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## **New parking garage to be built next to the Jubilee Auditorium**

### ***Some patrons will need to use alternate parking lots during construction***

*Edmonton...* Starting this weekend, people attending performances at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium should arrive 30 minutes earlier than usual and be prepared to park at an alternate lot. The changes are due to construction of a new parking garage adjacent to the auditorium.

Alternate parking is available at Education, Varsity Field and Stadium car parks on the University of Alberta (U of A) campus. Jubilee patrons will get priority to these spaces for all performances. The cost to park at these lots on performance nights will be the same as at the Jubilee (\$4). All lots will be staffed. Additional parking is available at the U of A hospital underground car park (no priority for Jubilee patrons).

Shuttle service will be provided to and from the Stadium parking lot for all performances, starting one-hour before each performance.

The new parking garage will replace parking spots eliminated by the construction of the Edmonton Clinic North at the east end of the existing Jubilee parking lot. Starting mid-October, approximately 260 of the existing 910 stalls will be eliminated to allow for construction of the parking garage. If, as expected, the construction of the Edmonton Clinic North proceeds in early 2008, the number of remaining parking spaces at the Jubilee lot will eventually be reduced to approximately 200.

Upon completion of the parking garage in fall 2008, the number of parking spaces available to Jubilee patrons will be restored to the current number of 910. Jubilee patrons will get priority use of the new parking garage for all performances.

Other key points:

- Those parking at the U of A hospital underground car park will receive the same \$4 Jubilee performance rate if they produce a ticket stub upon exiting.
- The existing number of handicapped spaces at the Jubilee will be maintained.
- Drop-offs at the north doors for the Jubilee Auditorium will continue. The southeast doors will remain open, but drop-offs at those doors will not be possible, except for DATS (Disabled Adult Transit Service).
- The north-south accesses and the access from 114 Street will remain in place during the construction of the parkade.
- For information about parking on campus, call U of A Parking Services at (780) 492-7275.

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