

# New England Conference of Music Theorists

April 6–7, 2018 • Brandeis University

## Local Arrangements Guide

The 2018 meeting of the New England Conference of Music Theorists will take place April 6–7, 2018, at Brandeis University's Slosberg Music Center in Waltham, MA.

### DIRECTIONS

Brandeis University is located in Waltham, MA, nine miles west of Boston and easily accessible from both Interstate 95 and the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90).

**From the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) Eastbound**, take exit 14 for I-95/Rte. 128. Keep left for 95/128 North. While on the ramp, exit immediately onto exit 24 for Rte. 30. Bear left onto Rte. 30. Turn right at the first traffic light onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.

**From the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) Westbound**, take exit 15B for Weston, Rte. 30. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Park Road. At the traffic light, turn right onto Rte. 30. Turn left at the next traffic light onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.

**From I-95/Route 128 Southbound**, take exit 24 for Rte. 30. At the end of ramp, proceed through the traffic light across Rte. 30. This is River Road, which becomes South Street. Brandeis is two miles ahead on the left.

**From I-95/Route 128 Northbound**, take exit 24 for Rte. 30. Rte. 30 is one of several options at this exit, so follow the signs carefully. Turn left at the top of the ramp onto Rte. 30. Turn right at the traffic lights. This is South Street, and Brandeis is two miles ahead on the left.

Brandeis is also accessible via **MBTA Commuter Rail** service. The Slosberg Music Center is less than a five-minute's walk from the Brandeis/Roberts station on the Fitchburg/South Acton line, which originates at Boston's North Station (outbound) and Fitchburg (inbound). Follow this link for the [Fitchburg line schedule](#).

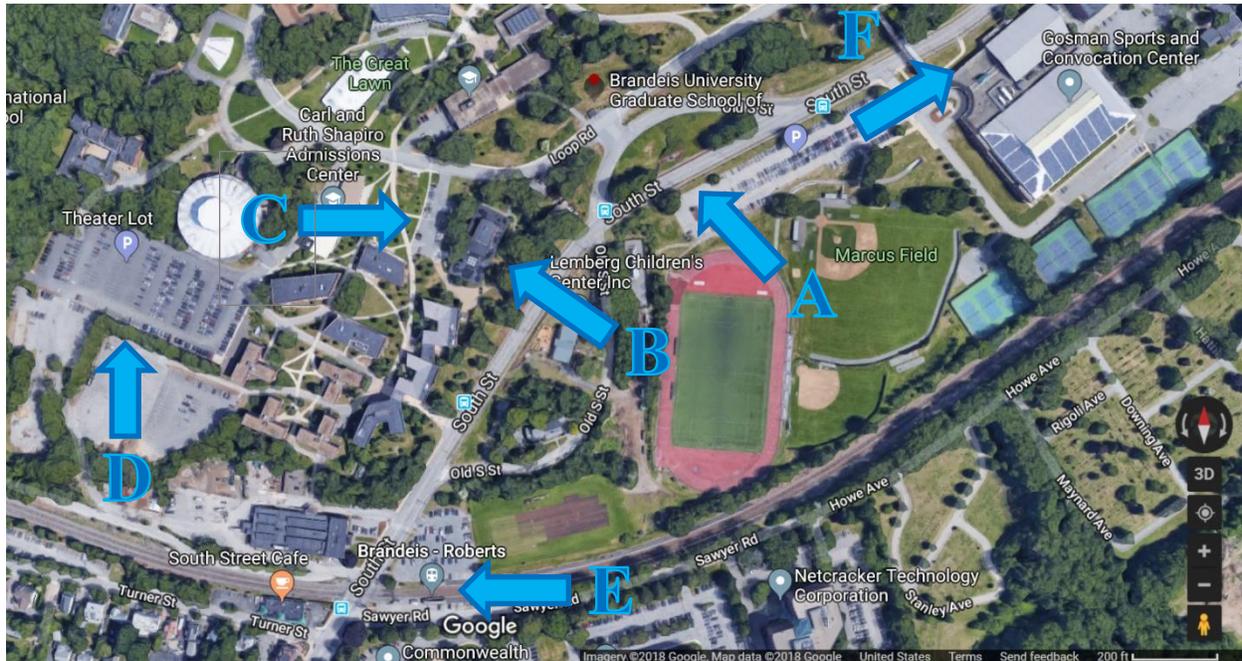
### PARKING

Brandeis will be on break during the meeting, so there will be plenty of available parking. Options include:

- the Admissions lot, which is located directly in front of the Slosberg Music Center;
- the larger Theatre lot (drive past the Admissions lot and take a left at the stop sign); and
- and a small lot at the rear of the Slosberg Music Center, which requires that you walk around to the front of the building. There is no way to enter the building directly from the rear lot.

For more detail, please see the Lower Campus map below.

## BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY LOWER CAMPUS MAP



**A:** South Street and the main entrance to the Brandeis campus

**B:** Slosberg Music Center

**C:** Admissions lot

**D:** Theatre lot

**E:** Brandeis/Roberts MBTA Commuter Rail stop

**F:** Richtung Moody Street

## DINING

Approximately seven minutes from Brandeis by car, Moody St. and the section of Main St. at Moody offer in a small area many good, casual restaurants for lunch or dinner. Among these are:

- [Gustazo Cuban Restaurant](#) (663 Main St.)
- [Baan Thai](#) (659 Main St.)
- [Biagio Ristorante and Bar](#) (123 Moody St.)
- [Margaritas Mexican](#) (211 Moody St.)
- [In a Pickle Restaurant](#) (265 Moody St., also a very popular breakfast spot)
- [Ponzu](#) (286 Moody St., Japanese and Korean food)
- [Red Bird](#) (361 Moody St., “seasonal new American cuisine)
- [Pho 1 Waltham](#) (374 Moody St.)

Put any one of the addresses above into Google Maps to search the area for the many restaurants not listed here.

Within walking distance from the Slosberg Music Center, there are several options for good sandwiches, pizza, etc. Walking down South St. and past the Brandeis/Roberts commuter rail stop, one finds the [South Street Market](#) (good, fresh deli sandwiches), [AK's](#) (pizza, calzones, subs, salads, etc.), and the [Prime Deli & Café](#) (a large menu of interesting sandwich options, hot breakfast plates, and pizza).

## LODGING

There are a number of hotels within a short drive from the Brandeis campus. A short list is included below. Unless otherwise noted, all addresses are in Waltham.

- [Boston Marriott Newton](#) (2345 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA; 617-969-1000)
- [Crescent Suites Hotel LLC](#) (287 Crescent St.; 781-314-7900)
- [Hotel Indigo Boston-Newton Riverside](#) (399 Grove St., Newton, MA; 617-969-5300)
- [Hilton Garden Inn Boston/Waltham](#) (450 Totten Pond Rd.; 781-890-0100)
- [Weston Waltham Boston](#) (70 3rd Ave.; 781-290-5600)
- [Courtyard by Marriott Boston Waltham](#) (387 Winter St.; 781-419-0900)

As with restaurants, many of the hotels in Waltham are clustered in one area. If you look at the Hilton Garden Inn (listed above) in Google Maps, Hotels.com, or a similar site, you will find several additional hotels in the immediate area that are not included here.