

2 March, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS, SEMSCHC 2024

Dear SEMSCHC members, previous and new:

Welcome to the Pomona Valley! We are pleased to have you in the area for the 2024 meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology's Southern California and Hawai'i Chapter.

Pomona College is the oldest of the Claremont Colleges, a consortium of five small liberal arts colleges, with an undergraduate population of about 1660 students. The University of La Verne (3 miles to the West) and Cal Poly Pomona (8 miles to the Southwest) are the other Pomona Valley colleges that teach ethnomusicology. Pomona College's Ethnomusicology Program is part of the Music Department, where it is integrated rather than a separate emphasis. The program includes three ensemble-courses: Balinese Gamelan and Dance (Nyoman and Nanik Wenten), Ghanaian West African Music (Nani Agbeli), and Afro-Cuban Music (Joe Addington).

Below and on the following pages are some notes and diagrams to get you oriented.

With best wishes for a stimulating conference,

Gibb Schreffler (Pomona College) and Ric Alviso (California State University, Northridge)

Registration

Registration is free, but please sign in. Consider donating a voluntary amount via *Zelle* to "semschc@gmail.com".

Restrooms

Located on both the first and second floors of the Thatcher Building, down the hallways with the office doors. There is a gender-neutral restroom on the basement level. *Follow the signs posted on the walls.*

Wi-Fi & Tech

Select the network called "Pomona-Guest" for free access. You might even find there are other networks you can get on, ooh... House Managers (in/around Lyman Hall) and conference staff may provide help troubleshooting tech.

Food

Conference attendees are invited to remain on-site during the lunch break for Mediterranean-style food (free of charge) in the Lyon Garden. (Includes vegan choices, e.g. rice, falafel, hummus, baba ghanouj, tabouleh.) Grab a bench or a spot of grass outside, a seat in the lobby, or a seat in Bryant Hall (the lunchtime performance). No food in Lyman Hall, please.

For nearby dining options while in Claremont, see the attached diagram.

Concerts

You are cordially invited to two performances presented by local colleagues. Free / no ticket req.

