

Forest Theater Use Survey 2021

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and Community Activities Commission are looking for your thoughts and ideas about programming at the Forest Theater and other ways that the facility and grounds can be used post COVID-19.

We will also be holding a virtual community workshop in the upcoming weeks, date TBD, to gather input. and we anticipate issuing a Requests for Proposals to find a new Forest Theater manager at the beginning of April.

If you have a few moments to take our survey and share your thoughts we would greatly appreciate it!

Please contact Library and Community Activities Director Ashlee Wright awright@ci.carmel.ca.us or (831) 624-1366 if you have any questions.

*** Required**

1. Email address *

2. Have you ever been to a performance, film, class, etc. at the Forest Theater? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

3. If yes, please select all that apply:

Check all that apply.

Theatrical performance

Film

Drama class

Other: _____

4. If no, please select all that apply:

Check all that apply.

- Not interested in the programs or activities
- Didn't know about the Forest Theater
- Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts

Other: _____

5. How satisfied have you been with the past activities at the Forest Theater?

Mark only one oval.

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6. Will you share why you gave that score?

7. The number of performances and activities at the Forest Theater has been:

Mark only one oval.

- Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
- Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
- Too many. There is too much going on.
- Other: _____

8. In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?

Check all that apply.

Theatrical performances

Films

Classes

Community meetings

Other: _____

9. Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.

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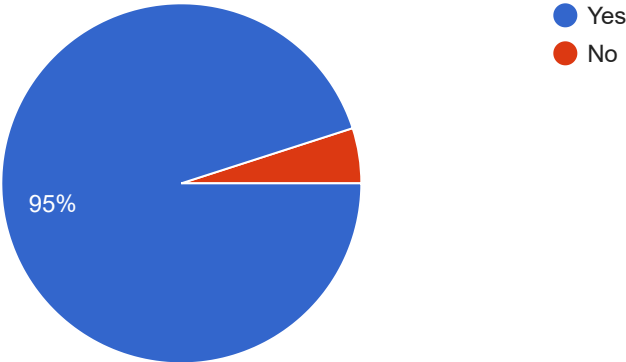
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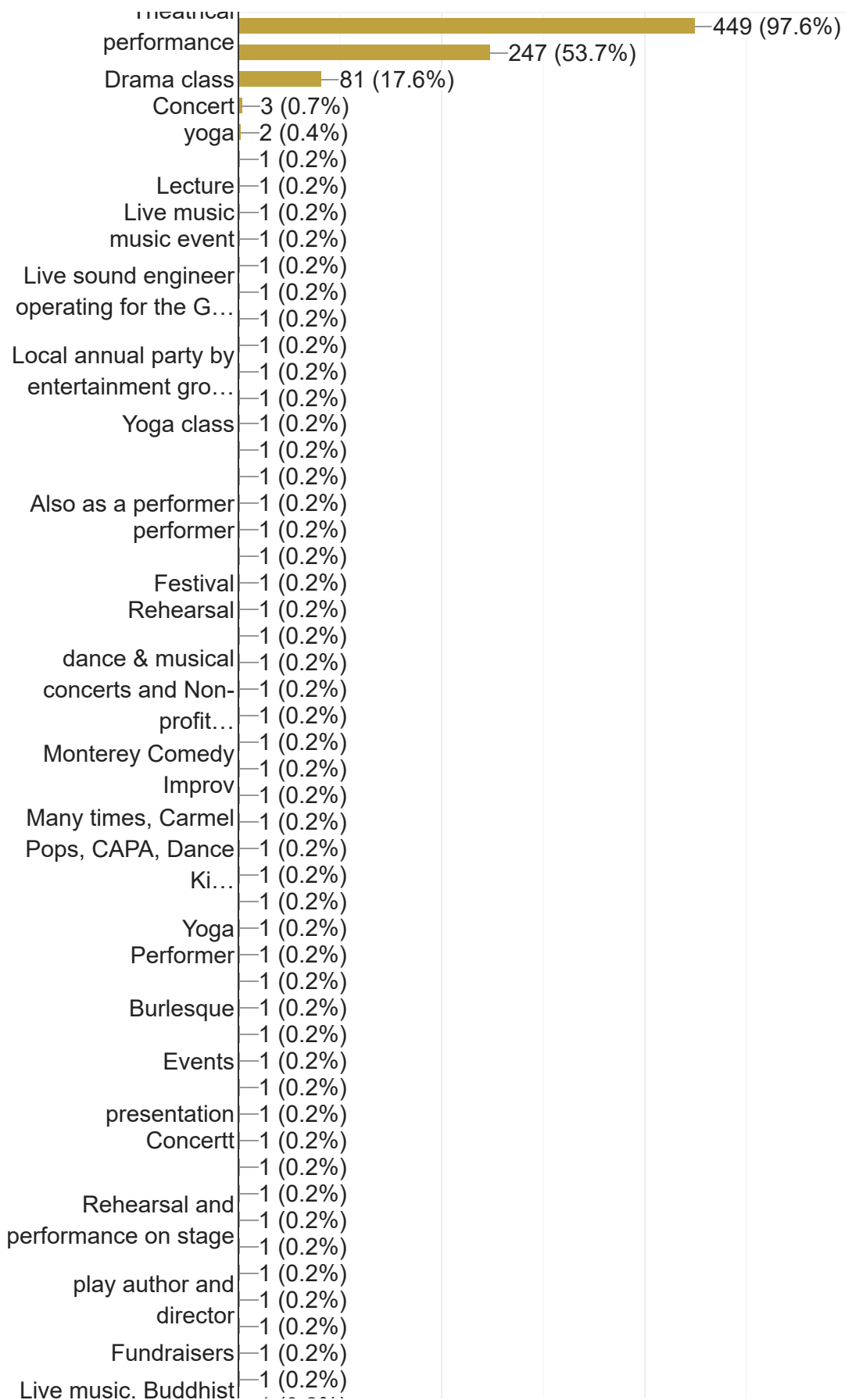
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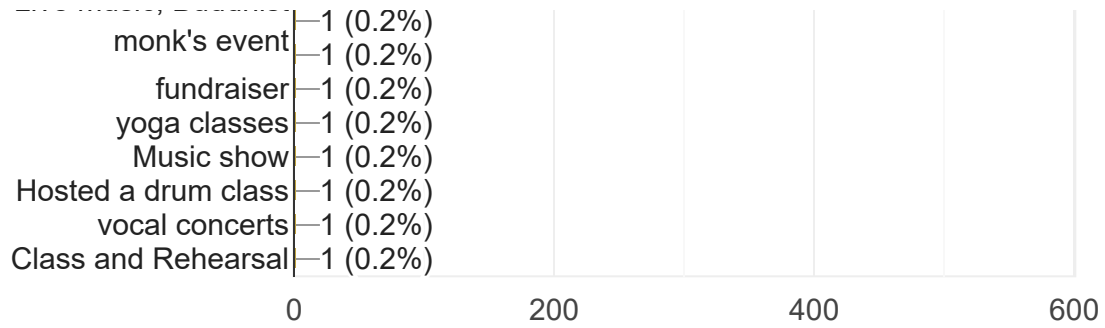
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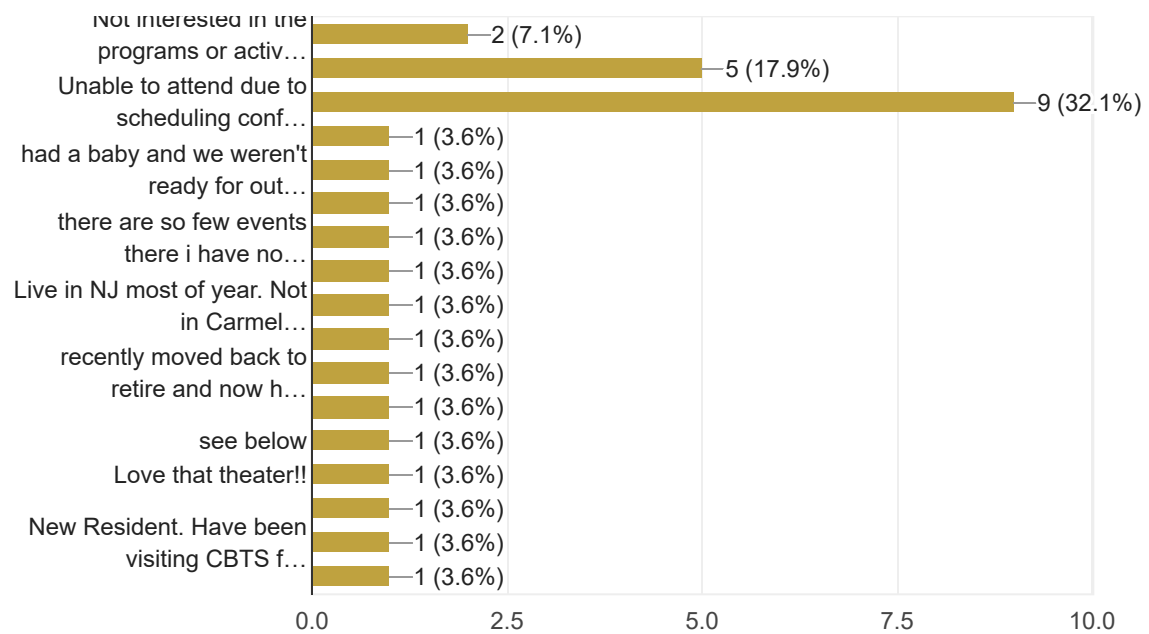
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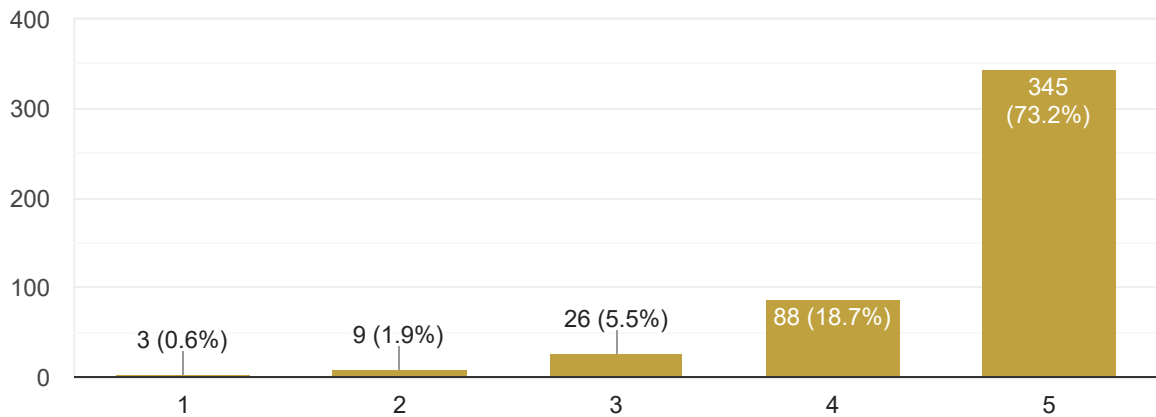
If no, please select all that apply:

28 responses



How satisfied have you been with the past activities at the Forest Theater?

