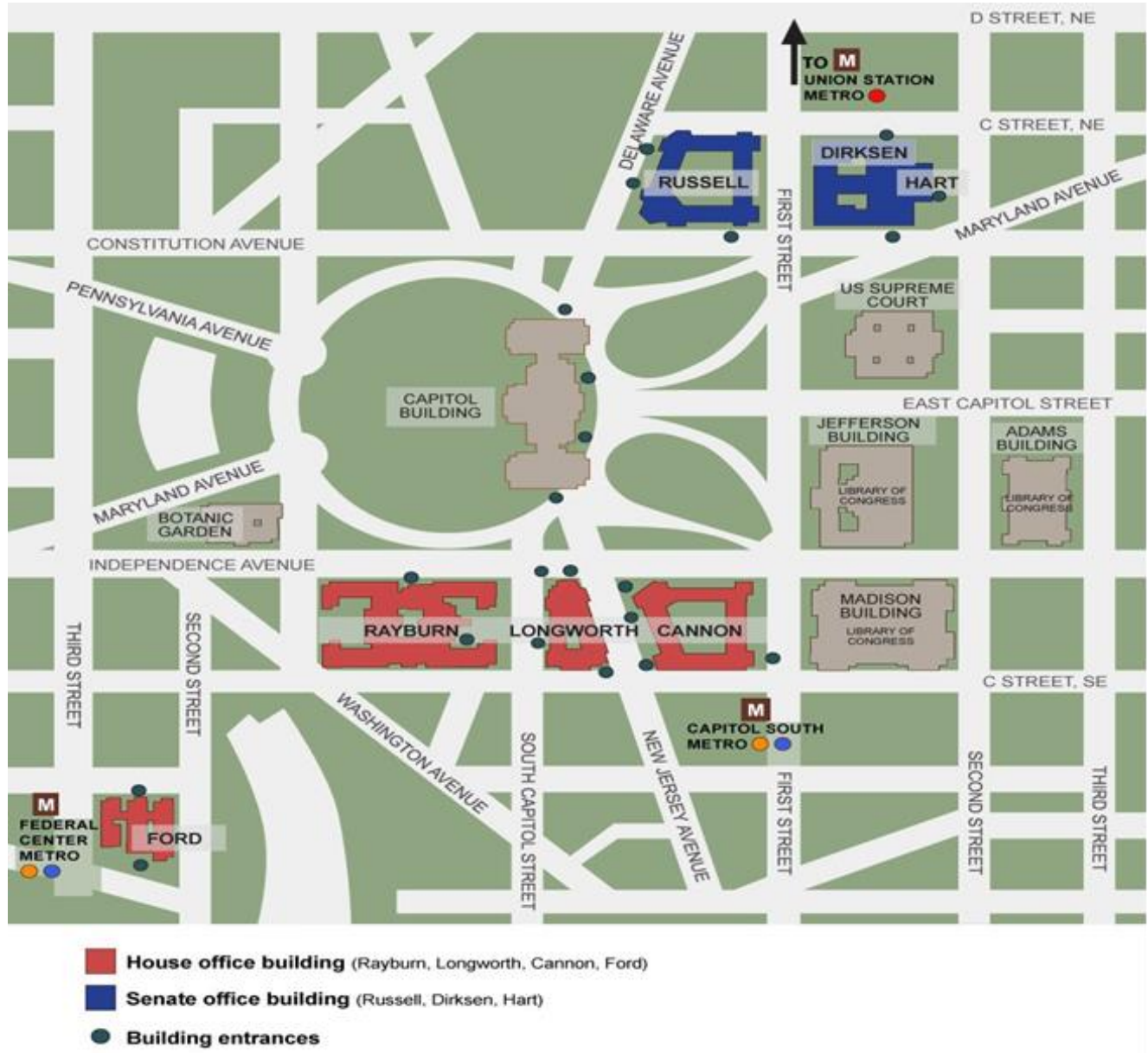


Logistics and General Information



Metro Lines:

- Get the **RED** Line at **Union Station**.
- Get the **BLUE, ORANGE, or SILVER** Line at **Capitol South Metro** or **Federal Center Metro**.

HOTEL

Washington Plaza Hotel

10 Thomas Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-1300

www.washingtonplazahotel.com

Badge & Materials Pick-Up: 2–5 p.m. Sunday
Hotel Check-In: 3 p.m.
Hotel Check-Out: 12 p.m.

Meet AAM's Lobbyist and the Student Advocates Meeting, both optional events, will take place at the Washington Plaza Hotel Sunday from 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Getting there:

- **McPherson Square Metro (Blue/Orange/Silver):** Exit Metro Station at 14th and I exit (NOT White House exit). Cross I street (Eye Street) and walk north on 14th St NW 3 blocks (9 min) to Thomas Circle. The Hotel is on the other side of the circle.
- **Mt. Vernon Square/7th St-Convention Center Metro (Green/Yellow):** Outside the Metro Station, turn left on M Street NW. Continue 6 blocks (12 min) to Thomas Circle and the Washington Plaza Hotel.

