

## Downtown Dining Suggestions

**Appalachian Brewing Company** 717-221-1080  
abcbrew.com

**Bricco** 717-724-0222  
briccopa.com

**Café Fresco** 717-236-2599  
frescocentercity.com

**Char's Bella Mundo** 717-213-4002  
charsbellamundo.com

**El Sol** 866-682-7358

**Firehouse** 717-234-6064  
thefirehouserestaurant.com

**Golden Sheaf** 717-237-6400

**Haydn's on Pine** 717-909-5161  
haydnzugs.com

**Mangia Qui** 717-233-7358  
mangiaqui.com

**Max's Restaurant** 717-232-8900  
maxsitalianrestaurant.com

**McGrath's Pub** 717-232-9914  
mcgrathspub.net

**Miyako Sushi on 2nd** 717-234-3250

**Passage to India** 717-233-1202  
passagetoindiapa.com

**Raspberries Bistro** 717-237-6419

**Sammy's Italian** 717-221-0192  
sammysitalianrestaurant.com

**Scott's Grille** 717-234-7599  
scottsgrille.com

**Skewers** 717-221-8220  
skewersgrill.net

**Sophia's Seafood** 717-236-3980  
sophiaharrisburg.com

**Stock's On Second** 717-233-6699  
stocksonsecond.com

**Zephyr Express** 717-233-2009  
thezephyrexpress.com

**Zia's at Red Door** 717-920-0330  
ziastrattoria.com

**405 Jazz on Walnut** 717-236-3980  
405jazz.com



## Planning Your Perfect Symphony Experience

HarrisburgSymphony.org  
Tickets 717.545.5527

## Driving Directions

The Forum is located at the State Capitol Complex in Harrisburg at 5th and Walnut streets.

### From the North

Take the Front Street Exit off Rt. 322 or Rt. 81. Continue south on Front Street for several miles until you reach Market Street. Turn left onto Market Street. At the fourth light, turn left onto 5th Street. At the next intersection (5th & Walnut streets), the Forum is in front of you.

### From the South

Take Rt. 83 North to the 2nd Street/Capitol Exit. At the fourth light turn right onto Market Street. At the third light turn left onto 5th Street. At the next intersection (5th & Walnut streets), the Forum is in front of you.

### From the East

Take Rt. 83 South to the 2nd Street/Capitol Exit and follow the directions from the south.

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Take Rt. 81 South to the Front Street Exit and follow the directions, from the north.

### From the West

Take Rt. 58I East to Rt. 83 North and follow the directions from the south.

-or-

Take Rt. 81 North to the Front Street Exit and follow the directions from the north.

-or-

From Lemoyne/Camp Hill, cross the Market Street Bridge and continue on Market Street. At the fifth light, turn left onto 5th Street. At the next intersection (5th & Walnut streets), the Forum is in front of you.

## Parking

### Street Parking

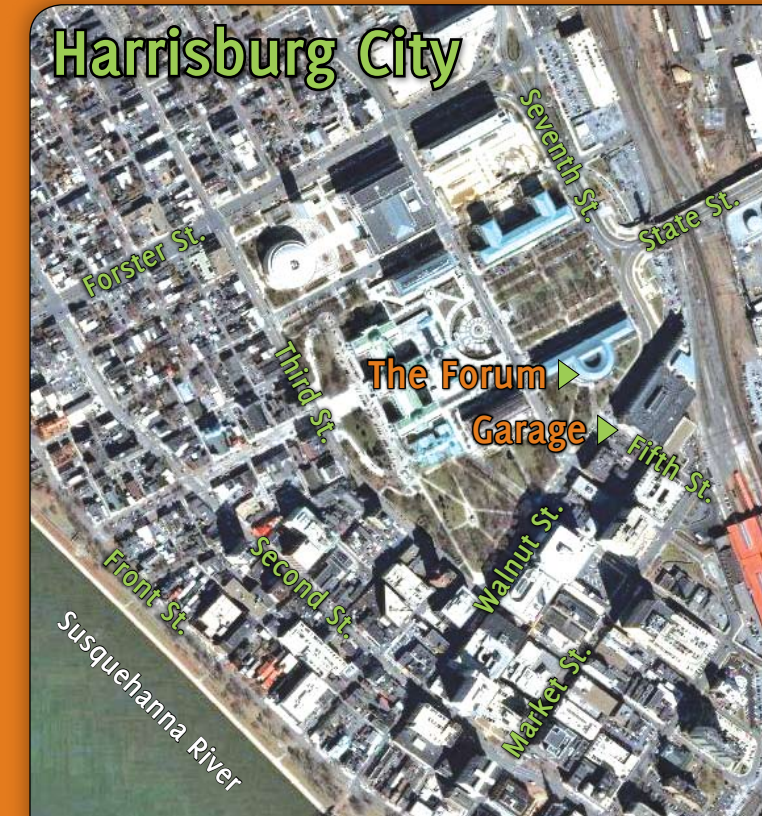
Street parking around the Forum is usually available on Saturdays and Sundays at no charge. However, if you cannot find parking on the street, you may use one of the parking garages located near the Forum.