471 responses



Will you share why you gave that score?

433 responses

True community productions incorporating children through professional actors

Yes

The caliber is first rate. The performances, generally, use a lot of local talent.

Nothing is perfect

High performance and good for community

I have very fond memories of going to this theater as a child and as an adult watching the shows and movies that have been put on here

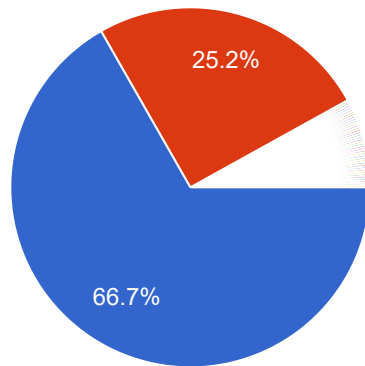
I loved the atmosphere and thoroughly have enjoyed every performance

Love the setting, some of the very fine local talent, and some great shows from PRT and Forest Theatre Guild.



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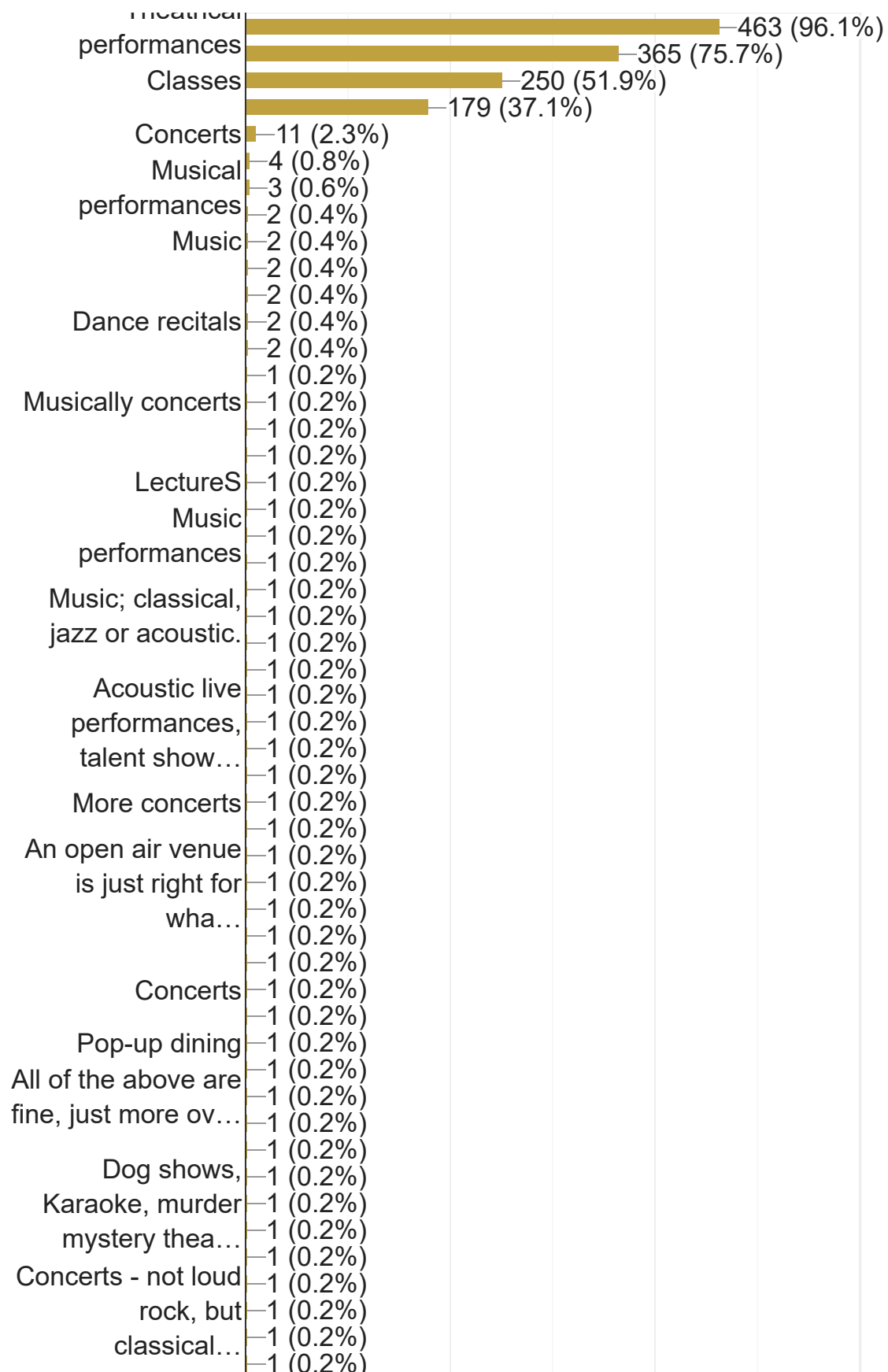
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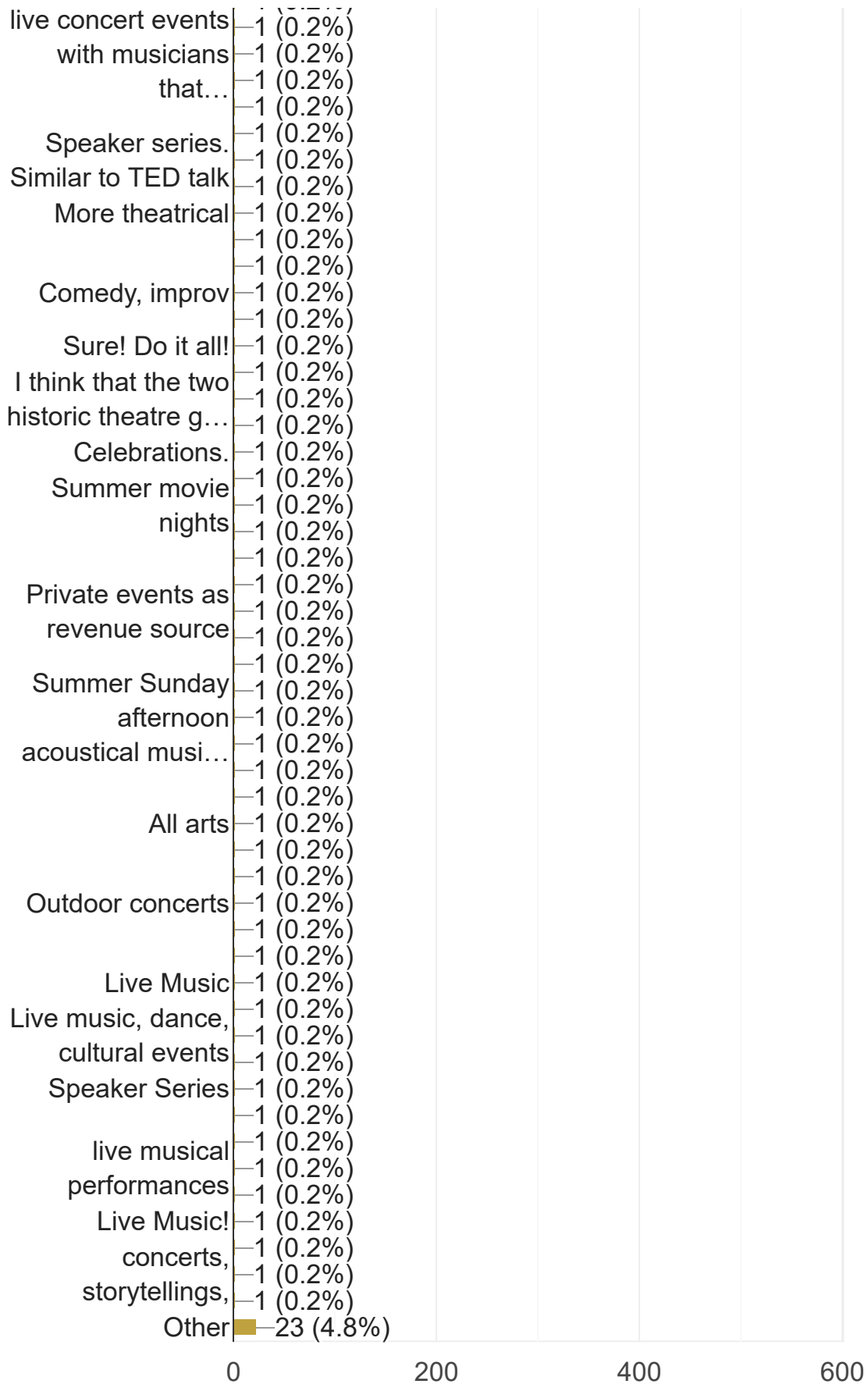
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In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?

482 responses





Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.

