

Friends of Madera Canyon (FOMC)

Music in the Canyon

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I purchase tickets?

You can purchase tickets in person at the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce, 275 West Continental Road Suite 123. The Chamber is located on the south side of Continental just west of I19 freeway. Please have exact change.

You can also purchase tickets with a credit card using our secure payment service at http://www.friendsofmaderacanyon.org/shop_online.html. ***Please use your Green Valley address as the shipping address.***

If I purchase tickets on FOMC's website, how do I get my tickets?

Your tickets will be mailed to you in advance of the concert if there is time for you to receive them in the mail before the concert date.

If you purchase tickets close to the concert date, you can pick them up as "will call" at the concert venue on the day of the concert. In this case, you will be identified on a list as a prepaid purchaser when you arrive at the concert. All you need to do is give your name to the volunteer collecting tickets.

Where are the concerts held?

All concerts are held at Proctor Ramada in Madera Canyon.

How do I get to Proctor Ramada and where do I park?

From the four-way stop at the entrance to La Posada (Continental Road and Whitehouse Canyon Road), follow Whitehouse Canyon Road into the canyon and turn right into the Proctor parking lot just after the Visitor's Center. A parking sign will direct you into the parking lot and volunteers will direct you to a parking place.

What time do the concerts start?

All concerts start at 3:00 pm.

How long are the concerts?

All concerts are approximately one hour.

How early should I arrive?

You are advised to arrive early (30 – 40 minutes before the concert begins) as the parking lot spaces are limited. If the lot is full, you may park on the side of the road, but you must park well off the road.

Volunteers will start collecting tickets and admitting people to the seating area approximately one hour before the concert starts.

Does the ticket price include the day pass charged by the US Forest Service?

No, your ticket price does not include the Forest Service parking fee. You must display your federal parks national pass (e.g. Senior Pass, Access Pass, Annual Pass) on your vehicle's dashboard or pay \$5.00 cash for a day pass. Instructions for how to purchase a day pass are located in the Proctor parking lot. You will need the exact \$5 amount. Our volunteers and the Visitor's Center do not sell parking passes.

If you do not display a parking pass, you risk getting a parking ticket from the US Forest Service.

Do I need to bring chairs?

No, you do not need to bring chairs. They will be provided at the concert venue.

What is the concert venue like?

An overhead roof covers Proctor Ramada and the seats are in the shade. All sides are open. As it can get windy and cool in late afternoon, you may wish to bring a sweater, even on a warm day.

Where do I sit?

There is no assigned seating. It is a first-come first-choice basis. The venue is small and all seats provide a good view of the performers and an enjoyable listening experience.

Is the concert venue wheelchair accessible?

Yes, the path from the parking lot to the seating is wheelchair accessible. There is a slight slope downwards from the parking lot to the concert site. Please ask a volunteer for assistance if you need it.

Where is the closest restroom?

There is a restroom at one end of the Proctor parking lot.

May I bring children?

Children are welcome. You must purchase a ticket for each child.

Will snacks and drinks be available for sale?

There are no snacks or drinks for sale. There are picnic tables in the Proctor parking area if you wish to bring a picnic and eat before the concert.

Is alcohol permitted?

No, alcohol is not permitted in the concert venue. Alcohol is permitted in other areas of the park.

Who do I contact if I have further questions?

Please contact info@friendsofmaderacanyon.org.