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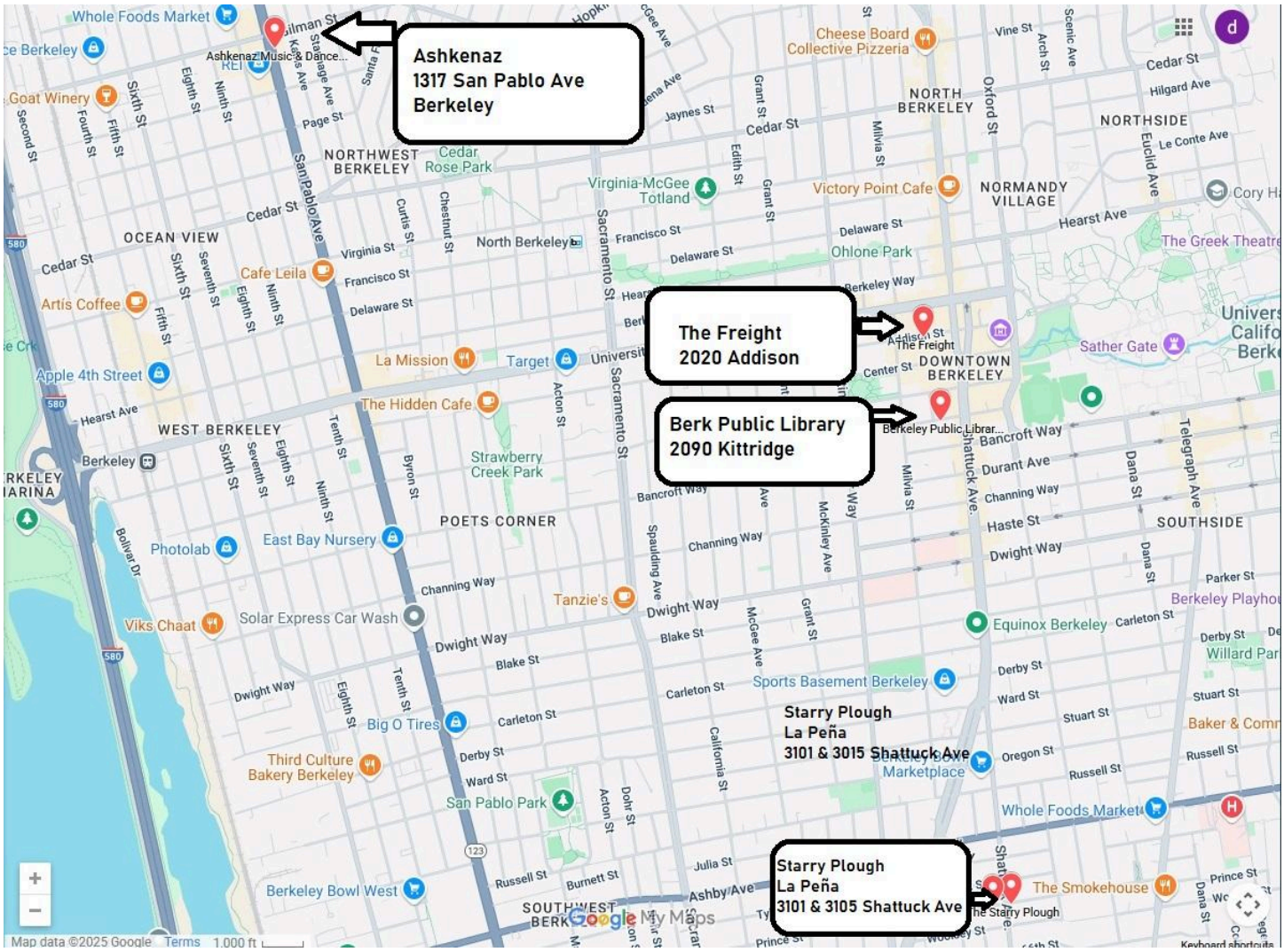
Tuesday Sept. 16			
Open Jamming hosted by Tony Phillips & David Brown	5:30pm-7:30pm	Central Library, 3rd floor community room, Berkeley Public Library	FREE
Wednesday Sept. 17			
Welcome Party & Cajun Dance: ● Blake Miller & Aux Cajunals ● Cajun dance lesson – Sarah Travis ● Back Room open Jam – The Corn Likkers (Ray Chen, Lael Sigal, et al.)	7:00pm Doors 7:30pm Lesson 8:00pm Dance 8:30pm on Jam	Ashkenaz	
Thursday Sept. 18			
Open Jamming: email BOTMCAfternoonJam@gmail.com	1pm-4pm		FREE
Workshops: ● Fiddle – Bruce Molsky ● Cajun Fiddle – Blake Miller	4pm-5:15pm	The Freight	
Open Jamming hosted by WB Reid & Bonnie Zahnow	5pm on	The Freight	FREE
Concert: ● Bruce Molsky ● Ozark Highballers ● Black Banjo & Fiddle Fellows	6pm Doors 7pm Concert	The Freight	
Friday Sept. 19			
Open Jamming: email BOTMCAfternoonJam@gmail.com	1pm-4pm		FREE
Workshops: ● Banjo – Jake Blount ● Harmonica – Seth Shumate ● Fiddle – Roy Pilgrim	4pm-5:15pm	The Freight	
Open Jamming hosted by Mark Olson & Penny Critchlow	5pm on	The Freight	FREE
Concert: ● Jake Blount, Judy Hyman & Jeff Claus ● Sarah Kate Morgan ● Suzy Thompson	6pm Doors 7pm Concert	The Freight	
Saturday Sept. 20			