310 responses

Pac Rep Theater would be a terrific manager of the Forest Theater

I feel that it should be used by a VARIETY of groups

Please keep it going as the Forest Theater is part of Carmel's history and charm

I was very disturbed by the way that sunset center managed the theater. Especially by the way that they tried to force out the founding theater company, the Forest Theater Guild. My family has acted and worked at the theater for generations, and to see the FTG being pushed out was atrocious. I can say whole heartedly that if it were not for the FTG I would not be going back.

This is an historic site and deserves to be treated with respect and reverence and continued support from the community to ensure that local talent and guest artists have this beautiful place to perform. The community is so much better off having the Forest theater.

I love the outdoor fires!

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3/4/2021 18:25:26	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Great community theater. Historic use.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/4/2021 18:27:57	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 18:34:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Family fun, outside for a unique experience	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 18:54:32	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I absolutely love the forest theatre my family and I have been there many times for many theatrical productions and we love it I don't know what our community would do without it it's such a wonderful thing and I hope it comes back	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/4/2021 18:55:01	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Fabulous performances!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/4/2021 18:57:04	Yes	Film		4	Enjoy feeling of community	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 19:00:10	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Over the years I have seem some first rate dance performances at the theater snd many local theatricsl productons at the theater. I often brought out of town guests who were often avid theater goers. They always enjoyed the experience. They also really liked bring able to enjoy our picnic dinner before the show complete with a glass of wine. I, personally, loved seeing the families coming out ti enjoy the family oriented musicals. This often was the first theatrical experience for many of the youngest audience members. I even saw some those early audience members grow up to perform in later productions. What a wonderful plus for the community.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 19:01:33	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Beautiful setting, lovely atmosphere & epic experience.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 19:26:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 19:28:36	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Enjoyed ambiance and performance.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 19:34:10	Yes	Theatrical performance		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 19:34:25	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	PacRep's family musicals are top notch. And inexpensive!	Poetry
3/4/2021 19:40:13	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	PacRep productions at the Forest are fantastic	no idea how to answer this
3/4/2021 19:40:42	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 19:44:53	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Fun outing with friends. Mediocre performance.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 20:18:20	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Love the feeling of the theater, great productions, and great people	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/4/2021 20:37:24	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The plays have always been well directed and produced and enjoyable	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/4/2021 22:04:13	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Enjoyable, great family venue, always quality	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 2:19:09	No		Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts	5	The Forest Theatre is a mainstay im Carmel. A true jewel of the community.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Keep the management local, please.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	I think the theatre is a wonderful place to teach kids about theatrical performances and involve the community I am sure there are many uses for it besides this and movies would be one of them since there are not many options right now for them
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	Perhaps for Carmel's Bach Festival performances.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings, Dance performances, local theatrical groups and neighborhood sensitivr appropriate music concert	I know that the fire pits are traditional but I have some friends who will not attend performances because of the smoke. Carmel is so fortunate to have such an incredible out door venue. We must preserve it!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This theatre is really a one of a kind experience & only adds to the unique experience that only Carmel can provide & has provided. I'm a local born & raised & this theatre is part of my heritage. I love it & will help support anything that ensures this theatre will continue to provide an amazing experience for future generations.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Films, Classes	It's such a beautiful space that needs to be used more.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Musically concerts	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	It is a wonderful community asset. The plays give local kids and adults to showcase their talents. It's not summer without seeing plays and films there.
Theatrical performances, Films, Sunday family programs	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	

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3/5/2021 7:03:14	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Theater outdoors in the Forest is an experience not found anywhere else.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 7:52:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It is a Carmel landmark..and MUST be preserved!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 8:31:38	Yes	Theatrical performance, Also performed on stage there		4	Excellent opportunity for the community of all ages to learn and perform	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 8:46:22	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Lecture		5	It's a unique venue, especially with the fire pits	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 9:55:30	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	Enjoy seeing local actors doing such a good job just for the fun of it!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 10:34:39	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The Forest Theater is a unique (and charming cultural asset for our local community. I've been to dozens of performances over the years (both family and adult themed) and have enjoyed them all. The outdoor setting is an important part of the overall experience.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 10:38:19	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 10:38:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Terrific ambiance. Friendly staff and volunteers. Affordable pricing.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 10:40:31	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Live music		4	It is a great venue and the local shows are good.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 12:31:19	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Excellent productions, close proximity to actors, ability to bring wine and refreshments	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 12:47:17	Yes	Theatrical performance	live nearby	4		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 13:02:41	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Love the outdoor community theater and the small town feel of places like that. Also great for families and neighbors and visitors to enjoy.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 13:25:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	I've enjoyed every experience there. Would love for there to be even more!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 13:47:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 14:22:18	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, music event		4	great environment and people	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 16:19:30	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	We love watching plays with our kids under the stars. It's what makes Carmel a very unique place to live. We hope this tradition will continue. We love Forest Theater!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 16:34:13	No		had a baby and we weren't ready for outing yet	5	I have been wanting to go to all of the great shows that PacRep put on at the theater. I hear nothing but great things about them and I am excited to attend when they return.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 16:38:54	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class, Performed there for many shows, seen many shows.		4	Lovely spot, lovely environment, but management / theatrical lighting seemed substandard. Hopefully addressed.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 16:39:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It is all about community, and some really good productions occur there.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/5/2021 16:43:22	No		Didn't know about the Forest Theater, COVID shut downs			Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 16:58:11	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, yoga		5	Love the setting, the sense of community and enjoyed what was offered.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Musical performances, Art exhibits	Carmel has a incredible asset in the Forest Theater. Make the most of it.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings, LectureS	Must find an operator and keep this valuable resource afloat
Theatrical performances, Films	It's an institution in Carmel. I started going there as a child actor in the 1950s and have done so ever since as a patron.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Cooperative day use when the theatrical schedule allows.	It's a Theater, first and foremost. Celebrate the theatrical roots of Carmel by on-going theatrical performances and classes! And at the same time, allow for a reasonable amount of cooperative use when the theatrical schedule allows.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Community meetings, Music performances	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Would like to see it sustained as a Theater given it's historical importance.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	keep THE Forest Theater Guild at the Forest Theater !
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, music performances, dance performances	I think outdoor options for attending theater, music, and dance performances, as well as movies will be an important step in audiences attending events safely before we return to these types of activities in an indoor environment.
	I love and miss Carmel. But, like LA's Greek Theatre, the City of LA took back management of the famed 6200 seat venue, from the single management company that had run it for decades. Following a renovation, Parks & Rec took control, and they opened it up to many productions / booking agencies, increasing show options and revenue. It's given that "City" officials are usually FAR from efficient, but when specifically tasked with having a creative office or official... it's possible. :)
Theatrical performances, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	venue for lectures?
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	

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3/5/2021 17:12:42	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Love the venue, seeing old friends bringing picnics and wine. Mini version of the Hollywood bowl.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 17:26:32	No		there are so few events there i have not had the chance. i would go if there were more frequent events of more variety	5	i have never attended an event, but i want to! it is such a nice venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 17:49:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3	Love the setting. The quality of performances could be better.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 18:09:35	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Local events are the best and it enhances our community.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 18:30:23	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Beautiful venue walking distance to our home. Such a unique experience.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 18:38:06	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It's a fabulous outdoor venue, picnics and often dogs allowed, love supporting our local theatre!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 19:37:04	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	The evening was fun in such a unique setting and the performance was good.	I am not informed enough to say.
3/5/2021 20:48:04	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	A community gem.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/5/2021 23:20:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Live sound engineer operating for the Guild.		5	I have seen youth, professional actors, hardworking administrators and operators as well as audiences enjoy themselves to wonderful shows. The Forest theatre is a beautiful place, nostalgic, peaceful and an exciting place with awesome audiences and powerful funny shows.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 5:51:56	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 7:22:42	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The outdoor ambience is unforgettable, it's Carmel tradition.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 8:12:21	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Bring a snack and some wine or other and enjoy a night out.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 9:38:56	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The setting is great, but the shows have been fantastic! It has been the perfect venue to expose my young ones to theater.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 9:41:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class, Worked there		5	A special place for sure	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 9:58:06	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	So unique. Love the people, the location, the fires on a chilly night.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 10:09:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Great atmosphere, being outdoors, good shows	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 10:31:14	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	I love the Forest Theater and think it's a remarkable venue.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 11:23:26	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	See my comments at the end of this survey.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films	Music like jazz performances etc
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, music, speakers, circus, wine events, outdoor exercise, kids shows, dog competitions, there is sooo many ways you could use this space	I think there should be events there all the time. you can do small shows every weekend would be great for locals and tourists. additionally you could rent it as event space for summer camps etc.
Music; classical, jazz or acoustic.	Replace wood fire pits with gas.
Theatrical performances, Films, Musical performances/concerts	It would be a pity to have the theatre close or reduced in utilization. It has a long and important history and adds culture and interest and enjoyment to our community.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, musical performances	It's a beautiful venue that deserves to stay
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings, Lectures, music concerts	It's the best place in Carmel for an evening out. PacRep is terrific as is Forest Theatre Guild. Would love more films in the forest, more theatre productions, music concerts, book readings, lectures , etc.
Theatrical performances, Educational presentations, string quartets, choirs, children's talent contests	
Theatrical performances, Films	Having Sunset Center manage the theatre was a huge mistake. Pac Rep has their own venue and shouldn't manage it either. The Forest Theatre Guild is the correct choice.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Acoustic live performances, talent shows, a bazaar, symphony orchestras would be amazing in there	Yes a board of directors should be formed with community leaders passionate about the theatre,community and accommodating to many aspects of performance and entertainment. The fire pits should be used for colder nights and months. The season should be expanded and Yvonne Hildebrand-Bowen should be offered a paid position to overall manage the theatre, with a paid assistant and a board to oversee the direction of the theatre the board members should have resources, and community contacts to make entertainment experiences in the Thetre become as legendary as the theatre itself is.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances	I certainly hope we can keep this special venue for years to come.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Classes	It is so important to show and teach our children how acting works, and this theater is a great asset for this purpose, not only for Carmel, but for the surrounding areas as well (where theater exposure is lacking outside of schools).
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Please find someone to take good care of it!
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	Bring back the fires
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I would like to see it managed by a local theater group.
Theatrical performances, In the winter, when it is colder, it might be nice to gather for short dramatic poetry readings, i.e. The Dead by James Joyce, or other well known beloved poets, followed by a short community sing	Please continue to perform Shakespeare. I'd love to see Shaw, O'Neill, Tennessee Williams, some Molière, Racine, T.S. Elliot, Chekov, and other classics. I have very fond memories of the musicals I saw at the Forest Theater which were: The Mikado, Cyrano de Bergerac, Man from La Mancha, etc. Some other playwrights which are more contemporary are the theater which Central Works performs at the Julia Morgan designed Berkeley City Club. These are modest performances in terms of sets and costumes, but high content in regard to dialogue, physical gags, and sound and lighting. The themes are relevant to contemporary issues which they explore without being too "pound you on the head with a very biased message".

