An Insider’s Guide to Buying Tickets and Enjoying the Show

Before You Buy Your Concert Tickets

Because only a limited number of tickets are available to any show, some may sell out quickly—sometimes in less than 10 minutes. Before buying tickets, we suggest you do a few things to prepare:

• Make a list of preferred concert choices and have your Meijer Gardens membership number available. Be sure your membership is up to date! Arrange your list by importance rather than by concert date. Due to high demand, you may be placed in an ordering queue. Do not refresh the page once in the digital queue.

• If you aren’t already a member, become one today. Members have an opportunity to purchase tickets two weeks before they go on sale to the public. Memberships are nonrefundable.

• Tickets may be purchased online at Etix.com (preferred method) or via phone at 800-514-3849.

How To Buy Concert Tickets

Meijer Gardens members may purchase concert tickets before they go on sale to the public—one of many advantages of your membership. You may purchase up to 8 tickets per show, per transaction.

Members-Only Presale, April 22

Enjoy the opportunity to buy tickets during the Members-Only Presale, when members save $5 per ticket. There is a $15 handling charge per order—not per ticket.

Public Ticket Sale, May 6

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There are two methods for buying tickets:

**Online at Etix.com**

Desktop/laptop computers preferred. Phones/tablets not recommended. Etix.com is not account based, so you do not need an account to start buying tickets. Etix is a North Carolina-based company—your bank statement will reflect this.

1. Go to [Etix.com](http://Etix.com) and enter Meijer Gardens in the search bar. This will lead you to a page that allows you to select Summer Concert Series 2023.

2. Choose the show you are interested in.

3. Add the number of tickets (limit of 8 per show, per transaction) you would like to purchase to your cart.

4. Enter your Meijer Gardens Membership ID. Your Member ID number is listed on the back of your membership card.

5. This will bring up your shopping cart.

6. If you would like to buy more tickets to other concerts, click on Continue Shopping and repeat steps 2 and 3.

7. Enter your Postal Code and select a Delivery Method. Out-of-state purchasers must select Will Call as the delivery method.

8. At the checkout screen, fill out your Billing Address and enter your Payment Information.

9. Check “I have read and agree to the Terms of Use, Purchase Policy & Privacy Policy.”

10. Click Purchase.

**Etix by Phone at 800-514-3849 (toll-free) or 984-206-6906**

Please have your Meijer Gardens Membership ID available. As listed on the previous page, handling and convenience fees apply.

**Etix phone hours (EDT):**

- Monday, 9 am–6 pm
- Tuesday–Friday, 9 am–8 pm
- Saturday–Sunday, 10 am–6 pm

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**Concerts for the Community**

**Sponsored by The Steve & Amy Van Andel Foundation.**

In partnership with Kent District Library, the Concerts for the Community program returns for the 2023 season. This initiative provides concert tickets, food and transportation to economically underserved community members who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience world-class music at Meijer Gardens. To help support this cause, the option to contribute $1, $5 or an amount of your choosing is provided at checkout.
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Answers to Frequently Asked Concert Questions

Q. Are seats reserved? How do I find a seat?
A. All seating is General Admission lawn seating and is first-come, first-served. Low-back chairs (see definition below) and/or blankets are welcome. Guests often line up before the gates open for better seating opportunities. Feel free to sit or stand to enjoy the show, being courteous to those around you.

Q. What is the low-back chair height policy?
A. Our low-back chair policy allows all guests to enjoy views from every spot on the amphitheater hill. Low-back chairs are those measuring 12” or less from the ground to the front of the seat bottom and 32” to the top of the chair back in its highest position. Blankets can be used for seating, but please be courteous to other guests by not saving a larger-than-needed seating area. Chairs will be measured at the main gate before entry. Chairs that do not meet the requirements will not be allowed into the amphitheater.

You may purchase a low-rise chair at the Meijer Gardens’ gift shop or amphitheater. We offer a high-quality canvas, wood and aluminum folding chair with our logo. These chairs will not need to be measured for entry.

Q. What kind of beverages can I bring into the amphitheater?
A. Guests may bring in nonalcoholic beverages in factory-sealed, nonglass containers during concerts, including unopened water bottles and other unopened beverage containers. Empty reusable bottles may be brought in and filled at the inside water fountain. Alcohol may not be brought on to the premises—our liquor license permits the sale of alcohol at concerts, but does not allow any outside alcohol to be brought onto the property or taken out once purchased. All alcoholic beverages brought on site will be confiscated and disposed of prior to entry.

Q. Since I can’t bring my own alcohol, is it available for purchase?
A. Yes. A selection of wine, beer, hard cider and nonalcoholic beverages is available at the Eileen DeVries Concessions Center.

