



## Summer Downtown: like nowhere else

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## Downtown San Jose offers something new and interesting around every corner..

San Pedro Square, downtown's restaurant row, pours out good cheer with every meal. In the Historic District, discover a variety of retailers and restaurants inside some of downtown's most distinguished buildings. A walk through St. James Park reveals protected historic architecture, new residences and other gems, all surrounding a beautiful, shady park. And, San Jose MarketCenter, the northern gateway to downtown, bustles with new retail activity.

South First Area (SoFA) redefines downtown's entertainment experience, especially when nightclubs, restaurants and art galleries light up South First Street. The newly built City Hall includes a rotunda, fountain, and plaza. Nearby, new restaurants mix with old favorites in an area undergoing a 21st Century Renaissance.

In the Convention & Cultural District, make a day or weekend of exploring museums, relaxing at Plaza de Cesar Chavez, strolling the paseo, catching a matinee or show and staying at a chic hotel. Arena/Diridon is where urban meets utopian. The hustle and bustle of downtown juxtaposes with the serenity of the Guadalupe River Park and Gardens and its carousel playground.

## More to Do Downtown

### Performing Arts

**American Musical Theatre of San Jose**  
255 Almaden Blvd., 453-7108; [www.amtsj.org](http://www.amtsj.org)  
September 19 to October 1 – *Sweet Charity* starring Molly Ringwald

**Children's Musical Theater of San Jose**  
271 S. Market St., 288-5437; [www.cmtsjs.org](http://www.cmtsjs.org)  
July 14 to 23 – *Godspell*  
July 28 to August 6 – *Side Show*  
August 10 to 13 – *Heidi*

**City Lights Theater Company**  
529 S. 2nd St., 295-4200; [www.cltc.org](http://www.cltc.org)  
July 13 to August 20 – *Jesus Christ Superstar*  
August 7 to 11 – *Summer Youth Conservatory*  
September 14 to October 15 – *Angels in America* (for mature audiences)

**Opera San Jose**  
345 S. 1st St., 437-4450; [www.operasj.org](http://www.operasj.org)  
September 9 to 24 – *Romeo et Juliette*

**San Jose Repertory Theatre**  
101 Paseo de San Antonio, 367-7255; [www.sjrep.org](http://www.sjrep.org)  
Through July 9 – *2 Pianos, 4 Hands*

**San Jose Stage Company**  
490 S. 1st St., 283-7142; [www.sanjose-stage.com](http://www.sanjose-stage.com)  
Through June 25 – *Urinetown: The Musical*  
June 26 – *Monday Night Live!*  
July 5 to 23 – *Idols of the King*

**Theatre on San Pedro Square**  
29 N. San Pedro St., Suite 200, 283-0200; [www.tosps.com](http://www.tosps.com)

### Galleries

**Anno Domini // the second coming of Art & Design**  
366 S. 1st St., 271-5155; [www.galleryAD.com](http://www.galleryAD.com)

**GreenRice Gallery**  
300 S. 1st St., #310, 691-6489; [www.greenricegallery.com](http://www.greenricegallery.com)

**MACLA – San Jose Center for Latino Arts**  
510 S. 1st St., 998-2783; [www.maclaarte.org](http://www.maclaarte.org)

**The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art**  
560 S. 1st St., 283-8155; [www.sjica.org](http://www.sjica.org)

**WORKS Gallery**  
30 N. 3rd St., 295-8378; [www.workssanjose.org](http://www.workssanjose.org)

### Museums

**Children's Discovery Museum**  
180 Woz Way, 298-5437; [www.cdm.org](http://www.cdm.org)

**Peralta Adobe & Fallon House**  
175 W. St. John St., 993-8182; [www.historysanjose.org](http://www.historysanjose.org)

**San Jose Museum of Art**  
110 S. Market St., 294-2787; [www.sjmusart.org](http://www.sjmusart.org)

**San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles**  
520 S. 1st St., 971-0323; [www.sjqmiltmuseum.org](http://www.sjqmiltmuseum.org)

