

2018/2019 TSO SCHOOL CONCERTS

BUS PARKING INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: DOORS OPEN TO THE HALL 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONCERT

1. TTC Access

The underground entrance from St. Andrew subway station into Roy Thomson Hall (RTH) is the most convenient way to bring your students to the concert, if using TTC.

For schools not able to bring their students by subway, the following guidelines must be followed to ease traffic congestion around RTH on Student Concert days. The Toronto Police Service will be on hand to help at select traffic lights and road crossings.

2. Bus Pick Up and Drop Off

Specially designated vehicles carrying students with accessibility needs will be allowed to drop off their students in front of Roy Thomson Hall, and to park on the west side of Simcoe Street between Wellington and Front -- space permitting. They will be allowed to pick up after the concert in front of the hall. **Please be sure to inform Toronto Symphony Staff in advance if you have a student who requires extra assistance (e.g. access to an elevator) so we can put the ushers on alert.**

We strongly suggest the buses park on neighbouring streets and schools walk to Roy Thomson Hall. Up to 70 buses bring students to the hall for one concert and Simcoe Street can get quite congested. If students are dropped off at the hall, it may be difficult to find their bus after the concert. Buses will also find it difficult to get back to the hall after the concert.

Below is a list of suggested streets for bus pick up/drop off:

1. **Simcoe Street** -- west side between Richmond Street and Pearl Street.
2. **Adelaide Street West** -- south side between Peter Street and University Avenue.
3. **Richmond Street West** -- north side between Peter Street and University Avenue.
4. **Duncan Street** -- between Richmond Street and King Street.
5. **John Street** -- between Richmond Street and King Street.
6. **Peter Street** -- between Richmond Street and King Street.
7. **King Street** -- on south side between John Street and Simcoe.

The following conditions apply to all buses parking in specially designated parking spaces listed above:

- **Bus drivers must remain with their vehicles at all times.**
- No parking is allowed in posted “No Stopping” or “No Standing” zones.
- No parking is allowed within 40 feet of an intersection.
- No parking is allowed between the hours of 7:00 am - 9:30 am, and 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm.
- No vehicle can be double parked.

3. Toronto Police Services

In order to assist the Toronto Symphony Orchestra with this event, we have hired a police constable from the Toronto Police Service to:

- Provide assistance in crossing the street and to work in the general area of Roy Thomson Hall.
- Assist with the movement of traffic and enforce parking restrictions.

The police constable will be assigned to this detail from one hour before and to one hour after each scheduled concert.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO EVERY CLASSROOM
TEACHER BRINGING STUDENTS TO THE TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONCERTS BY BUS.**