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3/6/2021 11:37:16	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	We are blessed here in Carmel to have the level of talent we do, both local performers and those willing to come here. The plays put on are, almost without exception, extraordinarily well done. I think both the FTG and PacRep deserve great credit for this. And, I think the FT should be managed in a way that provides a venue for any talented organization to put on a production. I especially love the local productions for the extra excitement family and loved ones bring when watching their performers.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 12:45:50	No		Haven't seen anything being advertised/held there	3		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 13:12:10	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	True community productions incorporating children through professional actors	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 13:19:48	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I have only been to Forest Theatre to PacRep performances. All of them have been superb.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 13:25:58	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Fun to see the amateur production.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 14:13:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I particularly enjoy the local productions such as by PacRep.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 14:22:39	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Concert		5	Because there is NOTHING else like it!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 15:45:12	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 16:21:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The productions are well done. The community members, including children, are involved. The audience is filled with community members. The setting is special.	Difficult to judge the 'appropriate' number without better understanding the needs of each group and their specific time frame for preparation, etc.
3/6/2021 16:21:39	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Atmosphere and quality of performances are outstanding. Nothing beats the experience	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 16:57:04	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Shakespeare in Love was fun & well acted; not perfect, but enjoyable	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 17:16:10	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Splendid theater over MANY years!!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 17:34:54	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Like the experience being outside, the fires, walking home	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 18:00:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3	Things changed greatly when the Sunset Center took over management !	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 18:04:18	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The Forest Theater provides a unique, lo-tech	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 18:17:31	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Love performances. Smoke is irritating when the fires ar lit. They don't provide hear.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 18:32:19	Yes	Film		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, How about matinee symphonies or other appropriate outdoor music? How about star gazing night? The view from the theatre is perfect. Or, maybe both... Imagine Holst's The Planets played while an astronomer explains and excites the night sky. Theatre must stay and it shouldn't be dedicate to just one organization. A competent management firm should be able to develop a schedule that shares the opportunity to perform in our unique theatre.	It could and should be used more. I understand the traffic and noise concerns of neighbors, I live about a block away, but this can be mitigated. The yoga classes going on there now are fantastic; imagine more mornings filled with healthy activities/classes. Lectures, classes, community meetings in the afternoons, maybe even a concert every now and then... and, of course, the theatre at night. Make the most of this exceptional jewel. Thank you for taking the time to consider these and other thoughts. Best, Ara Azhderian
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I live across the street from it and it never seems to be used (even before the pandemic)
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Pac Rep Theater would be a terrific manager of the Forest Theater
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	This is our only venue for performing arts at the moment, let's use it wisely!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, More concerts	It's the most magical place ever! I have many happy memories of Marcia and CET and watching movies and shows there. It is 100% Carmel - past present and future.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, All of the above, if scheduling will allow that varied use.	The Forest Theatre is a great asset and needs to be used and enjoyed. At the same time, the reality is that it is located in a neighborhood. It is a balancing act that can be worked out. The greatest gift, I feel, is that local children have an opportunity to be part of a theatrical production, should they want to participate! The local representation, use and oversight is the winning combination.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Community meetings should be held at Sunset Center
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, concerts (classical & folk, so not very amplified); community meetings would be good during covid, otherwise not best use	A real Shakespeare Festival, including opportunities for children in theater classes, would be fantastic. The plays were written to be performed outdoors. Something like Theatricum Botanicum in Topanga Canyon (LA).
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I served on the board of the Forest Theater Guild for almost a decade and experienced the highs and lows of the artistic and financial struggles to sustain the tradition of theater and film at the theater. The Forest Theater is the richest and most sacred tradition of the arts in Carmel. The new operator should be an organization with deep theater experience.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	A treasure. Love Shakespeare.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, An open air venue is just right for whatever the imagination conjure.	I used to live in the Mad River Valley of Vermont. The original, old-fashioned ski venue ran out of money (Sugarbush, a hi-tech very popular resort in the area drew most of the tourists). Concerned citizen-skiers in the town conducted a drive to save the original resort, not as competition but as an additional draw. It took a year or so to raise the money from ordinary citizens, but the venue reopened, and has, thus far, been going for some forty years since the former management "went bankrupt." It became a matter of love and community pride to groom the lifts in the fall, not with fancy machines but with volunteer high school kids who compete to cut the grass on the rather steep, mostly black diamond, slopes with scythes (they usually only do it once. It is really hard work, and a good lesson learned). The resort keeps its ticket prices reasonably low by disdaining artificial snow, and artificial lifts and retaining, along with a couple doubles, the only single chair lift in the country (which is quite the hit this Covid season). After the town took over, It became a real, authentic skiers' mountain. You might see their motto on bumper tickers all over the ski world, "Mad River Glen, Ski It If You Can." Carmel could have a similarly unique theater venue if the town wanted it. You open it, and publicize it, and the tourists will come to see, in action, good theater, and perhaps good music, in a ca. hundred year old historic outdoor, country venue. I'd sign up. Would you?
Theatrical performances, Monterey Symphony Pops Concerts	
Films, Classes, Community meetings, I'd love to see something like "The Moth" storytelling podcast	Storytelling, TedTalks, Monterey Bay Aquarium speakers, Naturalist Speakers

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3/6/2021 19:14:16	No		Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts			Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 19:15:59	Yes	Theatrical performance, Including an amazing great show of Peter Pan		5	A wonderful rustic site with good quality performances	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/6/2021 19:36:29	Yes	Film		2	The amateur theatrical performances typically offered are of no interest.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/6/2021 22:46:51	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	PacRep performances are wonderful family outings.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/7/2021 5:50:12	No		Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts, Live in NJ most of year. Not in Carmel since March, 2020. Corona.			Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/7/2021 6:12:33	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Local actors, creative performances	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 6:53:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The performances by Pac Rep that I attended were outstanding!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 8:18:28	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Local annual party by entertainment group in Monterey--beach boys band and Movie "Gidget Goes Hawaiian		5	Unique venue with a great recent remodel! The Guild and PacRep are first class and both deserve a lot of support!	Numbers were just right 10years ago with 4-5 shows in the Summer and indoor plays in the Winter
3/7/2021 8:47:43	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Its a unique and fun venue!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 9:01:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	beautiful setting and so peaceful.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 9:40:05	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	As a family, we loved going to see the plays with our daughter and other families--made for a very fun evening! Always brought a picnic dinner--great memories.	Recently, not enough. In past years, just right.
3/7/2021 9:45:50	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, concerts		5	We live in Carmel and love an outdoor theatre to share wholesome entertainment with our friends and family. It is part of what makes Carmel unique and reimagines Carmel's history as a community embraced by artists, writers, musicians and those who appreciate the beauty and consolation of The Arts as a whole. It would be tragic for Carmel to abandon this abiding tradition shared at the Forest Theater for so many years. It is really the heart of what Carmel's small town community is all about.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 10:06:34	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	love the history and the atmosphere there	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 12:15:13	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Yes	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 12:18:52	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Forest Theater is an iconic Carmel venue that is so unique to Carmel. We have enjoyed bringing multigenerational groups of families and friends to FT for many years. Please don't get rid of this Carmel gem!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 13:02:05	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Enjoyable theatre, loved being outside with beautiful views/sunset, walking distance from our home,	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 13:03:48	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	A great family outing with local talent.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/7/2021 15:59:22	Yes	Yoga class		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	The theater should seek protection as an historical landmark
Films, Classes, Local writers, storytellers, acoustical music, date night movies, family movies, comedy acts, Sunday afternoon ice cream socials . More contemporary entertainment, in general	I think some outdoor heaters could be added to make the venue more appealing on chilly Carmel nights — events should support the local community and encourage community involvement/sharing/getting to know more of the people who live here even part-time.
Theatrical performances, Classes	Live theatre is extra special when performed outside surrounded by nature.
Theatrical performances	It's part of living in Carmel.
Theatrical performances, Films, Concerts	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This venue needs more use. It is a one of a kind venue.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, fantastic venue, just use it!	Unique resource that has been underused since the remodel when run by Sunset Center
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Pop-up dining	Picnic tables would be useful, converting the wood fire to gas
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films	It's such a local treasure--I would really love to see the tradition of it continue for future generations
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Music	Music brings such joy and consolation to a community, we would like to see more musical events and musicians performing outdoors at the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings, musical performances	keep the Forest Theater viable and a big part of the community!
Theatrical performances, Films	Yes
Theatrical performances, Films	Musicals, plays and films are the best use of this Carmel gem!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Music performances	A gem that is under-utilized. We were happy to read Carmel Cares was doing some needed improvements.
Theatrical performances, Films	We have attended for close to 35 yrs. Our grown kids still come with their families now
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	