**The Tech Museum of Innovation**  
201 S. Market St., 294-8324; [www.thetech.org](http://www.thetech.org)

### Cinemas

**Camera 12 Cinemas**  
201 S. 2nd St., 998-3300; [www.cameracinemas.com](http://www.cameracinemas.com)

**The Tech Museum's Hackworth IMAX Dome Theater**  
201 S. Market St., 294-8324; [www.thetech.org](http://www.thetech.org)

### Comedy Clubs

**ComedySportz**  
288 S. 2nd St., 224-0842; [www.national-comedy.com](http://www.national-comedy.com)

**The Improv at the Jose Theatre**  
62 S. 2nd St., 280-7475; [www.improv2.com](http://www.improv2.com)

### Recreation

**Monopoly in the Park**  
Discovery Meadow, 995-6487; [www.monopolyinthepark.com](http://www.monopolyinthepark.com)

**The Children's Carousel**  
Arena Green, 999-6817; [www.grpg.org](http://www.grpg.org)

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## Getting Downtown

### Where to Park

With more than **22,000 spaces in public and private facilities**, it's easy to find parking in downtown San Jose. The map shows locations of all available parking lots and garages. Parking rates vary by facility. Some **downtown lots or garages may offer free or validated parking**. To find out more about these programs, or to get the most up-to-date parking information, visit [www.sjdowntownparking.com](http://www.sjdowntownparking.com).

### Take Public Transit

VTA Light Rail and buses run seven days a week and make several stops in downtown San Jose. For information and schedules, visit [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org).

### Take a Cab

If you are interested in local taxi service, visit [www.sjc.org/travelers/taxi.html](http://www.sjc.org/travelers/taxi.html).

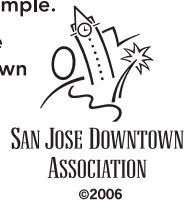
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Downtown San Jose offers free and validated parking in selected lots and garages. For locations, visit [www.sjdowntownparking.com](http://www.sjdowntownparking.com).



## Events

### South FIRST FRIDAYS

Arts and culture on the First Friday of every month from "8 to late" in downtown's SoFA district. Participating galleries: Anno Domini, GreenRice Gallery, MACLA, Institute of Contemporary Art and Museum of Quilts & Textiles. Free and open to the public. 271-5151; www.SouthFirstFridays.com

### Through December 15 – Downtown San Jose Farmers' Market at San Pedro Square

Every Friday, more than 40 growers and artists offer brightly blooming flowers, appetizing foods, unique gifts and fresh fruits and vegetables. Topping it off is great people-watching. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

### Through September 6 – Cinema San Pedro

Don't just see the movie – be the movie. Free celluloid classics shown every Wednesday in the heart of San Pedro Square prompt plenty of fun and audience participation for you, family and friends. 295-3378; www.sanpedrosquare.com

### Through June 29 – Metro's Music in the Other Park

Groove and thrill to free Thursday concerts by quality recording artists at one of downtown's most historic places, St. James Park, which transforms into the city's best outdoor concert venue. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

### July 1 to 4 – EHC LifeBuilders' Independence Weekend at Discovery Meadow

Events include KFOX's Kihncert on the Green on July 1, Live 105's Day on the Meadow on July 2, and the NBC11 Festival for Independence and Fireworks Show July 4. Fun for the whole family! Benefits the homeless. 294-2100 x444; www.festivalforindependence.com

