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shooting locations
A PHOTOGRAPHER'S GUIDE

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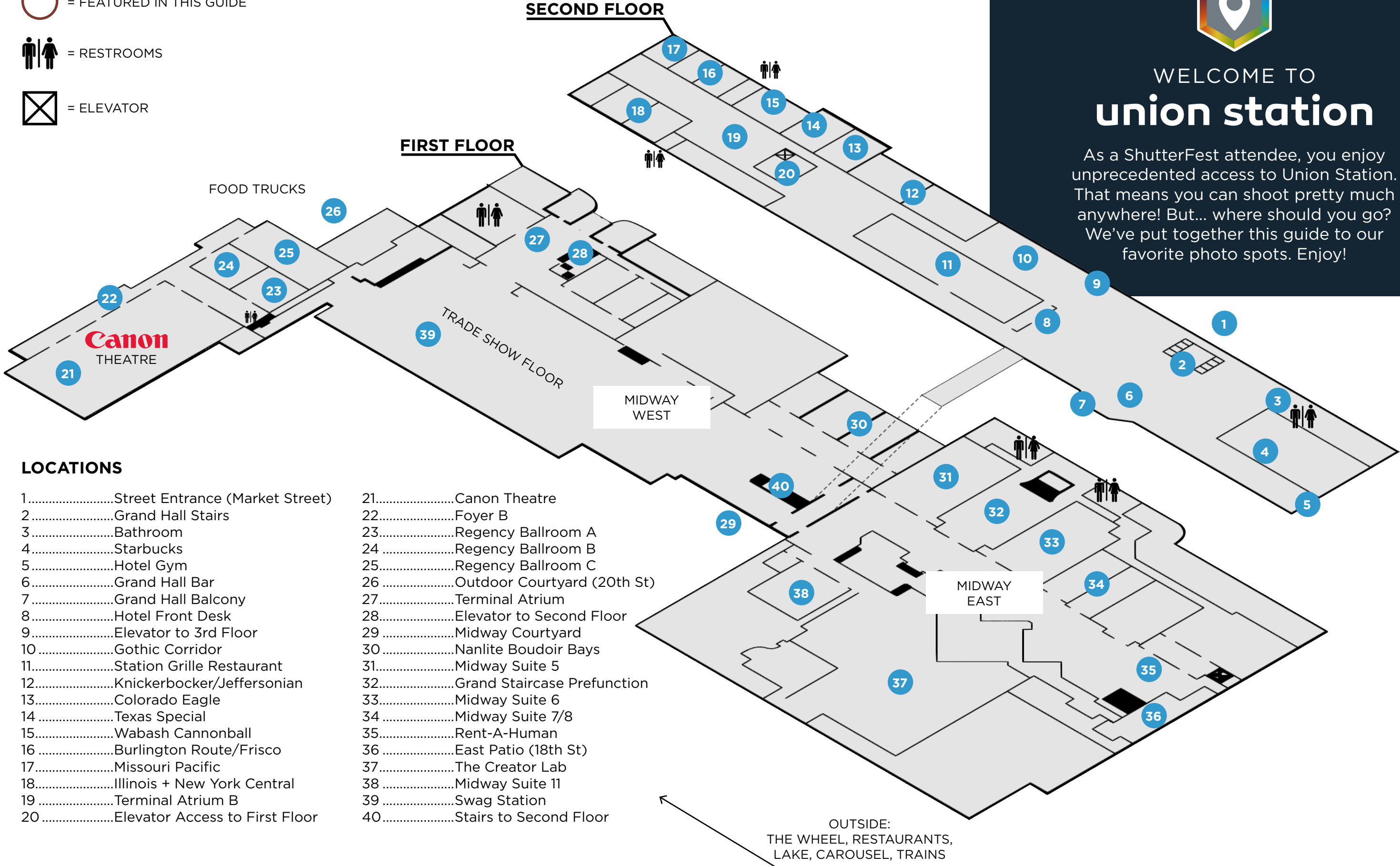
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WELCOME TO
union station

As a ShutterFest attendee, you enjoy unprecedented access to Union Station. That means you can shoot pretty much anywhere! But... where should you go? We've put together this guide to our favorite photo spots. Enjoy!