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3/7/2021 16:56:57	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	My family lives there and it is a fun family activity	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/7/2021 19:11:15	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	It is enchanting, entertaining and comfortable.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/7/2021 20:57:55	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Just a wonderful experience of a live play.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/8/2021 3:11:34	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Great programming in an exceptional & unique setting.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/8/2021 5:32:59	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	They are entertaining, professional and fun	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/8/2021 11:47:18	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Its a good facility in a beautiful wooded setting. Good performances and activities at good prices.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/8/2021 22:40:48	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	True community productions incorporating children through professional actors	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 7:55:21	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The caliber is first rate. The performances, generally, use a lot of local talent.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 8:01:13	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		2	There is no traffic or parking control and no volume control. Some plays can be very loud, I heard one play all the way down on Mission and 12th.	Too many plays and perhaps not enough other usage.
3/9/2021 8:54:15	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Nothing is perfect	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 9:27:15	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Outdoor setting and wonderful choice of live performances	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 10:00:43	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	The Forest Theater is one of the most historic and lively assets to this community and I have had significant engagement in the theater since I came to the peninsula.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 11:05:52	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Nothing is perfect	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 11:31:12	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, yoga		3	Theatre offerings are more geared to children, of which I do not have	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 11:44:15	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	an unparalleled venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 11:44:53	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, City meetings at the Forest		5	The experience is unique and a great family venue	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 11:50:37	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Forest Theatre is atotally unique venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 11:55:45	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Great, unique experience.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 11:57:32	Yes	Social Gathering, community service event		4	I enjoy the venue and wish it was more utilized, I am part of Carmel Cares and we work hard to keep it looking nice!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 11:57:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It's a great venue that brings the community together to enjoy high quality entertainment. It is so unique to Carmel and a joy to be able to participate.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 11:57:49	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The atmosphere and people who work there were very comforting and family like, but also professional and created a great learning environment	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 12:00:27	No		Didn't know about the Forest Theater			

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances	Love the live plays, attended almost everyone.
Theatrical performances, Films	Consider renting out occasionally as a special events venue (weddings, private parties, etc.) to help offset cost and invest proceeds into caring for it.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Allow local schools to use the stage for theater productions	The seats are horribly uncomfortable. Thank you.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Pac Rep Theater would be a terrific manager of the Forest Theater
Theatrical performances, Films, Concerts that fit the ambiance of the site	I feel that it should be used by a VARIETY of groups
All of the above are fine, just more oversight is needed	I would like to see one website where all of the events are listed. I have missed some events because you need to go to pacrep for some and the guild for others and other sites for other events. I live in the neighborhood and events can have a very unfortunate effect in the area. One concern is that due to uncontrolled parking an emergency vehicle can not get down the street and people who live in the area have no place to park. I think if you live in town walking to events should be encouraged. As I mentioned earlier the loudness of the amplified events is not controlled and hearing the same excited screaming in some plays day after day is very annoying.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Please keep it going as the Forest Theater is part of Carmel's history and charm
Theatrical performances, Classes, group exercise classes, i.e. yoga on stage!	
Theatrical performances, Films	The Forest Theater Guild should always have a clear spot within the Forest Theater as a historic member and as the oldest theater group in both this community and many surrounding.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Please keep it going as the Forest Theater is part of Carmel's history and charm
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	Since most people have many screen opportunities at home, and since I am starved for human contact that is not a screen, I would not encourage movies
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	As the only outdoor theatre venue in town, it will surely be the first space in which people will be safely allowed to gather once it's safe to do so. Allowing the use of the space for education - not just entertainment - will be a welcome new creative opportunity for schools, municipalities, educators, fundraisers, or town hall meetings.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	There is an historical element surrounding the use of the Forest Theater - This factor needs to be preserved
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Preservation of history is essential to the arts.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	I would like to see the park aspect of it developed as well, I notice lots of incidental foot traffic during the day
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Weddings, high school usage	The Forest Theater is a historical treasure that needs to be preserved for generations. My children and I count our experiences at the Forest Theater as some of the best memories we have had in Carmel.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Instead of theater, I would enjoy seeing Open Forums featuring Candance Owens & Charlie Kirk	I would also enjoy seeing Open Forums with members of Prager University, instead of theater.

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3/9/2021 12:03:15	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Because I have performed there.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:03:16	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Also as a performer		5	I love the Forest Theater. It is such a unique space to bring the community together	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:11:56	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Love watch local actors and kids give performances. The venue is reasonably priced per ticket. Enjoying a play outside with a blanket and friends is great fun.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 12:16:49	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Exciting local outdoor venue. Great talent and entertainment	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:20:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Spending the summer at the outdoor theater is one of my family's favorite things. We celebrate birthdays there and bring all our friends. We love it	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:21:46	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	good family friendly atmosphere	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:21:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It is an experience beyond any show indoor. Plus we LOVE the setting.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:23:39	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5		10
3/9/2021 12:29:21	Yes	Theatrical performance		2	We love the theatrical productions. We hate amplified, live music being performed. It is not neighborly. It is intrusive into our homes. We weren't able to hear a baseball game, on TV, during one "concert".	It depends on the type of activity. Yes, for theatrical performances.
3/9/2021 12:30:36	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	Forest Theatre Guild and Pac Rep are committed to excellence in everything they do.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:34:42	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It is the Communities Theater, the only outdoor theater on the Peninsula. Its a historic treasure!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:43:08	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Great, fun family oriented time.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:45:13	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I had fun, I was able to eat, it was clean, and I was warm.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 12:54:57	Yes	Theatrical performance		1	LOVE the theater productions! Hate the over amplified sound system. Whether it is the plays, movies or, especially LIVE music, it is the OVER amplification of sound so that we cannot hear a ball game on the TV in our house with the windows up! It is certainly NOT a neighborly act to bombard with sound.	Too many loud, amplified events. Again, theater productions are not a problem and we enjoy hearing them.
3/9/2021 12:58:19	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, performer		5	The Forest Theater is unlike any other venue I have performed in or attended as an audience member - it is truly MAGICAL!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This space has created such a wonderful place to provide connection to the community. We started coming here for theatrical performances when the kids were young and continued when we all became community theatre actors. I have continued as well even after the rest of my family no longer wanted to perform and just wanted to be in the audience. The last show I was in was Hello Dolly and to see and hear the audience, to be with my fellow actors and support/tech crew. The directors and basically the history of art and performance in this area is so wonderful and important to continue. It is a unique space, not many communities can say that they have anything like it. The UC Berkeley campus has the Greek Theatre but Carmel and the Monterey Peninsula has the Forest Theatre. I cannot say enough how vital this is to keep a connection to just regular people that would not normally go to the theatre with their children. Families picnicking in the audience with music and dancing on stage...Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan, Hello Dolly!! Shakespeare comedies, tragedies etc. Films in the Forest. I have taken jazz vocal classes, Shakespeare classes etc. I have broken my wrist performing but I would not trade it for the world. Please think about your time going to the Forest Theatre..rain, fog, bright sunlight (forgetting my glasses transitioned and ended up wearing sunglasses during a performance...lol). So many years of great memories. They must continue. Thank you. Sincerely, Felicia Afifi
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films	This is a historical venue which brings delight and culture to many
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Dog shows, Karaoke, murder mystery theater, game night,	We would be there all week if there was enough going on. It is a great place to meet people and take visitors. Our hearts break when it is closed
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	outdoor films would be great.
Theatrical performances	It is a magical place for matinees or evening performances for all ages. The views, trees, fireplaces and fog make it even more memorable.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Such a beautiful setting. I am grateful for the past months and yoga classes there. I attend 5 days a week.	I support more use of the space as a park and community space for classes in addition to theatrical performances and films.
Theatrical performances	The electrified sound system is our biggest complaint. It effects the quality of our lives! And, it effects the value of our property.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Concerts	The outdoor theatre is especially important now due to social distancing. It's safer and because of that, probably more likely that people would enjoy a performance if it was outdoors.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I am a huge fan...I bring people from out of area, have hosted events there, introduce clients to it and they love it!
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	This is a community theater and really needs to be used as such. It's a shame to see it sit idle.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, How about a park, somewhat along the lines of Devendorf, to make use of land...?	The NOISE level is important to us for a number of reasons. One: it is a quality of life issue, we have lived in big cities where you cannot escape the noise - but this is CARMEL, an urban forest, not an urban night club! Two: it is harmful to the value of our home! One/Two Punch of unneighborliness! First whacked with sound, then a devalued home! Is this what you would want for yourselves!?!?
Theatrical performances	The Forest Theater is a cultural treasure and all efforts should be made by the City of Carmel to ensure this treasure remains available to the entire community of Carmel, the Monterey Peninsula, and beyond!!