### Forum Place Garage

The Forum Place garage is located directly across the street from the Forum, and parking is available for a nominal fee. The garage entrance is on 5th Street.

### Walnut Street Garage

The Walnut Street garage by Strawberry Square is also available for parking for a nominal fee. The garage entrance is on Walnut Street.



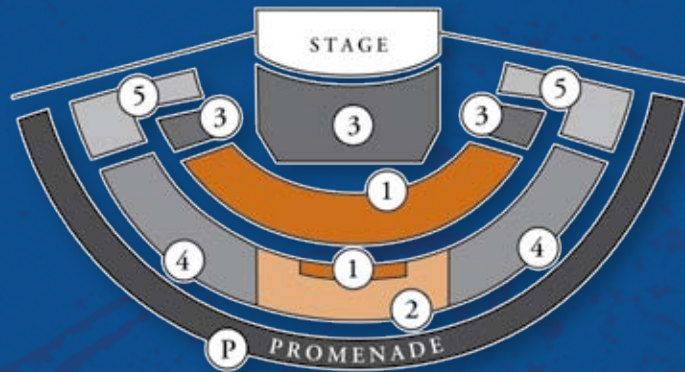
## The Forum

The Forum, located in the southeast corner of the State Capitol Complex at 5th and Walnut streets, is one of Harrisburg's major performing arts facilities.

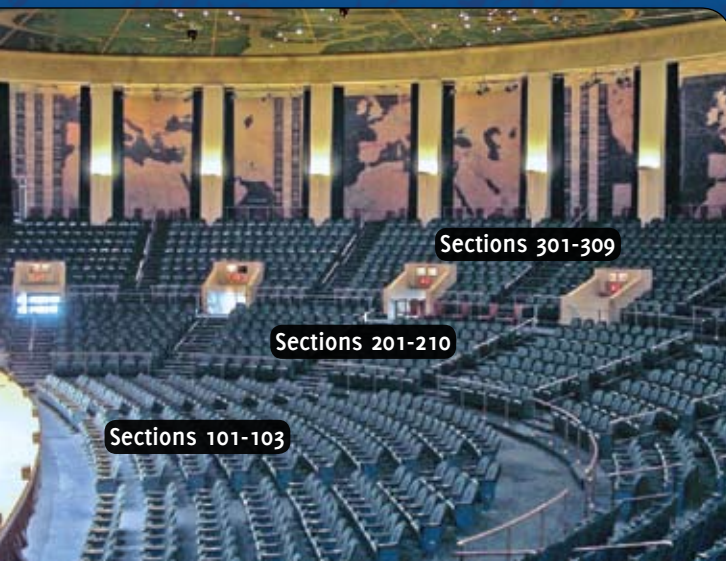
Dedicated in 1931, this concert hall is the permanent home for the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra and the Wednesday Club Concert Association. A wide variety of choral, jazz, gospel, dramatic, and dance presentations are also held at the Forum.

Ticket prices for HSO concerts are determined by seating areas. Actual seat locations are organized in sections as labeled in the picture below.

### Forum Seating Area Chart



## The Forum Hall



## The Harrisburg Symphony

### The Orchestra

The origins of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra can be traced back to the early 1930s when a group of dedicated and resourceful music lovers decided to form a symphony in the city of Harrisburg.

The HSO is conducted today by Maestro Stuart Malina. He has been Music Director and Conductor of the orchestra since June 2000.

Each year, the Symphony presents seven Masterworks concerts, three Capital BlueCross Pops shows, two Young Person's Concerts for school-age children, and free outdoor concerts over the July 4th weekend.

The Symphony also presents a variety of educational opportunities, including in-school performances and master classes featuring HSO musicians.

