

## Welcome to MoodleMoot US 2018!

We look forward to seeing you all in Denver on the 29 & 30 October at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House.

Please find in this documentation information to help guide your preparation to attend MoodleMoot US 2018!

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## Conference information

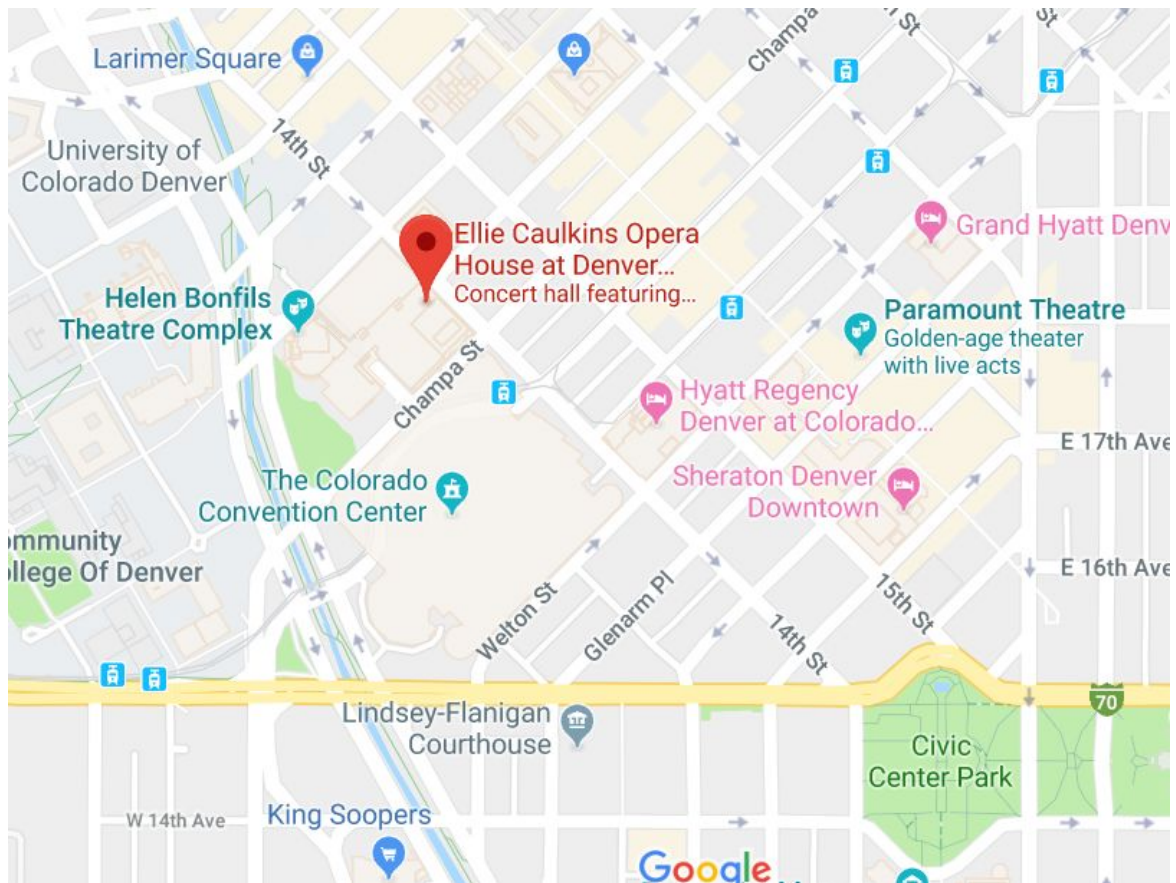
### [MoodleMoot US](#)

**Venue:** [Ellie Caulkins Opera House](#)

**Address:** 1385 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80204, USA

**Dates:** Monday 29 & Tuesday 30 October

**Venue opening hours:** 8am - 6pm



## Getting there

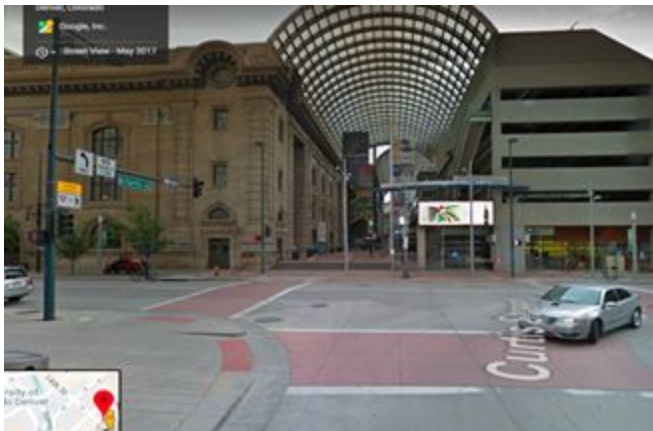
There are many ways to get to [Ellie Caulkins Opera House](#) including catching taxis, rail and buses.

