

# ALUMNI WEEKEND GUIDE



ASPEN MUSIC  
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Welcome! This is the official AMFS Alumni Weekend Guide for Summer 2024. The information included here is designed to help you navigate the area and make the most of your experience as an alum in Aspen.

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## ACCESSIBILITY

- Improving access to a safe and comfortable concert experience is a top priority for the AMFS. If you require assistance, please call our Box Office (970-925-9042) prior to your arrival or ask an AMFS staff member upon your arrival.
- All Festival facilities are wheelchair accessible. Transport chairs are available upon request from a parking attendant upon your arrival, or by calling the Box Office.
- Elevator access to the orchestra level of the Michael Klein Music Tent is available on the West side of the Michael Klein Music Tent, and in the main lobby of Harris Concert Hall.
- Trained service animals are welcome in AMFS facilities and concert venues.
- Assistive listening pamphlets and headphones are available upon request. The pamphlet can walk you through how to download an assistive listening app on your phone or mobile device.
- ADA seating is located throughout the Michael Klein Music Tent and Harris Concert Hall and designated on the seating charts.
- If you need assistance in selecting and purchasing ADA seats, please visit our Box Office during open hours or call 970-925-9042.

## ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

The AMFS admits students of any race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, family responsibility, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, veteran status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or gender expression or individuals associated with any of the aforementioned protected group statuses to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the AMFS. It does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other AMFS-administered programs. No person shall be denied engagement solely because of any impairment which is unrelated to the ability to participate in activities involved in the position(s) or program for which application has been made.

## BANKS IN ASPEN

- Alpine Bank
- American National Bank
- Bank Midwest
- Chase Bank
- First Colorado National Bank
- Timberline Bank
- United Western Bank
- US Bank
- Wells Fargo Bank

\* There is no Bank of America in Aspen.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event Name	How to Register	Date	Combined	Location
Open: Alumni Welcome Center	Just stop on by!	18-Jul	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Meadows Event Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Composition Program Readings	<a href="#">See Info Here (Free)</a>	19-Jul	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Alumni Welcome Brunch	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	19-Jul	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Meadows Event Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Open: Alumni Welcome Center	Just stop on by!	19-Jul	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Meadows Event Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
The Art of Listening	<a href="#">See Info Here (Free)</a>	19-Jul	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Crossroads Church, 726 West Francis Street, Aspen
Apres-Lunch Chats with Leadership	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	19-Jul	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	West End Social, inside Aspen Meadows Resort, 845 Meadows Road, Aspen
Spotlight Recital	<a href="#">See Info Here (Free)</a>	19-Jul	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Pitkin County Library, 120 North Mill Street, Aspen
Wheeler Opera House and AMFS History Tour	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	19-Jul	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wheeler Opera House Lobby, 320 East Hyman Avenue, Aspen
Panel Series Finale	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	19-Jul	6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Meadows Event Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS (AOTVA) Present Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here</a>	19-Jul	7:45 PM - 10:00 PM	Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
ACES Ashcroft Hike	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	20-Jul	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ashcroft Parking Lot, 353X+8W, Ashcroft
Opera Encounters	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here</a>	20-Jul	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Wheeler Opera House, 320 East Hyman Avenue, Aspen
Apres-Lunch Chats with Leadership	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	20-Jul	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Bear Den Aspen, 301 E Hopkins Ave Unit #101, Aspen
Music on the Mountain	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	20-Jul	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Top of Aspen Mountain, take Silver Queen Gondola, 611 East Durant Avenue, Aspen
Composition Program Readings	<a href="#">See Info Here (Free)</a>	20-Jul	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Spotlight Recital	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here</a>	20-Jul	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Aspen Community Church, 200 East Bleeker Street, Aspen
Open: Alumni Welcome Center	Just stop on by!	20-Jul	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Meadows Event Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Chamber Music	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here</a>	20-Jul	4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	Harris Concert Hall, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
A Recital by Bruce Liu, piano	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here</a>	20-Jul	7:30 PM - 8:45 PM	Harris Concert Hall, 960 North Third Street, Aspen



Sit-in: Fiddler of the Roof Rehearsal (Collaboration with Theatre Aspen)	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	20-Jul	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Alumni Party at Hooch	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	20-Jul	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Hooch Craft Cocktail Bar, 301 East Hopkins Avenue, Aspen
Open: Alumni Welcome Center	Just stop on by!	21-Jul	9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Meadows Event Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
AMFS Architectural and History Tour	<a href="#">Register Here</a>	21-Jul	9:00 AM - 10:30 PM	Klein Music Tent Plaza, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Aspen Festival Orchestra (AFO) Dress Rehearsal	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here (Free)</a>	21-Jul	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Ice Cream Social	<a href="#">See Info Here (Free)</a>	21-Jul	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	David Karetsky Music Lawn, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Prelude: Preconcert Talk	<a href="#">See Info Here (Free)</a>	21-Jul	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Harris Concert Hall, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
Festival Orchestra: Slatkin Conducts Copland, Gershwin	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here</a>	21-Jul	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Michael Klein Music Tent, 960 North Third Street, Aspen
A Recital by Paul Jacobs organ	<a href="#">Buy Tickets Here</a>	21-Jul	7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	Aspen Community Church, 200 East Bleeker Street, Aspen

## CONSOLIDATED DISCOUNTS

Please be sure to have your AMFS **Blue Lanyard** with you when claiming these discounts.

