

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PERFORMANCE DAY: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

*PLEASE EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS, LIMITED PARKING, AND STREET CLOSURES*

This year, the Saturday, November 18 performance of *Madama Butterfly* coincides with the Santa Claus Parade. The parade will be in progress downtown at the same time you are traveling to the Centennial Concert Hall.

This event annually draws large crowds and will impact travel time, parking, and could involve detours, depending from which area of the city you are coming from.

**Please review the following information to ensure your trip to the Concert Hall is as smooth as possible:**

### PARADE ROUTE

The parade begins at **Sherbrook St.** on eastbound **Portage Ave.** The parade travels east along **Portage Ave.** and turns right on **Main St.** The parade terminates on **Pioneer Ave.** between **Westbrook St.** and **Waterfront Dr.**

### RUNNING TIME

The parade begins at 5:00PM and will end at approximately 8:30PM. The curtain will go up on *Madama Butterfly* at 7:30PM.

### STREET CLOSURES

Street closures will begin at approximately 2:30PM and extend until 8:30PM. **Osborne St., Portage Ave., Sherbrook St., Main St., and Donald St.,** will all be affected.

### ELIMINATED PARKING

To help with traffic flow, the city will be eliminating parking on the following streets:

**Portage Avenue** (Sherbrook Street - Westbrook Street)

**Ellice Avenue** (Vaughan Street - Notre Dame Avenue)

**Main Street** (Broadway - Bannatyne Avenue)

**McDermot Avenue** (King Street - Main Street)

**Bannatyne Avenue** (Princess Street - Main Street)

**Israel Asper Way**

**William Stephanson Way**

*Call 311 for all re-routing information or use the WAZE app for updates.*

### BUS ROUTES

Bus routes will be affected by the parade and this may include delays or re-routing from the usual route.

*Please visit the Winnipeg Transit website at [winnipegtransit.com](http://winnipegtransit.com) or call 311 for more information about street closures, affected bus routes, and eliminated parking.*

### SUGGESTED ROUTES

**FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CITY:**

If you travel southbound on **Main St.** or over the **Disraeli Freeway**, your route will be relatively unaffected by street closures. However, we suggest that you provide extra time to get to the Concert Hall as traffic delays are expected, and there will be limited parking in the area of the Concert Hall.

**FROM THE EAST SIDE OF THE CITY:**

If you use **Provencher Blvd.**, you will be relatively unaffected by street closures. However, we suggest that you provide extra time to get to the Concert Hall as traffic delays are expected, and there will be limited parking in the area of the Concert Hall.

**FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CITY:**

If you travel in on northbound **Osborne St., Donald St., or Sherbrook Ave.**, your route will be affected by the parade. Parade officials suggest that you travel east on **Broadway Ave.**, turn left on **Main St.**, turn right on **York Ave.**, and then left on **Waterfront Dr.** This route will allow you to access the East Exchange district. Please note that traffic delays and limited parking in the area are expected.

**FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THE CITY:**

If you travel in on **Portage Ave.**, your route will be affected by the parade. From eastbound **Portage Ave.**, parade officials suggest that you turn right on **Broadway ave.**, turn left on **Main St.**, then turn right on **York Ave.**, and then left on **Waterfront Dr.** This route will allow you to access the East Exchange district. Please note that traffic delays and limited parking in the area are expected.

### FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE

It is expected that all street closures and traffic flow will have returned to normal at the conclusion of the performance.

# Winnipeg Santa Claus Parade

November 18th 2017, 5:00 PM