Q. Can coolers be brought into the amphitheater?
A. Small or medium-sized coolers up to 48 quarts are allowed inside the amphitheater. Large coolers take up valuable seating space and cannot be used as chairs. All coolers are subject to security searches. Meijer Gardens reserves the right to disallow large coolers at our discretion.
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Q. Is the Amphitheater barrier-free and accessible?
A. We are proud to provide an accessible facility that exceeds ADA regulations. Guests with medical or mobility issues may request accessible seating by visiting the Box Office window. Barrier-free, accessible areas are marked in blue and located near the aisles along the left and right top sections of the amphitheater hill. Guests using accessible seating areas may be joined by two companions. Priority is given to guests in wheelchairs. If seating in low chairs will be a mobility issue, we offer a limited quantity of standard-height white plastic chairs for rent, at $10 each.

Q. What if I can’t sit in a low-back chair: Are there other chair options available?
A. A limited quantity of standard-height white plastic chairs are available for rent. Rentals are $10 each and available on a first-come, first-served basis. To rent a chair, pay at the Box Office before lining up for the show and pick up chairs at the Box Office or inside the gates near the merchandise booth. Rental chairs may only be placed in designated seating areas. Please ask a volunteer if you need assistance.

Q. What happens if it rains or if there is a threat of severe weather?
A. Concerts will go on, rain or shine! Bring your ponchos and/or smaller umbrellas if there’s a probability of rain. Please be courteous to your neighbors by not blocking their views with large umbrellas. If there is a threat of a tornado, lightning or other severe weather—a watch or a warning—the concert may be delayed or canceled. If a concert is underway and a lightning storm or tornado situation arises, the concert will be canceled without refund. The decision to continue a concert after adverse weather passes will be determined on a case-by-case basis, based on consultation with appropriate weather experts and the performing artist.

Q. Are cameras allowed?
A. Each artist has their own photography policy, which pertains to guests and media alike. Meijer Gardens helps enforce these policies by allowing only point-and-shoot cameras at most shows unless otherwise stated by the artist. No professional (SLR or DSLR) cameras or recording devices are allowed and flash photography is prohibited. Live streaming is not allowed.

Q. When do gates open, and when can I start lining up?
A. Show times and gate times vary—refer to your ticket or the Concert Schedule posted on our website. For more popular shows, many guests arrive before gates open. Placing an empty chair or “place holder” is not allowed—guests must be physically present to reserve their spots in line.

Q. Is there a limit to how many tickets I can buy?
A. Yes. There is a limit of 8 tickets per show, per transaction.

Q. Why are some tickets available online through artists’ fan clubs?
A. Many artists secure a small number of general admission tickets and make them available to members of their fan clubs. These tickets are available only on the artist’s official website, and only for a short period of time to promote their fan club. In addition to any fan club membership fees, tickets are offered at the full public price. Meijer Gardens members are welcome to purchase these tickets by joining the artists fan club, but they will not receive the Meijer Gardens member discount.

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 2
Orville Peck

Thursday, August 3
Boz Scaggs + Keb’ Mo’

Sunday, August 6
Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit
with S.G. Goodman

Monday, August 7
Train with Thunderstorm Artis

Thursday, August 10
An Evening with Dark Star Orchestra

Sunday, August 13
Three Dog Night

Thursday, August 17
The Swell Season

Friday, August 18
Maren Morris with Carter Faith

Sunday, August 20

Monday, August 21
The Beach Boys
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Q. Why are some tickets available online through reseller sites, such as StubHub?
A. Meijer Gardens does not support the reselling or illegal sale of tickets in any manner or circumstances. Purchasing tickets from a third party, reseller site or any other means is not endorsed by Meijer Gardens. Etix is the only authorized seller of tickets for Meijer Gardens. Meijer Gardens is not responsible for any problems arising with tickets purchased from an unauthorized source. These situations must be resolved between the ticket holder and the point of purchase. Meijer Gardens reserves all rights under federal, state, and local laws to cancel any ticket that was acquired by means of a ticket broker or reseller. Meijer Gardens reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone in possession of a scalped ticket.

Q. Why do some online sites offer Meijer Gardens concert tickets, even before they go on sale to members?
A. Etix is the only authorized ticketing platform for the Fifth Third Summer Concerts at Meijer Gardens. To avoid any possibility of purchasing an invalid ticket, please purchase your tickets from MeijerGardens.org or Etix.com. If the show is not sold out, tickets may be purchased at our box office on the show’s date.

Q. How are concert ticket prices determined?
A. Our concert ticket prices are a direct reflection of what it costs to present each concert. This is why ticket costs vary. We are proud to bring some of the nation’s finest artists to West Michigan and to provide quality entertainment at a reasonable cost—most notably due to the generosity of the Meijer family in providing this wonderful venue.

Q. What are Ayers Basement Systems Tuesday Evening Music Club concerts?
A. The Ayers Basement Systems Tuesday Evening Music Club is a special concert series featuring local and regional performers on Tuesday evenings between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Concerts are free for members and included with admission for nonmembers. For lineup and dates, please visit the Ayers Basement Systems Tuesday Evening Music Club page on our website.

Q. If I have a specific question that hasn’t been answered, who can I contact?
A. Specific questions about concerts may be directed to hello@meijergardens.org or by calling 616-957-1580.