### Maestro Stuart Malina

Maestro Stuart Malina is one of America's most versatile and accomplished conductors. In a wide variety of concerts, Malina's ease on the podium, engaging personality and insightful interpretations have thrilled audiences and helped to break down the barriers between performer and listener.

Stuart Malina made his Carnegie Hall debut in February 2007 by conducting a sold-out performance with the New York Pops in an all-Gershwin tribute.

Malina won a Tony Award for orchestration with Billy Joel for the musical "Movin' Out," which Malina helped create with director and choreographer Twyla Tharp.

He is also an accomplished pianist, having performed in numerous concerts throughout the United States and Europe.

Additional information about Stuart Malina is available on his website at [StuartMalina.com](http://StuartMalina.com).



## Frequently Asked Questions

### What time should I arrive?

The Box Office at the Forum opens one hour and 15 minutes before each concert. To enhance your symphony experience, we offer a pre-concert lecture one hour prior to each Masterworks concert to discuss the music to be performed.

### How long are the concerts?

Most Masterworks and Pops concerts last a little over two hours. An intermission is provided about halfway through the concert.

### When is it OK to clap?

Most classical works are composed of three or more movements with a pause between movements. Traditionally, patrons clap at the end of the last movement. Please review the program book at the concert to find out how many movements are in each work.

### May I take pictures at the concert?

Photography or any type of recording (audio/visual) during a concert is prohibited. Feel free to take a picture with Maestro Malina after the concert!

### May I bring my children?

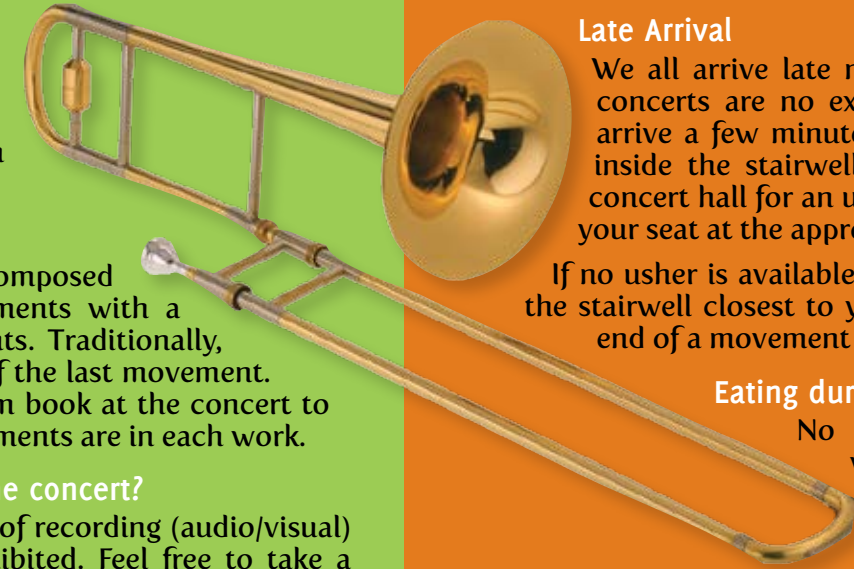
We ask that children under the age of five be left home. To introduce younger children to classical music, we recommend our Family Concert held in February each year during Education Weekend.

### Will there be refreshments?

Refreshments are sold before the concert and during intermission. Concessions are cash only.

### Are tickets discounted for groups?

Yes, groups of ten patrons or more receive 20 percent off the regular ticket price. Details are available on our website or by calling our office.



## Concert Etiquette

### Attire

There is no dress code for attending the Harrisburg Symphony. That being said, most patrons take pride in dressing up a bit for their symphony experience.

Tuxes and evening gowns are rarely ever worn for our performances. Plan on wearing business formal or business casual attire, and you'll fit right in!

### Late Arrival

We all arrive late now and then, and concerts are no exception. If you do arrive a few minutes late, please wait inside the stairwells leading into the concert hall for an usher to help you to your seat at the appropriate time.

If no usher is available, please wait inside the stairwell closest to your seats until the end of a movement of music.

### Eating during the concert

No food or beverage will be allowed into the performance hall at any time.

Refreshments from our caterer may be enjoyed before the concert or during intermission in the Forum's lobby and hallways.

### Noise

Talking or making noise during a concert is disruptive to both other patrons and the musicians. For those suffering from a cold, cough drops are provided free of charge during the winter months.

### Strong colognes and perfumes

The personal use of strong perfumes or colognes is discouraged due to the close proximity to other patrons who may have allergies or sensitivities to certain fragrances.