LOCATIONS

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.....Street Entrance (Market Street) | 21.....Canon Theatre |
| 2.....Grand Hall Stairs | 22.....Foyer B |
| 3.....Bathroom | 23.....Regency Ballroom A |
| 4.....Starbucks | 24.....Regency Ballroom B |
| 5.....Hotel Gym | 25.....Regency Ballroom C |
| 6.....Grand Hall Bar | 26.....Outdoor Courtyard (20th St) |
| 7.....Grand Hall Balcony | 27.....Terminal Atrium |
| 8.....Hotel Front Desk | 28.....Elevator to Second Floor |
| 9.....Elevator to 3rd Floor | 29.....Midway Courtyard |
| 10.....Gothic Corridor | 30.....Nanlite Boudoir Bays |
| 11.....Station Grille Restaurant | 31.....Midway Suite 5 |
| 12.....Knickerbocker/Jeffersonian | 32.....Grand Staircase Prefunction |
| 13.....Colorado Eagle | 33.....Midway Suite 6 |
| 14.....Texas Special | 34.....Midway Suite 7/8 |
| 15.....Wabash Cannonball | 35.....Rent-A-Human |
| 16.....Burlington Route/Frisco | 36.....East Patio (18th St) |
| 17.....Missouri Pacific | 37.....The Creator Lab |
| 18.....Illinois + New York Central | 38.....Midway Suite 11 |
| 19.....Terminal Atrium B | 39.....Swag Station |
| 20.....Elevator Access to First Floor | 40.....Stairs to Second Floor |



grand hall lobby

BATHROOM ARCH

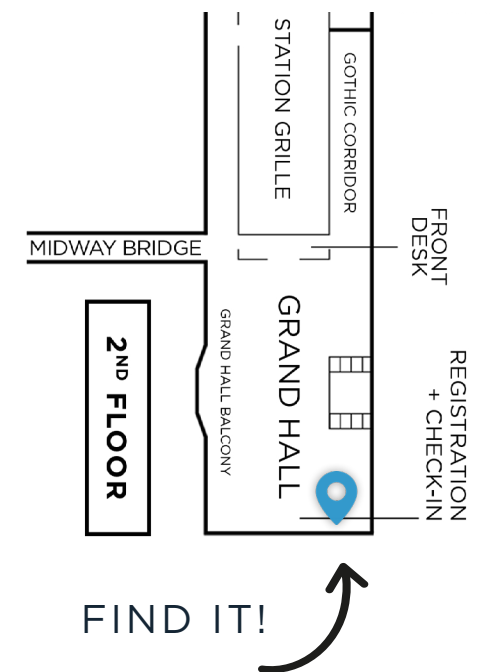


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If this isn't the most photographed bathroom entrance in the country, it's certainly the most photogenic.





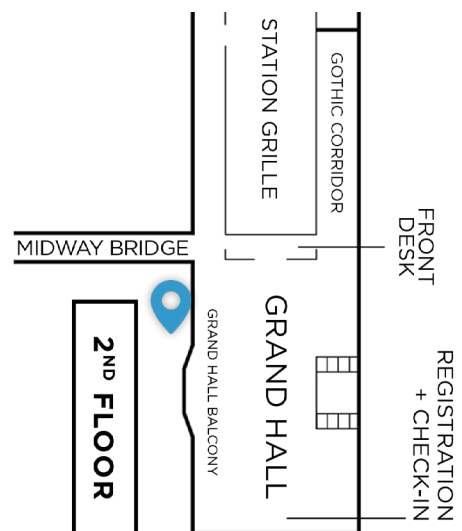
grand hall balcony

IVY ARCHES

The unassuming entrances on either side of the Grand Hall Lobby Bar conceal this great photo location.

