

Desert Night Cinema FAQ

What is Desert Night Cinema?

Desert Night Cinema is an outdoor movie experience layered with food, drinks and entertainment within the unbeatable Desert Botanical Garden.

Food and drinks are not included with the ticket price but available for purchase.

Where is it located?

Desert Night Cinema is located within the Garden at our Sunset Plaza – a large outdoor space surrounded by the desert landscape and the Papago Buttes as your backdrop.

What is the capacity?

We have set capacity to 300 guests per movie night.

What is the ticket price?

Member Adult: \$14.00

Member Child (3-17): \$10.00

Non-Member Adult: \$16.00

Non-Member Child (3-17): \$12.00

How do I purchase tickets?

Online: dbg.org

Call: 480 941.1225

Visit: Desert Botanical Garden Box Office, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Will tickets be available at the door?

Depending on availability, tickets will be available for purchase at the door. Please check the website or contact the Garden's Call Center to confirm availability.

What is included with a ticket to Desert Night Cinema?

Admission into the Garden and into Desert Night Cinema including the entertainment and movie (food and beverages at an additional charge).

What time will everything start?

Doors open at 6:30pm, this is when guests can find their favorite view spot, purchase food, drinks and enjoy the entertainment before the movie starts.

The movie will start between 7:30-7:45pm (depending on sunset time).

What should I bring to an outdoor movie?

Blankets, beach towels and pillows. Chairs or seating are allowed if it is no higher than 6" off the ground. If you do bring a chair that is within this restriction, you may be shown to a designated seated area. Please no outside food or drink.

Which movies are you showing?

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Check the Garden's website for this year's movie titles!

Is this an all-ages experience and movie?

Yes, this is an all-ages movie night experience!

IMPORTANT: Please reference which movie is showing, the rating and content when choosing to attend Desert Night Cinema.

To assist with defining Motion Picture ratings please visit: <https://www.filmratings.com/>

Will there be food and drinks available?

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Food trucks will be serving a variety of menus and non-alcoholic beverages. There will be full cash bars offering wine, beer and fun cocktails.

Can I bring in my own food and drinks?

Please no outside food or beverage. Water is permitted.

What is seating like?

Like most outdoor movie experiences, seating is on the ground. The Garden will place artificial turf on the ground, designating which areas of the venue are for movie seating, providing you the best views of the movie screen as possible. Please bring blankets, beach towels or pillows to make your seating experience more cozy and fun. Chairs that are no higher than 6" off the ground are permitted and may be directed to a specific seating area of the venue.

Is there assigned seating?

At this time we are not offering assigned seating.

Can I bring a chair?

Being mindful of views, chairs that are no higher than 6" off the ground are permitted and may be directed to a specific seating area of the venue.

Will there be other entertainment?

Other programming and entertainment will take place the hour before the movie starts. The content and theme of the programming and entertainment will vary each month so check the Garden's website for updates.

What if there is inclement weather?

This event is rain or shine. We will not canceled due to light rain or winds. However, in the case of heavy rain or extreme weather, the movie will be cancelled. Your ticket will be transferable.

Can I bring my dog?

Pets are not permitted in the Garden. Service dogs are permitted, please visit the Garden's website for more information: <https://www.dbg.org/visiting>

Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

Both the Garden and Sunset Plaza are wheelchair accessible.