

# GETTING TO REHEARSALS

## Carpooling

To facilitate transportation to and from GTCYS activities, we encourage families to coordinate carpools to the extent possible. Carpool lists will be distributed electronically every semester. GTCYS encourages families to look into mass transit options for transportation to rehearsals through [Metro Transit](#).

## Directions

Families are encouraged to get their own directions to rehearsals using a website such as <http://www.google.com/maps> and check traffic conditions and possible construction or detours on <https://hb.511mn.org>.

**PHILHARMONIA WEST: Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00pm (Grand View Room)**  
**Edina Senior Center, 5280 Grandview Square, Edina, MN 55436**

From Highway 62: take Highway 62 (from either direction) and take the MN-100 exit. Go north to take the exit towards Eden Avenue. Merge onto Grange Road, turn right onto Eden Avenue and turn left toward Grandview Square. Turn right onto Grandview Square, and the Edina Senior Center will be on your right.

From the north: Drive south on Highway 100 to the Vernon Avenue Exit. Follow Vernon Avenue west. Turn left on Link Road. Continue straight onto Eden Avenue. Turn right onto Grandview Square, and the Edina Senior Center will be on your right.

Parking and Entrance: Parking is available surrounding the Senior Center. Enter the building through the south doors.

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**PHILHARMONIA EAST: Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:00pm (Luther Hall)**  
**SINFONIA EAST: Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30pm (Luther Hall)**  
**Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, 1669 Arcade Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106**  
The church is located on Arcade Street just south of Larpenteur Avenue.

From 694 or 36 (either direction): Go south on Hwy. 61, which turns into Arcade Street. Take a right on Idaho Avenue, the church will be on your right.

From I-35E (either direction): Take exit 110A and go east on Larpenteur until it intersects with Arcade. Take a right on Arcade and the first right onto Idaho Avenue, the church will be on your right.

Parking and Entrance: The church has free parking available on the south side of the church, off Idaho Avenue. Enter the building through the south doors.

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**SINFONIA WEST: Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
**CAMERATA: Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:45pm**  
**Wooddale Church, 5532 Wooddale Avenue, Edina, MN 55424**  
This is Wooddale Church EDINA CAMPUS, not Wooddale Church Eden Prairie.

From the south: Drive north on Highway 100 to the 50<sup>th</sup> Street Exit. Take the 50<sup>th</sup> exit and turn right (east) on to 50<sup>th</sup> Street. Continue a few blocks and turn right (south) on to Wooddale Ave. Continue to Lexington Street. Turn right on to Lexington into the parking lot.

From the north: Drive south on Highway 100 to the 50<sup>th</sup> Street Exit. Take the 50<sup>th</sup> exit and turn left (east) on to 50<sup>th</sup> Street. Follow the directions from 50<sup>th</sup> Street above.

From the east or west: Take Highway 62 or 394 to Highway 100 and follow directions above.

Parking: There is a large, free parking lot on the west side of the church by the main entrance. Access lot from Wooddale Avenue.

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**CONCERTINO: Mondays, 7:00 – 8:45pm**

**Richfield United Methodist Church, 5835 Lyndale Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55419**

The church is located on the east side of Lyndale Avenue in Minneapolis, just north of Bachman's.

I-35W Southbound: Take I-35W south. Take the Minnesota 62 west exit. Exit on Lyndale Avenue. Turn right (north) onto Lyndale Avenue. Church will be in the fourth block on the right.

I-35W northbound: Take I-35W north. Take exit 11 for Minnesota 62 west. Slight right onto MN-121. Take the first right onto West 58<sup>th</sup> Street. Take the first right (south) onto Lyndale Avenue South. Church will be on your left.

Parking: Free parking is available in the church lot, accessible from Lyndale Avenue South.

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**PHILHARMONIC: Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:30pm**

**Mayflower Church, 106 East Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55419**

The church is centrally located at the northwest intersection of I-35W and Diamond Lake Road in Minneapolis.