### Restaurants:

- AMFS LEMONADE STAND: 10% off
- Bangkok Happy Bowl: 10% off
- Bear Den: 10% off
- Mezzaluna: 10% off
- Paradise Bakery: 10% off
- Jour de Fete: 20% off on food & house-made beverages (no retail items)
- MOLLIE Aspen: 10% off (cafe only)
- Aspen Public House: 10% off (excluding specials)
- Francesca's Pasta Market & Empanadas: 20% off

### Fitness

- Aspen Shakti Shala: \$25 Drop-Ins, \$125 Student Unlimited One Month (Excludes Yoga in the Park and Mountain Top classes)

### Services

- Alpine ACE Hardware: 10% off all



- FedEx Office Ship Center: 20% off Printing (reference AMFS printing)

## **Lodging**

- CoralTree Hospitality  
Discount: 10-30%  
Code: Discount automatically applied with unique link below.  
Website: [AMFS Online Booking Link](#)
- MOLLIE Aspen  
Discount: 20%  
Code: LRAMF24  
Website: [MOLLIE Aspen](#)
- Annabelle Inn  
Discount: 15%  
Code: ALUM24 at online checkout  
Website: [Annabelle Inn](#)

## **Tickets**

Alumni can purchase concert tickets for 50% during the Alumni Reunion Weekend with the code **Alum50** at checkout online. If calling or purchasing tickets in-person at the Box Office, you must ask for the 50% off alumni discount for it to applied.

## **Cafeteria**

Please enjoy one complimentary meal at Carolyn and Matthew Bucksbaum Campus cafeteria. Let the cashier kiosk know that you're an alum via your [Blue Lanyard](#).

## **Car Rentals**

Use code **Q027235** for a discount on Aspen or Denver Airport AVIS car rentals.

## **Merchandise**

AMFS Alums enjoy 15% off AMFS posters, both online and at the Kiosk, with code **Alumni15**.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Alumni Weekend Main Contact: Grant Strom, Advancement Manager**

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- NOTE: Before contacting, please see if the answer to your question is in this guide.
- Sign-up for [Pitkin Count Alerts](#) for fast traffic and weather information.
- For emergencies, dial 911.

## COVID-19

The Aspen Music Festival and School continues to closely monitor public health conditions and will always operate following all state and county health orders to safeguard its artists, patrons, artist-faculty, students, staff, and community. Guidelines may change at any time.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

### **Dining Hall and Hours**

Campus Café — Harth Building, Bucksbaum Campus, 225 Music School Road, Aspen

- 7:45–9:30 am\*: Continental Breakfast (No Monday Breakfast)
- 11:30 am–2:30 pm\*: Lunch
- 4:30–7:00 pm\*: Dinner (No Sunday Dinner)

\*Hours subject to change

### **Single Meals:**



Alums are welcome to redeem one meal at the Campus Café at no cost. Please show the cashier your AMFS **Blue Lanyard**.

### **Local F&B Discounts:**

Please be sure to have your AMFS **Blue Lanyard** with you when claiming these discounts.

- AMFS LEMONADE STAND: 10% off
- Bangkok Happy Bowl: 10% off
- Bear Den: 10% off
- Mezzaluna: 10% off
- Paradise Bakery: 10% off
- Jour de Fete: 20% off on food & house-made beverages (no retail items)
- MOLLIE Aspen: 10% off (cafe only)
- Aspen Public House: 10% off (excluding specials)
- Francesca's Pasta Market: 20% off

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE MOUNTAINS**

### **Climate**

Aspen is at an elevation of nearly 8,000 feet and the climate is dry. Together, these two qualities make the perfect environment for dehydration and altitude sickness to occur. When arriving at Aspen, refrain from strenuous activity and exercise, and drink plenty of water until you feel acclimated. Summer temperatures range from ninety degrees during the day to fifty degrees (sometimes, lower) at night. Brief afternoon showers are common. Dress in layers and bring a raincoat, sweater, or light jacket. Aspen day dress is casual (jeans, shorts, and other casual attire).

### **Wildlife**

Aspen is known for sightings of elk, black bears, occasional sightings of moose, and very rare sightings of mountain lions, in addition to other wildlife. Black bears are timid animals, but they are attracted to food. The best way to avoid an encounter is to properly dispose of your trash in bear-proof containers (provided on the Bucksbaum Campus and around Aspen). Keep food items out of vehicles and close / lock ground floor doors and windows. If you encounter a bear, make your presence known by making noise (don't surprise the animal), and back away slowly (do not run). Moose sightings are rarer than bear sightings, but moose can be aggressive. If you see a moose, do not approach the animal. Position yourself so there is a physical barrier between you and the moose and then create a wide berth as quickly and calmly as possible. Mountain lion sightings are extremely rare but not a safe situation. If you see a mountain lion, make yourself seem as large as possible, make noise, do not act afraid, and slowly create distance between you and the animal. Elk are generally not a danger but are beautiful to observe in the mountains.

