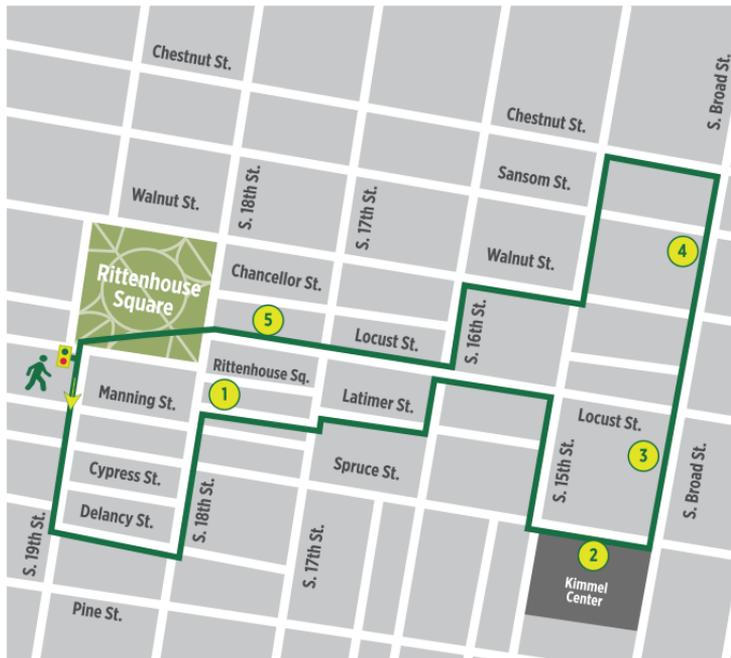


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Art Alliance - Wetherill Mansion

Built in 1906 for Samuel Price Wetherill, the mansion was donated to the Philadelphia Art Alliance by his daughter in 1926. The Art Alliance is the oldest multidisciplinary arts center in the country for visual, literary and performing arts.

2

Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

Opened in 2001 and just one block from the Academy of Music, the Kimmel Center is home to nine resident performing arts groups, including the Philadelphia Orchestra. The enclosed lobby is used as a public space.

3

Academy of Music

One of the busiest halls in the world, the Academy of Music has been in continuous use as an opera house since it opened in 1857. Although the location was originally selected because it was free of traffic, the Academy is now the heart of the Avenue of the Arts (Broad Street).

4

Union League of Philadelphia

Designed by Horace Trumbauer and John Fraser, the Union League was founded in 1862 as a Patriotic Society to support the Union and the policies of Abraham Lincoln. Although it is now a private members-only-club, exhibits in the Heritage Center are open to the public.

5

Curtis Institute of Music - Curtis Mansion

The Curtis Institute of Music is one of the premiere music schools in the world. It has remained tuition-free, since its founding in 1924 by Mary Louise Curtis Bok. The building was originally the mansion of George W. Childs Drexel.