

2019 Policies

Summer Movie Series at the North Carolina Museum of Art

Where do I park? Can I bring my dog? How about picnics? What happens if it rains? For answers to these questions and others, check out the information below.

Policies

- The Joseph M. Bryan, Jr., Theater in the Museum Park is a nonsmoking venue. Smoking and vaping are restricted to areas outside of venue gates.

Parking

- Free parking is available on campus in lots along Blue Ridge Road and close to the main Museum buildings.
- Campus parking may not be sufficient to accommodate everyone on sold-out movie nights. Once all parking spaces on the NCMA campus are filled, security staff will allow only cars with accessible parking and taxi/ride-share drop-offs through the main NCMA entrance.
- If the entrance is closed when you arrive, please use concert parking on Reedy Creek Road across from the NCMA.
- Taxi and ride-share app drivers should make an immediate left after entering the campus and follow signage for drop-off, so riders can find the end of the line. (Please note: Taxi and ride-share app drop-off is no longer located in the circular Plaza near the entry gates.) At the end of the movie, please use the Plaza outside the entry gate for all taxi and ride-share app pickups.
- After the movie the lots can be congested. Please allow time to exit the grounds, and be mindful of pedestrians. Make note, there are three exits available.

Accessibility

- Handicapped visitors may be dropped off in the circular Plaza near the entry gates. There are chairs available where they may sit until the rest of their party reaches the gates through the line.
- Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are inside East Building. Portable wheelchair-accessible restrooms are also in two locations inside the gates: near the VIP tent and along the sidewalk near the stage.
- Please contact Manager of Diversity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility Robert Mlodzik at (919) 664-6743 or robert.mlodzik@ncdcr.gov with questions or to arrange in advance for assistance.

Box Office

- The Box Office is inside East Building and closes 30 minutes after the movie starts.
- Many movies sell out, so we encourage you to buy tickets in advance by visiting the Box Office or ordering online.
- If the movie isn't sold out, you may purchase tickets in person on the night of the movie. Will Call is not available for movies.

Food and Beverage

- The NCMA offers a variety of food and beverages for purchase, including beer and wine. You may also bring your own picnic but may not carry in alcoholic beverages.
- Food trucks may be present at select movie events; check the web event for more information. Food truck availability is subject to change due to weather conditions on the day of the event.
- All nonalcoholic beverages, including water, must be in factory-sealed containers.
- Refillable water bottles are allowed, but they must be empty when you enter the amphitheater. Water stations for refillable drink containers are located on the brick wall. There are also water fountains near all NCMA restrooms. You can fill them with water from our water fountains once inside the gates.
- Glass containers and other breakable objects are prohibited.
- Coolers, ice chests, picnic baskets, and plastic storage containers for transporting food and ice are allowed.

- The Museum reserves the right to inspect all containers brought onto the premises. You must be at least 21 to consume wine or beer; IDs are checked at the gate.

Weather

- If there is a high probability of heavy rains forecast for the night of an outdoor movie, the Museum will likely cancel the event by 6 pm. We'll give notice on the website and Museum Facebook and Twitter accounts (@ncartmuseum).
- If we're caught by surprise by a fast-moving storm during a screening, we will instruct patrons of proper safety procedures via the public-address system at the facility.
- If we cancel the movie due to weather, you may use your tickets for another movie in the 2019 outdoor movie series by bringing the canceled movie tickets to the new movie of your choice. If you have questions, contact the Box Office during regular business hours at (919) 715-5923.

What to Bring

- Blankets and folding chairs for lawn seating.
- A picnic or money for concessions.

What Not to Bring

- Dogs (we love pets, but they're not allowed during the movie except during the Sit, Stay NCMA Movie Party).
- Alcohol.
- Unsealed water bottles.
- Glass containers and other breakable objects.
- Knives.

Additional questions you don't see answered here? We're always happy to help on social media, via @ncartmuseum on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. If you need assistance while you're at the concert, look for our volunteers in the bright green T-shirts.