### **Hiking Safety**



Some of the most beautiful hikes in the world are in the Rocky Mountains. Make sure you explore safely. Have a plan – study your map and bring it with you. Hike in groups of three or more. Tell someone where you are going and your expected time of return. Carry and drink plenty of water (a minimum of one quart every two hours), wear sturdy footwear with traction, dress in layers, and stay on the trail.

We recommend that all alums purchase a CORSAR (Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search and Rescue) card. For just a few dollars, you help to ensure that emergencies can be responded to in a timely manner with all the resources that can help save a life on the trail.

Purchase a CORSAR Card:

- [Online](#)
- By phone: 303-864-7748

### **River Safety**

White-water rafting is a popular sport in the area. Rivers run high in early summer, following the snow-melt. We recommend staying off the rivers until late summer. Should you take part in the sport, always go with a guide and wear the recommended safety equipment.

## **LODGING**

Alums must make their own living arrangements. Housing in Aspen is expensive; consider housing in the Snowmass Village or "down valley" areas. Make arrangements early; summer housing usually becomes available in March or April after the ski season.

### **Lodging Discounts**

- CoralTree Hospitality  
Discount: 10-30%  
Code: Discount automatically applied with unique link below.  
Website: [AMFS Online Booking Link](#)
- MOLLIE Aspen  
Discount: 20%  
Code: LRAMF24  
Website: [MOLLIE Aspen](#)
- Annabelle Inn  
Discount: 15%  
Code: ALUM24 at online checkout  
Website: [Annabelle Inn](#)

### **Other Helpful Websites**

- [Aspen Times](#)
- [Aspen Daily News](#)



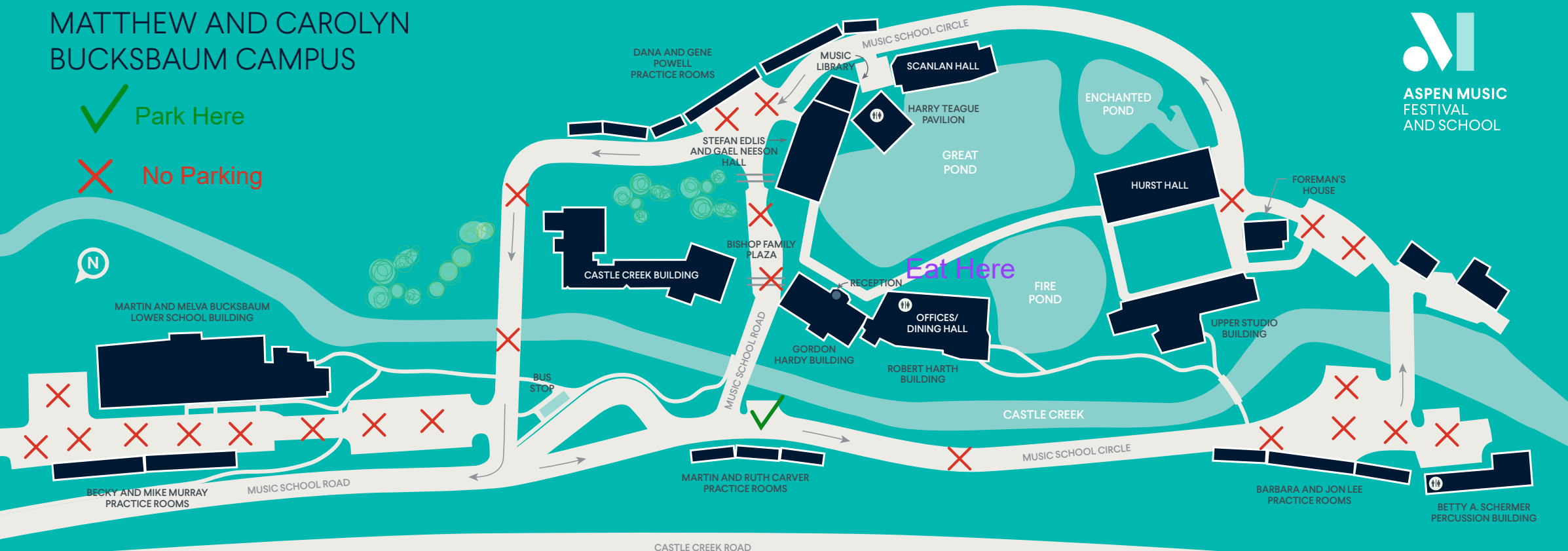
- [Aspen Chamber Resort Association \(Has Event Calendar!\)](#)
- [AirBnB](#)
- [Craigslist](#)
- [Roaring Fork Rentals and Roommates \(Facebook\)](#)
- [Roaring Fork Swap \(Facebook\)](#)
- [Deals of Aspen](#)



# MATTHEW AND CAROLYN BUCKSBAUM CAMPUS

✓ Park Here

✗ No Parking



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960 North Third Street Venues

✓ Park Here      ✗ No Parking

ASPEN  
←

GILLESPIE AVE.