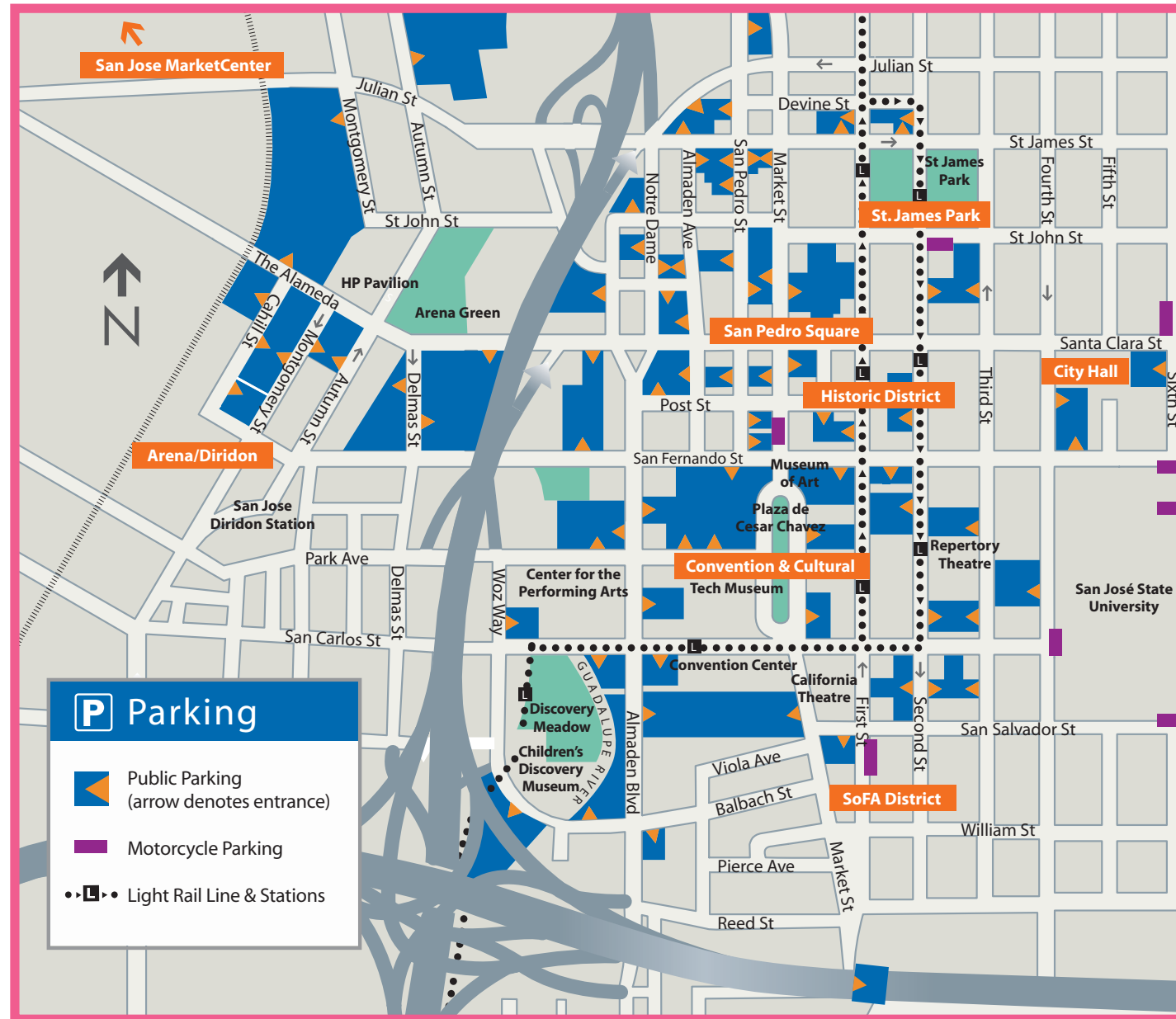
### July 6 to September 7 – Metro's Music in the Park

Enjoy free Thursday concerts by world-renowned performers while taking in the charm of downtown's central park, Plaza de Cesar Chavez. Featuring alternative, R&B, reggae, rock and jazz, this 18th season will keep your toes tapping. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

### July 27 to August 31 – SoFA Music After Dark

Enjoy free live music and downtown's best night bazaar every Thursday. Improve your experience by exploring nearby galleries or dining at a hot restaurant. 298-6861; www.sjdowntown.com

