

Things to Know for the Day at The Paramount Theater

Bus & Car Arrangements:

We suggest that buses make use of the CTS bus stops in the Downtown Mall area, as the general public is used to encountering buses in those locations.

The recommended stops are:



- ★ The Paramount Theater, 215 East Main Street (between 2nd and 3rd Streets)
- ☒ Water Street near the ice park (for large bus groups)
- ☒ Water Street and 2nd Street SE
- ☒ Water Street and 4th Street SE
- ☒ Market Street and 2nd Street NE
- ☒ Market Street and 5th Street NE

Drop off on Market Street (heading east) between 2nd & 3rd puts you directly behind The Paramount Theater and requires no street crossing. City Traffic Control Officers will be stationed on Market Street for all Arts Education school day shows.

Another Market Street drop off possibility is off of Market St. on 4th Street which crosses over the Downtown Mall. This is one-way and connects from Market St. to Water St. Buses may drop off school groups at the crossover on 4th St. After being dropped off, school groups should walk west (towards the Ice Park) on the Downtown Mall to The Paramount.

Drop off on *Water Street (heading west) between 3rd and 2nd puts you in front of The Paramount Theater, requires no street crossing, only crossing the pedestrian mall.

Drop off on *Water Street near the ice park is most ideal for large bus groups.

*Please note that all Charlottesville City School buses are directed to use Water Street drop offs.

DIRECTIONS FROM

I-64 West and points East (Richmond)

Leave I-64 at Exit 120 towards Charlottesville (Fifth Street). At top of exit ramp, turn right on Fifth Street towards Charlottesville. Fifth Street will become Ridge Street.

For car parking: At 5th traffic light, turn right onto Water Street. At first traffic light, turn right and then left into Water Street Parking Garage.

For student drop off on Water St. or Market St: You may either turn right at 5th traffic light and follow directions above for Water St. drop off or you may proceed down the hill to 6th traffic light and turn right onto Market Street. Follow directions above for Market Street drop off.

If choosing Water St. drop off, to avoid street crossing, don't turn right at 5th light onto Water, but continue down hill to 6th traffic light and turn right on Market. Turn right on 4th Street and cross over Downtown Mall, turn right onto Water St., and then use one of the designated stops on Water St. for drop off.

DIRECTIONS FROM

I-64 East and points West (Staunton)

Leave I-64 at Exit 120 towards Charlottesville (Fifth Street). At top of exit ramp, turn left on Fifth Street towards Charlottesville. Fifth Street will become Ridge Street.

For car parking: At 5th traffic light, turn right onto Water Street. At first traffic light, turn right and then left into Water Street Parking Garage.

For student drop off: You may either turn right at 5th traffic light and follow directions above for Water St. drop off or you may proceed down the hill to 6th traffic light and turn right onto Market Street. Follow directions above for Market Street drop off.

If choosing Water St. drop off, to avoid street crossing, don't turn right at 5th light onto Water, but continue down hill to 6th traffic light and turn right on Market. Turn right on 4th Street and cross over Downtown Mall, turn right onto Water St., and then use one of the designated stops on Water St. for drop off.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SOUTH (LYNCHBURG)

Take Route 29N to I-64 exit towards Richmond. Follow 2nd set of directions above.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH (CULPEPER)

Take Route 29S. Merge onto US 250 Bypass East towards Richmond. Turn right onto McIntire Rd.

For car parking: At 3rd traffic light, turn left onto Water Street. At first traffic light, turn right and then left into Water Street Parking Garage.

For student drop off: You may turn left at 2nd traffic light onto Market Street. Follow directions above for Market Street drop off. You may also continue up hill to 3rd traffic light and turn left onto Water St. Follow above directions for Water Street drop off.

If choosing Water St. drop off, to avoid street crossing, turn left at 2nd traffic light onto Market St. Turn right on 4th Street and cross over Downtown Mall, turn right onto Water St., and then use one of the designated stops on Water St. for drop off.
