

Where to Park Around Lisner Auditorium

Street Parking: Some street parking is unmetered but most is either metered or “Park & Pay.” Parking is free on Sundays, but not on Fridays or Saturdays until a specified time in the evening (varies between 6:30pm, 8:30pm and 10pm - check the signs and meters). In some locations you can only purchase street parking for a maximum of 2 hours (4 hours with a handicapped sticker), but in others you can purchase unlimited parking from 6:30 to 10pm.

Garage Parking: There are 5 parking garages (each described below) near Lisner that are open during all relevant show hours. Three are GW University garages. They are the closest options to Lisner – 1-1/2 and 2 blocks away – and have a flat rate of \$11 after 5pm on weekdays and \$12 on weekends. The other 3 options are all Colonial garages, all of which have a flat rate of \$11 or \$12 after 5pm on weekdays and on weekends. The **(GW) Marvin Center Garage** (the closest garage to Lisner), *is once again open on weekends!* (Nearby PMI garages are all closed during the hours of our shows.) NOTE: the **(GW) Academic Center Garage**, entrance on the south side of I (Eye) Street between 21st and 22d Streets, is no longer open to visitors at any time. It has been replaced by the new University Garage (see below).

(GW) Marvin Center Garage [CREDIT CARD - VISA, MASTERCARD, or AMEX - ONLY] New this year, **the Marvin Center Garage is now open on weekends**, in addition to weekdays, and is open from 6 am until midnight on all days. **This is the closest lot to Lisner on weekends.** Enter on H Street, between 21st & 22d Streets. You take an automated ticket to get into the lot. There are approximately 125 spaces, so it can often be full. There is only 1 line and 1 attendant handling payment at the exit, so exiting is typically slow when many cars are leaving at the same time. An elevator serves the first 2 levels, but not below that. Once you have parked, exit the building and Lisner Auditorium will be directly across from you. Cross H Street and turn left to walk along the side of the auditorium to 21st street and the main entrance.

Info: (202) 994-7199

(GW) University Garage [CREDIT CARD - VISA, MASTERCARD, or AMEX - ONLY] This is the second closest garage to Lisner on weekends, just 1-1/2 blocks away. It is located on H Street between 22d and 23rd Streets, on the north side of the Street, underneath the new Science & Engineering Hall. The entrance is clearly marked with a sign saying "University Garage" (do not mistakenly try to enter the garage across the street, which has no sign and is not open to visitors). Open 24/7 (with attendant); has 400 spaces. There are two entrance lanes going in, but after the show there will be two lanes oriented for exit. The credit card payment (NO CASH) is made on the way out, either at the machine at the exit gate or in the building lobby (not as convenient). Elevators serve all levels. Once you have parked your car, take the 22d Street exit elevator to Level 1, exit the building through the doors at the right, turn right and walk about 50 yards to H Street, then turn left on H Street and walk the one block to 21st Street.

The Lisner doors will be immediately to your right. **Info: (202) 994-7199**

(GW) G Street Garage [SELF SERVICE AND CREDIT CARD - VISA, MASTERCARD, or AMEX - ONLY] The garage is located in the alley between F and G Streets. The alley is bounded on each side by 20th and 21st Streets, and you can enter the alley from either of those streets (the entrances to

the alley are marked with a "Parking" sign). The garage is 2 blocks from Lisner. Open 24/7; has 400 spaces. There are two entrance lanes going in, but after the show there will be two lanes oriented for exit. The credit card payment (NO CASH) is made on the way out, either at the machine at the exit gate or in the lobby of the Plaza above the garage. Elevators serve all levels. There is no attendant, but assistance is supposed to be available at all times on the intercom (we have had generally good reports about this garage, but a few people have complained that assistance was not immediately available on the intercom). **Info: (202) 994-7199**

Colonial Garage, entrance on 22d Street between I (Eye) Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Very large garage with the most spacious driving lanes. You take a ticket on the way in and pay on the way out. There is only 1 attendant. You can pay at machines before going to your car, but the paid ticket is only good for 5 minutes after you pay, so it is recommended that you pay from your vehicle at the Exit Gate with a credit card when exiting. The Ground Floor takes cash, and P2, P3, Exit Gate and the Ground Floor all take credit. Elevators serve P4 up to Ground Level. **Lot 769, Info: (202) 296-3426**

Colonial Garage, entrance on 20th Street between Pennsylvania Ave and H Street. You pay on the way in, which means that exiting will be easier than the other garages, but entering may get backed up, since there is only one attendant. Elevators serve all floors. **Lot 180, Info: (202) 298-7158**