- **TAXI:** A taxi stand is available just across 14th Street at The Curtis Hotel.
- **BUS SERVICES:** RTD offers more than [15 bus routes](#) that stop within one block of the complex
- **LIGHT RAIL:** [RTD Light Rail](#) lines D, F and H all stop at 14th & Curtis at the Convention Center
- Both [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#) operate in Denver
- [Car2Go](#) and [Zipcar](#) operate in Denver
- Rent a [B-cycle](#) from more than 80 bike stands located around Denver
- Alternatively, you can park at the Arts complex. [Please plan your trip using this link.](#)

## Accommodation

We have listed some [local hotels on our website](#) of varying prices for your convenience. Other nearby hotels can be viewed through [this search page](#)

## Venue information



MoodleMoot US will be held across 4 levels of the Ellie Caulkins Opera House building.

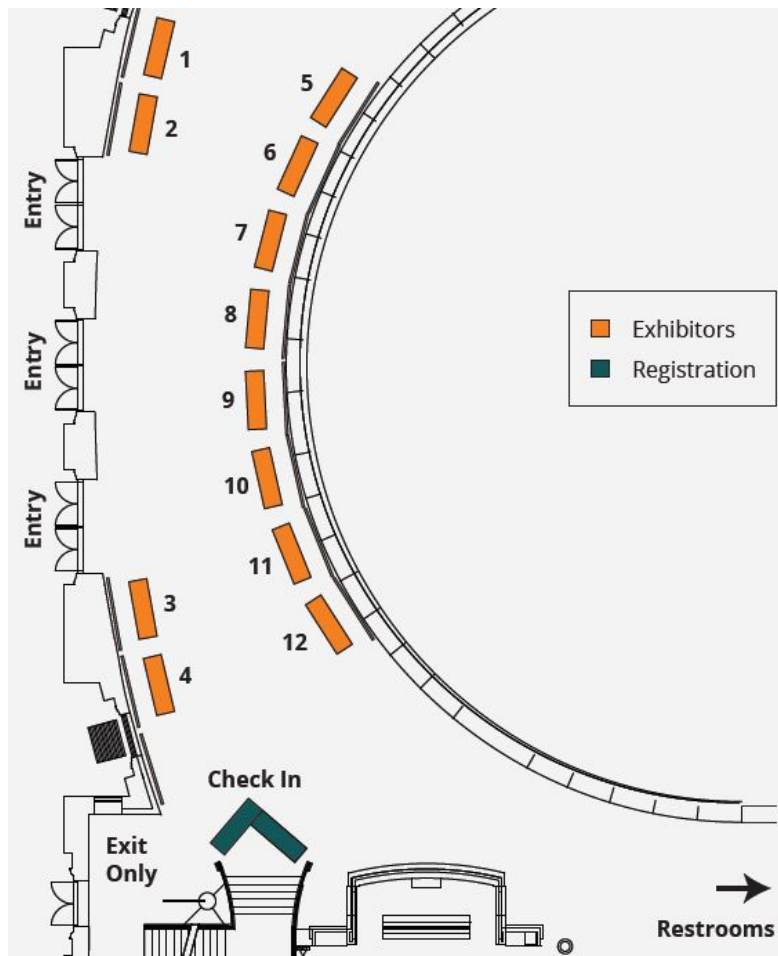
### Entrance address

1385 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80204, USA

- The main auditorium is located in the Studio Loft space on the 4th level (where we are holding our plenary sessions). This is accessible via lifts and stairs.
- Registration will take place in the Foyer area as you enter the conference precinct.
- The exhibition area and morning tea / afternoon tea catering will be held in the main Foyer, in the entrance way of the venue. Continuous coffee and tea will also be available in this area.
- Lunch catering will be held within the Grant Chambers Salon.
- Breakout rooms are the Loge and Grant Chambers Salon. These rooms are easily accessible via the lift and stairs.

## Exhibition Precinct

Say hello to our #MootUS18 sponsors! The exhibition precinct will be in the Main Foyer area right by the entrance of the venue. Morning and afternoon break catering will be served here. There will also be a QR code treasure hunt with some fabulous prizes up for grabs! Visit every exhibitor, ask the 'right' question (questions available at registration) and scan their QR code for your chance to win!



Sponsor	Table number	Sponsor	Table number
Moonami	8	Intelliboard	9
eThink Education	10	Poodll	6
Blindside Networks	12	Wiris	7
Bongo	11	Moodle	4
VitalSource	5	Medial	2

## Our #MootUS18 supporters

Thank you to our MoodleMoot US 2018 sponsors:

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**Schedule meeting times with our supporters through the MoodleMoot app by following these steps:**

Open your app > Exhibitor >

Choose who you would like to meet > Click on primary contact >

Schedule a time > An email will be sent to the exhibitor to confirm your meeting time.

