

CATCH DES MOINES



CATCH A PERFORMING TOUR

There is so much to experience with your group in Greater Des Moines! Our affordable, centrally-located, safe city has more than 100 accommodation options, 850 restaurants and a variety of entertainment choices including world-class attractions and events. We're excited to welcome your student group to Greater Des Moines!

PUBLIC PERFORMING VENUES

Adventureland Park

3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona
Performing Season: Summer
Days Available: Any day
Contact: Carol Ketterer, (515) 266-2121

Ashby Park or Pete Crivaro Park

3200 38th Street, Des Moines (Ashby), 1012 E 14th Street, Des Moines (Pete Crivaro)
Performing Season: Spring
Days Available: Weekdays
Contact: Tim Smith, (515) 208-9216

Blank Park Zoo

7401 SW 9th Street, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall
Days Available: Any day
Contact: Ryan Bickel, (515) 323-8383

Capital Square Mall

400 Locust Street, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Weekdays
Contact: Marcia Grant, (515) 282-5505

Historic Valley Junction City Hall

137 5th Street, West Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Specific
Contact: Jim Miller, (515) 374-8407

Historic Valley Junction

217 5th Street, West Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Weekends
Contact: Jim Miller, (515) 374-8407

Iowa Energy Basketball

Wells Fargo Arena, 833 5th Avenue, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring
Days Available: Specific
Contact: Jenny Will, (515) 462-2849

Iowa State Fair

E 30th & E University Avenue, Des Moines
Performing Season: Summer
Days Available: August 12-22, 2010
Contact: Megan Grandgeorge, (515) 262-3111

Iowa State Capitol

E 9th Street & Grand Avenue, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Specific
Contact: Joan Arnett, (515) 281-5591

Jordan Creek Town Center

101 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Any day
Contact: Randy Tennison, (515) 224-5000

Kaleidoscope at the Hub

555-655 Walnut Street, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Weekdays
Contact: Cassandra Loecke, (515) 280-2060



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Living History Farms

11121 Hickman Road, Urbandale
Performing Season: Spring
Days Available: Any day
Contact: Jennie Deerr, (515) 278-5286

Merle Hay Mall

3850 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines
Performing Season:
Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Any day
Contact: Niki Reynolds, (515) 276-8551

John & Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park/Des Moines Art Center

Western Gateway Park, 15th & Locust Streets,
Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Any day
Contact: Christine Doolittle, (515) 277-4405

Salisbury House & Gardens

4025 Tonawanda Drive, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Specific
Contact: Bonnie Bronson, (515) 274-1777

Southridge Mall

1111 E Army Post Road, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Any day
Contact: (515) 287-3881

Valley West Mall

1551 Valley West Drive, West Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Any day
Contact: Trisha Barton, (515) 225-3631

West Glen Town Center

5525 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Any day
Contact: Jodi Runge, (515) 223-7885

PRIVATE PERFORMING VENUES

Des Moines Civic Center

221 Walnut Street, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Specific
Contact: Leslie Jasper, (515) 246-2325

Hoyt Sherman Place

1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Specific
Contact: Carol Pollock, (515) 244-0507, ext. 206

RETIREMENT FACILITIES

Wesley Acres

3520 Grand Avenue, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Any day
Contact: Susan Skinner, (515) 271-6796

Deerfield Assisted Living

13731 Hickman Road, Urbandale
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas Days
Available: Any day
Contact: Katie Niehus, (515) 267-0438

Veterans Memorial Medical Center

3600 30th Street, Des Moines
Performing Season: Spring/Fall/Christmas
Days Available: Any day
Contact: Becky Thompson, (515) 699-5999



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PERFORMING CLINICS

Have your group perform their music and be critiqued by world renowned performers in a one-hour clinic. Contact these professors from Drake University for further information.

CHORAL

Dr. Aimee Beckmann-Collier, Professor of Conducting & Director of Choral Studies
(515) 271-2840 - aimee.beckmann-colier@drake.edu

ORCHESTRA

Mr. Akirai Mori, Director of Orchestral Studies & Assistant Professor Orchestra
(515) 271-2102 - akira.mori@drake.edu

BAND

Mr. Robert Meunier, Director of Bands & Professor of Music
(515) 271-3963 - robert.meunier@drake.edu

PRIVATE DINING OPTIONS

Looking for a unique, Greater Des Moines restaurant? Look no further! All of these locations offer private dining for student groups. Group rates may also apply. Contact restaurants for further details.

Incredible Buffet & Fun Center

3799 86th Street, Urbandale (515) 276-1472

With over 25,000 sq. ft. of entertainment space and a buffet with 100+ items, your group will be sure to enjoy this establishment.

Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$

Jethro's BBQ

Altoona: (515) 957-9727, Des Moines: (515) 279-3300, Waukee: (515) 987-8686, West Des Moines: (515) 868-0888 Ankeny: (515) 289-4444 and Johnston: (515) 421-4848

Featured on Travel Channel's hit show, *Man vs Food*, Jethro's BBQ will not leave your group hungry. They are known for fabulous smoked meat and their "Adam Emmenecker Challenge." Five locations in Greater Des Moines!

Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$\$

Spaghetti Works

310 Court Avenue, Des Moines (515) 243-2195

Located in Court District, this unique restaurant is famous for their 12 signature sauces, lasagna and salad bar. Also home to all-you-can-eat pasta!

Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$



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Tursi's Latin King Restaurant

2200 Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines (515) 266-4466

For over 50 years Tursi's Latin King Restaurant has stood as a hallmark of quality traditional Italian dining.

Tursi's also offers a great location for buses/motorcoaches.

Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$\$

Zombie Burger + Drink Lab

300 E Grand Avenue, Des Moines (515) 244-9292

On the show Unites States of Bacon, host Todd Fisher sinks his teeth into the Walking Ched burger. You could also try one of their famous burgers like the Dawn of the Dead or a Zombie Bride Wedding Cake shake. Delicious!

Lunch: \$ Dinner: \$

Average check per person:

\$ – Under \$10 \$\$ – \$10.01-\$20



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