✓  
✓  
✓  
✓  
ADA  
PARKING  
(10 Spaces)  
Enter from  
FIRST N. 3rd  
St. entrance

BUS LANE

✓  
✓  
GILLESPIE  
AVE.  
PARKING  
LOT

BUS LANE

ADA  
PARKING  
(13 spaces)  
Enter from  
SECOND  
N. 3rd St.  
entrance

FIRST  
N. 3rd St.  
entrance

N. 3RD ST.

EVENT  
TENT

INFORMATION

Event Tent:  
Alumni Welcome Center  
Alumni Welcome Brunch  
Panel Series Finale

Karetsky  
Music Lawn:  
Ice Cream Social

KIOSK

LEMONADE  
STAND

MAIN  
ENTRANCE

WEST  
ENTRANCE

KLEIN  
MUSIC TENT

EAST  
ENTRANCE

Box Office

ENTRANCE

HARRIS  
CONCERT HALL

Paepcke Terrace:  
Coffee Mingles  
with Artist Faculty

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PARKING IN  
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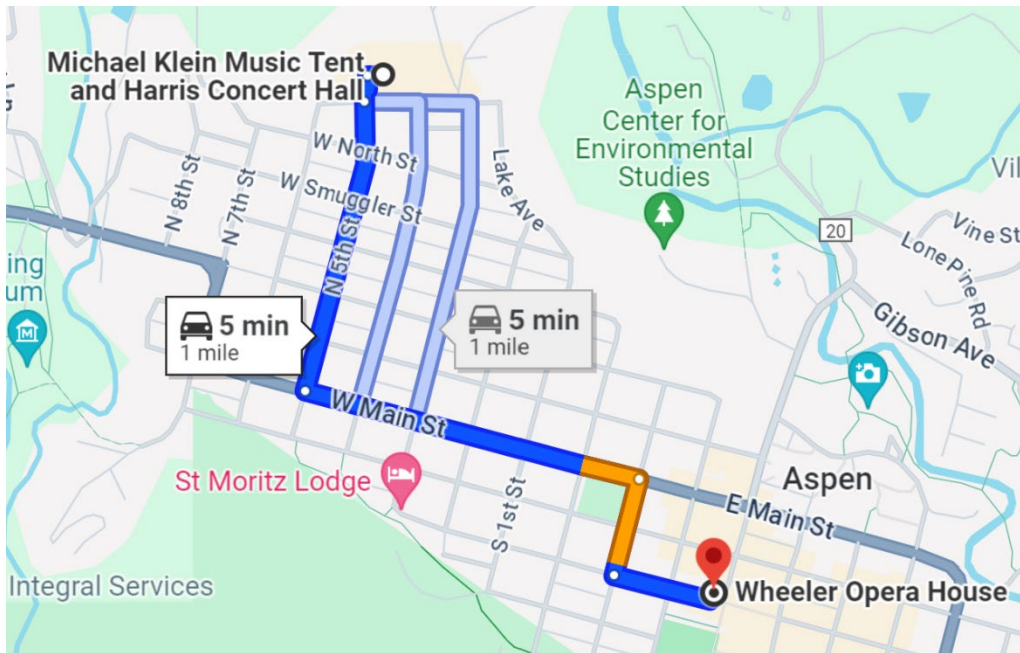
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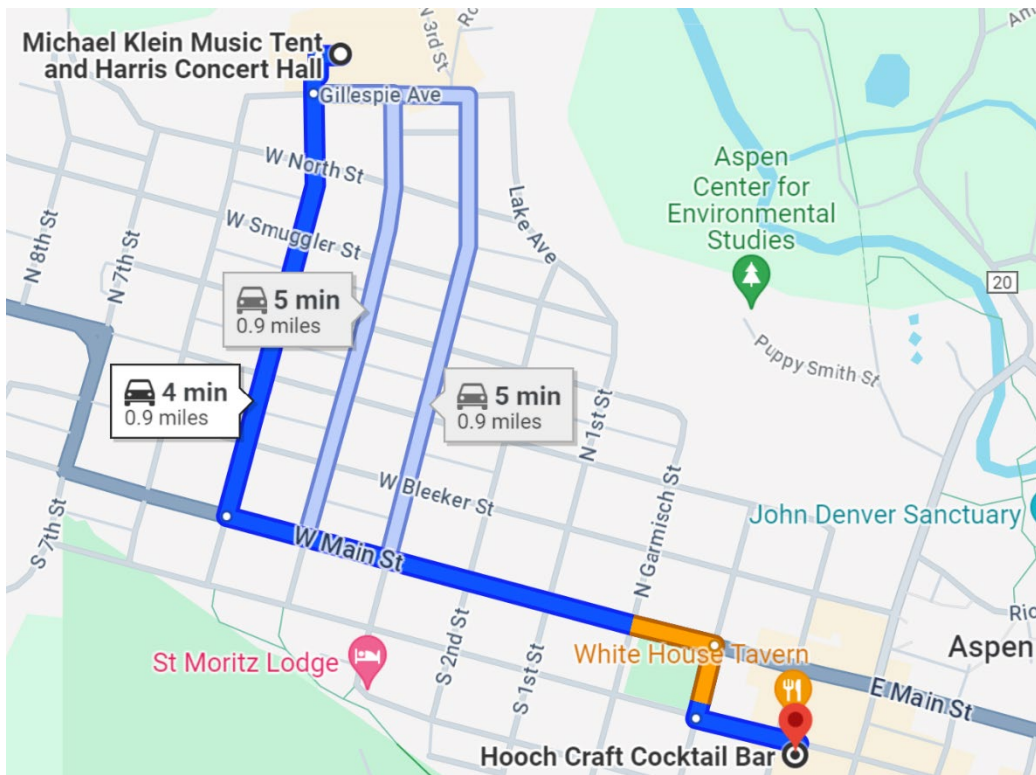


