

# BROADWAY INDIANAPOLIS

## Theatre Information and Directions

The Murat Theatre at Old National Center

502 N. New Jersey St

Indianapolis, IN 46204

### Overview

**Phone:** 317.231.0000

**Website:** <http://www.OldNationalCentre.com/>

**Original Architect:** William P. Jungclaus Company

**Architectural Style:** Based on the Middle Eastern & Egyptian-inspired designs of Murat Shriner Oscar D. Bohlen

The Old National Centre, formerly the Murat Centre and originally known as the Murat Temple, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Construction began in 1909 and completed February 28, 1910, making the Murat Theatre the oldest existing stage house in downtown Indianapolis. Upon its completion the Murat Temple was one of the nation's largest Masonic Shrines and the world's only Shrine temple with a French-originating name.

The completely restored Murat Theatre has played host to some of the biggest names in entertainment, including concerts and national touring events. The Old National Centre is conveniently located in Indianapolis' Arts & Theater District, "Mass Ave."

### Directions

#### FROM THE NORTH

Take I-65 South to the Meridian Street exit.  
Turn right on Meridian Street.  
Turn left on North Street.  
Old National Centre is on the corner of North and Alabama Streets.

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-65 North to the Washington Street exit.  
Turn left on Washington Street and go to the third stop light (New Jersey Street).  
Turn right on New Jersey Street.  
Old National Centre is located at the corner of New Jersey and Michigan Streets.

#### FROM THE EAST

Take I-70 West to the Michigan Street exit (exit 83A).  
Turn right on Michigan Street.  
Go to the fourth stop light (Alabama Street).  
Old National Centre is located on the corner of Michigan and Alabama Streets.

#### FROM THE WEST

Take I-70 East to I-65 North to the Washington Street exit.  
Turn left on Washington Street and go to the third stop (New Jersey Street).

Turn right on New Jersey Street.  
Old National Centre is located at the corner of New Jersey and Michigan Streets

Clowes Memorial Hall

4602 Sunset Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46208

## **Overview**

**Phone:** 317.940.6444

**Website:** <http://www.ClowesHall.org/>

**Original Architect:** Evans Woollen III & John M. Johansen

**Architectural Style:** A Bedford limestone & concrete structure modeled after 17th and 18th Century opera houses.

For 50 years Clowes Memorial Hall has remained one of the Midwest's premiere performing arts facilities. Clowes Memorial Hall opened its doors October 18, 1963 in memory of the late Dr. George Henry Alexander Clowes, former research director for Eli Lilly and Company. Dr. Clowes devoted his life to science and the arts. The idea of a multi-purpose hall to serve Indianapolis and the community as a center for all the entertaining arts was conceived by Dr. Clowes. Funds to erect and complete the hall were subscribed by Dr. Clowes' family, with his wife, Edith Whitehill Clowes as the principal donor, Butler University and a small circle of friends sharing in Dr. Clowes' devotion to the arts.

In addition to the Clowes Performing Arts Series and their Education program, Clowes Memorial Hall is home to resident companies such as the Indianapolis Opera, JCFA's Music at Butler and the Butler Ballet. Broadway in Indianapolis and other great organizations such as Music For All (Bands of America) and Butler's Visiting Writers Series and Religion Seminars also present at Clowes Memorial Hall.

## **Directions**

### **FROM THE NORTHWEST**

On I-65: Take I-465 east to Exit 31 (Meridian Street).  
Turn right on Meridian Street.  
Continue on Meridian Street, eventually turning right on 46th Street.  
46th Street leads directly in to campus.

### **FROM THE NORTHEAST**

From I-69: Take I-465 west to Exit 31 (Meridian Street).  
Turn left on Meridian Street.  
Continue on Meridian Street, eventually turning right on 46th Street.  
46th Street leads directly in to campus.

### **FROM THE SOUTH**

On I-65 (Louisville): Take Exit 113 (Meridian Street) north.  
Travel north on Meridian Street, eventually turning left on to 46th Street.  
46th Street leads directly in to campus.

### **FROM THE SOUTHEAST**

On I-74 (Cincinnati): Take I-465 west to I-65 north.  
Take Exit 113 (Meridian Street) north.  
Travel north on Meridian Street, eventually turning left on to 46th Street.  
46th Street leads directly to campus.