

Riverside County Philharmonic
Questions & Answers About Moving to the Fox Performing Arts Center

Q. Why are you moving to the Fox?

A. As you may have read in the newspaper, the Riverside Municipal Auditorium is in need of repair and is scheduled to be closed. Because it is unclear when the Riverside County Philharmonic will be able to return to that stage we thought it would be best to present our entire season at the Fox Performing Arts Center. This beautifully restored theater offers very comfortable amenities that our patrons will appreciate and it makes it easier for them to plan their concert-going experience around one venue. We are grateful to the City of Riverside for making this wonderful theater available to us.

Q. Will the orchestra be able to fit on the stage? Is it smaller than the Auditorium?

A. The Fox stage does have different dimensions. However the orchestra that performs at the Fox will include about the same number of musicians as appears at the Concert for Heroes program which we know is enjoyed by thousands of people. In fact, much of the programming we had already planned for next season – and that would have been performed at the Auditorium – can and will be performed at the Fox.

Q. Have you tested the acoustics?

A. Yes, some of our musicians recently played on the stage and were very impressed with the acoustics. They are especially pleased to perform at the Fox because they believe it will be a much better venue for our patrons and will showcase the orchestra in new and exciting ways. Frankly they can't wait to perform on the Fox stage.

Q. Is there an accommodation for disabled seating?

A. Yes, there is ample seating for people in wheelchairs on the main level.

Q. When will we know where our season seats will be located at the Fox?

A. As is we have traditionally done, all season tickets will be mailed in September, about one month prior to the first concert on October 16, 2010.

Q. Will tickets to Philharmonic concerts cost more at the Fox?

A. Season tickets prices previously announced will remain the same. Just as we typically do at the Auditorium, the cost of single tickets will increase. At the Fox

Q. Is the discount for pre-season purchases still available?

A. Yes, but tickets are going fast. In addition, season subscribers not renewing by June 1 will have their seats released for others to purchase.

Q. How will I buy single tickets for next season's performances?

A. Season tickets will continue to be handled through the Philharmonic office. Single ticket sales will be available only through the Fox Box Office.

Q. What if I want to change my seats at the Fox?

A. The same general policies will apply at the Fox as they do at the Auditorium. We will do everything we can do to meet your needs depending on available seating.

Q. Are the concert dates the same even though you are moving to the Fox?

A. Yes. As published, our concerts will take place October 16, January 22, April 9, and May 14. The only difference is the concerts will begin at 7:30 pm.

Q. How many concerts will you have in the next season?

A. We will continue to offer our four concert subscription season.

Q. Where will we park for the Fox Theater?

A. Parking will be easier and better with two large garages close by and several lots. You will be sent parking information with your season tickets. We will also post this on our website.

Q. Will the music originally scheduled for the Auditorium be the same at the Fox?

A. The programs initially announced will remain largely the same although there will be some changes. Changes will be posted on our web site this summer.