

2016 MTSE & SCSMT: Local Arrangements Guide

Event:

2016 Joint Annual Meeting of Music Theory Southeast and the South Central Society for Music Theory
April 1 – 2, 2016
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Getting There:

- Driving: (Strongly recommended)
 - Travel along I-75 South to the Chastain Road Exit (no. 271).
 - To the conference venue: Go west on Chastain Road and take a right at Frey Road. The East Deck will be on your left.
 - To the conference hotel: Go east on Chastain Road and take a right onto Busbee Dr. NW. The hotel will be on your left.
- Flying: Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
 - Transportation from the airport:
 - Shuttle: \$55 for one person (and \$15 for each additional passenger)
 - Schedule pickup at: <http://atlairportshuttle.com/>
 - Taxi: \$80 - \$100
 - Public Transportation: \$5 (strongly discouraged)
 - Route maps, directions, and further information found on page 3

Parking:

- There is free on-campus parking for our event in the East Deck third floor and above in Lot-A (no permit required).
- There is also a free campus bus (the black line) that will take you between the conference hotel and the conference venue. The pickup is across from the conference hotel at the KSU Center and the stop for the conference venue is the KSU Commons. (see map on page 3)

Conference Venues:

- **Friday:** All events take place in the Carmichael Student Center (Lower Level: University Rooms A – E)
- **Saturday:** All events take place in Prillaman Hall (Rooms 1000 and 1002)

Hotels:

- Conference hotel: Comfort Suites at Kennesaw State (1 mile from venue)
 - 3366 Busbee Dr NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144
 - Each room has a pullout couch
 - Cost: \$89/night (for a single suite or a double suite)
 - **Reservation due a month in advance for group rate (February 29th)**
 - Name of Block: MTSE
 - Phone: (678) 275-2090
 - Website: <https://www.choicehotels.com/georgia/kennesaw/comfort-suites-hotels>
- Other hotels nearby the conference hotel (1 – 1.5 miles from venue)
 - Best Western (Kennesaw Inn): (770) 424-7666
 - Extended Stay (Kennesaw - Chastain Rd.): (770) 425-6101
- Suggested hotel near restaurants: (1.5 miles from venue)
 - Embassy Suites (Kennesaw Town Center): (770) 420-2505

Post-Conference Activities:

- Thursday, March 31st
 - 8pm: Piano Recital (at Kennesaw State University) by David Watkins, Professor Emeritus of Piano (free)
- Friday, April 1st
 - **8pm: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (at Kennesaw State University) playing Berlioz *Le Corsaire Overture*, Ravel Piano Concerto for Left Hand and *Rapsodie espagnole*, and Debussy *Le Mer* (\$23 – 55)**
- Saturday, April 2nd
 - 8pm: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (in the Woodruff Arts Center) playing Berlioz, Ravel, and Debussy
- Museums:
 - High Museum of Art, MLK Jr. Museum, Museum of Puppetry Arts, and World of Coca-Cola

On-Campus Dining (Friday Only – Campus on Break Saturday)

- *The Commons* (Our award-winning dining services)
 - Includes an unlimited buffet featuring various dining stations (Southern cooking, Tex-Mex, Asian, Salad Bar, American, Pizza, etc.) (\$11.75)
- Student Center (Primarily fast food)
 - Chick-fil-a, Burrito Bowl, Hissho Sushi, and Zaya Mediterranean Grill

Off-Campus Dining

American/Bar and Grill:

- **Marlow's Tavern:**
745 Chastain Rd NW, Kennesaw GA 30144 (1 mile away)
(770) 425-8777
Local bar and grill chain; pub fare. Includes some vegetarian options. Open for lunch and dinner. \$\$
- **Trackside Grill:**
2840 S Main St NW, Kennesaw GA 30144 (4 miles away)
(770) 499-0874
Modern southern dishes; fried green tomatoes are a signature dish. Railroad theme. Open for lunch and dinner. \$\$
- **Taco Mac:**
600 Chastain Rd NW #310, Kennesaw GA 30144 (1.5 miles away)
Sports grill chain: wings, chili, sandwiches and draft beer are prominent. \$ - \$\$

More Distinctive Food, Further Away:

