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Friday, March 26, 2010

IT's Our Park!

After more than a year of negotiations, Britt has signed a new 50-year lease with Jackson County for our home on the Britt hillside.



While the County remains the owner, this new lease places the park in Britt's hands year-round, giving us greater opportunities for using the park, and also making us solely responsible for its maintenance and care.

In the past, Jackson County collected a portion of our ticket revenues in the form of a tax to help maintain the park. Now that the park is under our care, Britt will be collecting and keeping those funds. Rather than build them into the ticket price, however, we'll list a \$3 park fee as an add on, so our patrons know exactly how those funds will be spent. Ticket prices will be correspondingly lower. The funds these fees provide will go a long way to helping us maintain our beautiful Britt hill, and will help us build toward a more sustainable future. Every dollar collected from these park fees will go directly into care and maintenance of the park. We hope to soon begin some much-needed restoration work on the Pavillion and the grounds. Stay tuned!

This park fee means that there's a new item on your member ticket order forms. Please note that you'll have to total the park fee as you select your concerts,

Coming next week... 2010 Season Announcement !

We're busy finalizing preparations for the 2010 season and the big unveiling on **Wednesday, March 31**. The announcement takes place in the evening, and will be online at brittfest.org beginning at 7 p.m.

Member packets are mailed on March 31, and this year the packet will include a comprehensive, friendly guide to ticket policies, using your member benefits, facility information and more.

Here are the presale processing dates for each member level:

**APRIL 9 - MAY 9
MAIL ORDER ONLY**
Processing begins by member level.

April 9 - Leadership Circle
April 12 - Gold Circle
April 14 - Benefactor
April 19 - Clef Club
April 21 - Donor
April 23 - Patron
April 26 - Sponsor

**MAY 10 - MAY 16
MEMBER COUNTER SALES**

and each ticket (with the exception of classical concerts, children's tickets, movie nights and complimentary tickets) will need to have a \$3 park fee added to it.

Thank you for helping keep the Britt park beautiful!

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**MEMBER COUNTER SALES
BEGIN**

Counter, phone, mail & fax orders
for all member levels.

**MAY 17
INTERNET and
GENERAL PUBLIC SALES**

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