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Acoustic Sunsets at Sonoma Botanical Garden

We're delighted to welcome you to this much-loved seasonal program!
The following tips will help ensure a comfortable and enjoyable visit.

1. **Location and Directions:** Sonoma Botanical Garden is located at 12841 HWY 12 in Glen Ellen. Find detailed directions [here](#).
2. **Arrival and Parking:** Parking is limited - carpooling is encouraged. Please plan to arrive 15–20 minutes early to allow time for parking and check-in. Live music runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
3. **Check-In:** All members, and not-yet-members, are required to check in at the Check-In Station located at the end of the parking lot. [Join here](#) for free access to this program and much more!
4. **Restrooms:** Our primary facilities are located adjacent to the parking lot, and portable restrooms are available near the Arbor Garden and the Amphitheater (#13 and #14 on the [Garden map](#)).
5. **Trams:** Guests will have the option of either walking from Check-In Station to the Amphitheater (encourage if physically able) or to be transported in a tram. The Amphitheater, where *Acoustic Sunsets* concerts are held, can be accessed either by the main stairs and by an accessible pathway - please let your tram driver know if you have a preference.

6. **Outdoor Setting:** This program takes place outdoors in our hilly garden, so be prepared for gravel paths and uneven terrain. Please note that our beautiful grassy Amphitheater does not have built-in seating.

We encourage you to:

- Wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers to stay comfortable as temperatures change throughout the evening.
- Bring bug repellent, sunscreen, and water to help you enjoy your time in the Garden.
- Pack picnic blankets, low chairs, or other seating to relax and enjoy the music in comfort.

7. **Food & Picnicking:** Please note that we do not have on-site concessions. Guests are welcome to bring their own picnic or enjoy takeout from nearby favorites such as Glen Ellen Star or the Glen Ellen Market. Large coolers are not recommended, as the Amphitheater is a good distance from the parking area.

Reserve a Picnic Table

Enhance your *Acoustic Sunsets* experience by reserving a picnic table on the Amphitheater mezzanine, seating up to six guests. Book your table online for the date of your choosing by visiting our [program calendar](#). Proceeds directly support the musicians who perform as part of *Acoustic Sunsets*. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

8. ***Acoustic Sunsets* is family and dog friendly.** Please review our Guidelines for visiting dogs and their people.
9. **Wine Tastings:** On most *Acoustic Sunsets* evenings, we are grateful to partner with amazing local vintners to offer our members and guests tasting pours. You can see which vintners are scheduled here.

With these tips in mind, you're ready to settle in and enjoy a memorable evening of live music surrounded by a spectacular natural setting.

***Acoustic Sunsets* is included with Garden admission and free for members - we can't wait to welcome you to Sonoma Botanical Garden!**