

***Dialogue in Music Project:
Africa Meets North America
3rd International Symposium and Festival
October 22-25, 2009
Schoenberg Music Building
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)***

NW Corner of Charles E. Young Drive East and Westholme Avenue
University of California, Los Angeles
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Locating UCLA

Locate UCLA by Zip code (90095) or by street address (405 Hilgard Avenue). Call 310-825-4321 for recorded directions. UCLA's main campus is bounded by Sunset Blvd. on the north and Le Conte Ave. on the south; the east border is Hilgard Ave. and the west border is Gayley Ave.

The closest major airport to UCLA is the Los Angeles International Airport, LAX:
<http://www.lawa.org/welcomelax.aspx>

Driving Directions to UCLA's Schoenberg Music Building

Northbound:

- Take Interstate 405 (San Diego Freeway) north to the Wilshire Blvd. (East) exit.
- Exit Wilshire Blvd. (East) toward UCLA.
- Merge onto Wilshire Blvd. Continue east on Wilshire for several blocks, moving into the left lane.
- Turn left onto Westwood Blvd.
- Turn right onto Le Conte Ave.
- Turn left onto Hilgard Ave.
- Make a left onto Westholme Ave.
- Drive up to the parking kiosk for Lot 2. The parking fee is \$10.
- Schoenberg Music Building is just a bit northwest of the parking kiosk.

Southbound:

- Take Interstate 405 (San Diego Freeway) south, and exit at Sunset Boulevard.
- Turn left at the end of the off-ramp and turn east (left) onto Sunset.
- Turn south (right) on Hilgard Ave.
- Continue to Westholme Ave. and make a right.
- Drive up to the parking kiosk for Lot 2. The parking fee is \$10.
- Schoenberg Music Building is just a bit northwest of the parking kiosk.

Westbound (from Downtown LA and surrounding areas):

- Take Interstate 10 (Santa Monica Freeway) west.
- Take Interstate 405 north to the Wilshire Blvd. (East) exit.

- Exit Wilshire Blvd. (East) toward UCLA.
- Merge onto Wilshire Blvd. Continue east on Wilshire for several blocks, moving into the left lane.
- Turn left onto Westwood Blvd.
- Turn right onto Le Conte Ave.
- Turn left onto Hilgard Ave.
- Make a left onto Westholme Ave.
- Drive up to the parking kiosk for Lot 2. The parking fee is \$10.
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Eastbound (from Santa Monica):

- Take Interstate 10 (Santa Monica Freeway) east.
- Take Interstate 405 north to the Wilshire Blvd. (East) exit.
- Exit Wilshire Blvd. (East) toward UCLA.
- Merge onto Wilshire Blvd. Continue east on Wilshire for several blocks, moving into the left lane.
- Turn left onto Westwood Blvd.
- Turn right onto Le Conte Ave.
- Turn left onto Hilgard Ave.
- Make a left onto Westholme Ave.
- Drive up to the parking kiosk for Lot 2. The parking fee is \$10.
- Schoenberg Music Building is just a bit northwest of the parking kiosk.

Transportation from LAX to UCLA:

Here are your transportation options from LAX:

- **Taxis:** Taxis can be found curbside on the Lower/Arrival Level islands in front of each terminal under the yellow sign indicating Taxis, or ask the Sky Cap where the taxi stand is. Passengers will be presented with a ticket stating typical fares to major destinations. Only authorized taxis with an official seal issued by City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation on each vehicle are permitted in the airport. It is illegal for any transportation services to solicit fares, and travelers using such services do so at their own risk. The cost to go to Westwood via Beverly Hills Cab Company (310-273-6611) will be about \$32-\$35 (on meter – higher in traffic), plus a \$2.50 airport tax. Note: keep the receipt they give you at the taxi stand, and don't let the driver keep it. The trip will take approximately 25 to 45 minutes.
- **Shuttle Services:** Various shuttle companies operate continuously. Claim your luggage, proceed outside and look for the orange "Shared Ride Van" sign located on the outer island. **Super Shuttle** <http://www.supershuttle.com/LA_airport_shuttle.aspx> charges about \$16 from LAX to UCLA. These shuttles are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Allow at least one hour and 15 minutes to the UCLA campus from the airport.
- **Public Transportation:** There is regular bus service between LAX and Westwood. The best service is via the [Big Blue Bus](#) (Santa Monica). The main Los Angeles bus and metro system is at: <http://www.metro.net/index.asp>. The bus can take up to 1.5 hours to get to Westwood (which is longer than a taxi or shuttle because it routes through Santa Monica). To take the bus, you need to take the free LAX Airport Shuttle bus to the LAX Transit Center. Passengers wishing to use this shuttle bus service should wait under the LAX

Shuttle & Airline Connections sign on the Lower/Arrival Level islands in front of each terminal, and board the "G" Shuttle or "C" Shuttle to get to the [Metro](#) Bus Center, where they can board city buses serving the Los Angeles area. After arriving at the Transit Center, catch the Number 3 Big Blue Bus. That will go all the way to UCLA, ending at the Hilgard Terminal (close to Schoenberg Music Building, but not a short walk to the hotel if you are carrying luggage; there may be a stop closer to the hotel, so let me know if you are interested in going by public bus, and I will try to find out). One-way trip costs \$0.75. In fact, if you are seriously considering going by public bus, contact me, since I have not tried out this information myself, and it may be subject to change.

Driving Directions from LAX to Tiverton House, Royal Palace Westwood, and Claremont

Hotel:

- From LAX, take the 405 Freeway north to the Wilshire Blvd. (East) exit.
- Exit Wilshire Blvd. (East) toward UCLA.
- Merge onto Wilshire Blvd. Continue east on Wilshire for several blocks, moving into the left lane.
- Turn Left onto Westwood Blvd.
- Turn Right onto Le Conte Ave.
- Turn Right onto Tiverton Ave.

Walking directions from Tiverton House, Royal Palace Westwood, and Claremont Hotel to Schoenberg Music Building:

- Walk north on Tiverton Drive.
- Cross Le Conte Avenue, continuing on Tiverton Drive.
- Turn right on Charles E. Young Drive East.
- After crossing Manning Avenue, you will see a large parking structure on your right (Lot P2). Keep going past the north end of the parking structure (which ends at Westholme Avenue) and the music building will be on your left.