

Local Attractions for RCML 2020 in Las Vegas, Nevada

RCML 2020 is fast approaching! We're excited to welcome you and serve as your host for a fantastic meeting in an exciting city and a wonderful venue - the Alexis Park Resort. Details of the Program speakers and schedule are forthcoming but, as is our "tradition", we'll begin on Thursday afternoon with Poster Session, a Reception and our opening Wilson Lecture. We will have continental breakfasts and breaks on Friday and Saturday. We will have a full working lunch on Friday followed by the RCML Business Meeting. To end the day on Friday, we look forward to this year's Founder Lecture, presented by Francis (Skip) Fennell. The conference will end with a delightful closing session on mathemagic at noon with box lunches for those that wish to "hit the road or fly away." Of course, don't run away too quickly - there is much here in Las Vegas and the surrounding countryside to fill your weekend.

For those arriving at LAS - McCarran Airport, the Alexis Park Resort, located at 375 East Harmon Ave., has a free shuttle to the hotel on an hourly basis. Call 702-796-3300 and reserve to be picked up at the Zero Level of terminal 1. BTW: this same shuttle also runs from the hotel to the Planet Hollywood on the strip on the half hour. Of course, you can go to the taxi line of call UBER or LYFT but be aware that the ride is a short one.

Las Vegas is, of course, a city built on entertainment options. The organizers of the 2020 RCML Conference will do whatever we can to assist you in making decisions regarding the wealth of food and entertainment choices at your disposal. The Alexis Park Resort, while not physically ON the strip, is reasonably close and within walking distance or a short taxi ride. The hotel also has a complimentary shuttle that runs to/from the strip.

For those of you that want to go out as a group of conference attendees, we have put together an option for each night of the conference. You can indicate interest by sending an email to william.speer@unlv.edu prior to **February 20**. If you wish to guarantee a spot, reservations can be made (first come first served) by immediately emailing AND mailing a check to William Speer, 1800 Alisal Court, Henderson, NV 89074. If sufficient interest in a particular tour is not evident, then any money paid will be refunded.

THURSDAY EVENING, following the opening Wilson Lecture, interested conference participants can choose to catch the Terry Fator Show at 7:30pm at the Mirage. Named the "Best Las Vegas Strip Headliner" by Las Vegas Weekly 3 years in a row and Season 2 "America's Got Talent" winner Terry Fator captures the audience's hearts and funny bones with his unique brand of entertainment that combines 15 different puppets in his act consisting of singing, comedy, and unparalleled celebrity impressions. For additional information check out www.terryfator.com

15 tickets are being held for the show, but more may be available if interest is shown (first come first served by contacting william.speer@unlv.edu) with premium seating at the deeply discounted price of \$56.64.

Group transportation to the show will be provided. Return to the Alexis Park Resort will be on your own using taxi/UBER/LYFT so that you can choose to enjoy the environs after the show.

FRIDAY EVENING, following the Founder's Lecture, up to 20 conference participants can choose to combine a visit to Downtown Vegas and the Mob Museum <https://themobmuseum.org/>, Fremont Street <https://vegasexperience.com/>, and the Art District <https://www.ffflv.org/about>. The Mob Museum has been wildly successful since its opening. Because there is a lot to see, read, watch or interact with, we have arranged for a group tour followed by a drink at the Prohibition Bar. Following the visit to the Mob Museum, the group will take a guided walking tour of Fremont Street and all the glitter, excitement and curiosity of downtown. We will end at the monthly First Friday Party in the city's vibrant Art District.

20 tickets are available at \$60 per person and are first come first served. Your reservation can be held by contacting william.speer@unlv.edu

Group transportation to the Mob Museum will be provided. Return to the Alexis Park Resort will be on your own using taxi/UBER/LYFT to allow you to enjoy the environs of the Art District before returning.

SATURDAY EVENING, the prospects of another extravagant show awaits. This show has been voted "Best Production" for nine consecutive years. Le Reve: DREAM takes place at the Wynn Resort. The spectacle engages you with a thrilling acrobatic and aquatic fantasy world set in the round. Follow the show's heroine through a dream sequence that with synchronized swimmers and an 80-foot dive. See <https://www.wynnlasvegas.com/entertainment/le-reve-the-dream>

A minimum of 13 reservations are available for the 7:00pm performance at \$108.91 per person for fantastic seating on a first come first served basis and can be held by contacting william.speer@unlv.edu

Since the conference officially ends at noon on Saturday, group transportation to and from the show will NOT be provided. Transportation on your own using taxi/UBER/LYFT will allow you to elect to enjoy the environs surrounding the Wynn, Fashion Show Mall, the Palazzo and the Venetian both before and after the show.

The email to william.speer@unlv.edu in which you request show reservations should include your name and address, the show/tour name, the number of tickets requested, and your proposed method of payment (Check, Bank transfer, ZELLE are available - I regret that credit card payment for reservations is not available). You will receive a response email which will indicate the status of your request. If sufficient interest in a particular tour is not generated, then any money paid on a reservation will be returned by February 28.

Questions? Email william.speer@unlv.edu