Perfect for fantasy shoots, fashion or beauty work, and anything in between.

TIP: try using gels to change the look of the ivy!



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THE GOTHIC CORRIDOR



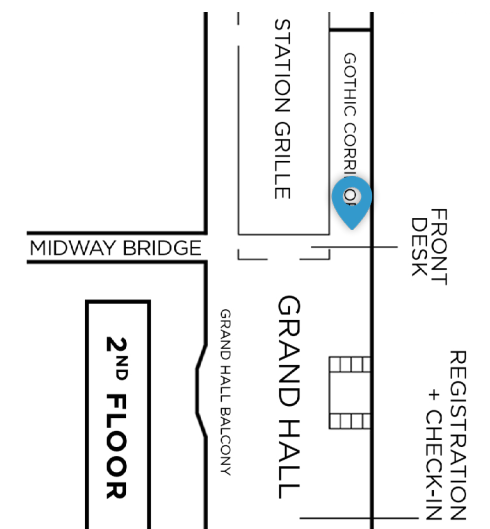
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Choose your flavor:
light and airy using the
gorgeous natural light of
this hallway, or dark and
dramatic to play up the
rich colors.

Find this location on the
right hand side of the
hotel's front desk.



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grand hall

BALCONIES ABOVE THE LOBBY

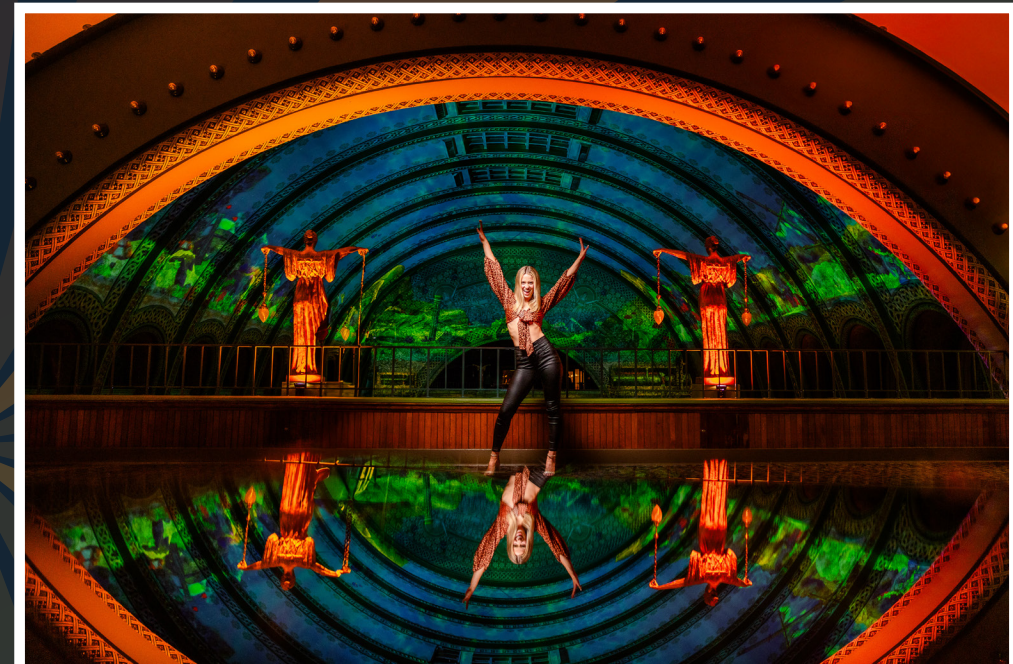


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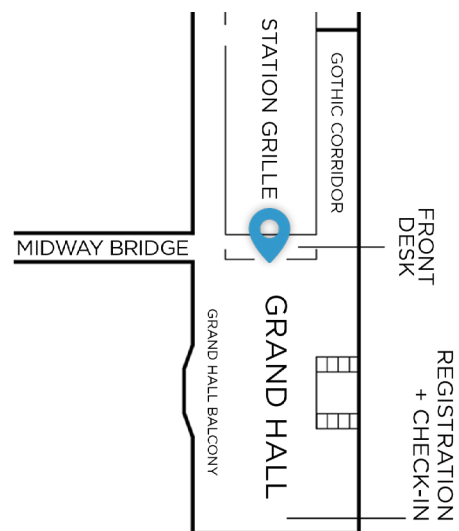
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Another ornate arch?
Groundbreaking. But
hear us out: head up the
elevator to the landings
above the Front Desk
lobby to capture this
unique perspective of
Union Station.

