



GASPARILLA
MUSIC
FESTIVAL
A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Gasparilla Music Festival?

The Gasparilla Music Festival ("GMF") is a community-funded festival celebrating the arts in Tampa Bay by showcasing diverse local acts alongside nationally recognized headliners. GMF is organized by the Gasparilla Music Festival Corporation, a Florida non-profit corporation 501c-3. Our mission is to create a sustainable community event for the Tampa Bay region while promoting arts education and benefiting local organizations and businesses.

When and where?

March 7th & 8th, 2015

Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park and Kiley Gardens Park

Downtown Tampa

600 N Ashley Drive

Tampa, Florida 33602

How can I volunteer to help out at GMF?

Sign up on the volunteer page of the website

How can I become a sponsor?

GMF is a not for profit company. GMF is community funded music festival, sponsored by individuals and corporate sponsors. Your support is greatly appreciated and there are several levels of opportunities designed to fit your company's needs and budget. Please call GMF at (813) 708-8423 or email GMF at sponsors@gasparillamusicfestival.com to learn how you can become a part of history!

How can I submit my band to play at GMF 2015?

GMF is now accepting submissions for the 2015 festival at sonicbids.com

What Bands/Artists are playing at the 2015 Gasparilla Music Festival?

Please see our [Lineup](#) page for full artist lineup.

When and Where do the Artists perform?

Please see our [Lineup](#) page with details on the stage information and show times.





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When will tickets for the 2015 GMF go on sale?

Early Bird Two-Day GA & VIP Tickets – October 1st, 2014
Early Bird Single Day GA Tickets – January 1st, 2015
Advanced Two-Day GA & VIP Tickets – January 1st, 2015
Advanced Single Day GA Tickets – January 1st, 2015
Advanced Single Day VIP Tickets – January 1st, 2015
Group Two-Day GA Tickets – January 1st, 2015

*Dates subject to change at any time

How much do tickets cost?

Early Bird Two-Day Tickets (GA - \$40/VIP - \$115)
Early Bird Single Day GA Tickets (Saturday - \$30/Sunday - \$20)
Advanced Two-Day Tickets (GA - \$60/VIP - \$150)
Advanced Single Day GA Tickets (Saturday - \$40/Sunday - \$30)
Advanced Single Day VIP Tickets (Saturday - \$100/Sunday - \$75)
Group Two-Day Tickets (GA - \$40 – Minimum of 10)
Day of Ticket Prices TBD

*Plus any applicable fees, taxes, shipping and handling charges

*Prices subject to change at any time.

Each 2 Day Festival ticket is for 1 person.. Each Single Day Ticket is for 1 person

All ticket holders will be issued a wristband on Day One of event; if wristband is removed, you will not be issued a replacement; re-entry will be at full price
Ticket and Entry are Voided if wristband is removed

How can I purchase tickets?

Check out our [Tickets Page](#) for information on purchasing tickets.

Are VIP Tickets available?

Early Bird Two-Day VIP Tickets - October 1st, 2014 (\$115)
Advanced Two-Day VIP Tickets - January 1st, 2015 (\$150)
Advanced Single Day VIP Tickets - January 1st, 2015 (Saturday - \$100/Sunday - \$75)





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What is the VIP Experience?

VIP ticket holders receive special viewing areas at the Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park Stage and the Kiley Garden Stage, access to the VIP Tent, re-entry into the festival, special VIP entrance to the festival, and three complimentary beverages. Check out our [VIP Ticket Page](#) for more info on purchasing

What type of food will be at 2015 GMF?

Current Lineup of food can be found on our [Food Vendor Page](#).

Is GMF "kid-friendly"?

Yes, particularly early in the day. We have a number of activities planned for children. Children under 12 years of age gain free admission.

How do I get to the Gasparilla Music Festival?

Check out our [Getting Here](#) page for information.

Is the festival accessible for those with disabilities?

Yes. There will be a drop off area in Gasparilla Plaza and the adjacent Poe Garage should have sufficient parking options. There are two designated viewing areas at the festival. Please contact us info@gasparillamusicfestival.com for assistance

Where can I stay?

Check out our [Accommodations](#) page for information

Will there be ATMs at the festival?

Yes. Please see [Venue Map](#) for locations.

Where do I park?

Hourly parking is available in the Poe Garage, Curtis Hixon Garage and Fort Brooke Garage. Street parking meters north of Kennedy Blvd are free on weekends. Please see our [Parking and Transportation](#) page for more information or [Getting Here \(by Car\)](#) page

Where do I enter?

General Admission Entrance #1

On the Ashley St side of Curtis Hixon Park, just north of the big fountain.





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General Admission Entrance #2

On the Ashley St side of Kiley Gardens Park, by the valet drop off for Malio's and the "beer can" building. This entrance services volunteer, vendors, and media

VIP Ticket Holder Entrance

Northeast side of Curtis Hixon Park across from the kid's play area.

Sponsor/Higher Ground Ticket Holder Entrance

North side of Curtis Hixon, between the Children's Museum and the Museum of Art.

Please see our [Venue Map](#) for more information.

Can I purchase GMF tickets at the event?

Yes! The box office opens at 10:00 am on Saturday. We will accept cash or credit card.

What Time do Gates Open?

Gates open daily at 10:00AM

What can I bring?

GMF approved items include:

- Blanket or ground tarp (no larger than 6'x8')
- Low-backed chairs (under 30" in height, permitted in designated areas only)
- Small bags and backpacks (smaller than 17"x12"x10", subject to search)
- Water (factory sealed, up to 1 liter)
- Wheelchairs and medical scooters
- Strollers for children
- Hand-held still cameras

OK, so what items are NOT permitted?

Please leave the following items at home:

- Alcohol (we will provide on-site) and other beverages (except sealed water up to 1 liter)
- Glass containers
- Coolers and thermoses
- Flag Poles & Flags
- Umbrellas and tents (anything that can obstruct the view of others)





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- Large chairs
- Video and audio recording equipment
- Pets
- Wagons, skateboards and Segways
- Projectile Missals (balls, frisbees)
- Weapons, illicit drugs and other contraband

Are there any additional policies?

No unauthorized vending. GMF reserves the right to deny entry or remove from the festival anyone in violation of these policies.

Can I bring my pet?

We love our furry friends, but we request that you please leave pets at home.

Do you accommodate bike riders?

We sure do! Please check our [parking and transportation](#) page!

Is photographic or recording equipment permitted at the festival?

Hand held still cameras are permitted. Tripods are not advisable. Audio and video recording devices are NOT permitted.

How can I gain credentials for a press pass?

Please send your contact information to pr@gasparillamusicfestival.com along with link to your publication and related media.