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3/9/2021 13:00:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	seeing youth involved in theatrical production advances the arts for future appreciation....truly unique venue, vibe	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:01:05	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Love the setting.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:05:04	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The experience to gather with friends, picnic, and share a theatrical show under the stars is incredibly unique. An experience to be treasured and remembered.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:05:08	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		2	Too many dark days and loss of ambiance due to reconstruction and no fire pits.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:08:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	I love Forest theatre! It's always so much fun and I love being outside. The shows have been particularly enchanting.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 13:08:40	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I love the Forest Theatre - the small town, friendly atmosphere and the ability to see amazing shows right here in Carmel!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:10:31	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Great community feel, with high level talent	Great before Covid. But the short season was too short.
3/9/2021 13:10:35	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Fund Raising Event, Picnic		5	I have loved all of the PacRep performances I've attended.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:17:34	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It's an amazing venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:19:17	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I find that the Forrest Theatre provides a wonderful opportunity for both tourists and locals to enjoy community entertainment and diversity in our beautiful forest setting.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:42:36	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Festival		5	The performance bare are absolutely beautiful and professional	Too many. There is too much going on.
3/9/2021 13:43:34	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	Have participated in the activities	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:44:35	Yes	Theatrical performance, Rehearsal		5		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 13:47:43	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I loved the experience!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 13:48:01	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Amazing actors and scenery, even the snacks were excellent!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 13:59:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I would have given a 4 but over the years have learned what to take with in order to be comfortable and warm. It's such a great asset to our community!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:02:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, live music performance, dog show		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:06:11	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	yes - the ambiance, the tradition, the sharing, the community, the earnestness of the troupe(s) all come together. A very satisfying community are experience.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:06:38	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class, Dance class and performed in a multiple theater productions		5	I have always enjoyed theater outside and if you prepare well it can be a fun experience.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:07:27	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	High performance and good for community	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 14:07:41	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Incredible high-quality productions with top-rated professional actors. Highly organized, fun and beautiful location!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, concerts; acoustic instrument-based	an amazing community venue! helps all age groups advances the arts unique history
Theatrical performances, Films, Concerts - not loud rock, but classical, folk, etc.	Would love to see our town or Sunset Center get Mountain View's TheaterWorks performances to our area.
Theatrical performances, Films, Ted talks or other inspirational speakers, comedy nights,	It needs to reopen. It needs more trees planted so it can once again truly be a theatre in a forest.
Theatrical performances, Films	The theater started as an amateur setting for live theater-get back to community theater and keep PacRep separate.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	The community theater productions are incredible. Every year we have visitors from out of state who come to enjoy the big family musical. Bringing a picnic and seeing a musical is a great tradition.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	The Forest Theater is a treasure. Attending an evening performance with the bonfires and picnic dinner is magical for the entire family.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Forest Theatre Guild and PAC Rep deserve to continue splitting the time equally. They both take care of the venue and put on amazing productions.
Films	I hope the city of Carmel will continue to support the good work at the Forrest Theatre provides recognizing it's vital resource and rich history in our community
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Have a son that grown his confidence and acting career by forest theater directors and teachers.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances	I hope you can open the Forest Theater soon.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	It's a beautiful venue and needs to be utilized more with the amazing productions.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	As a yoga instructor I've been very pleased that the space has been made available for outdoor classes during the pandemic!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I would love to see more live music.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Since its inception this has been a community theatre coming together - from young to elders - and it aims to provide a wide variety of works. I think the tradition, the history of the community and new programming together would be possible way to go forward. Also children and their parents who on occasion perform together never forget these experiences at the Forest Theatre as well as audience members and their families, friends and groups who come together to support and be entertained.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Sing-A-Longs	The community is in desperate need of the outdoor theater to open safely asap. Once the opportunity to return is opened, all efforts need to be put into place to create fun and safe opportunities for the community to gather around the arts. Arts are healing and absolutely essential!

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3/9/2021 14:13:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The Forest Theater is an incomparable space to create and see theater Having been involved for close to 30 years it remains one of my favorites and unique in our area.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:19:14	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, dance & musical concerts and Non-profit events and fundraisers		4	Up to 2013 there was lots of good community plays and events, then the city took over and it has not been as focused on community or programs like FTG has done in the past 50+ years. It needs to branch out to do a variety of group shows, dancers, music groups and non-profit events to help community groups in the arts and NOT PAC REP who has their own theater please.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:25:33	Yes	Theatrical performance		3	the forest theater guild needs more support from the community and there should be year round events, not just summer	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:33:40	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Beautiful environment, excellent performances, family & community oriented.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 14:39:59	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	I always enjoy the theatrical performances. I would give it a 5 if there were more performances.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:48:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The staff and performers involved with Outdoor Forst Shows have always been professional and dedicated to putting on a great production.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 14:56:57	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I enjoy community theatre and also support community venue for entertainment and classes	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:18:18	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I enjoy, and participate in, community theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:23:03	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, brass horn concert		5	The ambiance of the Forest Theatre increases the enjoyment of all performances which are varied - something for everyone.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:23:33	Yes	Theatrical performance, daughter was in a PacRep and a FTG production. Longtime volunteer for CET and Staff Players at Indoor Forest Theatre. CET sold food at FTG prduction intermissions		4	Would like to have more productions available.Glad restrooms have been updated.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:39:17	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	High quality performances at a good price. Nice feeling of community.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 15:40:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Concert		5	A marvelously unique venue with great acoustics, atmosphere and history.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 15:41:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Monterey Comedy Improv		4	Depends on which Production company and y and which plays they chose to produce. Most are good to great, once in a while a stinker	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:41:44	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Great community-based theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:42:48	Yes	Film		5	It was nice to have a small community event in that setting	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:44:38	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	In general they are enjoyable events. More could be done to direct and control traffic and parking.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 15:46:21	Yes	Theatrical performance, Events in Indoor Forest Theatre		4	Not every show has been outstanding, but most are	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:52:52	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Beautiful setting	

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It was run better by the City than by a private Co that only considered it a burden.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, music concerts, opera, poetry, art events & non-profit fundraisers	I believe this should be led by a community person not a for-profit marketing rep so it has the interests of the community at heart and keeps that avenue open to our youth and are arts and non-profit arts community, and should include Big Sur.
Theatrical performances, live concert events with musicians that they can use a venue verses an outside/inside bar	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	It's a special place and Carmel should make sure it is well taken care of. A few residents who complain because they live close by should not dictate what happens at the Forest Theater. (We have already seen this with beach fires.) If one bought a house near the theater, it should be no surprise that it might get a bit loud. We can hear the events from our house and it always makes me smile. It reminds me that I live in a vibrant arts community. Carmel needs to make better use of this special and historic property. Please don't let this wonderful place die.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This is an underused space with much potential.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, musical concerts by local groups	The Forest theatre is a one of a kind. Please do not take this special place away from the community. It is unique and totally entertaining. I have felt special to live in a community which has this outdoor theatre.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This resource helps Carmel keep its charm. I love it!
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films	Because of the the weather, it would be difficult to add more productions on the outdoor stage, but it would be nice to have at least one more full outdoor production to keep the seats full. Also, use the indoor forest theatre for year round activities and plays besides SoDa classes. Andrea McDonald, President Monterey County Theatre Alliance, Actor, Virtual Theatre Producer, residing in Aromas, CA, San Benito Co.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I live in the Santa Cruz area, and it was great seeing what the Forest Theater Guild was doing down there in past years. Great little setting. After it got taken over by Sunset, I didn't hear much about events there. But before that, it was nice to see.
Films	I'd like to see a better variety of films and maybe spread them into a time of year when sun goes down earlier.
Theatrical performances	Use the Indoor Forest Theatre for more productions like in past years, e.g. MPC student shows. I'm an actor whose done numerous shows at the Forest Theatre. Nothing like that experience as an actor or an audience member. I'm living in Prunedale.
Theatrical performances, Musical performances	

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3/9/2021 15:55:21	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 15:58:22	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	We had a good time and the performance was great.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 16:12:03	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Fantastic venue for local theatre and film with friends while picnicking.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 16:19:35	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Nice venue, good show, lots of fun	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 17:09:21	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		4	Unhappy with TFG fighting for their schedule.	Could use more diverse repertoire.
3/9/2021 17:15:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	The quality of shows and all other endeavors have always been of the highest quality especially from the Forest Theater Guild and Pacific Repertory Theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 17:20:27	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	High performance and good for community	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 17:31:09	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I saw Into The Woods which was a fantastic play, the venue is really cool!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 17:36:41	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	The production was good. The set was a bit amateurish. It was hard to find a place to park, but it's a very nice setting, and everyone seemed happy to be there..	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 17:46:17	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	We have seen multiple PacRep performances at this theater. My niw 40+ year old children saw their first live performances here when they were in elementary school. I have taken SoDA claases there. My grand daughter, 12 & 9 years old have come to performances since each were 2 years old. This is prime memory & family enhancing venue.	This is hard to answer. It depends on the neighborhood capacity. I think you're close to full capacity.
3/9/2021 17:52:39	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I have both performed and worked on productions at the Forest Theater for PacRep and The Forest theater Guild and can attest to the quality of the show I have been involved with.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 17:54:57	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I like the atmosphere of an outdoor theatre with live productions.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 17:55:33	No		Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts	1	Put off going due to poor ethics of recent management (Sunset Cultural Center)	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 18:03:11	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	I love the Forest Theater.	This is hard to say, because there is already competition for utilization of the space. But who wouldn't want more stuff, especially live theater, in the Forest, if possible.
3/9/2021 18:06:14	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	This theater has been a great location for our family to be able to perform and watch performances at a reasonable rate.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances	The theatre should serve ALL of the diverse community of theatre groups on the Peninsula.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I think there are other things that could be done to make it more useful as a public park. Places to eat in the meadow area below or above, for instance. Maybe paths going to them as well.
Theatrical performances, Films	I'm located in Redwood City CA but am in the area at least one weekend a month and try to coincide trips with theatre events during the summer.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Chamber music, orchestra	Community spaces shouldn't be required to be subsidized by workers. Building culture shouldn't undermine living wages. I would like to see more sustainable conditions for the workers who rotate work between venues/terms in the community.
	Hello, I have lived on the Monterey Peninsula since 1977. In the past, the Forest Theater was used primarily by two theatre companies; The historical Forest Theater Guild and Pacific Repertory Theater. The Executive Directors (and their boards) would work out the season together, with an emphasis on each company having equal time and splitting the season fairly. This system worked well and each theater company produced wonderful, high-quality productions for our community and for visitors to our area, who many times, would return to our area for the very reason of enjoying another production. This has not been the case since a third party, The Sunset Center, has been managing the theater. In the past, seasons productions were decided by the end of the previous year, selection of cast and crew completed, and budgets planned, ensuring the time and planning needed to produce the best quality production. Under the new management it seems theater companies have experienced constant roadblocks and delays on scheduling confirmations leaving them in a "limbo" until they finally receive approval and confirmations so they are left to try to make up for lost time. Even after giving confirmations, Sunset Center would schedule their own events throwing the companies into further turmoil having to adjust their schedules I think things ran much smoother and the quality was much higher when the two theatre companies, Forest Theater Guild and Pacific Repertory Theater jointly managed the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Dance, Circus, Music	It would be excellent if it was a venue that supported local artists. There are incredibly talented artists in this area with few venues, or venues that are narrow in vision (i.e. only support one type of performance)
Theatrical performances	I live a bit far away, but it's worth the drive if the play is entertaining and affordable enough.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Speaker series. Similar to TED talk	It's a community asset that should be promoted. We could hold Festival ie Shakespeare or other American writers. It would enhance the value of vacationing on the Peninsula. You could have Pro-Am history series either pretty or post golf events to allow for visitors to stay longer. It's a great venue for corporate retreats. Under the stage you could hold breakout groups and lectures from the stage.
Theatrical performances, Films	I worked at the Forest Theater when Carmel managed the venue. It worked very well and it should remain under the control of the city. It is obvious to all that Sunset Center operating the venue was a huge failure.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Music	I think that the priority in having their needs met should go to the historic community users of the venue, such as the Forest Theater Guild. However, I think it would be great if the city considered creating an agreement with local, professional stagehands. This would create the ability for us to form bonds with local community organizations, and to potentially create a training program at the venue for local students who have interests in career paths in stagecraft, and similar fields. This would show the community that the city is serious about the safety of all users of the venue, and provide a fantastic opportunity to have local trainees work alongside skilled professionals on local events.
Theatrical performances	My favorite ise is the live theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Our family is in Monterey but love bringing our out of town guests to performances whenever we are able.