## Program

Our conference program can be accessed through:

- [Our website](#)
- On our MoodleMoot app, which you can **download** from:
  - [MoodleMoot for Android](#)
  - [MoodleMoot for iPhone](#)
  - [Mobile web app](#)

### Day 1 of MoodleMoot US 2018

- 8:00am (registration) to 7:30pm.
- Day 1 will start with a keynote address by Martin Dougiamas, Moodle Founder and CEO
- This will be followed by a morning tea, then presentations about Moodle Design & Functionality, Moodle Success Stories and also presentations by our sponsors to help extend your Moodle functionality.
- Lunch will commence at 12:50pm.
- After lunch we will hear from Martin about what is new in Moodle and we can't wait to hear your thoughts in the Roadmap brainstorm session.
- A full conference Dr Moodle session will commence post-afternoon tea.
- A meeting held by the Moodle User Association and also a brief 'Meet your Partners' session will end Day 1's presentations.
- From 5:30pm - 7:30pm there will be a welcome function with drinks and canapes within the exhibition precinct.

## Day 2 of MoodleMoot US 2018

- 7:45am to 5:30pm.
- The second day begins with a sunrise workshop - Moodle Admin 101 by Elizabeth Dalton.
- Official proceedings commence at 9am and we will hear a keynote presentation titled 'Why Open matters' by Paul Stacey - the Executive Director of Open Education Consortium.
- After morning tea, we will hear presentations about Moodle in Education and Moodle Development as well as presentations by our sponsors to help extend your Moodle functionality.
- Lunch will commence at 12:30pm
- At 1:30pm our workshops commence beginning with the Intro to Moodle Educator Certificate, DevJam and MoodleNet.
- After our afternoon break, we will continue with workshops - Introduction to Moodle Learning Analytics, Devjam and Moodle App.
- We will then convene in the Studio Loft for a brief concluding session at 5pm.
- At 7pm, the Moodle Party will begin on Level 2 of the **Wynkoop Brewing Company** (1634 18th St, Denver) where there will be food, drinks and entertainment throughout the evening.

## Moodle Party

- The Moodle Party will be held from **7pm on Tuesday October 30**. [Please RSVP here](#)
- The venue is Level 2 at **Wynkoop Brewing Company**, please check directions [in this link](#).
- All food and drinks will be catered for.
- Entertainment will include:
  - Pool tables, dart lanes and shuffle tables
  - Brewery tours and brewmaster onsite to talk about their beer
  - Photobooth
  - Caricature artists
  - Live Zoltare.... plus more!

## Workshop registration

**Moodlers, please register for our workshops on our [MoodleMoot app](#).**

We have a number of Moodle HQ and Moodle Partners workshops, including ones on Education, Learning Analytics, Devjam, MoodleNet, Moodle App and more!

To register and not miss out on your preferred workshops, please register as soon as possible by following these steps:

Download MoodleMoot App > Choose MoodleMoot US 2018 > Select “schedule” > swipe right for the workshops you would like to attend.

If you are keen to participate in our **Devjam**, please [self-enrol in the devjam Moodle course!](#)

If you are keen to participate in our **Moodle App workshop**, please [self-enrol in the Moodle course!](#)

## Food and beverage

All meals and drinks will be provided during the conference.

If you have any dietary requirements and have not communicated this within your registration, **please email us immediately** at [mootus@moodle.com](mailto:mootus@moodle.com)

## What to bring

Please ensure that you bring the following items for the conference:

- **Laptop or other mobile device** (for participating in workshops especially or note-taking)
- Notebooks + pens
- Comfortable footwear and clothing, taking into account the weather
- Copies of your presentation (on USB), if you are presenting
- Your mobile devices (with the MoodleMoot app downloaded) for all the latest notifications

## Dresscode

We encourage smart, neat and comfortable clothing with comfortable footwear throughout all the days of the conference. We also encourage smart casual wear for our Moodle Party.

## Join us for...

A number of fun, social activities throughout the conference, including:

- Chatting to Moodle HQ members for latest updates
- Meeting our Moodle Partners and finding out how to extend your Moodle sites
- Many more activities....so turn on the notifications on your MoodleMoot app or follow us on Twitter [@moodlemoot\\_us](#)

## Get social!

Share with us all your thoughts, what you have learnt, what you are enjoying about MoodleMoot US 2018 on Facebook or Twitter!

Don't forget to use **#MootUS18** and tag us at **@moodlemoot\_us**

## Event contact

**For all queries in the lead up and during the event please contact us via email on - [mootus@moodle.com](mailto:mootus@moodle.com)**

## MoodleMoot US 2018 - event attendance checklist

So you don't miss on any important information, please refer to the checklist below to assist your preparation for MoodleMoot US 2018.

Things to do before #MootUS18 starts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Download the MoodleMoot app</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Register for sessions using the MoodleMoot app</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure Moodle HQ knows your dietary requirements</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Email through any event questions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Organise travel to and from the conference</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check out the program</li></ul>
Things to bring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Laptop and/or mobile device for workshop participation</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Your presentation on USB stick (if you are presenting)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable clothing and footwear</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pen and paper (if required)</li></ul>