



Please scroll through this pre-performance guide to learn more about what to expect and how to prepare for your upcoming visit.

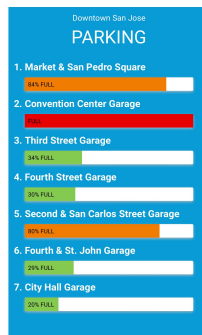
Transportation!

PARKING

We recommend that you give yourself ample time to park. With Christmas in the Park near the theater and many other holiday events occurring simultaneously, for evening shows we **recommend arriving at least 1 hour prior to the show.** We recommend completely avoiding driving on Market, 1st, and 2nd.

[The Convention Center Parking Garage](#) is the closest parking garage to the venue. However, the lots on [Third Street and Fourth Street](#) may be easiest to access. For evening shows, parking will be easiest before 7pm so come early and enjoy dinner downtown!

Park SJ is a great resource for all open garage spaces in the downtown area: <https://parksj.org/>



(typical lot availability on the weekends around 5 and 6pm)

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The San Antonio light rail station is a 5 minute walk from the theater (located at South 1st and Paseo de San Antonio).

Plan Ahead!

TICKETS

Please be sure to bring your tickets and have them ready to scan prior to entering the venue. You will have received a confirmation email, with your order number, followed by an email that included your tickets. The email address is below. Please be prepared to access this information quickly if asked.

San Jose Theaters / Team San Jose tickets@sanjose.org

LOCATION

The California Theatre is located at 345 S. 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95113. It is located between San Carlos and W San Salvador Streets.



(Map Linked to Google Maps - Click Above)

Doors will open 1 hr prior to the show and there are two entrances to the theater: Main Entrance: 345 S. 1st street, Additional Entrance: South Market street between San Carlos and W San Salvador Streets.

Explore!

EAT AND DRINK

Concessions will be available for purchase. Alcoholic beverages purchased at the concession stand are allowed in the theater with a lid.

SHOP

Find the perfect Holiday gift at our fabulous boutique located in the downstairs lobby. Nutcrackers, ornaments, and much more!

Performance!

RUN TIME

Full Shows (2pm and 7pm): The show is approximately 2 hours long with one 20 minute intermission.

My Very First Nutcracker (11am): The show is approximately 55 minutes long. *My Very First Nutcracker* does not include the second act of "The San Jose Nutcracker" where Clara meets the Sugarplum Fairy and journeys to the "Valley of Heart's Delight."