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3/9/2021 18:43:22	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	I have been involved in the outdoor forest theater productions for 22 years. They gave my daughter the opportunity to grow and gain confidence in her youth.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 18:48:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Special ambiance makes it a great evening	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 19:03:35	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I have very fond memories of going to this theater as a child and as an adult watching the shows and movies that have been put on here	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 19:52:02	Yes	Theatrical performance, Hours of show rehearsals!		5	I love performing on that stage!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 19:56:02	Yes	Many times, Carmel Pops, CAPA, Dance Kids, events		5	The setting is spectacular; unique with the fireplaces; super nice to be able to pack in food and wine.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 20:00:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The history and magic of this outdoor theater is undeniable! Attending performances there has been a family tradition for years and when we have guests we always take them!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 20:36:01	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Play: Peter Pan - Impressive use of space and safety as performed by crew and cast.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 21:16:10	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I loved the atmosphere and thoroughly have enjoyed every performance	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 21:24:33	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I was born in Carmel, attended Carmel High School. I have worked on theater productions at the Forest Theater in the capacity of Assistant Stage Manager for 20 years. My children have performed there, made friends there. My husband has helped backstage and I have life long friends due to my time in this community event. I am proud to have followed in the foot steps of the founders.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 21:39:17	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Quaint, outdoors, intimate, quality oerformances	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 21:42:23	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I loved the atmosphere and thoroughly have enjoyed every performance	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 21:43:53	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Love the Forest Theater, its like a second home	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 21:54:57	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Love the setting, some of the very fine local talent, and some great shows from PRT and Forest Theatre Guild.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 22:16:55	Yes	Theatrical performance		3	Too cold of a venue	It is not on my radar
3/9/2021 22:24:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	best outdoor theatre ever and the over 100 years of history 3 generations have worked on shows there and acted in years and years of productions. It is a life blood of the Community. Especially The Forest Theatre Guild that does not charge its actors to be in their productions, they promote family participation and do not turn people away. They are extraordinary.	they could probably open another month or two
3/9/2021 22:55:05	Yes	Theatrical performance		3		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/9/2021 23:01:05	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	lots of fun	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/9/2021 23:38:05	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Unique venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	The theater gives the community an opportunity to be involved in theatrical performances.
Theatrical performances, Films	A very wonderful part of Carmel
Theatrical performances, Films	I was very disturbed by the way that sunset center managed the theater. Especially by the way that they tried to force out the founding theater company, the Forest Theater Guild. My family has acted and worked at the theater for generations, and to see the FTG being pushed out was atrocious. I can say whole heartedly that if it were not for the FTG I would not be going back.
Theatrical performances	I've been performing on that stage since I was 12 years old and I'm about to turn 37... I would love to add more memories to that stage!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This place is a gem; I believe the management would be in the best hands of a professional production company or non profit.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Musical performances	I hope this theater continues for many years to come.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Concerts	Improved outdoor lighting for audience exodus post events.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Dance recitals	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	An unusual and unique venue that has amazed and brought joy to everyone I have introduced to the Forest.
More theatrical	I hope whoever runs it realizes how important it is to Carmel & how many residents love it!!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Dance recitals	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Classes Films	This is an historic site and deserves to be treated with respect and reverence and continued support from the community to ensure that local talent and guest artists have this beautiful place to perform. The community is so much better off having the Forest theater.
Theatrical performances, Films	I believe that if it needs a new management it should go back to the rightful group that donated it to the city in the first place. The Forest Theatre Guild I know is a fair organization and they have made room to collaborate with many groups. Thank you
Theatrical performances, Live music	Keep up the good work!
Theatrical performances	I like that more then one group is allowed to use the facility for performances
Theatrical performances, Films	This is a historic and rare resource to be treasured.

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3/9/2021 23:54:01	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The Forest Theater is the heart of the artistic origins of Carmel	It was nice when there were live theatrical performances and movies
3/10/2021 1:50:04	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Monterey County Theatre Alliance Appreciation Event		5	It's a fabulous location, and talented productions, especially by the Forest Theatre Guild, have been presented.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 5:03:57	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	It was great for an outdoor theatre show. The show did a lot in an outdoor setting	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 6:44:23	Yes	Theatrical performance		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 7:12:53	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	A play at this theater is magical	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 7:19:11	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Poetry, music, dance and opera		5	I grew up there in drama classes. They taught me so much that translated to great test scores and great jobs.	The mix of different theater styles is awesome. Everything from children's theater musicals to Shakespeare to original works to poetry. Amazing.
3/10/2021 7:30:54	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	the performances have all been very enjoyable.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 7:31:29	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	Such an important part of my formative years!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 7:37:03	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	The venue is perfect for large outdoor gatherings	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 7:51:29	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	the performances have all been very enjoyable.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 8:10:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Yoga		5	It is an iconic venue that offers an experience like no other.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 8:42:33	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I have seen both theatre and film productions at the Forest theatre and they've always been professional and satisfying.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 8:48:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It is such a great theater, I have been in many performances there and have loved to be in and to see show there.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 9:14:19	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	It is a delightful, charming and unique venue. A treasure for our region.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 9:16:32	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Good quality	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 9:21:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I have very fond memories of going to this theater as a child and as an adult watching the shows and movies that have been put on here	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 9:32:53	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Love the setting, some of the very fine local talent, and some great shows from PRT and Forest Theatre Guild.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 9:46:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It's a magical place and space	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 12:12:57	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Yes	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 12:48:25	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	LOVED being there under the stars enjoying quality, family-friendly plays! The energy and informal setting of that environment leaves us immensely satisfied - lasting memories!	COVID-19 stifled everything, but to keep gathering during the crisis could have proved more devastating in deaths and long-term effects of the illness. I hope to look forward to more performances and a vibrant community post-crisis. I appreciate the safety protocols that were also terrible sacrifices for Carmel's businesses.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films	We have had friends and family come from all over the country to attend live productions at the Forest Theater. If the city marketed the history and performances at the theater it would be a centerpiece activity in Carmel.
Theatrical performances	Forest Theatre Guild should be encouraged to put on more productions. They actively embrace actors and audience members from widely diverse populations. Would love to see more New productions. There are many talented playwrights in Monterey County... and not enough venues.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances	Can't wait to see a show
Theatrical performances	Keep it local!
Theatrical performances, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I believe that theatre deserves the lion's share of the usage. It's what it was originally designed for. Also, in the modern age, an outdoor seating area would make audiences most comfortable, so it's the best way to get theatre back into our community when it's safe to do so.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This space is the original gathering space of the founders of Carmel... The original Bohemian artists. The intention is to have the community come together here. I certainly like seeing Pac Rep's plays but really the Forest Theatre Guild needs to also be able to continue the tradition of community theater and films in the forest. It is important that our local artists have a voice here. I hope that this continues in honor of our history. I would like to take a yoga class or other outdoor classes that are enriching to well being. Thank you for putting out the survey!
Theatrical performances, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It is a loved space by many in the community. Offering a variety of things that allows for a greater use by diverse groups of people is what community is all about!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	For all my life, I have enjoyed the Forest theatre as a performer and an audience member and I'd like it to stay there for the foreseeable future.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I would recommend having the facility be open to reservations from many groups, not just one or two. Perhaps the city should use it as a recreation dept. facility, and have someone in charge of renting and ensuring for upkeep etc.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts, Dance Groups, Speakers	Please manage the theater as an independent operator. Dance Kids is willing to work with you to create professional production and business management with booking to keep the theater in your hands and not into others that do not share the common interest of the community.
Theatrical performances, Films	I was very disturbed by the way that sunset center managed the theater. Especially by the way that they tried to force out the founding theater company, the Forest Theater Guild. My family has acted and worked at the theater for generations, and to see the FTG being pushed out was atrocious. I can say whole heartedly that if it were not for the FTG I would not be going back.
Theatrical performances, Classes	This is an historic site and deserves to be treated with respect and reverence and continued support from the community to ensure that local talent and guest artists have this beautiful place to perform. The community is so much better off having the Forest theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Shakespeare in the Forest, more outdoor movies, more theatrical performances, more of everything and anything! We love the Forest Theater!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I love going to the forest theater. I've been watching plays and musical there for over 30 years.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Any gatherings conducive to the Forest Theater venue in order to keep it up and running!	I am wondering if an arrangement could be struck with Pac-Rep, The Forest Theater Guild, the City of Carmel, and local support (donations) in order to keep The Forest Theater Open. Surely there is management expertise for this Historical Landmark and loved venue of local Families, and tourists alike! Additionally, so many children and their families have been involved in theater (writing, composing, acting, directing, stage, sound, etc.) BECAUSE of the Forest Theater and PacRep. I am hoping to bring my grandchildren to future performances and plays and for the theater to be here another 110 years!

