



IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR AMPHITHEATER

After welcoming 1,900 people to the first (sold out) show of the 2011 Outdoor Summer Concert Series and listening to our guests, we have made several improvements for our concertgoers. We anticipated making adjustments after seeing the first sold-out crowd inside the newly renovated amphitheater and we have thoughtfully considered all issues brought to our attention. We will continue to monitor guest experiences. We strive to offer an enjoyable concert experience for everyone.

CONCESSIONS AND MERCHANDISE

During the first concert of the season, there were long lines at our Concession Building, for which we sincerely apologize. To accommodate guests in a reasonable amount of time, two more concession lines will be added. Merchandise sales will be relocated to a tent outside of the Concession Building.

In addition, two beverage stations will be located behind the East and West Terraces. These stations will serve a limited selection of beer and wine, as well as bottled water. Please note: these stations will accept cash only. Depending on customer demand, satellite stations may not remain open during the entire concert.

SEATING IN THE AMPHITHEATER

Part of our amphitheater renovations include modifications to our existing chair policy. These changes ensure that everyone has a comfortable seat without obstructing the views for other concertgoers.

Any low-back chairs measuring 12" or less from the ground to the front of the seat bottom and 31" to the top of the chair back in its highest position will be allowed into the amphitheater.

Looking for a chair?

We have several options for comfortable seating:

- Purchase a low-rise chair at the Meijer Gardens' gift shop or at the amphitheater. We offer a high-quality "GCI Wilderness Recliner" with our logo for \$49.99/chair.
- Rent a standard-height plastic venue chair for \$5 (quantities limited). Pay at the box office, then bring this chair to one of the designated seating areas.
- Visit local retail stores to find a chair that meets the requirements. ***Be sure to check the measurements on the chair's sales tag or measure it prior to purchase.***

Note: Several popular chairs measure 31.5" from the ground to the top of the chair back (some "Tommy Bahama" chairs and other brands). These will be allowed into the amphitheater as long as the chair back measures **less** than 32" to the top of the chair in its highest position and 12" front of seat bottom to ground. However, any chair measuring more than 32" will not be allowed into the venue.

Special considerations

Meijer Gardens is an accessible facility and we proudly comply with ADA regulations. We provide wheelchairs to anyone needing assistance. Guests with medical or mobility issues may request special consideration for seating by visiting the box office window located outside the amphitheater gates. Standard-height plastic chairs may also be rented upon request.