Performing Arts Center

How to Get Here

The Performing Arts Center is located on the Cal Poly campus where Grand Avenue ends at Perimeter Road.

From US Hwy 101 Northbound, take the “Grand Avenue—Cal Poly” exit around the curve after California Street exit, and turn left at Grand Avenue (go under the freeway).

From US Hwy 101 Southbound, take the “Monterey Street—Cal Poly” exit and stay to the right of the freeway to Grand Avenue, then turn right (away from the freeway).

From Hwy 1 (Hearst Castle, Cambria, Morro Bay, etc.) drive to Hwy 101 and get on Northbound (right at Walnut Street). Stay right, prepare to exit for “Grand Avenue—Cal Poly” as above.

Continue on Grand Ave., through the entrance to campus, to the parking lots just before the PAC on your left.

Parking

All vehicles require a paid campus parking permit Monday thru Thursday 7 am to 10 pm, and Friday 7 am to 5 pm (or paid time on a meter). Parking is FREE Friday night, Saturday or Sunday, or on a holiday, including meters. Daily permits may be purchased at the entrance kiosk, and at vending machines. The Parking Structure is reserved for public parking for campus events after 5:00 pm. Crew may utilize this, but a fee of $4.00 per car is charged. A vehicle already inside when Event Parking begins incurs no additional fee if it does not leave. Crew may park in the surface lots (with a permit as needed), by identifying themselves to the lot attendant (the "NO EVENT PARKING" lot).

Parking Hints

Campus traffic is heavy at 8am and on the hour all day. Plan to arrive early to obtain permits & a space. Crew parking is not allowed in the loading dock even if you are late due to traffic or lack of parking spaces.