

36th Annual Artscape: July 21-23, 2017

ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE



In an effort to provide a positive experience for all, Artscape is a fully accessible event and this Accessibility Guide is designed to help everyone experience the festival fully, regardless of ability. Please direct any questions to the Access Coordinator, Symone Audain, saudain@promotionandarts.org or (410)752-8632.

FESTIVAL DATES & TIMES:

Friday, July 21 – Saturday, July 22 from 11am-9pm; Sunday, July 23 from 11am-8pm
Artscape After Hours: Friday & Saturday from 9pm-11pm; Charles Street from Preston Street to North Avenue

BEFORE THE FESTIVAL:

If you would like to request American Sign Language Interpretation, please contact Symone Audain at saudain@promotionandarts.org or (410) 752-8632 by Friday, July 7, 2017.

GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL:

- **MDOT MTA** – Ride the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) to Artscape! Public transportation is the best way to get to the festival. The State Center/Cultural Center Metro Subway Station is just steps away from the festival and is open until midnight, seven days a week.

The closest MDOT MTA bus routes to Artscape are the CityLinks Gold, Green, Lime, Silver and Yellow, and LocalLinks 51, 53, 54 and 94. Still learning MDOT MTA's new BaltimoreLink routes? Go to BaltimoreLink.com for trip planning resources.

The Light Rail stop at University of Baltimore/Mt. Royal Avenue is in the center of Artscape activities, and the Cultural Center stop on Howard Street is adjacent to the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. Light Rail begins service at 6am on Friday, 7am on Saturday, 11am on Sunday. Some stops may have earlier service, so check the timetable for actual times for your boarding location. Light Rail operates until 11pm Monday-Saturday and the last trains will leave Artscape one hour after the festival ends on Sunday, July 23. Our friends from D.C. can ride MDOT MTA to Artscape by taking MARC Train weekend service to Penn Station. Check the MDOT MTA website for complete schedule listings.

For your convenience, please use your [CharmCard®](#), Monthly Pass or Weekly Pass or purchase a MDOT MTA Day Pass or round-trip tickets at the start of your trip to Artscape.

MDOT MTA services are accessible for individuals with disabilities. For more information on MDOT MTA Local Bus, Metro Subway, Light Rail, MARC Train or Mobility/Paratransit service, call 410-539-5000, 1-866-RIDE-MTA (toll-free), 410-539-3497 (TTY) or visit www.mta.maryland.gov.

- **MTA Mobility** pick-up and drop-off locations:
 - St. Paul at E. Lanvale St. – Reserve trips to/from: "ARTSCAPE ST. PAUL"
 - N. Howard at Preston [NE Corner] – Reserve trips to/from "ARTSCAPE HOWARD"
 - McMechan St. at Mt. Royal – Reserve trips to/from "ARTSCAPE MCMECHAN"

Customers should allow for extra time to reach your pick-up point due to crowding throughout festival site. Please contact MTA Mobility at 410-764-8181, option 2, while at Artscape.

- **The Charm City Circulator (CCC)**, a free public transportation service that travels through downtown Baltimore, is a fast, friendly, accessible and FREE way to get around town during Artscape! More information, including hours, maps, and stop locations, can be found at www.charmcitycirculator.com.
- **Driving and Parking:** the Fitzgerald Garage (80 W. Oliver Street, 21217) is the official parking garage of Artscape. Street parking (paid) is available surrounding festival grounds. For a list of area garages, visit <http://www.artscape.org> or download the mobile app.

To park in an ADA parking space, vehicle must have valid government issued disability placard/plate clearly presented in vehicle.

- **Bike Parking** (free) is available at Artscape, located on Maryland Avenue between Mt. Royal Avenue and Preston Street. Riders are responsible for securing their bikes before leaving the area. Artscape is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- **Wheelchair Accessibility:** The venue is fully navigable for people in wheelchairs with accessible pathways throughout the festival grounds.

AT THE FESTIVAL:

- Guest Services is the one stop shop for all things Artscape. Once the festival is open to the public on Friday at 11am, festival-goers can come to one of our three Guest Services locations for general festival information and minor first aid. Festival-goers will also be able to take-away a printed festival brochure. Guest Services locations are at the corner of Mt. Royal and Lafayette avenues, inside The Lyric at Mt. Royal Avenue and Cathedral Street, and at the intersection of Charles Street at Mt. Royal Avenue.
- **Access Center:** staff can assist festival-goers with:
 - Accessibility-related questions
 - Register for accessible accommodations
 - View a Braille or large-print festival program and map
 - Access Center is located inside The Lyric (140 W. Mt. Royal Avenue)
- **Accessible portable toilets** are available:
 - Bunting Building Driveway (Lafayette/Dickson)
 - W. Lanvale Street at Mt. Royal Avenue
 - BGE Main Stage at Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA Hill/Driveway off of Cathedral)
 - Pearlstone Park (Preston Street, north side at Howard Street)
 - Maryland Avenue (Maryland Avenue, west side – between Oliver Street & Mt. Royal Avenue)
 - Penn Station Service drive (1400 block, east side)
 - E. Lanvale Street (north side) at Charles Street
 - W. Lafayette Street & Charles Street (north side)
- **Accessible eating areas** are located at:
 - Morgan State University Sound Off Live! Stage
 - Johns Hopkins University Station North Stage
 - 1400 North Charles Street
 - Cathedral Street

- Mt. Royal Avenue
- **Accessible Viewing Areas:**
 - Artscape Main Stage
To gain access, you must visit the Access Center in advance to get proper credentials. Please be advised, space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis.
- The ATMs are located at:
 - Lafayette Avenue & Mt. Royal Avenue
 - Mt. Royal Avenue & Dolphin St.
 - Outside of The Lyric
 - Mt Royal Avenue & Cathedral Street
 - Preston Street & Cathedral Street
 - Mt. Royal Avenue & Maryland Avenue
 - Charles Street & Mount Royal Avenue
 - Charles Street & Preston Street
 - Charles Street & Oliver Street Parking Lot
 - Charles Street & Lanvale Street
 - Charles & Lafayette Avenue
- Service Animals are allowed at the event. Service animals must be under the control of their owner, on a leash, and alongside of its owner at all times. Disruptive or dangerous animals and their owners will be asked to leave the site.
- First Aid/Medical Assistance is located at the parking lot at Cathedral St. and Mt. Royal St. (Baltimore Fire Department Headquarters) during all hours of the festival. Basic first aid needs can be addressed at Main Guest Services.
- Medics are roaming throughout the festival site to assist with issues. All emergency situations should be directed to 911.
- The festival does not provide wheelchair rentals. There is not an area to store medications.
- All indoor venues are wheelchair accessible.
- Please note: The festival site is very crowded and difficult to maneuver. Festival-goers should know how to operate their mobility devices in a safe and courteous manner.

AFTER THE FESTIVAL:

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Information 410-752-8632/www.artscape.org