



We hope the following guidelines and information are helpful to planning your night at the Opera!

PARKING AREA RULES

- The parking lot is available beginning three hours before the performance begins.
- Parking spaces are first come/first served. Donors at various levels receive special parking privileges (for [donor benefit information](#), call 505-986-5913).
- For the safety of all, you must follow the instructions of Parking Crew personnel.
- Picnic tables adjacent to the parking lot are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Most tailgate setups are accommodated directly in front or back of your vehicle. Parties with more than one vehicle must arrive together (no parking spaces may be saved).
- Setups must allow for emergency vehicle access in all rows of the parking lot.
- All attendees must be ticketed for that evening's performance.
- No electrical service is available and no electric generators are allowed.
- No charcoal fires are allowed.
- No pets are allowed.

SPECIAL PARTIES

- A limited number of spaces (along the east side of the upper parking lot) may be booked in advance. Each space measures approximately 20' x 20'. For party booking, contact the Box Office at 800-280-4654 or 505-986-5900.
- A \$500 deposit is required for each space - \$200 represents a usage fee and \$300 as security deposit. (Cancellation deadline is 72 hours before the event.) Earlier setup access is available at the hourly rate of \$25.
- The space must be left in the condition received. No staking is allowed.
- Caterers and other service providers should cease serving one hour before performance time. **ALL set ups (including tents) must be broken down and off-site no later than 30 minutes before performance time.**
- If all guidelines have been followed and no repairs are pending from use of the space, remaining deposits will be returned within 15 days of the event.

Additional pre-performance options at the Opera include:

PREVIEW BUFFETS

Enjoy dinner, including wine and dessert, at our open-air cantina in a beautiful garden setting. A guest speaker offers an informative talk about the evening's opera during dessert (available before each performance beginning July 7). Book early as space is limited. Purchase online or through the Box Office: 505-986-5900 or 800-280-4654. Cost: \$52.

OTHER FOOD SERVICES

Attractive picnic suppers are available for \$28 each and may be picked up in the Opera's parking lot near the Box Office. Orders must be made at least 24 hours in advance. For more information call the Box Office.

Sandwiches and dessert along with other light fare items are available beginning one-hour prior to the performance at the bars located throughout the Opera theater patios.