

Downtown Berkeley is a vibrant mix of culture, arts, food and ideas...

About the  
Downtown Berkeley Association

# DOWNTOWN BERKELEY

- Next door to a world-class university  
*University of California, Berkeley*
- Home of innovative movements and trends  
*Including sustainability and disability rights*
- Center of education, culture and arts  
*Berkeley City College, Buddhist studies...*
- 20 minutes by BART from San Francisco  
*Take train to Downtown Berkeley station*

...the small city with global influence



The **Downtown Berkeley Association (DBA)** is an independent nonprofit organization, funded by Downtown property owners, focused on creating a welcoming, vibrant and prosperous City Center. Our Cleaning and Hospitality Ambassadors provide enhanced cleaning and landscaping services and assist visitors, residents, workers, and merchants throughout the Downtown. Please say hello to our Ambassadors in their bright green shirts and yellow caps as they walk the district. Our goal is to make Downtown Berkeley a wonderful environment to visit, work, learn, live and play for everyone. The DBA also provides marketing and business retention and attraction services to bring more visitors and new businesses to the Downtown.

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## ARTS

Our award-winning arts district offers a rich diversity of theater, music and visual arts, as well as several arts education programs. With the Berkeley Repertory Theatre as an anchor, Downtown Berkeley is home to numerous performing arts spaces and the future home of the new Berkeley Art Museum.

## ENTERTAINMENT

With over twelve movie screens, Downtown hosts independent and popular films and an annual film festival, and is the future home of the Pacific Film Archive. Downtown also includes venues for billiards, karaoke, board games, trivia nights and other fun activities for all ages.

## FITNESS

With the Downtown Berkeley YMCA as a full service health center, we offer a number of other fitness options, including a 24 Hour Fitness club and three yoga studios.

## NIGHTLIFE

Choose from a growing number of gathering spaces for drinks and live entertainment at multiple venues, from the more traditional Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse to the up and coming Saturn Space Lounge.

## DINING

With over 140 venues in Downtown's growing culinary scene, you'll find everything from award-winning fine dining and intimate cafes to unique quick service options. Our restaurants and bars feature farm fresh menus, organic food and spirits and a wide variety of international cuisines.

## SHOPPING

Downtown Berkeley has many shopping options for your daily needs, special gifts and home or office. Retail specialty shops include bikes, books, furniture and Cal insignia wear.

## WHERE TO STAY

In Downtown Berkeley or nearby are several hotel or motel options, including the beautifully renovated Hotel Shattuck Plaza in the heart of Downtown.

## TRANSIT & PARKING

Our Downtown Berkeley BART station is only 20 minutes from Downtown San Francisco, and 5 minutes from Oakland. We also host a full-service BikeStation, multiple bus routes and many parking garages and surface lots throughout the district.

