Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates of the PDX Drive-in Movie Spectacular?
The 5th Annual PDX Drive-in Movie Spectacular! will show movies August 14th through the 18th. Visit this link for updates, buy tickets and more: www.ExpoMovies.com

How much is admission?
Presale tickets for cars are available online and are $18.00 (plus service charge) for carloads up to six people. Tickets day-of event are $20 per carload. Those walking, riding their bicycles or taking MAX, the entry fee is $5 per person. Space for car parking is limited, so buy your tickets early! Day of car tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis. In order to provide the best sight-lines possible, large vehicles will be placed accordingly

How do I purchase advanced tickets?
Advanced tickets are available through www.ExpoMovies.com. Tickets are available at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis. We recommend purchasing advanced tickets and arriving early for the show.

What time do the movies start?
Movies will begin at dusk (roughly 8:30 p.m.). Gates open at 6:30 p.m. – we highly recommend arriving early to get a good spot, get comfortable and enjoy the pre-movie entertainment!

I have a small compact car. What if I am stuck behind a big-rig?
We have our lot divided into different sections for various sized vehicles. Upon arrival, your vehicle will be measured and directed where to park according to size.

How do I get audio for the movies?
For cars, you can pipe sound through your FM radio. For pedestrians, bikes and transit riders, there will be speakers outside thanks to Stew Dodge Sound.

Should I bring my own battery-operated radio or just use the one in the car?
If you are concerned that your car battery will run down, please bring a battery powered, portable FM radio. You can also download an FM radio app to your Smartphone. Our sound system, and outside speakers are also heard throughout the site quite clearly. Or bring a lawn chair and sit in the grass area.
Does your venue accept debit/credit cards?
Yes. Our venue accepts all major debit/credit cards and cash. No checks will be accepted.

Do you have a concession stand or serve any food?
Yes! We will have multiple options for food and beverage service at the PDX Drive-in Movie Spectacular! In addition to concessions, there will also be the Deschutes Beer Garden (beer garden) where you can buy a brew or sample Deschutes beers. We will have popcorn, cocktails, food vendors, and candy choices.

Am I allowed to bring my own food and drink with me?
Outside food and beverage is not allowed at the PDX Drive-in Movie Spectacular! Is alcohol allowed? Outside alcohol is not permitted. However, we will have a beer garden and cocktail station.

Can I bring my pet with me?
While we did a special engagement last year welcoming our furry friends to take part in viewing Best in Show, this year we ask that all pets remain at home.

What is there to do before the movie?

We will have plenty of activities before the movies begin – live music from our bands:

August 14 – Portland Brass Quintet
August 15 – The Reverberations
August 16 – El Gringo Mariachi
August 17 – Boka Marimba
August 18 – Erotic City

We will also have a Vinyl Sale courtesy of Music Millennium, plus games galore, contests, trivia, prizes, and the first 100 cars each night get a goodie bag courtesy of Ticketswest!

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