

# STRATOSPHERE SOUND RECORDING STUDIOS

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## Getting Here:

Stratosphere is located at 239 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Streets in the West Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan.

Take the C or E line to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, and we are less than a 10 minute walk.

Take the M23 Bus (runs along 23<sup>rd</sup> Street), and exit at the 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Stop.

## Parking & Load-In

We offer two load-in locations. Our front door is ideal, and, as we are on the ground floor, we can accommodate most gear – large and small. For any extra large/heavy deliveries, we have a loading dock on 26<sup>th</sup> street, between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> avenues.

There is some street parking during the day and after 6pm around the side streets, but for longer-term parking or daytime parking, we strongly suggest putting your car in one of the nearby garages:

GGMC @ 550 West 25th St. (Btwn 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> aves): 212-929-0486

Imperial @ 570 W. 24th St. (btwn 10th & 11th Aves): 646-486-0767

## About West Chelsea:

Located North of the West Village, the post-industrial neighborhood of West Chelsea is the epicenter of the art world. More than 350 art galleries line 16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> streets (btwn 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> avenues). Aside from the art scene, the neighborhood is home to excellent dining, chic bars and clubs and some incredible waterfront views.

Some landmarks to check out during your downtime:

\*Chelsea Piers Sports Complex: Located just a few blocks away, Chelsea Piers offers a multitude of facilities – most of which can be accessed via day passes, or an hourly fee. Popular attractions include a driving range, batting cages, a skating rink, bowling lanes, and rock climbing, in addition to a full-service gym. More info at [www.chelseapiers.com](http://www.chelseapiers.com).

\*The Chelsea Hotel: This notorious hotel was home to numerous artists, writers and musicians over the years (past residents include Bob Dylan, Mark Twain, Edie Sedgwick, Patti Smith and, of course, the ill-fated Sid and Nancy). Check it out for yourself on 23<sup>rd</sup> street, just off 7<sup>th</sup> avenue.

\*Hudson River Park: Just one avenue over from Stratosphere, the Hudson River Park is a waterside retreat, which stretches from Battery Park, all the way up to 59<sup>th</sup> Street. Bike and pedestrian paths span the length of the park, as well as tennis courts, free kayaking, dog parks and playgrounds.

\*The High Line: A newly opened park, built upon a section of the former elevated rail lines of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. The closet entrance is on 20<sup>th</sup> street and 10<sup>th</sup> avenue. Information on the park's history, and upcoming events is available at: [www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org).

## Hotels in the area:

### **The Maritime \$\$\$\$**

(less than a 10 minute walk from the studio)  
363 West 16th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 242-4300  
[www.themaritimhotel.com](http://www.themaritimhotel.com)

### **New Yorker Hotel \$\$**

(1 subway stop away, or a 5 minute cab ride)  
481 Eighth Avenue  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 971-0101  
[www.newyorkerhotel.com](http://www.newyorkerhotel.com)

### **The Standard \$\$\$\$**

(about a 15 minute walk from the studio)  
848 Washington Street  
New York, NY 10014  
(212) 645-4646  
[www.standardhotels.com/new-york-city](http://www.standardhotels.com/new-york-city)

### **Hampton Inn \$\$**

(5-10 minute cab ride away):  
108 W 24th St,  
New York, NY, 10011  
(866) 538-0187  
[www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

### **The Gem Hotel \$\$**

(10 minute walk from the studio)  
300 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 675 1911  
[www.thegemhotel.com/chelsea/](http://www.thegemhotel.com/chelsea/)

### **Sheraton Four Points \$\$\$**

(5-10 minute cab ride away)  
160 West 25th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 627-1888

### **The Jane Hotel \$-\$**

(15-20 minute walk)  
113 Jane Street  
New York, NY 10014  
(212) 924-6700  
[www.thejanenyc.com](http://www.thejanenyc.com)

### **New York Manhattan Hotel \$\$**

(5-10 minute cab ride away)  
6 West 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001  
(212) 643-7100  
[www.applecorehotels.com](http://www.applecorehotels.com)

### **Best Western \$**

(1 subway stop away, or a 5 minute cab ride)  
522 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St  
New York, NY 10018  
(866) 539-0036  
[www.bestwesternnewyork.com](http://www.bestwesternnewyork.com)

### **La Quinta Manhattan \$\$**

(5-10 minute cab ride away)  
17 West 32<sup>nd</sup> St  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 736-1600  
[www.applecorehotels.com](http://www.applecorehotels.com)

### **Holiday Inn Express \$**

(1 subway stop away, or a 5 minute cab ride)  
232 W 29th St,  
New York, NY, 10001  
(866) 538-0187  
[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

If you'll be driving, there are also several budget options just across the Holland Tunnel in New Jersey (Super 8 Motel, Sheraton, Days Inn). You'll be a 20-minute drive from the studio.

## **Restaurants:**

Some of the best restaurants in the city line the streets of Chelsea. For dining outside of the studio, we recommend some of these favorite spots of ours, which are all a short walk from Stratosphere:

Bottino (246 10<sup>th</sup> Ave; (212) 206-6766): \$\$\$: Italian

The Half King (505 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St; (212) 462-4300): \$\$: Pub with a full menu

La Luncheonette (130 10<sup>th</sup> Ave; (212) 675-0342): \$\$: French Bistro

The Park (118 10<sup>th</sup> Ave; (212) 352-3313): \$\$\$: American, Mediterranean

Matsuri: (369 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St; (212) 243-6400): \$\$\$\$: Sushi, Japanese

The Frying Pan (Pier 66 at 26<sup>th</sup> St; (212) 989-6363):\$\$\$: It's a boat! Drinks & Burgers \*Seasonal\*

## **Other Useful Spots:**

Pharmacies:

Duane Reade (315 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St @ 8<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
New London Pharmacy (246 8<sup>th</sup> Ave @ 23<sup>rd</sup> St)

Supermarket:

Gristedes (225 9<sup>th</sup> Ave @ 24<sup>th</sup> St).

Liquor Stores:

Appellation (156 10<sup>th</sup> Ave @ 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Philippe Wine (312 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8<sup>th</sup> Ave)

Coffee Shop:

Joe's (405 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St @ 9<sup>th</sup> Ave)

## **Car Services:**

Chelsea Limo: (212) 444-4444

Dial 7 Car: (212) 777-7777

Feel free to call the studio with any additional questions or needs: 212 924 2193.