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## **FESTIVAL 2005: GETTING THERE IS HALF THE FUN**

Festival of the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI –No matter whether you run, walk, roll, ride your bike drive or take the bus, all roads lead to Festival of the Arts June 3, 4, and 5 in downtown Grand Rapids.

Arrive and depart Festival via the bus, from the Downtown Transit Center, in the heart of Festival fun. Bus schedules with specific routes and times are available at the Rapid Information Center at the Downtown Transit Center For more information, [www.ridetherapid.org](http://www.ridetherapid.org) or call The Rapid information line at 776-1100.

Feel like riding your bike to Festival? Great idea! The Festival Bike Corral is staffed by Festival volunteers and located on the corner of Lyon and Ottawa Avenue. Stash your bike for free, until you're ready to go home. (Bikes left after 5pm on Sunday will be donated to charity.)

Driving down to Festival? Parking is easily found in one of the many downtown municipal and privately-owned parking lots and garages. Note that the Ottawa Avenue exit from I-196 West is closed.

Festival of the Arts prides itself on offering outstanding services that are inclusive to all, with a designated Handicapped Services tent located on Ottawa Avenue just south of Michigan Street. Handicapped Parking (for cars with state endorsed stickers only) is available in the City/County ramp underneath Calder Plaza (accessible from Michigan and Ottawa for cars with state-endorsed stickers). The Handicapped Services volunteers can assist with parking, mobility, Braille and large-print programs.

Festival also has an Infant Care area on Monroe Avenue Level of the City/County Complex. Here, you'll find a private, quiet with an area for diapering and feeding. Emergency diapers and sunscreen provided. Additional information about Festival events and activities is available at [www.festivalofthehearts.org](http://www.festivalofthehearts.org) or call (616) 459-1300.

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