



**San Antonio State of the City Address Performance
Thursday, January 28, 2010
Information Sheet**

- WHO:** Philharmonic Orchestra
- WHAT:** Performance at the Mayor's State of the City Address and Luncheon
- WHEN:** 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 28, 2010 (consider time for parking and walking to the Marriott)
- WHERE:** Marriot San Antonio River Center
101 Bowie Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
210-223-1000
- TIMELINE:** 11:00am – Arrive in room "Salon I" on level 3
11:05am – Short Rehearsal and Sound Check
12:00pm – Event begins; YOSA performs
12:10pm – Student lunch provided by San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
12:30pm – Stay seated for Mayor's speech
1:00pm – Event Ends (approximated)

Parking: The best parking option is at the River Center garage (entrance on Commerce St.). Parking is charged by the hour (\$7 for 2.5 hours) and you will need cash to pay.

Drop Off: Students can be dropped off on the Bowie Street side of the hotel near Bowie and Commerce. This is a good place to unload basses or other large instruments.

Parents: Unfortunately, the Chamber of Commerce is not able to provide admission for parents as this is a paid event. Please keep in mind that they are providing students with free seats and a meal at a \$40 value. There are plenty of options for parent during the event; immediate access to the River Center Mall and the amenities of the Marriott Lobby which is very comfortable. Please arrange a place to meet your child after the event at 1 p.m.

OTHER INFORMATION:

We ask that all students stay for the Mayor's address as several tables have been reserved for us. This should end by 1pm.

CONCERT ATTIRE: To be worn during dress rehearsal for photos

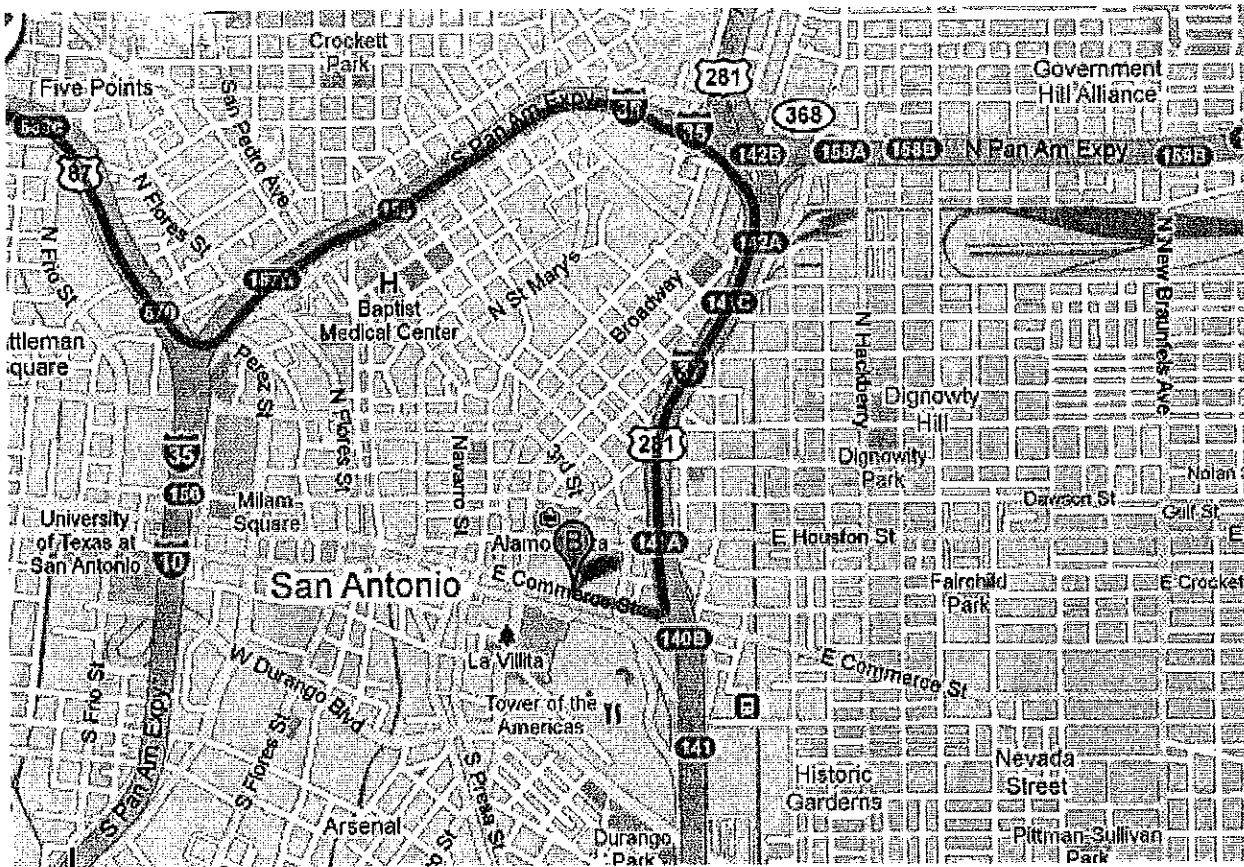
- Girls:** Floor or ankle-length black dress, skirt, or pants
Black short/long-sleeved blouse with modest neckline (no spaghetti straps, strapless tops, or bare shoulders)
Black hosiery, black closed-toe shoes (no sandals)
- Boys:** Black tuxedo, black bow tie
Long-sleeved white dress shirt
Black socks and black dress shoes



