



Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater

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Concessions

Gore Creek Concessions

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Capacity

- 1263 Pavilion seats (covered)
- 1300 Lawn seats (open air)

Power

- (2) 200 amp 3 phase/220v and (1) 400 amp 3 phase/220v located Stage Right
- 200 amp 3 phase/220v located Stage Left
 - (All power is fitted with three phase cam-lock connections on panels)
- 100 amp 110v isolated, clean power (Edison plugs) located at house mix position

Artist Space

Green Room located Stage Left with adjoining M/W restrooms/showers; kitchenette facilities.

- Dressing Room #1: 14' x 11' located Stage Left
- Dressing Room #2: 11' x 10' located Stage Left
- Dressing Room #3: 19' x 10' located Stage Left
- Dressing Room #4: 12' x 10' located Stage Left
- Rehearsal/Catering: 20' x 40' located in basement

Stage

- See separate diagrams for stage dimensions.
- The stage is fully protected from the rain and is covered with a flat-black, slip-resistant wooden surface. (4) 4'x8' risers with 16" or 8" legs, removeable center stage stairs are available.
- Stage is 4' height at downstage edge

Lighting

In house system includes 130 performance dimmers

- Front Truss: (15) Source 4 pars, (6) 26' Source 4 ellipsoidals
- Rear Trussing: (16) 19' Source 4 ellipsoidals
- Over stage: (52) Source 4 pars
- *ETC Express 24/48* channel board
 - Controllable at SL, SR, and rear house mix
- (2) spot light locations are available
- Full catwalk system

Video

We have an in house IMAG system with an 18'x10' LED wall- hung at back of pavilion viewable from lawn seating.

- ROE 5.95mm pitch LED video wall
- Sony RM IP-500 Controller
- (3) Sony BRC H800 PTZ Cameras
- (3) JVC GY-HM620 Cameras
- (2) Marshall CV503 Cameras
- Roland V-1200 Switcher

Rigging

Limited rigging points are available, Venue more commonly uses ground support.

- Main and out-fill PA points listed above
- (2) upstage points rated at 500lbs each, 32' apart with 16' trim height
- (3) downstage points rated at one metric ton each. 6' out from the downstage edge. One is at center, and one at 26' to Stage Right and one to stage left. Total span is 52'

On-site loading dock parking

Accommodations ONLY for:

- (1) Tour bus with trailer or (1) 53' Semi Tractor-Trailer; or (4) personal vehicles
- The venue is in the middle of a pedestrian park. As a result, there is no parking available directly outside our facility along the park walkways.
- Vehicle access is limited to drop-offs and deliveries only.
- The venue general parking lot, located 3 min walk to the Amphitheater
- Oversized vehicle parking MUST be organized in advance with venue
- **Please make parking arrangements with us prior to your performance. **



Loading dock

- Truck Height- Direct to stage right with dock plate. 50 Amp Shore power available.
- Due to the proximity to stage and seating, gas or diesel generators are not permitted.
- 72" dock plate and ramp are available

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the amphitheater including the stage, the restrooms, and the artist dressing rooms. Smoke detectors in these areas will disable all sound power and summon fire department. Unfortunately, we do not have ashtrays available, so please plan accordingly.

Catering and liquor license

- Gore Creek Concessions is contracted with the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater as the exclusive food and beverage provider for all events occurring within the amphitheater.
- As a result, no food or beverage is permitted into the facility with the exception of food and non-alcoholic, commercially sealed beverages for your individual, personal consumption.
- All catering requirements (food brought in for the benefit of a group) must be coordinated through Gore Creek Concessions

The Ford Amphitheater is a liquor-licensed premise. No alcoholic beverages may be brought into nor taken from the facility by any individual or group under any circumstances. All alcoholic beverage requirements for your event must be handled by Gore Creek Concessions exclusively. This includes backstage catering. Colorado State Law prohibits any deviation from this policy.

Please understand that this is informative only, and is not meant to alter, amend, or otherwise change any Ford Amphitheater lease agreement.

Merchandising

- All merchandising to be sold at the Amphitheater must be advanced through the Amphitheater and is subject to a fee of 20% of gross sales, or previously contracted rate
- Sales Tax is 8.4%
- Artist sells; venue can connect to local sellers
- Shipping Information:
 - Gerald R Ford Amphitheater c/o Peter Blosten
 - 530 S Frontage Rd E
 - Vail, CO 81657
- Please advance with venue prior to any shipments, storage is limited.
- Merch sales footprint, 10'x20' covered space with (2) eight foot tables and (2) six foot tables; lighting, Wi-Fi access and grid to display merchandise available.

**Box office**

- Admittance to or use of the box office space is not permitted without prior approval from the Facility Staff

Signs and advertising

- No public display of signage, sponsorship material, advertisements, posters, or banners is permitted without prior approval of the Facility Manager.

General information about the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater

The Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater is a 2,563-seat seasonal performing arts venue located in Vail, Colorado, operating May-September each year. The venue is named after President Gerald R. Ford, who was active in the creation of the venue and was master of ceremonies at its opening in 1987. The venue hosts a wide variety of events, including the Hot Summer Nights free concert series, the Whistle Pig Vail concert series, Bravo! Vail, and the Vail Dance Festival, among many other local, regional, and nationally-touring artists.

The Ford Amphitheater is managed and operated by the Vail Valley Foundation on a 100-year lease from the Town of Vail.

General information about the Vail Valley Foundation

The Vail Valley Foundation is a 501c3 Colorado nonprofit corporation with a mission to enhance the quality of life in the Vail Valley and showcase our community to a global audience through arts, athletics and education.

The organization's work in education is through YouthPower365, a 501c3 Colorado nonprofit corporation with a mission to provide year-round extended learning opportunities that empower and educate the youth and families of Eagle County from cradle-to-career readiness. The Vail Valley Foundation also provides the Vail Valley with several of its most treasured annual events, such as the GoPro Mountain Games, the Xfinity Birds of Prey Audi FIS Ski World Cup races, the Vail Dance Festival, and the Hot Summer Nights and ShowDown Town free concert series. The Vail Valley Foundation also manages and operates two performing arts centers, the Vilar Performing Arts Center in Beaver Creek Village and the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater in Vail, providing more than 100 Broadway, dance, comedy, classical, rock, pop, jazz, community and family events per year.

Vail Valley Foundation activities and events are in part made possible by cornerstone partners: the Town of Vail, Vail Resorts, Beaver Creek Resort Company, GMC, and TIAA Bank.

To learn more about the Vail Valley Foundation visit www.vvf.org.