



## **On-Campus Auditions**

### **Travel Directions**

**Please Note: Registration will be in the Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall lobby  
on Main Street in the Village of Potsdam**

#### ***From the Southern Tier of NY, Western NY and Syracuse***

- From Syracuse, take I-81 North
- Just north of Watertown, take Exit 48A onto I-781
- Drive approximately 6 miles to Exit 4. Turn left on Route 11 North.
- Continue on Route 11 North, through Philadelphia, Gouverneur and Canton, to Potsdam
- Once in Potsdam, follow Route 11 to the second traffic light, turn right (still Route 11)
- Go to the THIRD traffic light and turn left on Main Street (no longer Route 11)
- Proceed on Main Street past four streets on the right, just down a hill, Hosmer Hall will be on the right
- Park in the lot (Parking Lot #9) to the left of the main entrance to Hosmer Hall

Driving time from Watertown to Potsdam is approximately 1 1/2 hours.

#### ***From the New York City Area and Albany***

- From the NYC area, proceed to I-287 and then to the NY Thruway (I-87)
- At Albany: Exit the Thruway, and take I-87 North (Northway) to Exit 23 (Warrensburg). *Alternatively, you can stay on I-87 and following the directions below, the "Lake Placid Route." Both routes take about the same time.*
- NOTE: Driving time from this exit to Potsdam is approximately 2 ½ hours. You are within the Adirondack Park for much of this part of the trip, and services are limited between towns. (On the other hand, it can be quite beautiful.)
- Take Route 9 through Warrensburg.
- Go approximately 3 miles and turn left onto Route 28. NOTE: Route 28 turns into Route 28W/30 and later Route 30 North – continue on these routes through Indian Lake and Long Lake, to Tupper Lake (approx..80 miles).
- In Tupper Lake, turn onto Route 3 West
- Follow Route 3 for about 17 miles (to Sevey's Corners) and turn right on Route 56 North
- Follow Route 56 North for approximately 33 miles, through Colton and Hannawa Falls to Potsdam.
- As you enter Potsdam the college will be on the right
- Take Barrington Drive (the second road on the right into campus) and follow it almost to the very end at Main Street
- Turn left just before the end into Parking Lot #9, go straight ahead and park, Hosmer Hall is right there

**NOTE: SOME GPS UNITS HAVE MISDIRECTED TRAVELERS FROM THE NYC AREA, taking them west into Pennsylvania to I-81. This route will increase your travel time to Potsdam and we do not recommend it. We think GPS units are doing this because they are set to avoid toll roads (such as the Thruway). If you really do wish to take this route, start by getting to I-280 in Newark, NJ, and then proceed to I-80 to I-380 and to I-81. From there follow the directions above for the Southern Tier of NY.**

***Lake Placid Route – an alternate route from Albany***

- Take I-87 North (Northway) to Exit 30.
- Turn left onto Route 9. After about 3 miles, make a slight left onto Route 73.
- Follow Route 73 to Lake Placid. Either go through Lake Placid by making a left on Route 86, or... avoid downtown Lake Placid by turning onto 35/Old Military Road at the Olympic Jumping Complex. At the end of 35/Old Military Road, turn left onto Route 86. (Traffic can sometimes be an issue in downtown Lake Placid.)
- Stay on 86 through Saranac Lake – this requires some turns inside the town; follow signage.
- Route 86 ends in the town of Paul Smiths. Turn right onto Route 30.
- After about 9 miles, turn left onto Route 458.
- Continue on Route 458 to Route 11B (about 22 miles). Turn left on 11B to Potsdam.
- After passing the Village of Potsdam sign, take the next left turn, Morningside Drive
- Follow Morningside Drive to the end, Hosmer Hall is directly across Main Street from the stop sign
- Park in Lot #9 to the left of the concert hall

Driving time from I-87, Exits 30 is approximately 2 1/4 hours.

***From Plattsburgh, the North End of I-87, the Northern Adirondack Route***

- From I-87, take Exit 37 or 38 to Route 374 North
- Follow route 374 to Route 11 South to Malone
- Pick up Route 11B in Malone and follow it to the Village of Potsdam
- After passing the Village of Potsdam sign, take the next left turn, Morningside Drive
- Follow Morningside Drive to the end, Hosmer Hall is directly across Main Street from the stop sign
- Park in Lot #9 to the left of the concert hall

Driving time from I-87, Exits 37 or 38 is approximately 2 1/4 hours.