8pm, Bridges Hall: *Gamelan Merdu Kumala*

Lunch hour, Bryant Hall—drop in/out: Gus Gil, piano

Parking

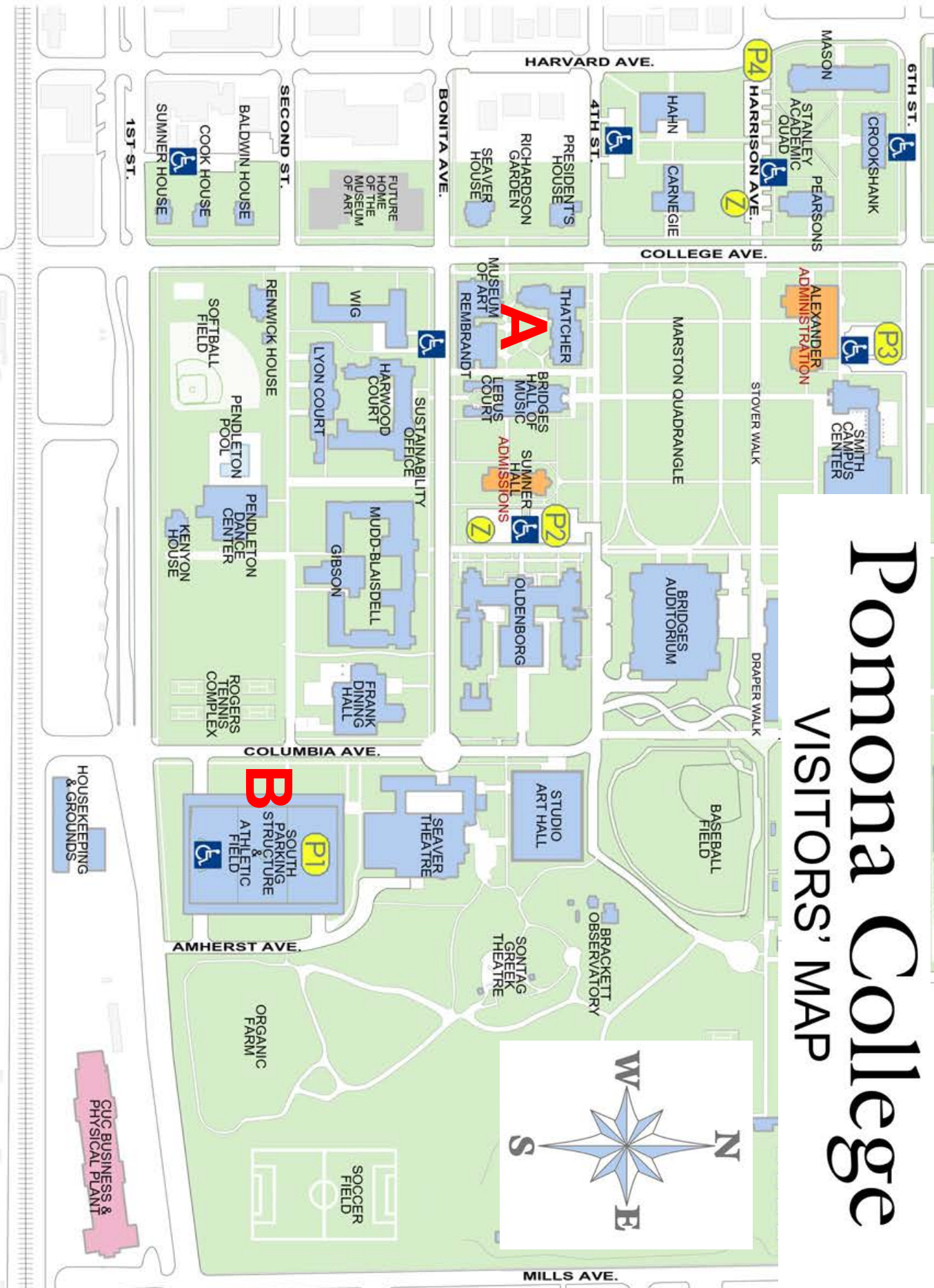
Want a safe and secure bet for the day? The South Campus Parking Structure (295 E. First St.) provides free lot-parking, 8 minutes' walk from the conference site. Drivers with disability placards may park in designated spaces in the small lot near Sumner Hall (333 N. College Way).

Feeling lucky? Street parking can often be scouted on the streets that flank the western side of campus, e.g. **Campus Ave., Harvard, Fourth St., and Bonita**. Except where marked, street parking is free and unlimited. NOTE: "overnight parking" (leaving a vehicle on the street after 2am) is not permitted in the city of Claremont.