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### July 28 to 30 – Canary Foundation of San Jose Grand Prix Presented by Taylor Woodrow

One of San Jose's largest events "roars" to life. More than 153,000 race fans attended last year's inaugural race, which proudly supports the Canary Foundation. 277-9470; www.sanjosegrandprix.com

### August 7 to 13 – Zero One San Jose

Downtown transforms into the North American epicenter of art and digital culture by showcasing the world's most innovative contemporary artists. A multi-dimensional, startling and brilliant audience event of one-of-a-kind exhibits, live cinema, performances, workshops, and youth activities. 916-1010; www.01sj.org

### August 18 to 20 – Comcast San Jose Jazz Festival Presented by Southwest Airlines

The Comcast San Jose Jazz Festival showcases straight-ahead jazz, blues, salsa, Latin, big band, and contemporary jazz in a fun and enjoyable setting. This event also features some of the best young musicians in Silicon Valley on the youth stage. 288-7557; www.sanjosejazz.org

### September 2 to 4 – Tapestry Arts Festival

Tapestry Arts presents downtown San Jose's oldest and largest free street festival with art, live music, food, hands-on art activities for children and an indoor home show. Also, stay for Sunday's twilight concert with the Joe Sharino Band. 494-3590; www.tapestryarts.org

### September 7 to 10 – Dew Action Sports Tour Toyota Challenge

The world's top action-sports athletes come to HP Pavilion. Featuring skateboarding (park and vert), BMX (park, vert, and dirt) and FMX (freestyle motocross). The Dew Tour takes place inside and outside and includes live concerts, a festival village, events, prize giveaways and more. www.dewactionsportstour.com

### September 17 – Fiestas Patrias, 16th of September Festival and Parade

Celebrate Mexico's independence with a parade downtown, followed by great music, ethnic foods, arts & crafts vendors, a children's craft area and youth stage at Discovery Meadow. Event benefits American GI Forum educational scholarships and veteran's programs. 288-9470; www.sjgif.org

### September to October – Cinema St. James

Take advantage of San Jose's near-perfect weather by grabbing a lawn chair or blanket, sitting back, relaxing at St. James Park and enjoying some of the best films ever made – for free. 279-1775; www.sjdowntown.com

All phone numbers are 408 area code

## Special Offer

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### Dining

19 Market  
Agenda Restaurant  
A.P. Stump's Chop House  
Arcadia Restaurant  
Bella Mia  
Blake's Steakhouse and Bar  
Cafe Too!  
City Bar & Grill / Hilton San Jose  
Downtown Britannia Arms  
Downtown Chinese Fast Food  
E & O Trading Company  
Emile's Restaurant  
Eulipia Restaurant and Bar  
The Fountain in the Fairmont Hotel  
The Grill on the Alley  
Habana Cuba Restaurant  
Hawgs Seafood Bar  
Henry's World Famous Hi-Life  
The Lobby Bar in the Fairmont Hotel  
Miro's Restaurant at the Crowne Plaza Hotel  
The Pagoda in the Fairmont Hotel  
Peggy Sue's  
The Pita Pit  
Pizza Chicago in San Jose  
San Jose Tied House Café & Brewery  
Scott's Seafood  
Señora Emma's Taqueria  
Subway Sandwich & Salads  
The Tandoori Oven

### Retail

Artist & Craftsman Supply  
Bronze - The Tanning Studio  
Delia's Furniture & Upholstery  
R&J Jewelry and Loan

### Print & Copy Services

Fed Ex Kinko's  
The UPS Store

### Health & Beauty Services

A1 Haircut and Styling  
Bronze - The Tanning Studio  
Family Life Chiropractic  
Hair Color Salon

### Dry Cleaning Services

Angel's Cleaners & Alterations

### Hotels

Ramada Limited San Jose

### Arts & Cinema

Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley  
Camera Cinemas  
San Jose Museum of Art  
San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles  
The Tech Museum of Innovation

Participant list as of June 12, 2006

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