SUNDAY EVENING

National Museum of Women in the Arts

1250 New York Ave. NW
Washington, DC
nmwa.org/

6:00–7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Getting there:

- Download the [Citymapper App](#) to help you plan your trips around the city.
- **Walking (1/2 mile / 10 min):** Head out of the hotel to Thomas Circle and turn left on Massachusetts Ave. Walk one block and then turn right (south) on 13th Street and walk four blocks to the museum.
- Cab fare from the Washington Plaza Hotel to the National Museum of Women in the Arts should be under \$10.

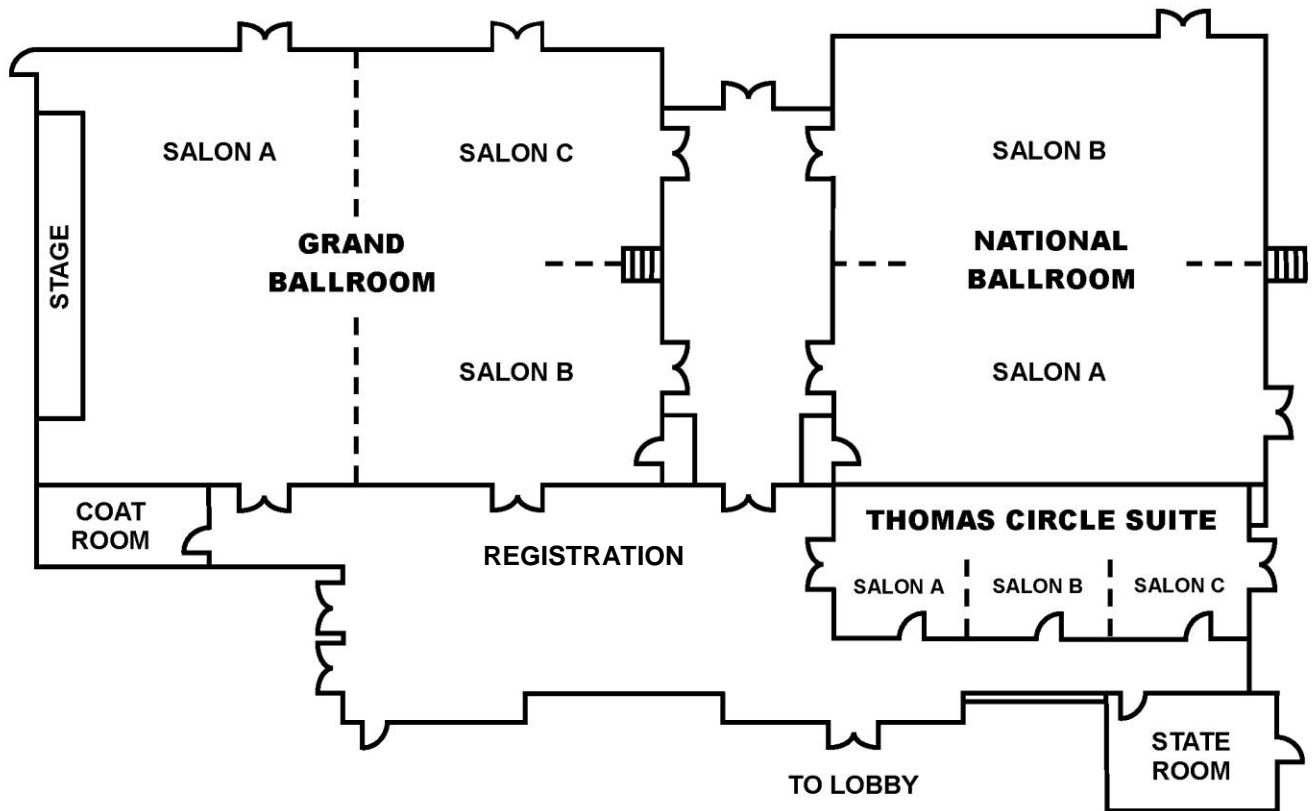
MONDAY

All Museums Advocacy Day programming on Monday, Feb. 27 will take place at the Washington Plaza Hotel. Meeting rooms are located on the lobby level, past the hotel registration counter.

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the meeting space.

Network: Washington Plaza Meeting

Password: wpevent1



TUESDAY

Visiting Capitol Hill: Located across Capitol Hill are the US Senate, US House of Representatives, US Supreme Court, and Library of Congress. Most buildings are free and open to the public. However, for public safety, many buildings have restrictions on certain items. See restricted items at: aoc.gov/prohibited-items-us-capitol-building. Please follow any directions provided by Capitol Hill police at all times.