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River Center Marriott

101 Bowie St., 78205



From 281N:

Head South on 281S
Continue onto I-37 S
Turn right at E Commerce St.

River Center Parking garage will be on the right.

From I-10 N:

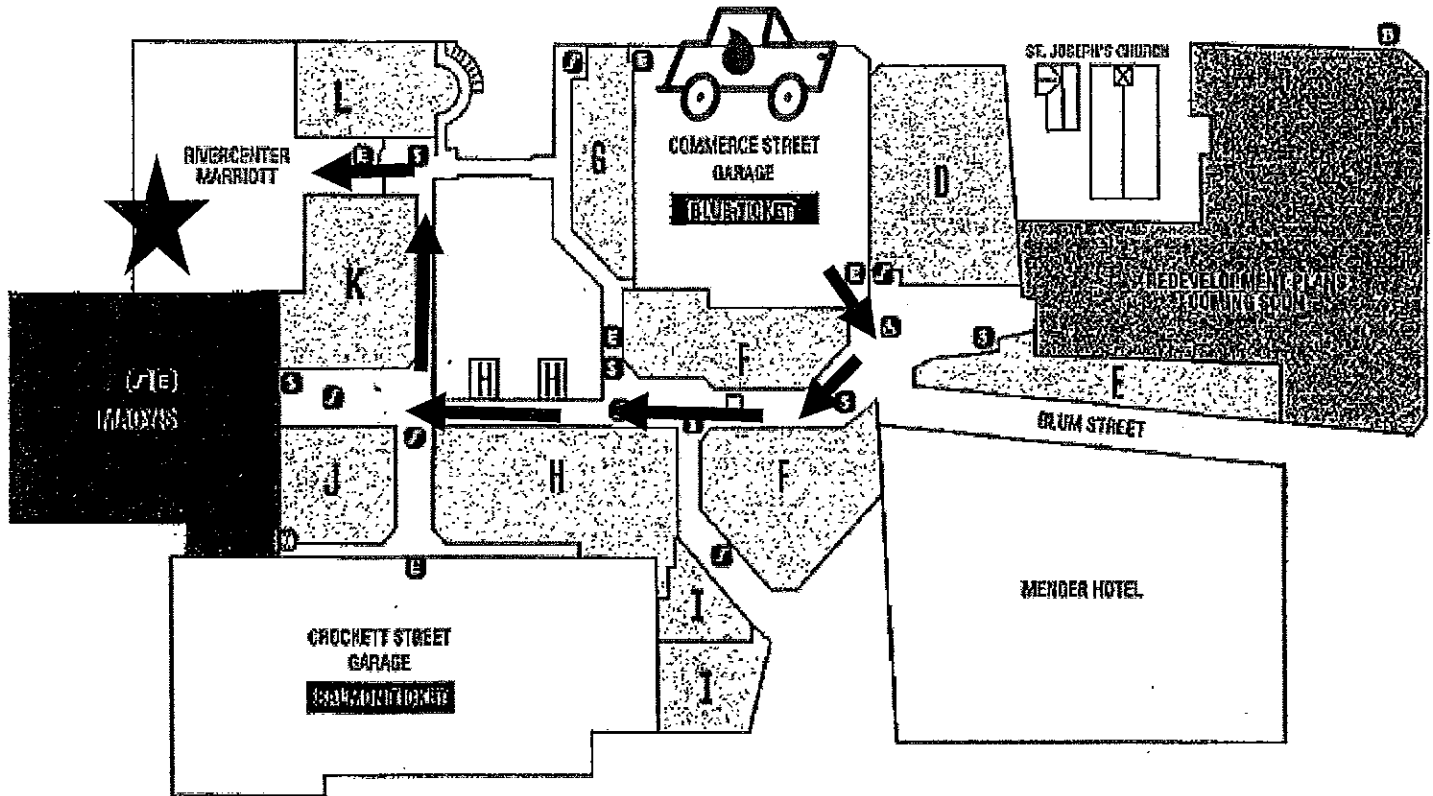
Head Southeast on I-10 E
Exit 570 on the left for I-35 N towards Austin
Exit 158 towards 281/I-37
Merge onto I-35 N
Merge onto 281/I-37 S
Exit 141A to Commerce St.