Pro Tip: plan a shoot up
here in the evening if you
want to capture the night
time light show in the
background!



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terminal atrium

THE LIGHT UP FLOOR



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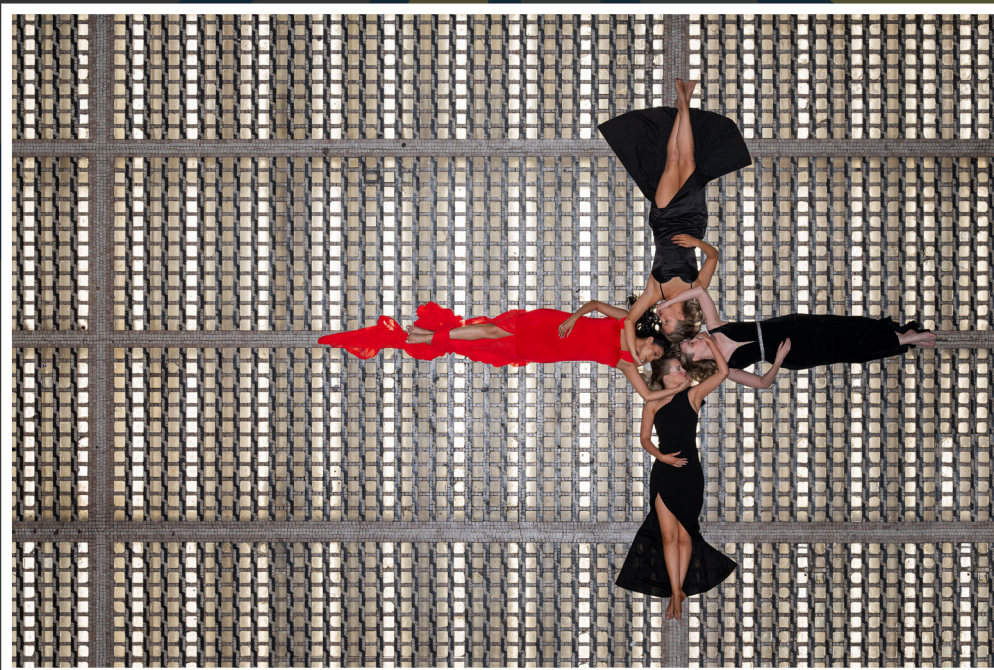
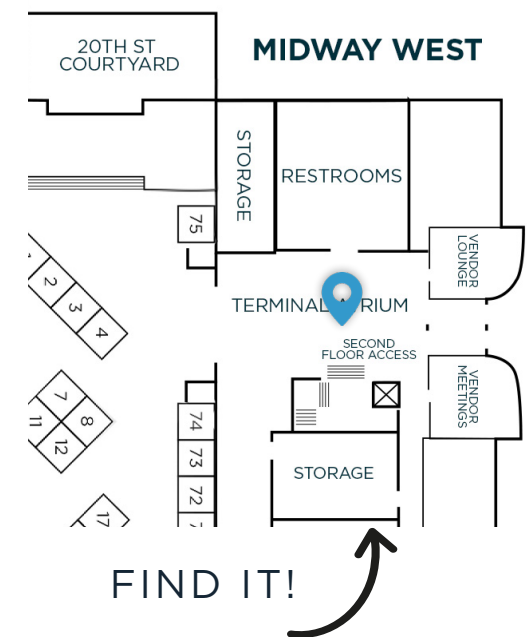


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It's historic. It's iconic. *It freakin' lights up.* Do we need to say more? We can feel the creative wheels turning just thinking about it.