The **Congressional Kickoff and Breakfast** will be in 902 Hart Senate Office Building.

Hart Senate Office Building
Second St. NE and Constitution Ave NE
Congressional Kickoff and Breakfast
8:00–9:30 a.m.

Note: 902 Hart is **ONLY** accessed by the **NORTH** bank of elevators. Please allow a lot of extra time for security screening.

Getting there:

- Building entrances at Constitution Ave., NE (ADA) and Hart Horseshoe Door on Second St, NE (ADA)
- **Metro:** The closest metro station is Union Station (Red Line). Hart is a 7 min (0.3 mile) walk.
- **Taxi Fare** from Washington Plaza to the Hart Senate Office Building is approximately \$13.

Congressional Reception

5:30–7:00 p.m.
Congressional
Reception **Library of
Congress Madison
Building**

Library of Congress Madison Building—
The MUMFORD Room (LM 649) is on the 6th Floor. The Madison Building is located on Independence Avenue, SE, between 1st and 2nd Streets, SE.

House and Senate Buildings: Senate Office Buildings (Russell, Dirksen, Hart) are north of the Capitol. Union Station is the closest Metro station. House Office Buildings (Rayburn, Longworth, and Cannon) are south of the Capitol. Capitol South is the closest Metro station.

Getting to meetings: Do your best to get to meetings a few minutes early, and let staff know your group has arrived. Call the Capitol Switchboard (202-224-3121) to reach offices if you are behind schedule.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Near the Washington Plaza Hotel:

- **Baan Thai** \$ 1326 14th Street, NW (202) 588-5889
- **ChurchKey** \$\$ 1337 14th Street, NW (202) 842-1300
- **Ghibellina** \$\$ 1610 14th Street, NW (202) 803-2389
- **Lincoln** \$\$ 1110 Vermont Ave, NW (202) 386-9200
- **Le Diplomate** \$\$\$ 1601 14th Street, NW (202) 332-3333
- **Starbucks** and **CVS Pharmacy** are located across Thomas Circle from the Hotel, on Vermont Ave NW.

After the Welcome Reception:

- **Old Ebbitt Grill** \$\$ 675 15th Street, NW (202) 347-4800
- **The Hamilton** \$\$ 600 14th Street, NW (202) 787-1000
- **Bibiana** \$\$\$ 12th and H Street, NW (202) 216-9550

Try out these other DC neighborhoods for more dining options:

- **U Street Corridor:** Take the Green/Yellow Line to the U Street Metro Stop, or walk straight up 14th Street from the Hotel. Restaurants are along U Street and 14th Street NW.
- **Barracks Row:** Take the Blue/Orange/Silver Line to Eastern Market. Restaurants are south on 8th Street SE.
- **Dupont Circle** and **Chinatown/Penn Quarter** also have many restaurants and shops.

Helpful Washington, D.C. Resources:

- **Washington Metro Area Transit Authority:** Public transit maps, rate, and hour information wmata.com (202) 637-7000
- **DC Circulator:** Connecting DC neighborhoods for \$1 dccirculator.com

Contact Information:

For questions about your **Capitol Hill meeting schedule**, contact Kaytee Yakacki at (203) 770-6439 or museums@advocacyday.com.

Contact any Congressional office via the **US. Capitol Switchboard** at (202) 224-3121.

Contact the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (**Metro**) at (202) 637-7000 or wmata.com.

For questions about the **Legislative Agenda**, contact Ben Kershaw at (202) 510-5958 (cell) or bkershaw@aam-us.org.

For **Media Inquiries** or questions about using the **Publicity Toolkit**, contact Joseph Klem at (202) 218-7670 or jklem@aam-us.org.

For information about **Sponsorship Opportunities** or to make a **Donation** in support of Museums Advocacy Day, contact Eileen Goldspiel at (202) 218-7702 or egoldspiel@aam-us.org.

For **General Questions** about Museums Advocacy Day, contact Ember Farber at (202) 510-5961 (cell) or efarber@aam-us.org.

For **General Information about the American Alliance of Museums**, contact (202) 289-1818 or visit our website aam-us.org.

Each year advocates around the country join Museums Advocacy Day participants in promoting advocacy for museums over Facebook and Twitter.

- Like AAM on Facebook at facebook.com/americanmuseums for updates before, during, and after Museums Advocacy Day 2017.
- Follow @AAMers on Twitter (twitter.com/aamers) for real-time Museums Advocacy Day activity, key facts about museums, and ways to get involved.
- Use **#museumsadvocacy** or **#museumsadvocacy2017** to join the conversation!