

Northrop 2023-24 Student Matinee Performance

Step Afrika! Drumfolk

Thu Oct 12 & Fri Oct 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Bussing, Arrival, and Departure Information

Thank you for joining us for the matinee performance of **Step Afrika! Drumfolk** on **Thu Oct 12 or Fri Oct 13, 10:30 am - 11:30 am** at Northrop's [Carlson Family Stage](#) at the University of Minnesota. **Please read and follow the steps below** to make your experience with us **safe, easy, and fun**.

Scheduling

- Please plan your schedule and bussing so you **arrive** at Northrop **between 9:45 am and 10:05 am**.
- The performance will **begin at exactly 10:30 am** and will last for approximately **60 minutes** including a Q & A session.
- Please **allow a little time** in your schedule before and after the performance for our entering and exiting process, and the time needed to **walk to your buses**.

Arrival, Parking, and Departure

- All bus arrivals should **approach Northrop from University Avenue SE**. (*note: this is a one-way street heading east.*)
- Follow the direction from **University staff/Police** to your **parking zone**.
- **Northrop Ambassadors** will be wearing **bright yellow vests** and will help guide you from your parking zone to the event.
- **Buses** will **stay** in place in one of **four zones** during the performance, **unloading** and **loading** back up at the **same location**.
- See the map for designated bus unloading and parking areas, entering Northrop, accessibility drop-off and pick-up, and walking routes.

Seating

- Northrop **staff will seat groups** as they arrive at Northrop

Buses Leaving after Drop-Off and Returning for Pickup:

We prefer buses to stay, but understand not all buses have that option.

- After dropping passengers off, **buses leaving campus during the performance** should plan to **return to University Avenue SE at 11:25 am** or later to be directed by University staff/Police where to park for pick up.
- **Teachers/chaperones and bus drivers** should **exchange cell phone numbers before drop off** so bus drivers can notify them where they are parked for pick up.

Accessible Bus Unloading and Parking

- Please **inform the Education Coordinator in advance** at matinees@umn.edu if you will need accessibility drop-off.
- The **Education Coordinator** will email you a pass. **Print the Accessibility Pass** to present to **University staff/Police** if asked.
- A **drop-off zone** at the **east entrance** of Northrop is available **ONLY for buses** with passengers needing **wheelchair** or other **accessibility accommodations**.
- **Enter this drop-off zone** via Church Street SE from University Avenue SE.
- These **buses cannot remain** in this drop-off area and will be directed by University staff/Police where to park.

Running Late or Have Questions on the Day of the Performance?

- First, please **call the Box Office at 612-624-2345** to let them know if you are running late, have an issue or a question.
- You can contact Cristina Castro at castr065@umn.edu or by cell at 210-710-7531 on the day of the performance.

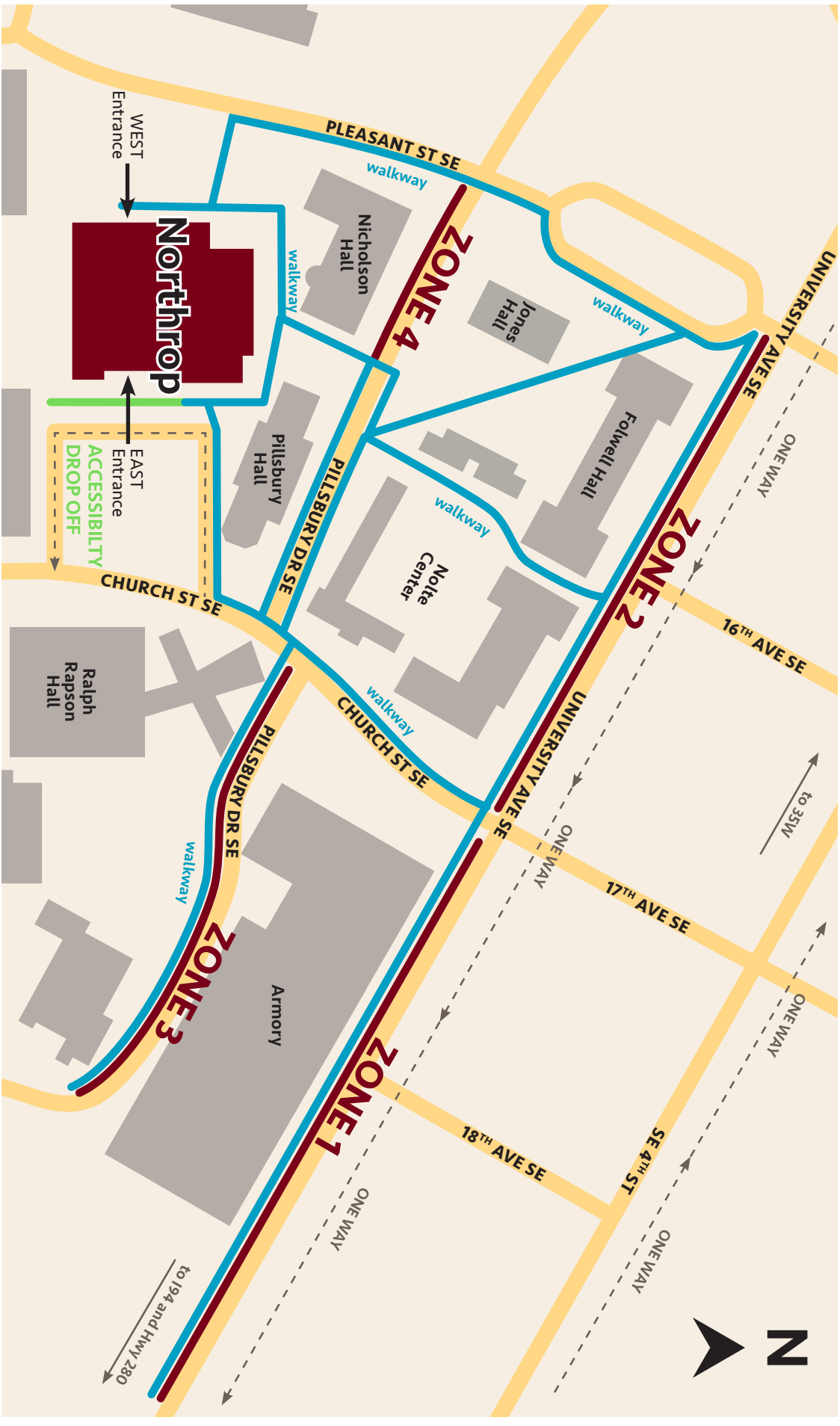
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Northrop Student Matinee Bus Route

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- WALKWAYS
- ACCESSIBILITY DROP OFF (PASS REQUIRED)
- STUDENT DROP OFF AND BUS PARKING

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