



2024

GA Membership Form

GA MEMBERSHIP

GA Membership \$40ea – (1)

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Three Membership “Pot Luck” Mixers (Tentative dates: 9/23, 10/21, 1/27/2024)
 - Sombbrero Festival 2024 Member T-shirt (size Large will be ordered if left blank)
 - SF2024 Entry – Entrance wristbands for all 3 days of the festival
 - Entrance to 2024 GALA at the PARK (Wednesday, February 28, 2024)
- ***ALL MEMBERS MUST PRESENT ID at PACKET PICK-UP ***

MEMBER INFORMATION

Legal Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X

AUTHORIZED to Pick up Packet

Legal Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

This selection is to inform Sombbrero Festival, Ltd. That I, as the Member, am unable to pickup the Membership Packet. I herby authorize that the individual listed above is able to pick up the Membership Packet on my behalf for the 2024 festival year.

I am aware that I am responsible for being familiar with all the Terms & Conditions of Membership posted online at www.sombbrerofestival.com

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*****

Check # _____ Amt: _____ Cash Amt: _____ CC # _____ CC Amt: _____

Date: _____ Rec'd by: _____

2024 Membership Terms & Conditions

Sombrero Festival Membership – Sombrero Festival Membership is a Membership sold to support the festival and entitles Members to the benefits and privileges specified here. Funds from Sombrero Festival Memberships are reserved for use at Sombrero Festival Membership Mixers, the Annual Costume Gala, and any other membership related event as directed by Sombrero Festival, Ltd. No membership funds are spent on the festival itself. Membership levels and prices are established by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-laws of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.

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**MEMBERSHIPS ARE NON-TRANSFERRABLE
IN THE CASE OF A CANCELLATION, A FULL REFUND WILL BE ISSUED**

Member T-Shirts/Membership Packets – Each paid member will receive a t-shirt with the annual t-shirt design for Sombrero Festival.

- Shirt Sizes **MUST** be indicated at the time membership is purchased. **If left blank, size LARGE shirt will be issued.**
- Shirts may **NOT** be exchanged for different sizes.
- Shirts will be part of the annual membership packet which includes your entrance wristbands for free admission to the festival.
- Membership packets will be available for pick-up in the month of February (dates to be announced at a later date).
- Members will be notified of *3 distribution dates and locations*. If you are not able to pick-up your membership packet on either of the designated dates, your packets will be available for pick-up at **Washington Park** during GALA at the PARK between 5pm-9pm.
- Any membership packets not picked-up by February 28, 2024 from **Washington Park** are forfeited and immediately become property of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.,
- All Membership Packets will be put together to correspond with the membership purchased. EX: GA membership will be 1 packet which includes shirt and GA wristbands.
- Individuals will not be allowed to pickup partial packets or partial items from packets. The entire packet must be picked up as one item and the individual picking up then *becomes responsible*.
- Should there be any question about responsibility for the packet – the Member listed on the membership will be the main point of contact for Sombrero Festival.
- The **Member** listed on the membership form **is responsible** for the identity listed on the form. Sombrero Festival will not be responsible for providing names or incorrect information listed on the membership form.
- The Member is responsible for Membership Packet pick up. If Member is unable to pick up Membership Packet and authorized person was not assigned on membership form, an email from Member’s email address must be sent to sombrerofestivalmemberships@gmail.com with the Packet Pick-up Release Form.

Sombrero Festival Admission – Membership ONLY INCLUDES ADMISSION to the annual Sombrero Festival. No additional discounts, privileges, access to restricted areas, or other benefits at the Festival are included with membership.

Sombrero Festival, Ltd. – Operates the Annual Sombrero Festival in Brownsville, TX. Membership does not include any benefits with regard to Sombrero Festival, Ltd.

TERMS & CONDITIONS(Continued)

Mixers – Sombrero Festival, Ltd. has tentatively scheduled membership mixers for the dates of **9/23, 10/21, and 1/27/2024**

- This is subject to change based on the needs of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.
- There is no guarantee of a minimum number of mixers
- Mixers are subject to be cancelled or re-scheduled due to inclement weather or any other cause, at the sole discretion of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.
- While mixers are normally held at Sombrero Festival Headquarters, the location is subject to change at the sole discretion of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.
- Each member must present an ID at every mixer, **no exceptions**.
- Sombrero Festival, Ltd. only provides beverages at mixers **while they last**.
- Members are encouraged to **bring a covered dish** to each membership mixer. Sombrero Festival provides no food at mixers and there should be no expectation that food will be provided. Only food brought by members is available for consumption.
- Alcohol consumption is permitted to those who are 21 years of age or older.
- Absolutely no take-out, to-go plates, or drinks are allowed or should be expected.

Returned Payments – if payment for your membership is returned for any cause including but not limited to Non-Sufficient Funds, you will be assessed a **minimum processing fee of \$35.00**. If fees assessed by our financial institution exceed that amount you will be assessed the difference. You will be notified at the Primary e-mail address listed on the account, and membership privileges for name listed on the membership will be suspended. If you fail to pay assessments related to returned payments within **30 days of notice** being sent, your membership may be cancelled at the sole discretion of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.

No Politicking Permitted – Politicking is not permitted at Sombrero Festival or any Sombrero Festival event. Speeches and distribution of paraphernalia are strictly prohibited. Personal attire such as shirts hats, buttons, etc. are allowed, **but are discouraged!** **ANY VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES** including but not limited to removal from the event where the violation occurs.

Canceled Festival – In the case of a canceled festival a full refund will be issued.

****TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF SOMBRERO FESTIVAL, LTD.****

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. Does my membership get me into the white VIP tent by the main stage or VIP area under the Big Tent?

NO – the white VIP tent and VIP area under the Big Tent are reserved for Corporate Sponsors and/or Business Members of Sombrero Festival, and Sombrero Festival, Ltd. VIPs. For information on obtaining access to the VIP tent, see the Corporate Sponsor Packet on the [Sombrero Festival Website](#) (Forms or Downloads Page) for information on becoming a Corporate Sponsor. Access to the VIP TENT begins at the \$5,000.00 level and up.

2. Do I get free beverages at Sombrero Festival with my membership?

NO- With regard to the Festival, membership ONLY includes Admission. No other benefits at the festival itself are included.

3. Do I get a discount on t-shirts, or items for sale at the Mercado at the festival?

NO- With regard to the Festival, membership ONLY includes Admission. No other benefits at the festival itself are included.

4. Is there parking for members for the festival?

NO- With regard to the Festival, membership ONLY includes Admission. No other benefits at the festival itself are included.

Stay up to date with ALL things Sombrero Festival!

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