Concert for kids and families WB Reid & Bonnie Zahnow	10:15am-11am	Central Library, 4th floor, Children's nonfiction room, Berkeley Public Library	FREE
Panel Discussion: **Black Old Time Musicians: Perspectives** Jake Blount (moderator), Darcy Ford-James, Angela Wellman, Patrice Strahan	10:30am-11:30am	Central Library, 2nd floor Mystery Room, Berkeley Public Library	FREE
String Band Contest – Sign up to enter Short opening set by Manning Music Fiddlers ● Old time open jam hosted by Darcy Ford-James, Patrice Strahan, & Hannah Mayree	12pm to 3pm 12pm 2-3pm	Central Library, 2nd floor Mystery Room; jam at 1st floor Commons, Berkeley Public Library 5th floor Music Dept.	FREE
Shred Sesh – hosted by Michelle Yu & friends **Slow Jam Fizz** – moderate tempo open jam hosted by Judy Hyman & Jeff Claus	4pm-6pm 4pm-6pm	Starry Plough La Peña	FREE
Square Dance: ● Bruce Molsky & Friends ● Ozark Highballers ● Jake Blount, Judy Hyman & Jeff Claus ● Callers Susan Michaels, Connor Maguire ● Clogging workshop – Evie Ladin ● Back Room Open Song Circle – Sarah Kate Morgan ● Back Room Open Jam – Harry & Cindy Liedstrand	8pm Dance 7:30pm Workshop 8-9pm Songs 9pm on Jam	Ashkenaz	
Sunday Sept. 21			
Family Dance ● Manning Mud Stompers	11am-12:30pm	Ashkenaz	FREE

