



26th Annual Cochise Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering

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What is your theme?

Our theme this year is “Barn Dance”.

When do the performances start?

- Friday, February 2, 2018: 7:00 PM
- Saturday, February 3, 2018: 7:00 PM
- Sunday, February 4, 2018: 1:00 PM

When do the doors open?

1/2 hour before show time. You may take water into the auditorium, but no food items.

Who is performing?

We have several different artists performing at our evening performances; please check the marketing brochure or our website for specific names. On Saturday, from 10-4, we have 40+ artists performing, plus we have our student poet winners reciting their poetry in 2 different sessions starting at 10:00 AM

For more information regarding the artists, check out our website, www.cowboypoets.com. There are links to most of the artist’s websites and to their music or poetry.

Can anyone perform?

On Saturday, during the day sessions, we have Open Sessions. Come in at 9 a.m. and sign-up. There are various rooms throughout Buena High School where you will be assigned. The sign-up table will be located near the Consignment or Commemorative Art sales area.

You can also come by the Jam Sessions at Windemere starting about 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday after our featured event. You have the opportunity to perform with the artists and be a possible invitee to next year’s Gathering.

Where can I buy tickets?

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Buena High School, the ticket booth will be open an hour before performances and all day Saturday. Tickets for our featured events are \$20 for general admission and \$6 for students (grades 1-12). The cost of the Saturday day performances is \$10. These tickets are only available on Saturday, no pre-event sales. Children eight years old and under are FREE.

Pre-sale event tickets are available at Spur Western Wear, Safeway, and Sierra Vista Visitors Center. **These outlets only accept check or cash.**



Is there a raffle?

Yes, this year's raffle involves three 3 drawings for CASH prizes. Friday night, we will draw for \$250, Saturday will be \$500, and Sunday will be \$1,000.00. If you win on Friday and/or Saturday, your ticket goes back in the barrel for the next drawing(s).

Where are the raffle tickets being sold and how much are they?

Raffle tickets will be available for sale from one of our volunteers wearing a blue apron or you can get them at the Information or Sponsorship booth. They are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

When will the drawing be held and do I have to be present to win?

The winning ticket will be drawn after the intermission of each headline performance. You do not have to be present to win. The winner will be notified by the Sponsorship Committee as soon as practicable.

How will the funds be used?

The Gathering is a 501(c)(3) organization. All funds raised go to the production of the Gathering and to our School Programs. Every dollar raised goes to presenting the best event possible while minimizing our costs.

Where can we get lunch and what time is it served?

Lunch is served in the Cafeteria from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The Buena Band Booster Club will also be selling food and beverages at the concessions stand in the hallway.

Can we park our RV overnight in the School Parking Lot?

Overnight parking at the High School is allowed, but they lock the gates between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. If you need to leave before then, you should consider another area. There are some RV spots near the City Hall and there are several RV parks in the area. Our program has several RV parks listed and they are sponsors of the Gathering. Check them out first.

What is the Commemorative Art piece for this year?

We have a several items commemorating the 26th Annual Gathering, such as a commemorative pin, coffee cup bola tie and belt buckle. We also have for sale the 23rd Annual Saddlebag of Poems of winning student poetry. Many items from past Gatherings, such as shirts, hats, coffee cups, pins and afghans are still available.

Where can I buy the commemorative art?

At the Trading Post, under the big clock near the Cafeteria entrance.

What are the dates for next year's show?

The 27th Annual Cochise Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering will be held on Friday through Sunday, February 8-10, 2019.

Any other questions, please call our Information line, (520) 508-9359!

Thank you!

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