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Music Center works with local transit agencies to give patrons and visitors public transit options to and from downtown Los Angeles performing arts complex

Anticipating a large increase in visitors following the opening of its fourth venue Walt Disney Concert Hall October 23, the Music Center is working with local transit agencies to better inform the public about public transit options to and from its four-theater complex located in downtown Los Angeles between 2nd and Temple streets and Hope Street and Grand Avenue. For information on the Music Center and Walt Disney Concert Hall go to www.musiccenter.org

In addition to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Metro Rail Lines, numerous buses bring riders directly to or nearby the Music Center. To obtain information on the best routes and transit options from any Southern California location to and from the Music Center, visitors may call **1 800 COMMUTE (1 800 266-6883)** or logon to www.catransit.com. Visit the MTA website at www.mta.net for transit information in Los Angeles County. **Visitors may take AMTAK and Metrolink to Union Station and take Metro Red Line to the Music Center METROLINK rail information 800 371-LINK (5465) or www.metrolinktrains.com**

AMTRAK rail information **800 USA RAIL (872-7245)** or www.amtrak.com

LOS ANGELES COUNTY VISITORS

1 800 COMMUTE (1 800 266-6883) or www.mta.net

The MTA Metro Red Line brings riders to the Civic Center/Tom Bradley stop at First and Hill two blocks east of the Music Center. The Metro Blue, Green and Gold lines all connect with the Metro Red Line.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY - METRO RED LINE

Travel time from northern terminus **North Hollywood Station** at Lankershim and Chandler to **Civic Center Station** is about 26 minutes.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY - METRO GOLD LINE

Travel time from eastern terminus **Sierra Madre Villa Station** at Halstead and 210 Freeway with Metro Red Line transfer is about 42 minutes.

LONG BEACH - METRO BLUE LINE

Travel time from southern terminus **Pacific Station**, 498 Pacific Avenue, with Metro Red Line transfer is an hour.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES - METRO BLUE LINE

Travel from stops Long Beach to Los Angeles with Metro Red Line transfer is less than an hour.

BEACH CITIES - METRO GREEN LINE

Travel time from the western terminus at **Marine/Redondo Station** at 2406 Marine Avenue including Metro Blue Line and Metro Red Line transfers is about an hour.

SANTA MONICA, WESTSIDE - METRO RAPID BUS 720 AND METRO RED LINE

Travel time on **Metro Rapid Bus 720** from Fifth and Colorado in Santa Monica to **Wilshire/Western Station** is about 30 minutes; from **Wilshire/Western Station** to **Civic Center Station** is about 10 minutes.

SANTA MONICA, WESTSIDE - SANTA MONICA BIG BLUE BUS 10

This freeway express bus 10 takes riders to and from the Music Center's Hope St. entrance. [NOTE: Last buses to and from Santa Monica leave at approximately 8:40 p.m.]

HOLLYWOOD - METRO RED LINE

Travel time from **Hollywood/Highland Station** to **Civic Center Station** is about 20 minutes.

WEST HOLLYWOOD - LOCAL AND LIMITED BUSES

Metro Bus Lines 2, 4, 10, 11, 14 and 16 as well as limited buses 302, 304 and 316 bring visitors from the neighborhoods surrounding Beverly, Fairfax, Melrose, and West Hollywood.

BURBANK, GLENDALE - LOCAL BUSES

Metro Bus 90, 91, 92, 94, 96 bring visitors from Foothill communities into downtown Los Angeles.

ORANGE COUNTY VISITORS

1 800 636-RIDE (1 800 636-7433) or www.octa.net

Metrolink has 10 Orange County stops for Union Station in Los Angeles where visitors may transfer to MTA Red Line to the Music Center. **Contact 1 800 371-LINK (5465) or www.metrolinktrains.com** NO LATE NIGHT SERVICE

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) operates express buses Mon-Fri to and from downtown Los Angeles. From Huntington Beach, the **OCTA #701 Express** leaves the **Golden West Transportation Center at Center and Gothard** and from Fullerton the **OCTA #721 Express** leaves the **Fullerton Park and Ride at Orangethorpe and Manchester**. Call **1 800 636-RIDE (7433) or see www.octa.net** for schedules. NO LATE NIGHT SERVICE

MTA 460 Express from Disneyland near Harbor Blvd. and Disney Way travels to downtown Los Angeles. For times and transfer options to Music Center call **1 800 COMMUTE (1 800 266-6883)**.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY VISITORS

1 800 COMMUTE (1 800 266-6883) or www.riversidetransit.com

Riverside County visitors may go to **Montclair Transit Center** via Riverside Transit Agency's **CommuterLink Route 204** and transfer to **Foothill Transit express bus #480** to First and Hill streets, two blocks east of the Music Center. For specific times, please call **1 800 743-3463**. Riverside County commuters may also connect with Metrolink via **RTA local routes 1, 3, 16, 16E and CommuterLink Routes 204, 206 and 208**.

SAN BERNARDINO VISITORS

1 800 966-6428 or www.omnitrans.org

San Bernardino County visitors may go to the **Montclair Transit Center** at Monte Vista Street and Richton Avenue and take **Foothill Transit express bus 480** bringing visitors to First and Hill streets, two blocks east of the Music Center. For specific times, please call **1 800 743-3463**.

SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEY VISITORS

1 800 RIDE-INFO (743-3463) or www.foothilltransit.org

Visitors from throughout the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys can choose from 11 **Foothill Transit express lines** to the Music Center complex. For routes and schedules, call **1 800 743-3463**.

VENTURA COUNTY VISITORS

1 800 438-1112 or www.goventura.org

Ventura visitors may contact AMTRAK at **1 800 USA RAIL (872-7245) or www.amtrak.com** for information on trains leaving Ventura, Oxnard, Camarillo, Moorpark and Simi Valley for Union Station in Los Angeles where they may transfer to the Metro Red Line to the Music Center.

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