

"What Makes Downtown Highland Fun to Me?"

When you say Highland, your heart flutters, beating the rhythm, "Home, home..." You can travel around the world admiring the monuments of architecture created for centuries, but nowhere will you find a place more comfortable than the simple and unsophisticated SIP Cafe, in downtown Highland. Imagine a cozy table in the corner of the room, the walls of which are decorated with paintings by beginners, but already uniquely talented artists, and you, with a cup of hot chocolate. Outside the window, snowfall, and the wind exploding, blinding and deafening lonely pass-byers. So, in unison with the disturbing silence on this side and the riot of nature on the other side, thoughts about the eternity to come.

Downtown Highland boasts inviting restaurants and boutiques, the intoxicating smell of flowers and the greenery of trees, as well as the cleanliness of cross streets that immediately catches the eye. The tired and hungry will always find shelter and food here. People come to downtown Highland from everywhere, and passing through this part of the town always leaves indelible memories of it. In the whirlwind of restaurant fun, problems are forgotten, meetings and gatherings with friends bring peace after a working day, and important issues are resolved to the sound of modern music or shouts, "Goal!". Fireworks of millions of colorful lights illuminate the sky above downtown Highland every holiday and weekend.

Benches scattered along the sides of the street invite you to sit down and enjoy the singing of birds and the riot of colors of fleeting spring. Even if you weren't a poet, in downtown Highland, you will feel an irresistible urge to find rhymes to sing about your feelings for this town. This is especially felt when the music penetrating through the doors of the HGS Music School, enveloping you in an invisible veil of magic, lifts you up, where from a bird's eye view you see the whole Highland in all its glory. A mixture of music and iambs into one-a song of the soul that has found solace in this world full of passions. You need to be able to listen to hear what the birds sing about in downtown Highland.

Downtown Highland is the heart, beating without stopping and resting. The blood that flows through this heart is our desire to live in this town and create. With faith and hope that downtown Highland will continue to grow and improve, we look to the future. We, the current heirs of those who built Highland must continue their work with dignity. Let life, scattering us around the world, change us, but our hearts will bleed each time remembering ourselves, rushing on a bike along the bike trails, starting from downtown and ending in the present day.

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