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**Entering the Music Festival**

**Narrative for Entering Music Festival:**

**Main Gate Accessibility Ticket Line and Security Screening with Metal Detectors**

**Narrative begins at the shuttle stop located on the east side of Sixth Ave., south of Laurel St.**

**Exiting the shuttle turn left heading north on the sidewalk. Sixth Ave is on your left running in a northerly – southerly orientation, Balboa Park and the festival is on your right, east of the sidewalk. The first corner is Sixth Ave. and Laurel St., turn right and follow the sidewalk heading east on Laurel St. The Music Festival will be on your right, the north side of the Music Festival. Follow the sidewalk until it ends at a “T” intersection. Turn right heading south on the sidewalk. The sidewalk passes between 2 informational booths (211 San Diego and the Rainbow Wellness Project), one on either side of the sidewalk. Just pass the informational booth on your left are the ticketing lines which have been constructed on the lawn and run in an easterly – westerly orientation. East of the ticketing line and constructed on the street of Balboa Dr. are the baggage screening area and the metal detectors, also in an easterly – westerly orientation.**

**The accessible ticket line will be displaying a blue wheelchair icon and is the most westerly line nearest the sidewalk and accessible from the sidewalk. An accessible team member will be present. If you would like assistance please request it here at the accessible ticket line or at the screening area.**

**After purchasing your ticket, head back the way you came heading north on the sidewalk, passing through the 2 booths. Turn right at your first sidewalk heading east. It will lead you to Balboa Dr. which runs in a northerly-southerly orientation.**

**Balboa Dr. is closed to motorized traffic. Turn right onto Balboa Drive heading south. Suspended above you and Balboa Dr., in a westerly-easterly orientation, are 6 arches, each a different color of the rainbow. Once on the street you are facing the main entrance of the Music Festival. Ahead of you is the security and screening area and past that is the ticket scanning lanes. There are 8 lanes beginning from the east side of the street and ending on the west side. The #1 lane is located on the left and the #8 lane is the last lane located on the right. Lane 1 is an exit and also doubles as an accessibility entrance. Lanes 2 -3 are set up as the accessibility/VIP entrance. Lanes 1-3 are wheelchair accessible.**

**The security screening area consists of 2 parts: the first section is the bag screening area, a table may be present to place your bags so security can look through them. From here you will proceed south through the metal detectors. Once through the metal detectors, have your ticket ready to present to the ticket scanner and turnstile/gate. An accessibility team member will be present and we are happy to offer assistance at any time when requested.**

**Once you pass through the ticket scanning area you are inside the music festival and standing on the main street that runs through the heart of the festival in a northerly-southerly orientation. If you continue south to the next intersection of Juniper Rd. and Balboa Dr., the information booth and accessibility booth will be on your right, located on the grass on the west side of the road. Here at the accessibility booth you can request services, use the tactile map, and pick up your reserved braille or large print guides.**

**To learn more about bag screening and metal detectors at Pride, please read our Safety at Pride Bag Screening and Metal Detectors page. To get the narration of the Music Festival’s key locations, please open the Music Festival-Key location file (Coming soon).**

**To pre-order a braille or large print guide of performances, workshops, and vendors, please send an email request to** **accessibility@sdpride.org****.**

**\*\*Braille orders must be received by June 28th to ensure delivery by July 14th.**

**If you would like more information not found on our website or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please write to us at** **accessibility@sdpride.org****.**

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