Theatrical Translation as Creative Process: A Conference Festival

Logistics, eats, drinks, and area attractions

Welcome to Chapel Hill and Carrboro (and UNC-Chapel Hill!)

Transportation:

All of the events for the Conference Festival will take place on the University of North Carolina campus, about a 15-minute walk from the AC Hotel. There are several parking decks on Rosemary and parking on campus on the weekends is free. The hotel also provides parking to guests for \$10/day. See the parking map at the end of this document or refer to www.parkonthehill.com for more information.

Walking directions: Head northeast on W Rosemary St. toward Pritchard Ave. Turn right onto N. Columbia St. Turn left onto E. Franklin St. (the town's downtown strip). Continue on Franklin St. until you see a grassy quad to your left. Turn right into the quad and cross the length of it until you reach Cameron Ave. This is the original part of the university and you will see the oldest buildings and the old well. Turn left on Cameron Ave and continue on that road as it turns into Country Club Rd. Walk up the hill and the Center for Dramatic Art will be on your right.

For local bus routes, you can consult: https://www.townofchapelhill.org/town-hall/departments-services/transit/routes-schedules. All Chapel Hill busses are free for everyone to ride.

WHAT TO DO AND EAT:

Chapel Hill is one of the most liberal cities in the country with amazing cultural offerings! And just beyond Chapel Hill is the small town of Carrboro that is also worth a visit. Historically a mill town, Carrboro is considered by many to be Chapel Hill's crunchy sister. You will find lots of cafés, bars, restaurants, and independent shops. You can reach Carrboro on foot (20-minute walk) or by bus.

If you are looking for more theater, check out the UNC Undergraduate Kenan Theatre Company's performance of *By the Way, Vera Stark* by Lynn Nottage running October 10-14.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Ackland Art Museum
- UNC Arboretum
- The NC Botanical Garden, located about 2 miles from the main stretch of Franklin Street.
- Morehead Planetarium and Science Center. The first planetarium ever built on a U.S. college campus. Traditional planetarium star shows, original multimedia productions, live science demonstration shows and more.
- Finley Golf Course. The course, belonging to the University, was recently named the 11th best collegiate course in the nation. Try to play during the week as prices can get fairly high on the weekends.

- Dean E. Smith Center. Located on the south end of UNC Chapel Hill's campus, it is the
 home to the national powerhouse in men's college basketball—the Tar Heels. The arena is
 named for basketball legend and former head coach Dean Smith but is lovingly referred to
 by students and residents of Chapel Hill simply as "the Dean Dome." The arena is open to
 the public and a must for any sports-lover.
- The Carolina Basketball Museum. Located in close proximity to the Dean Dome, this museum chronicles over 100 years of Tar Heel basketball. Admission is free and doors are open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday. Be sure to check out Michael Jordan's letter to arch-rival Coach K, informing the head coach of men's basketball at Duke that young Jordan would be taking his talents to rival institution UNC Chapel Hill.
- If you are interested in catching any sporting events while you are here, https://goheels.com should provide you with all the information you need.
- Memorial Hall. Home of the Carolina Performing Arts Series. For more information: https://www.carolinaperformingarts.org/calendar/
- Cat's Cradle. Local indie music venue. https://catscradle.com/

EATING AND HANGING OUT

Restaurants:

- o Acme Food & Beverage, 110 E Main St
 - Venture over to Carborro for this locally sourced, upscale New American cuisine and local beer.
- o Akai Hana, 206 W Main St
 - o High-end and delicious Japanese food in Carrboro
- o Al's Burger Shack, 516 W Franklin St
 - o Counter-serve spot with some of the best burgers in town.
- o Carolina Brewery, 460 W Franklin St
 - o Craft beers on tap and a variety of American eats at this lively brewpub
- o Carrburritos, 711 W Rosemary St
 - A local (*my*) favorite for filling and yummy burritos, fish tacos, etc. Try the sweet potato filling!
- o Crook's Corner, 610 W Franklin St
 - o Crook's corner is famous for its high-end Southern staples. Try their shrimp & grits!
- o Kipos Greek Taverna, 431 W Franklin St

- An elegant and festive dining room serves upscale Greek cuisine along with pastries from the bakery
- o The Lantern, 423 W Franklin St
 - If you are in the mood for something a bit more indulgent, check out the worldfamous Lantern known for its Asian-Southern fusion. They also make excellent cocktails!
- o Lime & Basil, 200 W Franklin St
 - Snug go-to for pho, banh mi and other Vietnamese staples with several vegetarian options
- o Mediterranean Deli, Bakery, and Catering, 410 W Franklin St
 - o Great variety of Mediterranean food. Aside from the food being delicious, this is a great spot for people with dietary restrictions.
- O Sunrise Biscuit Kitchen, 1305 E. Franklin St
 - o Excellent southern biscuits a short drive east of downtown Chapel Hill
- o Talullas, 456 W Franklin St
 - Turkish specialties and cocktails served in cozy quarters with colorful hanging rugs and a bustling bar
- o Top of the Hill, 100 E Franklin St
 - Chapel Hill staple with craft beer and American fare plus a great view overlooking town.
- Vimala's Curryblossom Café, 431 W Franklin St, #415
 - o This restaurant started out years ago when Vimala would cook community dinners in her front yard. Her food was such a hit that she eventually opened this restaurant and it has been a local favorite ever since. They offer authentic South Indian cuisine and southern favorites and use ingredients sourced from small local farms. They also have good options for those with any sort of dietary restriction.
- o Weaver St. Market, 101 E Weaver St
 - Cheerful co-op market offering local, sustainable grocery products, a bakery, and prepared foods. They have a huge lawn that functions as the social center of Carrboro.

Bars and Coffee Shops:

- Café Driade
- o Carolina Coffee Shop
- o Dead Mule Club
- o Open Eye Café
- o Perennial
- o Steel String Brewery
- o Vecino Brewery

^{**}Sarah is also more than happy to offer individualized restaurant/bar/café recommendations!