## MAPS

### Wheeler Opera House

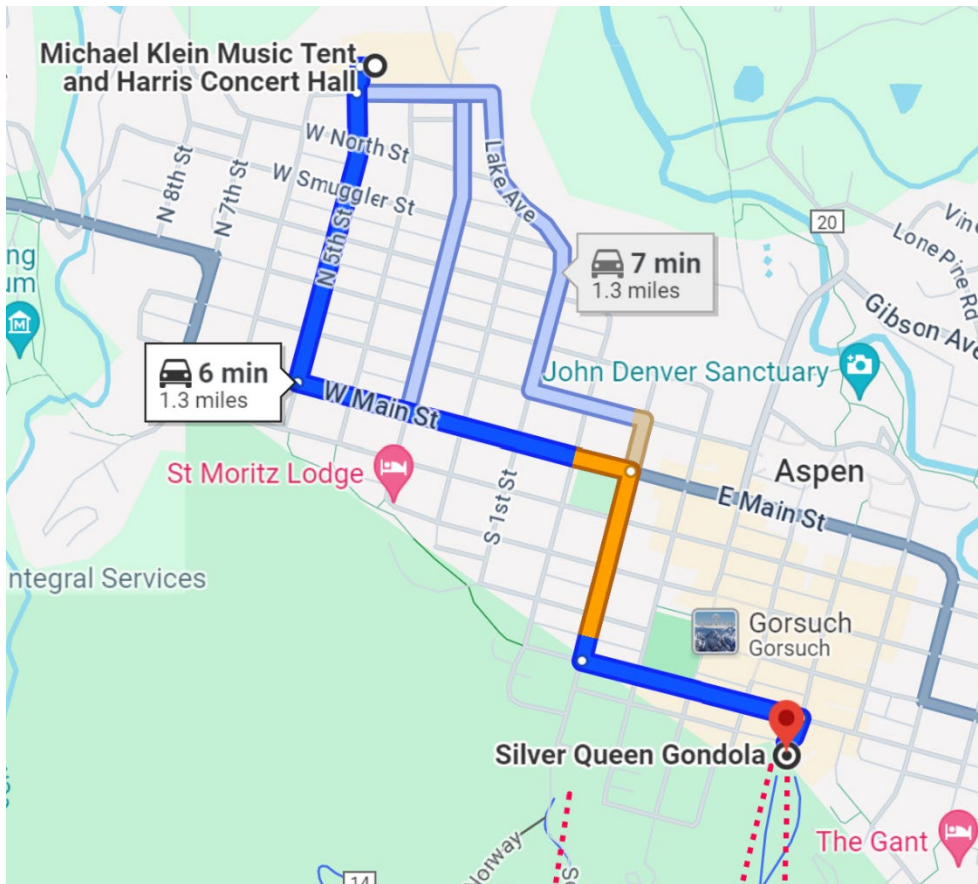


### Hooch Craft Cocktail Bar

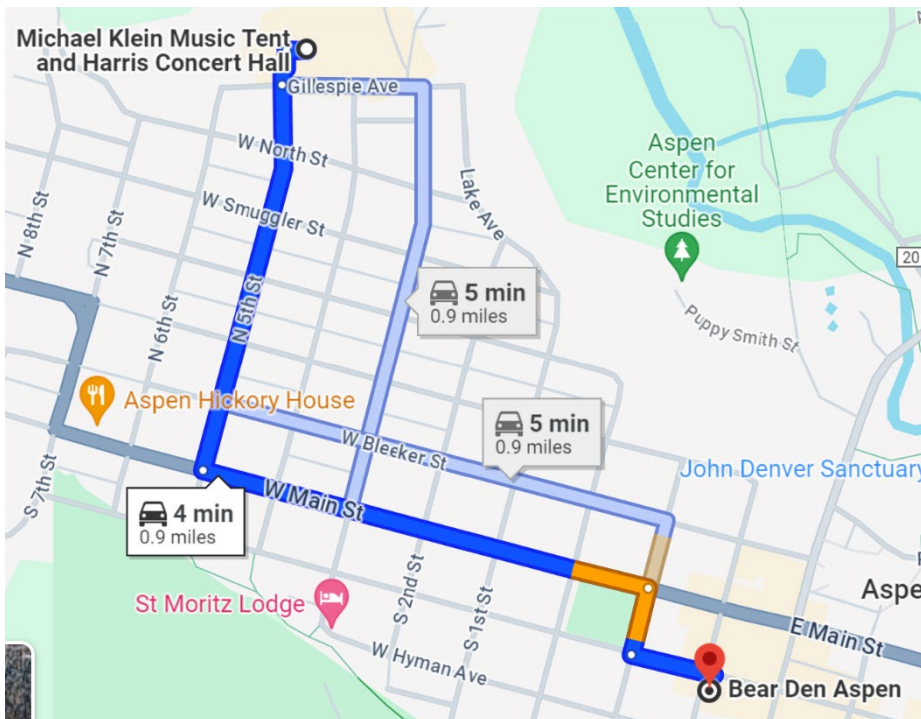




## Silver Queen Gondola

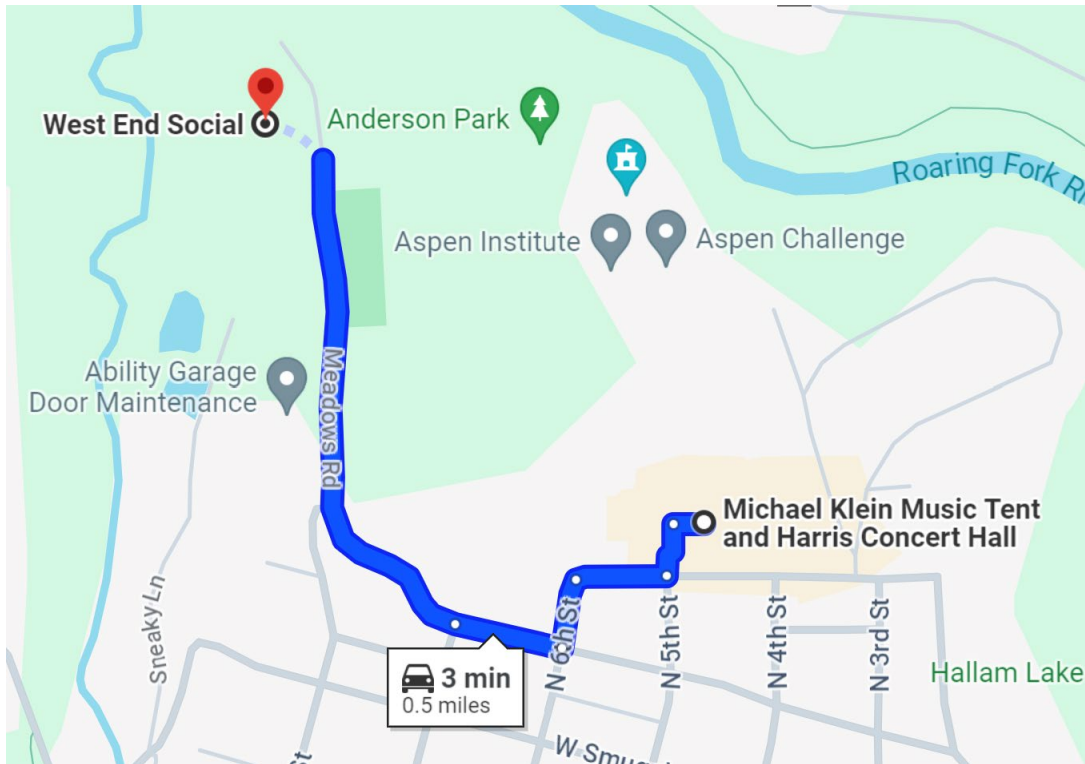


## Bear Den Aspen





## West End Social





## **MEDICAL PROVIDERS**

### **Aspen Valley Primary Care**

- 401 Castle Creek Road (Across Castle Creek Road from Marolt Ranch)
- 970-279-4111
- Monday–Friday: 8:00 am–5:00 pm
- Saturday–Sunday: CLOSED
- Hours subject to change

### **Mind Springs Health — Counseling Services**

- 405 Castle Creek Road, Suite 207 (Across Castle Creek Road from Marolt Ranch and adjacent to Aspen Valley Hospital)
- 970-920-5555 – appointments
- 888-207-4004 – crisis hotline
- Monday–Friday: 8:00 am–5:00 pm
- Saturday–Sunday: CLOSED
- Hours subject to change

### **Other Mental Health Resources:**

- 24/7 Colorado Crisis Services Statewide Hotline: 844-493-8225
- 24/7 Colorado Crisis Services Statewide Text Line: Text TALK to 38255
- Aspen Hope Center 24-hour confidential crisis hotline: 970-925-5858
- Headquarters free mental health [HeadQuiz](#)

### **Aspen Sports Medicine – Physical Therapy**

- 616 East Hyman Avenue
- 970-925-1808
- Email: [office@aspensportsmedicine.com](mailto:office@aspensportsmedicine.com)
