

Dear Varga Celebrants,

We are looking forward to hosting you for the Varga Celebration. What follows are directions, parking info, registration/check-in information, and an updated schedule of events (See attached document) to help you plan your arrival and stay in Greensboro.

Directions to the School of Music may be found at the link <http://www.uncg.edu/mus/directions.html> or may be obtained from Mapquest using the address "100 McIver Street, Greensboro 27402". Parking is available at the McIver Parking Deck directly opposite the building, and is free to all registered participants. Just mention to the attendant that you are part of the Varga Celebration. Registration will begin Friday, February 16th at 9 am in the lower atrium of the School of Music, and continue through Saturday. The lower atrium of the School of Music is found near the far end of the building that looks like a silo from the outside. Just follow signs for Varga Celebration Registration once you enter the building. Those at the registration desk will point the way to the Library and EUC where Friday afternoon's activities take place. Both of these buildings are an easy five-minute walk from the School of Music. Even if you have already registered by mail, please make sure to check in at the desk to get your registration packet. It has info vital to your weekend!

The McIver Parking Deck, the School of Music, Jackson Library and EUC are numbers 169, 170, 39 and 40 respectively on the campus map found at the following link: http://www.uncg.edu/online_map/printable/num_legend_08_06.pdf

Directions to the Greensboro Marriott may be found at: <http://marriott.com/property/mapandnearbyairports/default.mi?marshaCode=gsodt>

Those who may have missed the deadline for the Marriott and still need housing may call the Best Western Windsor Suites, 2006 Veasley St, Greensboro, NC at 336-294-9100. Ask for rooms under the "UNCG Varga Celebration" block to get the convention discount of \$85 plus tax per night for up to four people per room. The hotel is located at the High Point road exit (217) off of I-40. Best to Mapquest the above address for more specific directions, or call the hotel.

Directions to the UNCG School of Music from the Greensboro Marriott Hotel:

- From the hotel take Greene Street south a short way, and go right on Friendly Avenue west
- After ~ 1 mile you cross Tate Street, then East Lake Dr. Get in to the two left hand lanes marked "West Market Street" and turn left at the light on West Market Street.
- Go right at the next light on McIver Street. The School of Music is the large new brick building on your right.
- Take your first right into roundabout in front of Music School
- Parking deck is to your left, and a parking attendant will wave you in for free when you mention the magic word "Varga".

Directions to the UNCG School of Music from the Best Western Windsor Suites:

- Ask your hotel attendant to point you to S. Holden Road heading north.
- Cross major intersections at Paterson St., Spring Garden Street, and West Wendover Ave.
- Coming over a rise you will see the Japanese “Chop House” restaurant on the left. Go right at the next light on West Market Street.
- You are under two miles from the School of Music. After you cross the light at Chapman, go right at the next light on McIver St. The Music School is the big new brick building on your right.
- Go right at this light on McIver, and first right into the music school roundabout. The McIver Parking Deck is off to your left, facing the school, and the parking attendant will wave you in for free when you mention the magic word “Varga”.

Those of you using taxis to get around should call either Bluebird Taxi at (336) 272-5112 or United Yellow Taxi at (336) 273-9421.

Safe travels to you all. I look forward to being with you for this wonderful weekend.

Yours,

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