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River Center Marriott Mall Map



★ River Center Marriott

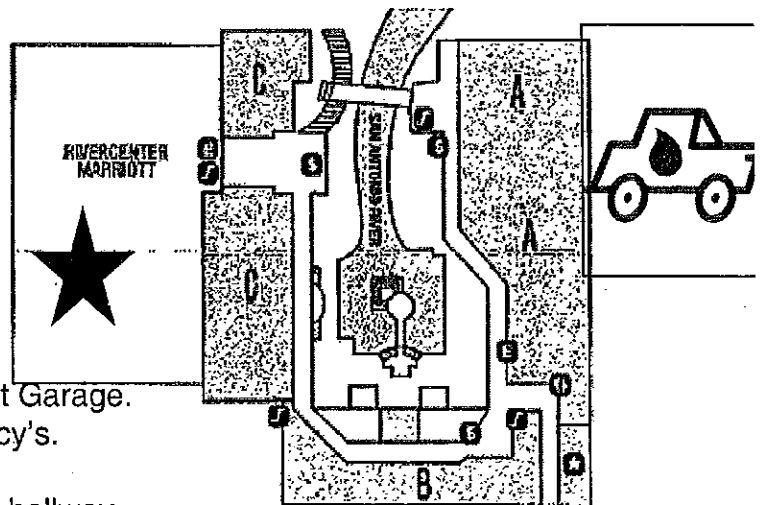
 River Center Mall-
Commerce Street Garage

Instructions:

Park at the River Center Mall Commerce Street Garage.
Walk into the mall and take a right towards Macy's.
Turn right just before you reach Macy's.
The Marriott will be on the left at the end of the hallway.

*You may enter the Marriott from any level in the mall.

Enter the Marriott and take the escalator to level 3. You will see Salon I in front of you.





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To Whom It May Concern:

Youth Orchestras of San Antonio (YOSA) will have the honor of performing at Mayor Julián Castro's first State of the City Address and Luncheon on the afternoon of January 28th. I ask that you please excuse the student presenting this letter in order for her/him to perform at this event, which will include over 800 civic and business leaders in San Antonio. Below you can find details of the event. It is an honor for us and the YOSA members representing your school to perform in this event. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

If you have any questions, please call me at 210-737-0097 ext. 12.

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Details:

Thursday, January 28, 2010

11 a.m.	Students arrive at Marriott River Center (downtown)
12 p.m.	Performance begins
1:00 p.m.	Estimated end time