Campus Safety: (909) 607-2000

Thatcher Music Building – A Parking Structure - B

Pomona College VISITORS' MAP



POMONA
ADMISSIONS &
ADMINISTRATION

OTHER POMONA
FACILITIES

CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY
CONSORTIUM FACILITIES

P1 GENERAL
PUBLIC
PARKING

P2 GUEST
PARKING FOR
ADMISSIONS

P3 GUEST PARKING
FOR ADMINISTRATION

P4 STUDENT AND/OR
FACULTY/STAFF
PARKING

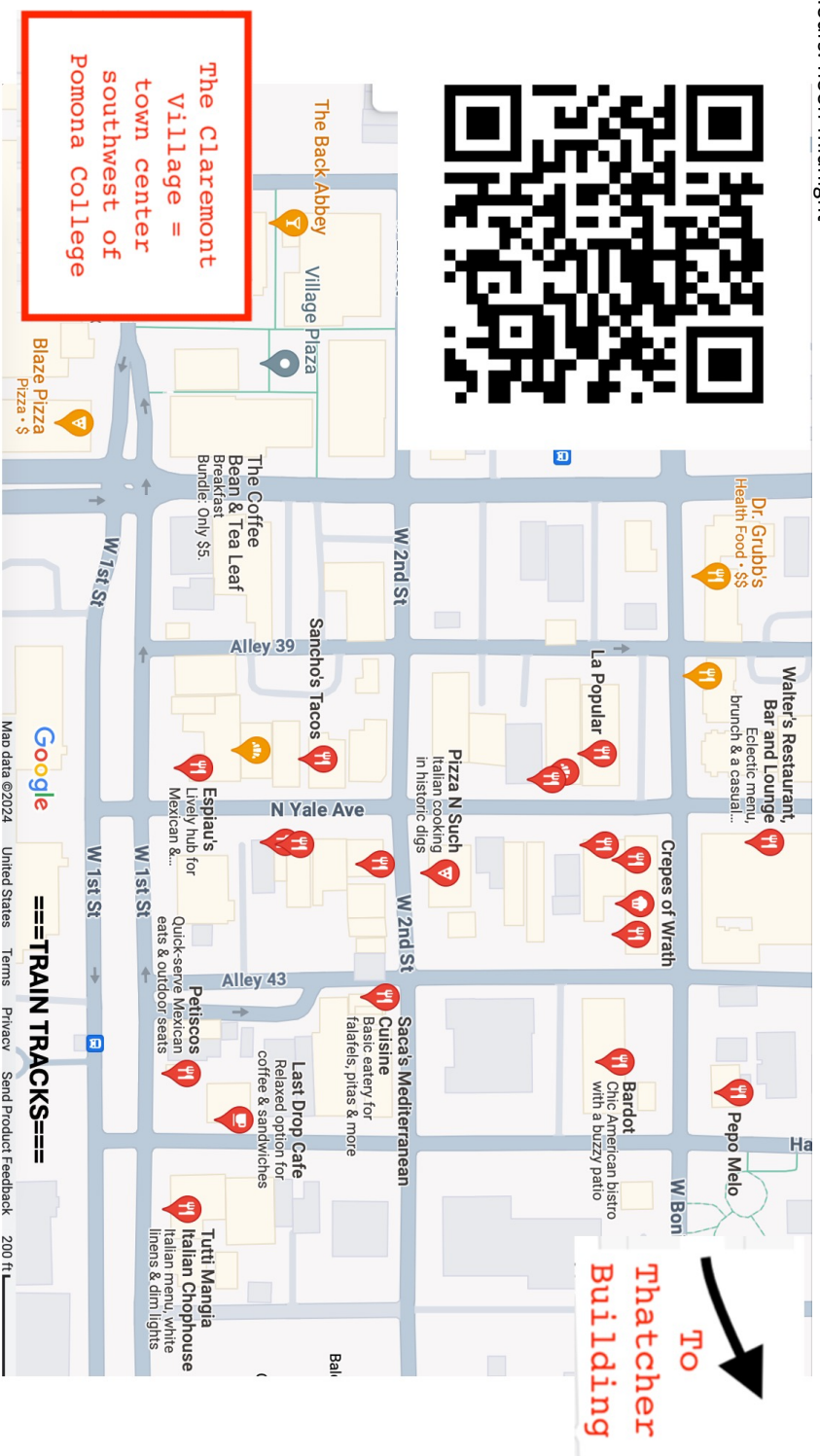
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ON-STREET PARKING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS ALSO AVAILABLE ALONG COLLEGE AVENUE

Dining at a “walking distance” from Thatcher Music Building

- Most locations are 5-12 minutes’ walk (2-8 blocks) from the conference. Scan the QR code for details.
 - Because parking in the center of Claremont is often scarce, attendees who are already parked satisfactorily on/near campus may find it easier to remain parked and walk to restaurants.
 - Many more restaurants are located at “driving distance” along Foothill Blvd. (Route 66), to the North of the town, or South along Indian Hill Blvd.
 - The closest facility for convenience store-type sundries *on campus* is the The Coop Store in the Smith Campus Center, just north of the Quad.
- Hours: noon-midnight



For alphabetical list and descriptions of Claremont restaurants, see: <http://claremont.chambermaster.com/list/category/restaurants>

Fourth St. extension – Pedestrian walk

College Ave

College Ave

Bryant
Hall

Lyman Hall

LOBBY

(Thatcher Music Building)

RESTROOMS

Lyon
Garden

Rembrandt 104

Bridges Hall

