**SEMSEC 2011**

**Nashville, TN**

**Directions/ Parking/ and Maps**

**Getting to Vanderbilt University’s Blair School of Music from Nashville International Airport**

Take I-40 west to exit 209A. Turn left onto Broadway. Follow Broadway and veer right to West End Avenue. Turn left onto 31st Ave S., which turns into Blakemore Ave. Turn left onto 25th Ave. S. Turn right onto Children’s Way. The Blair School of Music is on your right. For map-questing, the street address for The Blair School of Music is 2400 Blakemore Ave., Nashville, TN, 37212. Allow approximately thirty minutes driving time from the airport to Vanderbilt University. If traffic is light, it will take less time.

The most affordable way to get to Vanderbilt University’s Blair School of Music from the airport is to take the Gray Line shuttle to the Vanderbilt Marriot Hotel. The Blair School is a four block walk, about a 10-15 minutes. Go left on Natchez Trace, take left onto Children’s Way. The Blair School is two blocks on the right.

**Getting to Vanderbilt University’s Blair School of Music via the Interstates**

**From the north**, take I-65 to I-40 west and then look for I-40 east to exit 209B. Turn right on Broadway.   Follow Broadway and veer right to West End Avenue. Turn left onto 31st Ave S., which turns into Blakemore Ave. Turn left onto 25th Ave. S. Turn right onto Children’s Way. The Blair School of Music is on your right. For map-questing, the street address for The Blair School of Music is 2400 Blakemore Ave., Nashville, TN, 37212.

**From the east or south**, take I-40 west to exit 209A. Turn left on Broadway.   Follow Broadway and veer right to West End Avenue. Turn left onto 31st Ave S., which turns into Blakemore Ave. Turn left onto 25th Ave. S. Turn right onto Children’s Way. The Blair School of Music is on your right. For map-questing, the street address for The Blair School of Music is 2400 Blakemore Ave., Nashville, TN, 37212.

**From the west**, take I-40 east to exit 209B. Turn right on Broadway (US 70S).  Follow Broadway and veer right to West End Avenue. Follow Broadway and veer right to West End Avenue. Turn left onto 31st Ave S., which turns into Blakemore Ave. Turn left onto 25th Ave. S. Turn right onto Children’s Way. The Blair School of Music is on your right. For map-questing, the street address for The Blair School of Music is 2400 Blakemore Ave., Nashville, TN, 37212.

Vanderbilt is located a mile and a half southwest of downtown Nashville and is approximately 4 hours from Atlanta, 3 hours from Birmingham, 2 1/2 hours from Knoxville, 3 hours from Louisville, and 3 hours from Memphis.

**Parking:**

Parking is always an issue at Vanderbilt.

**Friday:**

\* South Garage: (Marked on the included Google map)

Fee: Up to 8:00 for the day.

\*Blair School of Music (Marked on the included Google map)

The School of music has agreed to not ticket on Friday or Saturday. There are a limited number of spots. Please do not park in the Dean’s or any other reserved spaces.

**Saturday:**

Free parking will be available in the South Garage.

 **Conference Locations:**

Friday: Conference registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the Commons Center (marked on the included map). The first paper session will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The Commons Center It is a short walk from the School of Music and the South Garage. I have attempted to highlight walking directions on the included map. The Commons center is a pedestrian friendly area with no through roads. It is fairly easy to find and most people on campus will be able to help if you get lost. If you would like to be escorted to the center, I have arranged a student assistant to meet interested participants in the Blair School of Music Lobby between 7:00 and 7:15 a.m. to walk with you to the Commons Center.

Saturday:

Saturdays Sessions will be in the Blair School of Music Choral Hall.

**Maps:**

Attached is a Google map with marked locations and descriptions.

I have flagged: The South Garage, The Blair School of Music, The Commons Center, and Hillsborough Village (Restaurants).

I have also highlighted walking directions between the School of Music and the Commons Center.

The second map is an interactive map of the Vanderbilt Campus.

Please note that Vanderbilt is located in the Downtown area and can experience high volumes of morning traffic. Please plan accordingly when making your way to campus. See you Friday! If you have any questions, please let me know. I can be reached at 615-681-7806 or at**robert.w.fry@vanderbilt.edu****.**

**Google Map (SEMSEC 2011):**

http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=202179020572449788434.00049eea8f5fcceee874a&ll=36.139018,-86.801369&spn=0.006802,0.012574&z=17

**Vanderbilt Interactive Map:**

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/map/>