



SVS Sanborn Park chairs rental

Silicon Valley Shakespeare is happy to make its chairs available for single-day rental for weddings and other events in the Sequoia Grove picnic area. The chairs are available from our storage in the back of our performance space, just down and across the bridge from the Grove.

SVS provides gray, padded folding chairs, and someone to open our storage for setup and return. SVS does not provide transport of the chairs to the event area, or setup/teardown of the chairs.

Up to 300 chairs are available, except during Shakespeare's performance run when there's a limit of 150.

Event date process

1. SVS has someone present to open storage at the agreed upon time before the event.
2. The event party provides people to take the chairs from storage and set them up. (SVS does not provide these people. We have a couple of rolling carts that can help with transportation. The park doesn't allow cars in the performance area to haul the chairs.)
3. SVS staffer returns to open storage again, at the agreed upon return time after the event.
4. The event party returns chairs and brings them in to storage, stacking them to a similar state as instructed by the SVS staffer.

Note: We suggest that people moving chairs not be in their wedding attire.

Performance date limits

SVS performs a six-week repertory, typically from late July through Labor Day weekend. Thursdays through Sundays, performances begin at 7pm, with seating opening one hour prior. Because we must set up our audience seating prior to that, chair rental is available on a performance date *only* if all chairs can be *returned by* 5pm. For events on these dates, the maximum rental is 150 chairs.

Rates

Chairs – \$2.00 per chair

Staff – \$30/hour

Minimum two hours – one hour for before event, one hour for after.

Quantity of hours expected is agreed during initial arrangement.

Payment, in full, must be received by thirty days before the event.

- If chairs are damaged, either during use or significant weather exposure (e.g. rain), a replacement fee of \$20 per chair is expected, payable within fourteen days after the event.
- If staff time for unloading or returning exceeds the agreed upon time estimate, including any delay in the return time, additional hours are payable within 14 days after the event.
- If chairs are not returned after the event, requiring the SVS staffer to transport or store them, there will be a charge based on one hour of staffing for every twenty-five chairs, payable within 14 days after the event.