Friends Membership

Quick Reference Guide
From All of Us at BRIC

The BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival is New York’s longest-running free performing arts festival, where our community comes together to enjoy world-class programming at the Prospect Park Bandshell. Friends of the BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival are our most dedicated audience members and enthusiastic supporters, and it’s our privilege to give you great benefits in return.

In this reference guide, you’ll find information to help you make the most of your membership, including descriptions of Friends benefits and tips about our venue. We are so thankful for your support and can’t wait to spend this summer in your company!
Member Benefits

Click on each level to read about the benefits

• Gate Pass>>
• Seat Pass>>
• Tent Pass>>
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Venue
Prospect Park Bandshell
9th Street and Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Follow signs for FRIENDS CHECK-IN
Subway Access

**F or G train to 7 Av**
Exit at 8\textsuperscript{th} Av and 9\textsuperscript{th} St and walk 1 block east.

**2 or 3 train to Grand Army Plaza**
Walk 13 short blocks south on Prospect Park West.

**B or Q train to 7 Av**
Walk 2 blocks to Prospect Park West and continue 13 blocks south.
Bike to the Bandshell

Ride on over and park your bicycle in our Self-serve Bike Parking located at 11th Street and Prospect Park West. **Please bring your own lock.**

The Bike Parking area accommodates approximately 400 bikes. Please note BRIC is not responsible for any damaged or stolen bicycles.
We’re ready to welcome you at FRIENDS CHECK-IN!

Look for the BRIC Membership Team just to the left of the main entrance off 9th Street and Prospect Park West.

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Development Manager

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Development Associate
Restrooms

Several restroom options are available at the Bandshell:

Park Restrooms
Located right outside the venue, the women’s restroom is beside the 9th street entrance and the men’s is beside the 11th street entrance. After 8pm, entry is available directly from the venue.

Portable Toilets
Located inside the venue along the side fencing, these portable toilets are open during crowded performances.

Friends Tent Restrooms
Tent-level Friends also have access to the air-conditioned restroom trailer located inside the Friends Tent.
Express Entry

Members at all levels can bypass the lines at the public entrances and enter the venue at Friends Check-In on the 9th Street side. This Friends entrance will be open for your express entry at every show, even if we have to close the gates to the general public. Have your Friend ID Key Tag ready to be scanned when you arrive for the quickest access. Your name will also be on our member list in case you don’t have your card. Seat-Pass and Tent-Pass members will receive a wrist band at check-in for access to the Friends Seating Area and/or Friends Tent. Please note that the Friends Check-In closes at 10pm.
Friends Seating

Seat-Pass and Tent-Pass members have access to our reserved Friends Seating Area. Friends seating is generally located in the front rows, except during select performances when we remove the seating at the front to create a dance floor or standing area by the stage. On those nights a larger Friends Seating Area will be available further at the back. Seats are available on a first-come basis at each event but we will always strive to make sure there is enough room for members.
Friends Tent

Tent-Pass members are welcome to relax in the Friends Tent which features food and beverage service, beautiful interior design, a separate air-conditioned restroom, and great sightlines! The Friends Tent is located right by the 9th Street entrance. Whenever possible, Tent-Pass members will also have access to our smaller Sponsor Tent on the 11th Street side of the venue.
Details about Seating and Tent Access

Information about seating and tent access for each show will be available on the event pages on our website when the season begins so that you can plan ahead.

Look for the following details:

**Friends of the BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival Seating & Tent Access**

- **Friends Seating:** Front
- **Friends Tent:** Open
- **Sponsor Tent:** Open

You can also find this information on signage at Friends Check-In.
Benefit Concert Tickets

The BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival lineup includes a few ticketed benefit concerts every season to raise a portion of the funding for our free programming. Tickets sell out fast for these events, so members at all levels receive pre-sale notifications via email to purchase tickets before the general public. These pre-sales generally take place January-April before the season begins.

Each Tent-Pass member may reserve one complimentary ticket to a benefit concert. These tickets are set aside specifically for members, so they may be available even after the shows sell out to the general public! We strongly recommend reserving your tickets well in advance to get the concert of your choice. Tickets are available on a first-come basis while (limited) supplies last. Submit your request using our online benefit ticket form.
Business Friend Benefits

In addition to all Tent-Pass benefits, Business Friends have access to the following marketing opportunities:

Program Advertisement

All Business Friends get a color ad in the Season Program and an ad/link posted on our website for one year.

Business Promotions

Give Friends of the BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival a glimpse of what your business has to offer, by providing samples and/or promoting your services in the Friends Tent during one of the shows.
Act Friendly!

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* Picnics are welcome, but we also serve some of the best food in Brooklyn!
** Beer and wine are sold for on-site consumption and may not be removed from the site.

We depend on our Friends to show the rest of the audience how it’s done. Follow these rules to ensure the best experience for everyone. Bags will be checked by security when you enter.
Frequently Asked Questions

What time does the venue open?
Gates open one hour prior to the posted performance time. You may line up at Friends Check-In before we open.

What is the rain policy?
All performances are RAIN OR SHINE.

Does my child need a pass to get into the member areas?
Children 2 years and over must have a pass.

Does everyone in my group have to arrive at Friends Check-In at the same time?
Entergy goes more smoothly if you arrive together, but we are happy to check in your late arriving guests after you.

Can I give my Friend Key Tag Card to a friend to use when I can’t attend?
Memberships are non-transferable and can only be used by the person/business indicated on the card.

How much of my donation is tax-deductible?
Your contribution is fully tax-deductible. However, if your membership entitles you to complimentary tickets or a dinner in the Friends Tent, the value of the tickets or dinner is non-deductible.
Please note that the BRIC Celebrate Brooklyn! Festival team works a Tuesday-Saturday schedule during the summer season. Feel free to leave a message on Sunday or Monday, and we'll get back to you when we return to the office.

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Stay tuned for the season schedule, to be posted on the [BRIC website](http://www.bricartsmedia.org) in May.

Join our [email list](mailto:subscribe@bricartsmedia.org) to get the news as soon as it’s released!
Thank You!