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Listed below is contact information for the Visitors Bureau and the names and information for the four major performing arts companies in Sarasota. There are more, of course, but these are the larger companies that usually require advance reservations.

VAN WEZEL PERFORMING ARTS HALL

777 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236
(800) 826-9303 or (941) 953-3368

Website Address: www.vanwezel.org

A variety of entertainment including theatre, dance, comedy, children's programming, and music featuring many top name performers are offered. Advance reservations are always advisable.

ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE AT THE FSU CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

5555 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243
(800) 361-8388 or (941) 351-8000

Website Address: www.asolo.org

The Asolo Theatre Company features a professional group whose repertoire includes musicals, drama and comedy. Authors range from some of the newest playwrights to Broadway Pulitzer Prize winners.

SARASOTA OPERA ASSOCIATION, INC.

61 N. Pineapple Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236
(888) 673-7212 or (941) 366-8450, ext. 1

Website Address: www.sarasotaopera.org

The Sarasota Opera Fall Season is Oct. 30 - Nov. 11, 2009. Winter Opera Festival runs Feb. 6 - March 21, 2010 and offers four operas.

FLORIDA WEST COAST SYMPHONY, INC.

709 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236
(866) 508-0611 or (941) 953-3434

Website Address: www.sarasotaorchestra.org

The Florida West Coast Symphony is one of the finest in the State. Their schedule includes ballet, chamber music, youth orchestra, music festivals and, of course, the Symphony Orchestra.

SARASOTA VISITOR'S BUREAU

701 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236
(800) 800-3906 or (941) 957-1877

Website Address: www.sarasotafli.org

OTHER INFORMATION:

Information on other forms of entertainment, museums, restaurants and area attractions will be available to you, in the form of brochures and maps, on the first day of class, or at the Hotel Concierge.

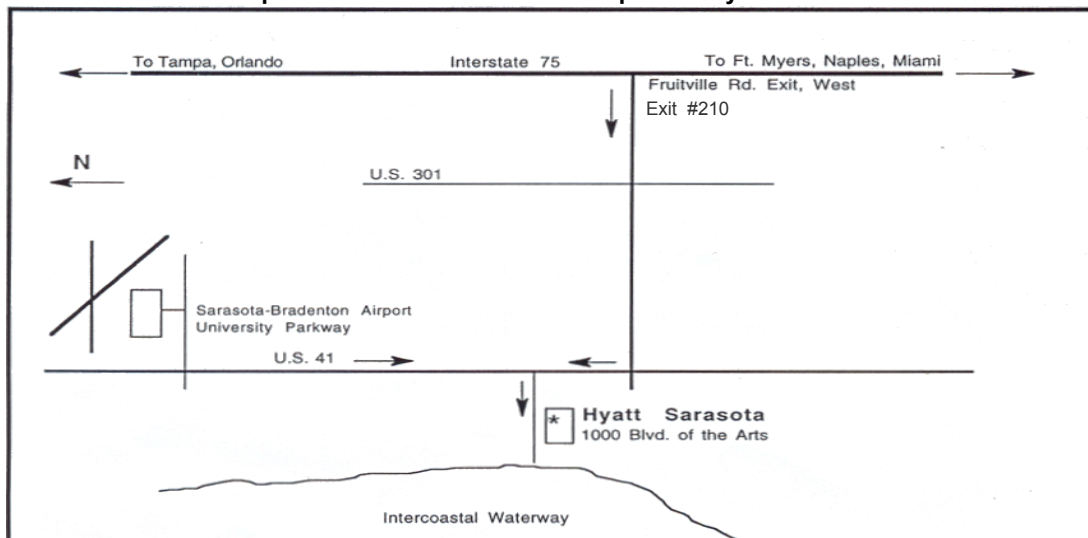
WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS DOWNTOWN

Check with your hotel concierge about downtown activities within walking distance, to include:

- **DOWNTOWN FARMER'S MARKET** – Every Saturday 7am-Noon, rain or shine. A potpourri of fresh produce, food, flowers and plants, fine artisanship, friends and fun. Location: Main St. and Lemon Ave.
- **ART WALKS ON PALM AVENUE** – Every first Friday of the Month 6-9pm. Browse the fine art galleries, jewelers, and restaurants of Palm Avenue while enjoying dancing and live music. Location: Palm Avenue in Downtown Sarasota
- **TOWLES COURT ARTIST COLONY/ART BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON** – Arts Walk: Every third Friday of the Month 6-10pm. An eclectic artist colony where sculptors, fine craftsmen, painters, potters, muralists, designers and digital artists display and sell their work. Come see art happening. Location: 2 Blocks South of Ringling Blvd. just West of Hwy 301.

Directions to the Hyatt (941) 953-1234

Map From Sarasota-Bradenton Airport To Hyatt-Sarasota



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