

Hello Sister Goddesses!

We want to make your planning for the Mama Gena's School of Womanly Arts Intro Class as pleasurable as possible! So, this email contains information about transportation and hotel suggestions to assist you. ENJOY!

### **LOCATION**

**Lighthouse International, BV Hall, 111 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street (between Park and Lexington Avenues) in New York City**

### **DIRECTIONS AND TRANSPORTATION**

We've compiled information on a bevy of transportation options to make sure you get to and from the Intro Class with incredible ease!

#### **Subway**

The Lexington/59<sup>th</sup> Street stop of the N, R, W and 4, 5, 6 Subway lines.

#### **Parking**

If you park on the street, please read parking signs very carefully!

Parking Garage:  
Garage Management Corp. (212) 888-7400  
770 Lexington Ave at 60<sup>th</sup> St.

There are many parking garages in the area. Try <http://nyc.bestparking.com/index.php> to find the best rate for the day you will be parking.

#### **From The Airport**

You have a few transportation options when arriving from the airport:

**Taxis** are the easiest option; look for the Yellow Taxi stands located outside of baggage claim. Prices vary depending on your airport and destination. The flat fare to and from JFK is \$45 plus tax and tolls for a travel time of approximately 1 hour. Taxis from LaGuardia cost approximately \$25-\$29 plus tax and tolls for a travel time of about 30 minutes. Taking a taxi from Newark airport into Manhattan will cost you about \$50-\$75 plus tax and tolls. Getting to Newark from within Manhattan will cost you approximately \$69-\$75 plus tax and tolls, plus an additional \$15 surcharge for taking an NYC taxi to Newark. Traveling from Newark is a little over an hour.

*\*\*Please note that it's customary to tip your cab driver 15-20% of your fare.*

**Shuttle Services** are the least expensive option. Your hotel may offer one, or you can try either of these services:

[www.nyairport.service.com](http://www.nyairport.service.com)

[www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)

**Car Services** are available for transportation by appointment only. Below are a few options:

**Delancey Car Service** (<http://delanceynyc.com/>) (212) 228-3301. Flat rates from midtown Manhattan are \$50 to JFK, \$40 to LaGuardia, and \$54 to Newark (plus toll).

**Dial 7** (<http://www.dial7.com/>) (212) 777-7777. Flat rates to Manhattan are \$29 from LaGuardia, \$40 from JFK, and \$44 from Newark (plus toll) when booking online.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

We know that Sister Goddesses each have unique travel tastes and desires, so we've compiled information on a handful of hotel options near our venue.

Whether you like charming and cultured, ultra-hip, economical minimalism, or classic comfort, we have a recommendation for you that is clean, fabulous, and oh-so-close to our Intro Class location, Lighthouse International (111 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St., between Park & Lexington Avenues).

Rates are approximate and are based on availability. Taxes and room fees are not included. Keep in mind that hotels may offer special promotions and deals online and that you can ensure lower rates by booking further in advance.

### **Hotel 57**

130 East 57th Street (between Lexington & Park Avenues)

(212) 753-8841

[www.hotel57.com](http://www.hotel57.com)

*1 block from the Lighthouse*

Hotel 57's lobby is an ultra-modern space. This 17-floor hotel also houses a sofa-filled bar with live piano music most evenings. Guests receive a discount at a fitness center across the street. Wireless Internet access is complimentary in the lobby.

**Rates: Standard Room \$209\*/night \*Plus tax and fees.**

**Superior Room \$249\*/night**

### **The Pod Hotel**

230 E. 51<sup>st</sup> St. (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues)

(212) 355-0300

[www.thepodhotel.com](http://www.thepodhotel.com)

*8 blocks from the Lighthouse*

The Pod features free WiFi and in-room iPod docks (for all those dance breaks) in its cool, cozy rooms. On-site are Elmo Restaurant, the PodLounge, rooftop deck, and hotel concierge.

**Rates: Queen \$219\*/night \*Plus tax and fees.**

**Double \$179\*/night**

**Single \$169\*/night**

**Bunk Bed with shared bath \$139\*/night**

### **The Leo House**

332 West 23rd Street (between 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Avenues)

Chelsea

(212) 929-1010

Ask for Shana or Lucy

*To get to the Lighthouse from the Leo House by subway, take the E train uptown (at 23<sup>rd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.). Get off at 53<sup>rd</sup> & Lexington, and walk up 6 blocks; or transfer there to 6 train uptown, getting off at 59<sup>th</sup> St. About ½ hour by subway \$2.25 or ½ hour by taxi, ~\$12 with tip.*

The Leo House is a simple, comfortable hotel. We can't call it glamorous, but it is staffed by sisters—the Sisters of St. Agnes! It is open to all faiths.

**Rates for February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

**\$115\*/night**

**Double room w/2 twin beds**

**Sink & toilet in room; shower in hall**

**\$125\*/night**

**Double room w/2 twin beds**

**Sink, toilet and shower**

**\$190\*/night**

**Family room (4 people)**

**Sink, toilet, shower**

**\$100\*/night**

**Single room w/1 twin bed**

**Sink, toilet, shower**

**\*Plus taxes and room fees.**

### **Fitzpatrick Hotel**

687 Lexington Avenue (at 56<sup>th</sup> St.)

(800) 367-7701 or (212) 355-0100

[www.fitzpatrickhotels.com/manhattan/](http://www.fitzpatrickhotels.com/manhattan/)

*3 blocks from the Lighthouse*

A boutique hotel, the Fitzpatrick Manhattan hotel blends luxury and Irish charm with a refreshingly classic atmosphere. Guests enjoy complimentary access to the New York Health & Racquet Club, located less than a block from the hotel.

**Rates for February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

**\$199\* for a deluxe room with 1 queen bed**

**\$249\* for a suite with 1 king or king bed**

**\*Plus taxes and fees. These rates are subject to availability. Book online and save 10%.**

### **Roger Smith Hotel**

501 Lexington Avenue (between 47<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Street)

(212) 755-1400

[www.rogersmith.com](http://www.rogersmith.com)

*11 blocks from the Lighthouse*

The Roger Smith Hotel is ready to serve you. This charming and lovely hotel features fully decorated, comfy rooms, Lily's restaurant, rotating art exhibits, the Listening Room for acoustic performances, free wireless Internet, dry cleaning and laundry services, valet parking, and personal drivers/airport transportation available by request.

**Rates: \$199 and up, plus taxes and fees.**

### **Radisson Lexington Hotel New York**

511 Lexington Avenue @ 48<sup>th</sup> Street

(212) 755-4400

[www.radisson.com/hotels/nynyeast](http://www.radisson.com/hotels/nynyeast)

*11 blocks from the Lighthouse*

Contact: Paula Williams

With a bevy of dining options (sushi and night club and room service—oh my!), state-of-the-art fitness center, and concierge, the Radisson Lexington has just about all a goddess could desire. With rooms ranging from small and cozy to large and luscious, there are options for everyone.

**Rates:**

**\$189\*/night for February 12<sup>th</sup>, plus taxes and fees.**

### **Priceline.com**

Check out [www.Priceline.com](http://www.Priceline.com) and bid for your room!

**You can “Name your own Price” and bid online** -choose the price, area and star level and get your answer in seconds. Choose area #8 Midtown East, #2 Central Park South or #11 Upper West Side in Manhattan to be close to our venue!