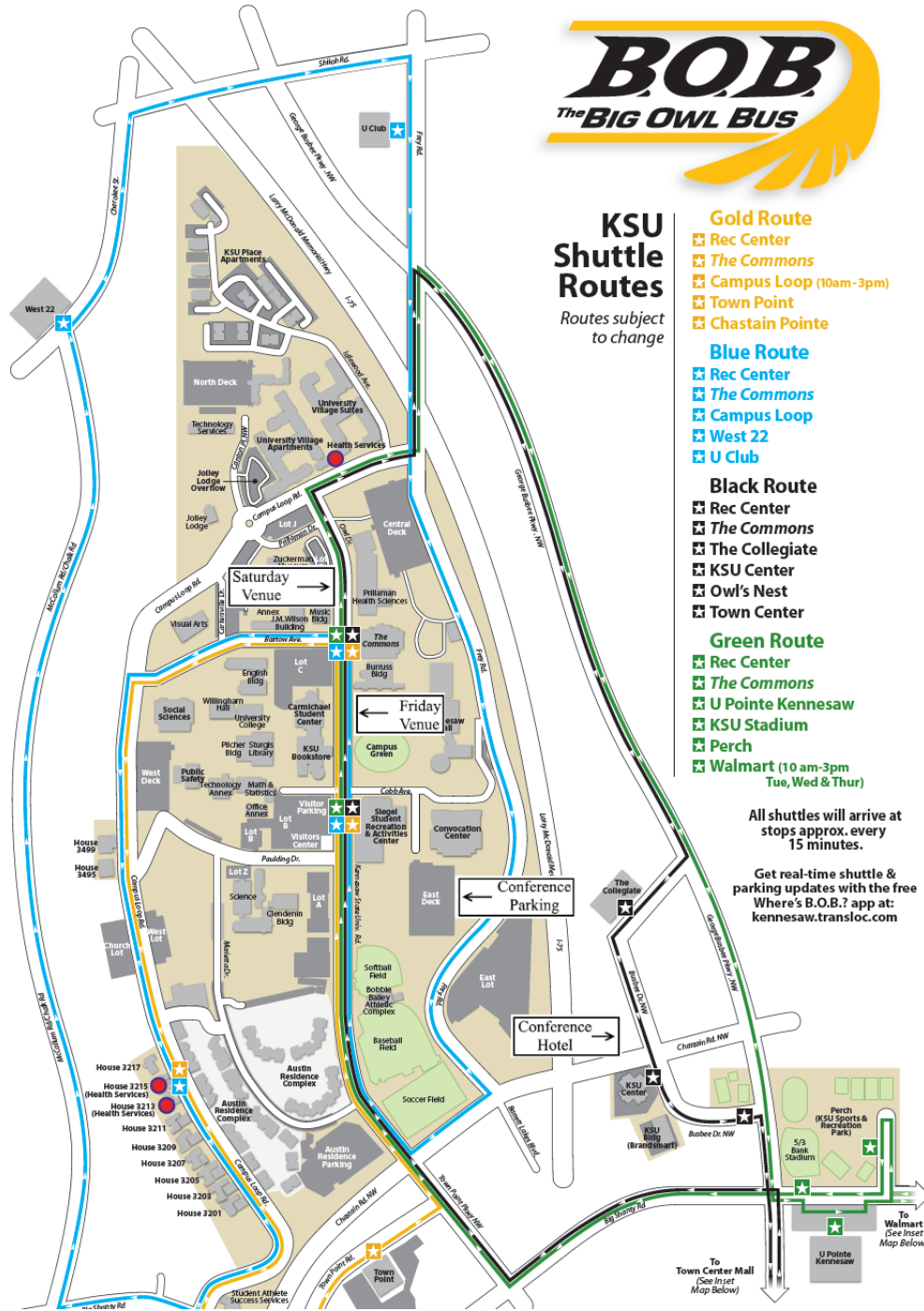
- **Williamson Brothers Bar-B-Q**
1425 Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30062 (9 miles)
(770) 971-3201
Perhaps the premier barbecue restaurant north of Atlanta's Perimeter. Open for lunch and dinner. \$\$
- **Douceur De France**
277 South Marietta Pkwy SW, Marietta GA 30064 (8 miles)
(770) 425-5050
Well-prepared and affordable French food. Also has a bakery. Closes at 6 pm. \$ - \$\$
- **Tacqueria Tsunami**
70 Park Square NW, Marietta GA 30064 (8 miles)
(678) 324-7491
Mexican and Asian flavors collide here. Open for lunch and dinner. \$\$

Fast Food:

- **Five Guys Burger and Fries**
600 Chastain Rd NW, Kennesaw GA 30144 (1.5 miles away)
(770) 420-3804
Serves burgers and fries. Uses peanut oil in their cooking. Open for lunch and dinner. \$
- **Panera Bread**
600 Chastain Rd NW, Kennesaw GA 30144 (1.5 miles away)
(678) 581-0227
Counter-serve bakery and café with free Wi-Fi. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. \$

Campus Map and Bus Route:

- Download a larger campus map at: http://www.kennesaw.edu/maps/docs/kennesaw_2d_map.pdf



Public Transportation Information: (strongly discouraged due to duration and complexity)

- Travel Duration: Plan on 1.5 – 3 hours
- Directions:
 - From the airport, take the Marta Rail (North-East or North Lines) to the Arts Center Stop (see Map 1)
 - Then take the CCT bus 10 line to the Marietta Transfer Station (see Map 2)
 - Then take either CCT bus 40 or 45 to the KSU Busbee Park and Ride (see Map 3)
 - 5 min walk to conference hotel
- Maps:
 - Map 1: <http://martaguide.com/rail-station-map/>
 - Map 2: http://cobbcounty.org/images/documents/dot/routes/Cobb10_Inbound.pdf
 - Map 3: http://cobbcounty.org/images/documents/dot/cct/CCT_RouteMapMay5_2015.pdf