- Monday–Friday: 8:00 am–6:00 pm
- Saturday–Sunday: CLOSED
- Hours subject to change

### **Aspen Valley Hospital (AVH)**

- 616 East Hyman Avenue
- 401 Castle Creek Road – Across Castle Creek Road from Marolt Ranch
- 970-925-1120
- DIAL 9-1-1 IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

### **Aspen Valley Hospital (AVH) Otolaryngology (ENT)**



- 401 Castle Creek Road – Across Castle Creek Road from Marolt Ranch
- 970-544-1460

### **Aspen Medical Care Urgent Care**

- 101 Founders Place, Suite 109
- 970-920-0104

### **Community Health Services – Family Planning**

- 405 Castle Creek Road, Suite 201 (Across Castle Creek Road from Marolt Ranch and adjacent to Aspen Valley Hospital)
- 970-920-5420
- Monday–Friday: 9:00 am–4:30 pm
- Hours subject to change

## **PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION IN ASPEN AND AT AMFS**

Alums are strongly encouraged to leave personal vehicles at home and use public transportation or bikes while in Aspen. There is no guest parking on the Bucksbaum Campus and limited parking at other AMFS venues. Vehicles in violation of the parking restrictions will be towed or booted. Towing charges apply. There is a \$75 fine to remove the boot.