I-35W Southbound: Take I-35W south to Diamond Lake Road Exit. Turn right (west) onto Diamond Lake Road. Church is on the right.

I-35W Northbound: Take I-35W north to Diamond Lake Road Exit. Turn left (west) onto Diamond Lake Road. Cross the bridge over I-35W. Church is on the right.

Parking: Free parking is available in the church lot (accessible from Diamond Lake Road) and on nearby residential streets.

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**CONCERT ORCHESTRA: Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00pm (Fellowship Hall upstairs)**

**Good Samaritan Methodist Church, 5730 Grove Street, Edina, MN 55436**

From Highway 62: Take Highway 62 (from either direction) and take the Tracy Avenue exit. Go north on Tracy Avenue. After passing Benton Avenue, take a left (heading west) onto Grove Street and proceed until you see the church on your right.

From the north: Drive south on Highway 100 to the Vernon Avenue Exit. Follow Vernon Avenue west as it winds around. Turn left (south) on Tracy Avenue. Take a right (heading west) onto Grove Street and proceed until you see the church on your right.

Parking and Entrance: Park in the upper (west) lot and enter through the double doors. Rehearsals are in the Fellowship Hall on the left.

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### **SYMPHONY: Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30pm**

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Symphony will alternate between two rehearsal venues this year, both which will provide a high-quality rehearsal experience. Symphony's [online calendar](#) will specify where each rehearsal is located. Rather than alternating week to week, rehearsals are grouped around Symphony's concerts and retreats at Ted Mann Concert Hall at the University of Minnesota.

### **Rehearsal Venue 1: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 S Marquette Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403**

I-35W Northbound: Take I-35W north. Keep left at the fork to continue on MN-65, follow signs for Downtown/I-94 W. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for 11th St/Mpls Comm and Tech College and merge onto S 11th St. Turn left onto 2nd Ave S. Turn right onto S Marquette Ave. Use the middle lane to turn left onto Alice Rainville Pl. Parking lot entrance will be on the right (underground ramp).

I-394 Eastbound: Take I-395 east. Take exit 9A for 12th Street N. Turn right onto N 12th St. Turn right onto 2nd Ave S. Turn right onto S Marquette Ave. Use the middle lane to turn left onto Alice Rainville Pl. Parking lot entrance will be on the right (underground ramp).

I-94 Westbound: Take I-94 west. Take exit 233A to merge onto S 11th St. Merge onto S 11th St. Turn left onto 2nd Ave S. Turn right onto S Marquette Ave. Use the middle lane to turn left onto Alice Rainville Pl. Parking lot entrance will be on the right (underground ramp).

Parking: GTCYS students and families are granted access to the underground parking garage at Westminster Presbyterian Church, free of charge (there will be certain nights where we are not allowed to use the parking lot due to other events). Enter the parking garage off Alice Rainville Place (13th St.) between Nicollet Mall and Marquette Avenue. Alice Rainville Place is only accessible from the south via Marquette Avenue or Nicollet Mall. There is no driving entrance to Nicollet Mall from 12th Street, and Marquette Avenue is a one-way street south of 12th. **Please note, entrance to the parking lot closes at 8pm.** After that time, cars will be able to exit, but you will not be able to enter the parking lot.

Drop-Off: There is a drop-off area off Marquette Avenue on the east side of the building.

### **Rehearsal Venue 2: Ted Mann Concert Hall, 2128 S 4th St, Minneapolis, MN 55455**

Parking: There are many convenient parking options near Ferguson Hall at the University of Minnesota, West Bank, which is only a few blocks from the Interstate 35-W and Interstate 94 exits.

- [Click here for more information about directions and parking.](#)
- The closest places to park at the [21st Ave. Ramp](#) or [Lot 94](#). The average parking rate is \$1 per hour.
  - Please note that cash-only event rates will be in effect at these lots on certain evenings. View the [UMN Events Parking Calendar](#) for up to date details on where and when event rate parking will be active.