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MIKAELA SHIFFRIN ON LARIMER STREET IN DENVER



Though skier **MIKAELA SHIFFRIN** tears down mountains at speeds of 80 mph, she says the experience can feel like it unfolds in slow motion: “It’s like I’m finding a way to control the uncontrollable.” At the Olympics this month in South Korea, the Coloradan will try to control something else—her destiny. The 2014 Olympic slalom gold medalist, 22, is considering participating in

five different races this time. And she’s a favorite, not that she’s letting the pressure get to her. “The most important lesson that I learned in 2014 was that even though the Olympics are big and I have lofty goals, they’re just another race,” Shiffrin says. “Then it will keep everything more manageable in my mind, and I’ll have my best chance at performing to my potential.” — **MATT McCUE**

Bistro Vendôme
“They have an adorable patio tucked away off the street, and it’s like you can escape the city for a minute and have a delicious meal under a treetop canopy lit with decorative lights.”

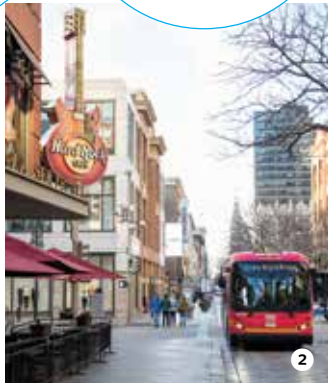
16th Street Mall
“Awesome shopping. Practically anything you’re looking for, you can find here! My mom and I have done some damage in a few stores on 16th Street over the years.”

Ellie Caulkins Opera House
“This place hosts the world’s best orchestras. I’ve been to a few of these concerts with my dad; he’s a fan of Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9.”

Pepsi Center
“This place is known for its sporting events, of course, but [it] also hosts amazing concerts and other fun events. I went to Adele’s concert there in 2016. It was a night to remember!”



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COORDINATES

- 1 **Bistro Vendôme**
1420 Larimer St.
bistrovendome.com
- 2 **16th Street Mall**
1001 16th St.
- 3 **Ellie Caulkins Opera House**
1385 Curtis St.
denvercenter.org
- **Pepsi Center**
1000 Chopper Cir.
pepsicenter.com

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