### **Parking Violation Breakdown**

Bucksbaum Campus:

- First offense – Warning
- Second offense – \$60 ticket
- Third offense – \$75 ticket and boot on vehicle
- Fourth offense – Vehicle will be towed at the alums' expense

Meadows Campus:

- First offense – Vehicle will be towed at the alums' expense

### **Personal Vehicles**

Alums are strongly encouraged to leave personal vehicles at your place of residence and use public transportation while in Aspen. There is VERY limited guest parking on the Bucksbaum Campus and limited parking at other AMFS venues. Aspen is a small, densely populated, tourist town. Traffic is heavy, parking is insufficient, and gasoline prices far exceed national averages.

### **Bus Service**



- [The Roaring Fork Transit Authority](#) (RFTA), rated the “Best Mass Transit System of North America,” offers free and convenient bus service between all AMFS venues and extends from the City of Aspen to Snowmass Village.

### **Parking by Venue**

- Bucksbaum Campus – two guest parking spots.
- Meadows Campus: Michael Klein Music Tent, Hospitality Tent, Paepcke Terrace, and Harris Concert Hall – Alums may park in the Gillespie (front) lot only.

### **Bicycling**

- [WE-cycle](#), a bike-share system similar to systems in many major cities, will be offering free access to its bike-share network this summer. With over a dozen stations, including the Michael Klein Music Tent, WE-cycle offers students an easy and convenient way to get around town. For more information visit
- Alums will need to purchase or bring their own lock and helmet. Alums should always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle and respect the health of our trees by chaining bikes only to the bike racks provided. Bike racks can be found in various locations on the Bucksbaum Campus. On the Meadows property, racks are on the south end of the grounds near the bus stop and hospitality tent and also at the north end near the loading dock of Harris Hall.

### **PETS**

- Pets are not permitted inside any AMFS facilities at the Bucksbaum Campus, Meadows Campus, or the Wheeler Opera House. This includes residence halls, rehearsal halls, performance venues, studio and classroom buildings, practice rooms, and cafeterias.
- While animals are permitted outside of AMFS facilities, they may not be disruptive and must be always leashed and attended to. They may not be left chained and unattended. Owners are responsible for immediately disposing of waste.
- No animals are permitted on the Aspen School District campus.
- Alums are strongly advised against bringing pets to Aspen.

### **RECORDING**

- Recordings at AMFS are made for internal archival and educational purposes only with current students and faculty. Personal recording of any kind is prohibited.
- Photos and Video will be captured throughout Alumni Weekend. If you prefer not to be photographed, please let the photographer know.
- Enjoy curated season playlists on [Spotify](#).

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Use hashtags **#AMFSAlum** and **#AMFSat75** for a spotlight in our Alumni Welcome Center!



## TECHNOLOGY

### Cell Phone Coverage

Depending on the carrier, cell phone service can be spotty on the Bucksbaum Campus and Meadows Campus. Cell service works well in town and surrounding areas. Verizon Wireless provides the best coverage in the Aspen area.

### Wi-Fi

The AMFS provides Wi-Fi on the Bucksbaum Campus and Meadows Campus.

- Wi-Fi Network: **AMFS Faculty/Guests**
- Password: **figaro2024!**

## TICKETS

### Box Office

Visit our webpage [here](#).

### Alumni and Friends/Family Tickets

- Alums and their guests receive a 50% on all concerts during alumni weekend using code Alum50 at checkout. If purchasing in person, please either state the code to the box office staff or present your AMFS **Blue Lanyard**. Free events do not require a ticket.
- Excluded events may be purchased at full price.

## TRANSPORTATION TO AND AROUND ASPEN

### Traveling to Aspen

Aspen is located 220 miles west of Denver, Colorado (about a 3.5-hour drive). The City of Aspen is served by major airlines.

### Travel Dates

Note that the dates surrounding the AMFS season get booked early. Reserve travel as far in advance as possible.

### Flying Into Aspen

The Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE) is located ten minutes from downtown Aspen. AMFS volunteers will be at the airport to assist students arriving on July 19 and 20 during the most popular travel times. Free bus service is available from the airport to the Bucksbaum Campus, Meadows Campus, and downtown Aspen. Please check with the bus driver to determine which stops they intend to make. Alums may also use High Mountain Taxi service (970-925-8294), which is readily available. Expect a fare of approximately \$20.