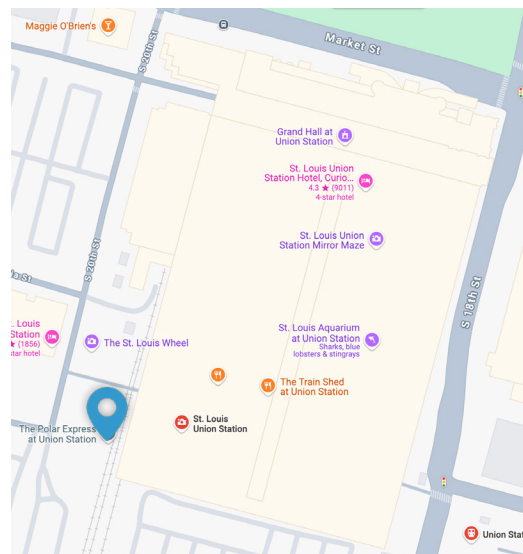


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THE TRAINS

Hello, leading lines and urban grit. If you don't get a shot near these, *did you even go to ShutterFest?*

**Attendees can shoot around the trains, but please do not climb on them during trade show hours. Permission must be obtained after hours from Union Station. Going inside the trains is not permitted.*



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THE FERRIS WHEEL

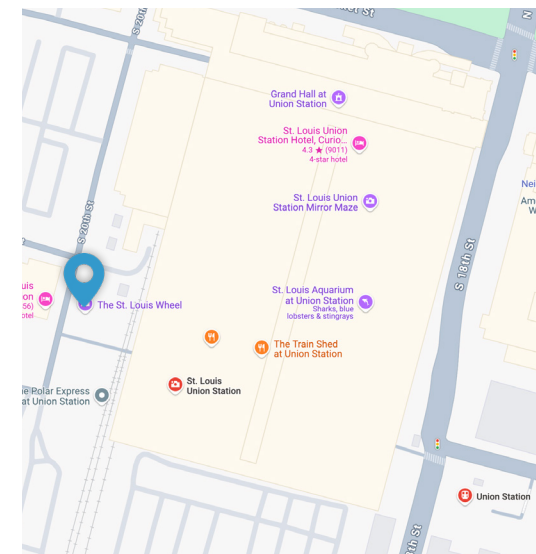


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Step outside after hours to play with long exposures and color at the newest addition to Union Station: The St. Louis Wheel!



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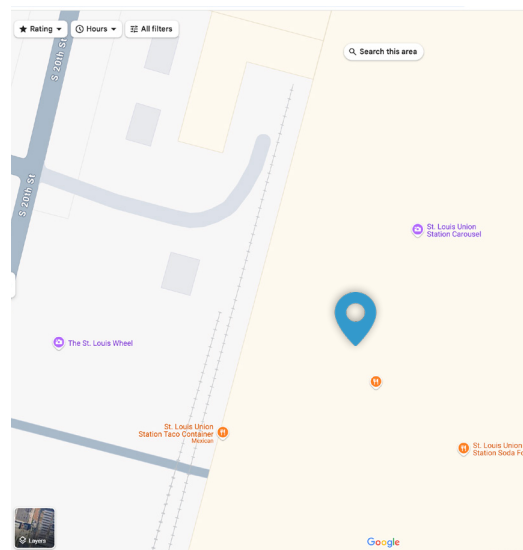




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LAKE & CAROUSEL AREA

Explore the outdoor area of Union Station and photograph near the lake, (pro tip: head there at night time for the Fire & Ice show!) carousel, taco container, vintage Soda Fountain restaurant, or Landry's seafood restaurant.



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MORE LOCATIONS
go explore!

There are so many more locations to photograph at Union Station - inside and out. *(and we didn't even mention the grand pianos!)* So start exploring and see if you can find some of these!



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