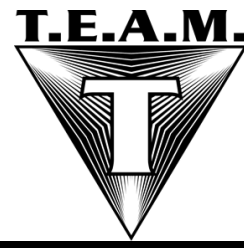


TEMPE

FESTIVAL of the ARTS



Greetings!

This up coming weekend we have our bi-annual Tempe Festival of the Arts.

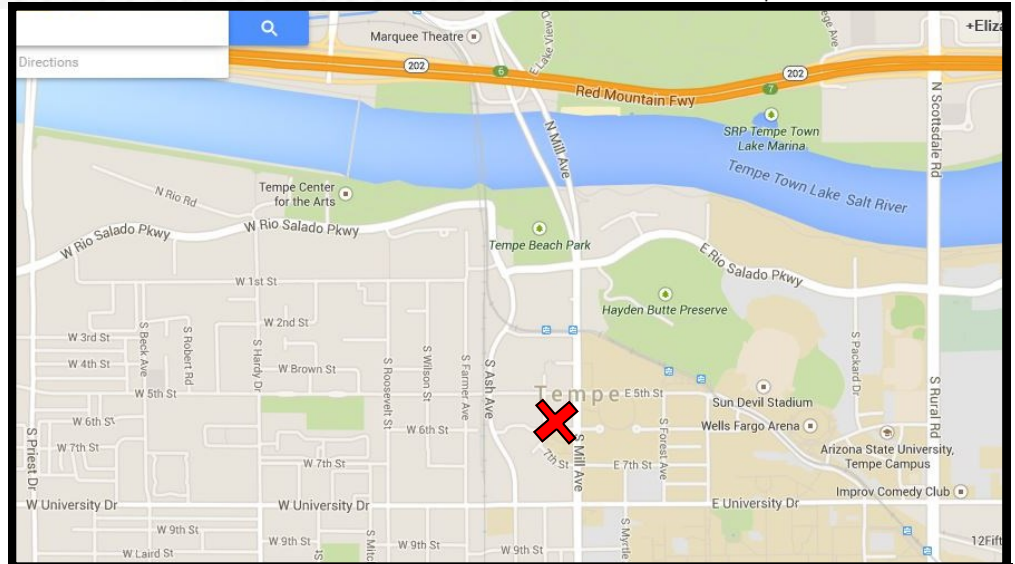
It is a signature event for the City of Tempe, the DTA, and TEAM.

Over 400 Artists will display one-of-a-kind work over 7 blocks in the downtown Tempe area, all while the regular stores, restaurants and bars are open. It's a little crazy, a bit chaotic, and tremendous fun. Also, it is the best place to find gifts for people.

Below you will find driving and parking directions, and I highly suggest the Light Rail. Dispatch is located at:

25 W 5th Street, Tempe 85281
and Dispatch will open **THURSDAY 3/30 at 3pm. (1500)** prior to that shifts should report to specific duty locations and bring a shirt.

The weather is expected to be in the 90's so please remember that shorts are acceptable and **SUNSCREEN**



Driving Directions: MILL AVE IS CLOSED FROM UNIVERSITY TO 3RD

Located on Mill Avenue between 3rd Street and University Drive in Downtown Tempe

From the Southeast Valley: Take the Price Freeway 101 Loop north to the Red Mountain Freeway Loop 202. Head west on the 202 toward Phoenix. Exit at Rural Road and go left (south) to Rio Salado Parkway. Turn right (west) on Rio Salado parkway to Mill Avenue. – or – Take US-60 Superstition Freeway to Mill Avenue exit. Go north on Mill Avenue.

From the South Valley: Take I-10 west towards Phoenix. Exit at 143 Hohokam Expy, and take that to the University Exit. Go east (right) on University to Mill Avenue and make a left (north) on Mill Avenue.

From the North Valley: Take SR-51 to the Loop 202 Red Mountain Freeway. Go east on the 202. Exit at Priest Road and make a right (south) to Rio Salado Parkway. Make a left (east) on Rio Salado to Mill Avenue.

Parking Directions:

There are numerous garage and parking locations in the Downtown area. During the Festival weekend, there is no parking within the event perimeter, however there is ample along the perimeter. The US Airways and City Hall Garages are most conveniently located. Other parking locations are listed [here](#) along with a map to get you there.

Light Rail

The Light Rail stops just at the edge of the event and is the easiest way in and out of the event area. Park and Rides are valley-wide; a listing can be found [here](#) with "how to" and trip planning information [here](#)