### Flying Into Area Airports



- Denver International Airport (DEN) is a large airport approximately 220 miles from Aspen that often offers a more affordable (but less convenient) option.
- Eagle-Vail Airport (EGE), approximately 1.5 hours by car from Aspen, is another option. This is also a smaller, regional airport so do pay attention to cargo restrictions.
- Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT) is approximately 2 hours by car from Aspen. This is also a small regional airport that may have cargo restrictions or limited services.

### **Ground Transportation From Area Airports**

- Bustang, managed by the Colorado Department of Transportation, offers \$28 bus service from Denver to Glenwood Springs, forty miles northwest of Aspen. Call 800-900-3011 or visit [Bustang](https://ridebustang.com) for more information. See [RFTA](https://www.rfta.com) for information on local bus service from Glenwood Springs to Aspen.
- Rental Cars may be arranged for a one-way trip from Denver to Aspen via Alamo, Avis, Budget, Hertz, National, or Sixt. Please contact these agencies directly for rates and availability. You may view the Carpool List on your Student Portal to connect with other students seeking a ride!
- CoWest Transportation offers \$140.30 shuttle service from Denver International Airport to Aspen / Pitkin County Airport. Call 800-822-4844 or visit [CoWest Transportation](https://letsride.co) for more information.

### **By Train**

[Amtrak](#) service is available to Glenwood Springs, forty miles northwest of Aspen. Call 800-USA-RAIL.

### **By Car**

There are two routes by car from Denver to Aspen:

- From Denver International Airport, take I-70 West to Glenwood Springs (exit 116). Follow signs to Highway 82 which leads to Aspen (forty miles). From the roundabout, take the Castle Creek Road exit and continue one-half mile to Music School Road on the left.
- Take the scenic route via Independence Pass. Drive west on I-70 and take the exit for I-91 South. Travel through Leadville (I-91 becomes 24 South), then west onto Highway 82 over Independence Pass. Follow the signs for Highway 82/Main Street through downtown Aspen (Main Street takes several turns.) Leaving Aspen, enter the roundabout and take the Castle Creek Road exit. Then continue one-half mile to Music School Road on the left.

## **VENUES**

### **Campus Facilities**

#### **Bucksbaum Campus**

- 225 Music School Road, Aspen
- Front Desk: 970-925-3254



- Campus Hours: 8:00 am 10:00 pm (Closed Sundays)
- The Bucksbaum Campus is located two miles outside of downtown Aspen and is served by the RFTA free bus system. Alums are allowed into the following buildings:
- Gordon Hardy Building – Main Reception, Student Mail Room, Office of Student Services, Operations, and Artistic Administration
- Robert Harth Building – Campus Café, administrative and executive offices

## **Aspen Meadows Venues**

### **Aspen Meadows**

The Aspen Meadows property in Aspen's West End houses the main AMFS performance venues.

#### **Michael Klein Music Tent**

- 960 North Third Street, Aspen
- Opened in 2000, the 2,050 seat Michael Klein Music Tent is the AMFS's primary performance venue. The Tent also houses the Aspen Festival Orchestra and Aspen Chamber Symphony libraries and the Meadows Production Office.

#### **Joan and Irving Harris Concert Hall**

- 960 North Third Street, Aspen
- Harris Concert Hall is adjacent to the Michael Klein Music Tent. Opened in 1993, this 500-seat hall provides a more intimate and acoustically pristine venue for chamber music performances and recitals. Harris Hall is host to various recitals, chamber music concerts, and the Spotlight recital series.

#### **Meadows Event Tent**

- 960 North Third Street, Aspen (behind front parking lot)
- This is where the Alumni Welcome Center, Alumni Welcome Brunch, and Panel Series Finale are held.

#### **Paepcke Terrace**

- 960 North Third Street, Aspen (behind Michael Klein Music Tent)
- This is where the Meadows History Tour is held.

#### **David Karetsky Music Lawn**

- 960 North Third Street, Aspen (behind front parking lot)
- This is where the Ice Cream Social is held.

## **Other Venues**

- **Wheeler Opera House**
  - 320 East Hyman Avenue, Aspen
- **Aspen Art Museum**



- 637 East Hyman Avenue, Aspen
- **Aspen Community Church**
  - 200 East Bleeker Street, Aspen
- **Aspen Center For Physics**
  - 700 Gillespie Avenue, Aspen
- **Hooch Craft Cocktail Bar**
  - 301 East Hopkins Ave, Aspen
- **Hotel Jerome**
  - 330 E Main Street, Aspen
- **Paepcke Auditorium**
  - 100 North Third Street, Aspen (behind the Tent)
- **Pitkin County Library**
  - 120 North Mill Street, Aspen (corner of Mill and Main)
- **Basalt Regional Library**
  - 14 Midland Avenue, Basalt

## WHAT TO BRING TO ASPEN

### Essential Items

- Spending money: Aspen is an expensive resort town. Alums are encouraged to bring a debit and/or credit card to Aspen rather than cash only
- Sunscreen, lip protection, and sunglasses: the sun at Aspen's elevation is intense.
- Water bottle
- Fleece, lightweight layers, rain jacket, umbrella, and hiking boots
- Wi-Fi enabled electronic device: cell phone, tablet, or computer

### Event Attire

All events for alums are considered "Aspen chic". Feel free to look your best, but you can leave the suit and tie at home.