• Caller Susan Michaels			
Music Workshops: • Fiddle – Judy Hyman • Dulcimer (new players) – Sarah Kate Morgan	11am-12:15pm	Ashkenaz	
Music Workshops: • Dulcimer (intermed/adv) – Sarah Kate Morgan • Banjo – Clarke Buehling • Uke – Jeff Claus	12:30pm-1:45pm	Ashkenaz	
Open jamming and visiting • Bring your own chair (or two) to the Park • Friendly Jam – Robin Fischer & Rowan McCallister	2pm-5pm 2pm-3pm	Ohlone Park (Delaware St. near Sacramento, North Berk BART)	FREE

The Freight 2020 Addison St (between Shattuck and Milvia)
Ashkenaz 1317 San Pablo Avenue (near Gilman)
Central Library, Berkeley Public Library 2090 Kittredge St. (at Shattuck)
Starry Plough 3101 Shattuck Ave, near Ashby BART
La Peña 3105 Shattuck Ave
Ohlone Park –Sacramento & Delaware; across street from N. Berkeley BART

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RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

Downtown: just a few of the many restaurants downtown (near the Freight and Civic Center Park)

Comal *(Open late)*	Mexican (upscale)	2020 Shattuck Ave	http://www.comalberkeley.com
Comal Next Door	Mexican (informal, to go)	2024 Shattuck Ave	https://comalnextdoor.com/
Revival Bar & Kitchen	Upscale; pricey Full bar	2102 Shattuck Ave (Shattuck & Addison)	http://revivalbarandkitchen.com
What the Cluck *(til 10pm)*	Thai (mini-chain)	2114 Shattuck Ave	https://www.whatthecluckus.com
Original Pollo (til 4pm)	American; cheap	100 Berkeley Square	http://orderoriginalpollo.com/
Sliver Pizzeria *(til 10:30)*	Pizza, salad	2174 Shattuck Ave	https://www.sliverpizzeria.com/
Cancun	Burritos	2134 Allston Way	https://cancunberkeley.com/
Jupiter *(Open late)*	Beer garden; pizza, sandwiches, salads.	2181 Shattuck Ave	http://www.jupiterbeer.com
Triple Rock *(Open late)*	Brewpub	1920 Shattuck Ave	http://www.triplerock.com/
Dough Zone Dumpling House	Chinese	1912 Shattuck Ave	https://www.doughzonedumplinghouse.com/berkeley
Rose Pizzeria	Pizza; outdoor patio	1960 University Ave	https://www.rosepizzeria.com/
The Butcher's Son	Vegan; outdoor patio	1954 University Ave	http://www.thebutchersveganson.com/
Eureka *(Open late)*	Upscale burgers	2068 Center St	http://www.eurekarestaurantgroup.com
Saigon Express (closed Sat & Sun)	Vietnamese; cheap	2045 Kala Bagal Way	https://www.yelp.com/biz/saigon-express-berkeley
Simmer & Steamer	Korean rice bowl; cheap	2012 Kala Bagai Way	https://simmer-steamer.com/
Imm Thai Street Food	Thai	2068 University Ave	https://www.immthaistreetfood.com/
Sobo Ramen	Japanese	2000 Milvia Ave	https://www.soboramen.com/

Near Ashkenaz:

Picante	Mexican	1328 6th St. (6th & Gilman)	http://www.picanteberkeley.com
Chipotle	Burritos (chain)	1050 Gilman St	http://www.chipotle.com (across the street from Ashkenaz)
Sol Taqueria	Mexican	1335 San Pablo	https://www.soltaqueriaberkeley.com
Pho Le	Vietnamese	1301 San Pablo	https://www.pholeca.com/
Whole Foods	Market	1025 Gilman St	http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/gilman
Dog Haus Biergarten	Burgers, hot dogs, craft beer	1407 San Pablo at Camelia	https://doghaus.com/location/berkeley-biergarten/
Lulu	Middle Eastern	1106 Solano Albany	https://www.luluberkeley.com/
Pochys	South Indian	1019 Camelia St	https://www.pochys.com/
Funky Elephant	Thai	1313 9th St	https://www.funkyelephantthai.com/
Homeroom	Mac & Cheese, salad	1313 9th St	https://www.homeroom510.com/
Sumo	Japanese	977 San Pablo Ave Albany (at Marin)	https://www.sumoalbany.com/
Hot Shop (closed Sunday)	Burritos/Afghan cash only	909 San Pablo Ave,	https://www.yelp.com/biz/the-hot-shop-albany
Brezo	Casual dining	1111 Solano Albany	https://brezorestaurant.com/
Sistory Thai Kitchen	Thai	1233 San Pablo Av	https://www.sistorythaikitchen.com/
Yo Sushi	Japanese (informal)	1107 San Pablo Av	https://yosushialbany.menu11.com/
Habit Burger	Burgers	1080 Monroe Albany	https://www.habitburger.com/locations/albany/
Headlands Brewing	Beer garden; burgers	1280 Gilman St	https://www.headlandsbrewing.com/berkeley
Kiku Sushi	Japanese	1316 Gilman St	https://www.kikusushivegetarian.com/berkeley-page
Bua Thai Kitchen	Thai	1045 San Pablo Av	https://www.buathaikitchens.com/

A limited menu of pub food is available at the Starry Plough.

PARKING HINTS:

For all locations: DO NOT leave anything valuable in your car!!!

For downtown venues (Freight, Civic Center Park): Metered street parking until 6pm (enforced right up to 6pm); free evenings and Sunday. Paid parking available in Center Street Garage (next to Freight; easiest to enter from Center St), & Allston Way Garage (enter from Center). You can also find free on-street parking (2 hour limit Monday-Friday until 6pm) in residential areas below Martin Luther King and north of University.

Additional parking and transportation advice at

- https://www.thefreight.org/visit/
- https://www.berkeleyrep.org/tickets/plan-your-visit/
- https://www.downtownberkeley.com/visit/

At Ashkenaz: free parking across the street in the REI lot