



2023

VIP Membership Form

VIP MEMBERSHIP
 (8) \$2,000

- MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES**
- Three Membership "Pot Luck" Mixers (*Tentative Dates: 9/17, 10/15, & 1/28/2023*)
 - Sombbrero Festival 2023 Member T-shirt (size Large will be issued if left blank)
 - 8 VIP wristbands for the festival (**NOT VIP TENT**)
 - Entrance to 2023 Opening Night (**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**)
- ***ALL MEMBERS MUST PRESENT ID at Mixers & PACKET PICK-UP *****

PRIMARY Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____

I am aware that I am responsible for being familiar with all Terms & Conditions of Membership posted online at www.sombbrerofestival.com and by my signature accept all Terms & Conditions of Membership.
PRIMARY MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP PACKET PICK-UP

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____

3rd Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____

4th Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____

5th Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____

6th Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____

7th Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____

8th Member Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
 E-mail Address: _____

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

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

Date: _____ Rec'd by: _____

2023 VIP 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. Membership levels and prices are established by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-laws of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.

VIP MEMBERSHIP 2023:

8 members - \$2,000

Membership includes:

- Three Membership “Pot Luck” Mixers (Tentative Dates: 9/17, 10/15, & 1/28/2023)
- Sombrero Festival **2023** Member T-shirt (size Large will be issued if left blank)
- 8 VIP wristbands for the SF**2023** (NOT VIP TENT)
- Entrance to **2023** Opening GALA Night (Wednesday, February 22, 2023)

MEMBERSHIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE

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 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 general admission to the festival.
- Membership packets will be available for pick-up to in the month of February (dates to be announced at a later date).
- Members will be notified of *2 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 Opening Gala Night at **Washington Park**.
- Any membership packets not picked-up by **February 23, 2023** from Washington Park they will be forfeited and immediately become property of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.
- All Membership Packets will be put together to correspond with the membership purchased (EX: a VIP membership will be 1 packet which includes all shirts (8), wristband bar-codes (8), etc.). **Packets will not be broken up to be picked up separately.**
- VIP Passes will be picked up each day at VIP designated entrance with bar-codes provided by Sombrero Festival volunteered staff.
- 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 for distribution to the other members* listed on the membership form.
- Should there be any question about responsibility for the packet – the Primary Member listed on the membership will be the main point of contact for Sombrero Festival.
- The Primary Member listed on the membership form is responsible for the identity of all members listed on the form. Sombrero Festival will not be responsible for providing names or incorrect information listed on the membership form.
- The Primary Member is responsible for Membership Packet pick up. **If Primary Member is unable to pick up Membership Packet, an email from the Primary Member’s email address must be sent to sombrerofestivalmemberships@gmail.com with the Packet Pick-up Release Form.**

Sombrero Festival Benefits –

- VIP Membership includes 8 VIP Passes (NOT VIP TENT)
- VIP Passes include access to the park, complimentary beverages at our designated areas, and access to the VIP area under the Big Tent.
- VIP benefits are subject to change at the sole discretion of Sombrero Festival, Ltd.
- VIP benefits are intended solely for the Member wearing the VIP band.
- VIP Wristbands are intended for 1 individual per day, are nontransferrable and must be securely worn.
- Any VIP wristband wearer passing their band, beverages, or otherwise attempting to obtain VIP benefits or privileges for non-VIP festival attendees will be in violation of the terms and conditions of membership, **will forfeit their VIP band and privileges** and may be removed from the event.
- There are no refunds of membership fees most especially for wristbands confiscated due to violation of the terms & conditions of membership.

VIP Bands – Sombrero Festival, Ltd. has moved forward with 100% digital bands and will only be claimed at Washington Park in designated entrance, in person, and on the respective day.

TERMS & CONDITIONS(Continued)

Mixers – Sombrero Festival, Ltd. has tentatively scheduled membership mixers for the dates of 9/17/2022, 10/15/2022, and 1/28/2023.

- 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 canceled 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 complimentary 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 Event– In the case of a canceled event 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 VIP membership get me into the white VIP tent by the main stage?

NO – the white VIP tent is reserved for Corporate Sponsors 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 level and up.

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

YES – VIP Members are entitled to all VIP privileges at the festival, which includes complimentary beverages at designated locations.

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, VIP Membership includes VIP privileges which include: admission, complimentary beverages, access to designated areas and access to designated VIP bathrooms. There are no discounts on any items sold by vendors or at the Sombrero Festival Mercado.

4. Is there parking for members for the festival?

NO- With regard to the festival, VIP Membership includes VIP privileges which include: admission, complimentary beverages, access to designated areas and access to designated VIP bathrooms.

Stay up to date with ALL things Sombrero Festival!

For more information,

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