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3/10/2021 13:42:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I have never had any negative experiences, and every experience I have had has been interesting and beneficial.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 14:49:18	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	Unique, lovely space for outdoor theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 15:46:32	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		2	The quality of work done at the theater is always very poor. Lack of funding has unfortunately made performances very amateur. It is a nice venue, and years ago with more money the quality was much better. But now, in it's current state, it's very disappointing. You can't have a quality outdoor theater on a shoestring budget.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 15:51:47	Yes	Theatrical performance		5		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 16:35:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I've been on stage and in the audience. It's a magical place for friends and families to picnic and when the sun goes down the magic begins.	Weird question considering Covid. But during normal times just right.
3/10/2021 16:51:44	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	The quality of the performances and productions for	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 17:13:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The caliber is first rate. The performances, generally, use a lot of local talent.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 17:16:06	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Fun outdoor experience- great place to connect with community	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 17:42:52	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The venue is unparalleled and a super unique space. The ability to bring in your own food and picnic is amazing. I loved roasting marshmallows over the fire during intermission. Especially in a post covid world, outdoor activities that can be done safely will be critical.	Even though I don't live in the area full time anymore, I still enjoy the Forest Theatre programming when I am in town.
3/10/2021 18:03:45	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It is a wonderful resource that fills a community need.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/10/2021 21:42:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Performer		5	Some of my best life lessons came from this space. I have so many incredible memories of this theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/10/2021 23:53:04	Yes	Theatrical performance		5		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 1:39:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	The Forest has been a big part of my life. As a student in CET in the 70's, and as an adult as PacRep's technical director and set designer for the past nine years. Plus I got married there in 1987.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 2:42:42	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Historical venue, Love the outdoor setting and great for the kids.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 8:17:48	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	I enjoy the historical setting amid the pines.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 8:43:26	Yes	Theatrical performance		2		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 9:32:06	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Community gathering. Family friendly. Support of theatre arts.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 11:11:41	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Classes	
Theatrical performances	The summer musicals were always the best!
Theatrical performances	I think the city should consider creating/supporting a truly professional theater company to maintain and program first class theater performances much like Ashland Shakespeare Festival or many others that exist around the country. It is a gorgeous venue, a perfect location, and could drive a great deal of artist/tourist revenue. But you are really letting the theater and reputation go to waste with current companies (one who does not have stability and the other whose major interest is in growing their own company, not the venue), both putting on second-rate and amateur performances that are embarrassing at times and turning people away. You CAN make great use of that space and very possible to make this a venue a jewel of the central coast that puts on first-class productions. As it currently stands, you are letting it go to waste and ruining the distinction of its legacy by letting amateurs, people who don't know what they are doing, and self-interested theater companies destroy your incredible venue. Happy to elaborate further if needed.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	No out of towners! They will not have respect for the history of the theatre.
Theatrical performances	I realize that we live in a Mediterranean climate tat cools off after sundown, but we have attended less outdoor events since fires are blowing smoke at us.
Theatrical performances, Films, Concerts that fit the ambiance of the site	I feel that it should be used by a VARIETY of groups
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Comedy, improv	Any thoughts on using it for corporate retreats or private rentals?
Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I no longer reside on the Peninsula but my brother still has a shop in Carmel and I visit 4-6 times a year. I always make a point to include some activity at this theater. I really believed the theater operated best when run in conjunction with the Forest Theatre and Pac Rep. The programming throughout my teens to 20s at this theater truly developed me into the professional I am today. I own a SAG-AFTRA franchised talent agency out of Seattle, Portland, and Spokane representing over 800 professional talent.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Classes	Those of us that make up the local theater community care more about preserving and maintaining the unique and spectacular Forest Theatre than any other person or organization possibly could. I have made my living as a member of that community for over forty years. I know without a doubt that the PacRep family would be the very best choice the city could make for caretakers of that space.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances	I suggest finding a management group more sympathetic to the theater's historic purpose
Theatrical performances	Hire Safety. Hire members of IATSE local 611.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	The venue has been a Peninsula treasure for decades. A source for celebration and escape.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, MUSIC	allow picnics (like the Hollywood Bowl)

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3/11/2021 11:24:24	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It's an historic site to be at, I saw Dame Judith Anderson there, I appreciate community theater, the outdoor setting with the fire pits is magic.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 14:41:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The setting is superb and both the Guild and Pac Rep do a superb job.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 15:08:15	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	An unique and special place	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 15:13:52	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It's so beautiful. It is a lovely community gathering place. I love that the space supported a community theatre all of its life. I was kinda disapointed that a comercial theater has so much time, but understand that the space has to pay its bills.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 15:25:30	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Never had negative experience in such beautiful place. The peeformances have always been enjoyable snd fun.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 15:41:41	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Nah.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 16:18:01	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I love the environment and feel it is so in tune with carmel	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 16:18:54	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Outdoor theater? Oh yes! I'm in California!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 16:26:43	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Musical performances (singers, instrumentalists)		5	Forest Theater offers particularly accomplished performances that are often "classics" in the theater world and does so in a magical setting. I love that we can picnic.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 16:27:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The Forest theater is such a fantastic venue with great ambiance	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 16:28:59	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The unique atmosphere	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 16:32:28	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I love that this community theater is used by two great historic theatre groups and has carried on a tradition of offering the many benefits of theatre to our community for over 110 years. Thank you!	given that the theater is only allowed to be open around summertime, with few exceptions, it's the perfect amount
3/11/2021 16:33:45	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Ambience. Talent. Sound System. Popcorn!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 16:35:13	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Performance quality has been high and ambiance is delightful	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 16:51:05	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 16:55:50	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The Forest Theater is a big part of Carmel's SOUL. Don't lose it.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 16:58:34	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	My daughter got to be in Fall Swan Lake when she was on the ballet team at CAPA. Before that she took drama classes with MaryAnne there.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 17:14:17	Yes	Theatrical performance	Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts		Glol	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 17:37:43	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	The best theater in the world but i miss the trees now	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 17:39:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Excellent performances, very good talent, fantastic setting	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 17:45:22	Yes	Theatrical performance		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Keep it going! It's a treasure.
Theatrical performances, Films	I feel there are fewer performances these last years. I go back 34 years! The historical significance is huge. The amphitheater atmosphere with the fires really special.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Because 'social distancing' can be practiced there, it must be the first theatre space to reopen...and I hope it will be this summer
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	I was concerned when I learned that it was managed by the same group that is making such a mess of the Sunset Center. I hope that the City of Carmel can find a way to manage it like other City resources.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Come on. This is about as iconic as it gets. One of the single most unique outdoor theater venues ON THE FRIGGIN' PLANET!!! Seriously? There's even a QUESTION as to whether theatrical productions should continue to be staged there? You're kidding, right? As for other things? ANYTHING that requires a stage and an audience - the movies, music performances etc etc. Just tell me people wouldn't be so shortsighted as to not realize what a unique and precious performing arts jewel this is.
Theatrical performances	I feel you need better marketing for ticket sales. Where to get tickets, etc. I know I can get them on line, but visitors may not. Also, it should be foresttheater.com, maybe it is, but I had friend try to find the tickets and could not.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Sure! Do it all!	Of course parking is interesting... but we always work it out! Maybe a shuttle from the parking lot near the youth center?
Theatrical performances, Films, performances by musicians, singers	This theater is an asset to Carmel and to the whole Peninsula (I live in PG). The only thing that is problematic is parking and I am not sure how you could get around that in a residential setting. Perhaps parking downtown and being shuttled to the theater grounds?
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	We thoroughly enjoy the Forest Theater, but as part time residents find it often times hard to attend the limited dates. Would not attend class or meetings there.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, I think that the two historic theatre groups should be given autonomy to use the space however they wish during their restored historic times of use.	It's a community theater with two very important users making a huge difference in our community and the lives of our children. It should be left to them! And even if the city opens up more months of usage, the historic users should still be given any additional time. Theatre has never been supposed to be about making money for a city. That's just not reasonable and never has been. If anything, the city should be supporting the historic users and making community theatre a right for all citizens. If the city invested the amount of money into the two theatre groups that it's been paying SCC to manage it, everyone would benefit! Thank you for listening.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It will be a great loss to the greater community if this venue is closed for good.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Musical performances	Preserve it. Cherish it.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	In the olden days it was the place to be. Marin has the Mountain Theater. Saratoga has the Mountain Winery & Villa Montalvo. To preserve the charm of Carmel for the health of the economy, the Forest Theater along with Pt. Lobos is a vital treasure of Carmel.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Open it up
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	

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3/11/2021 18:00:18	Yes	Theatrical performance, Burlesque		5	Great space, nice staff	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 18:09:14	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	It was an amazing production.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 18:18:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Great shows & wonderful entertainment	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 18:47:03	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Love the venue; productions good, not great.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 18:50:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Fun family friendly entertainment	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 18:56:49	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	From the picnic to the performances, to the hot chocolate and smores, my favorite experience on the peninsula.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 19:06:35	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Excellent performances in an extraordinary setting!!!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 19:11:36	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	It's fun to be at the Forest Theater, high quality of performances, seeing talented, experienced actor friends on stage	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 19:54:38	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The quality of the show was great. Food and restrooms were adequate. Friendly patrons and staff. Parking can be tricky. Bring your own picnic is great.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 20:13:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Tour, meeting, rehearsals, volunteering		3	The theater should have longer season and possibly lectures and meetings if calendar permits.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 20:18:04	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	My children were in several Pac Rep summer shows and Forest Theater Guild shows. It is a treasure!!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/11/2021 20:50:18	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It is truly a uniquely wonderful experience to attend any event at Forest Theater. A lot of love goes into each event.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/11/2021 23:06:20	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Unique, wonderful experience	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 1:53:05	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	I believe that the shows at the Forest Theater greatly benefit the artistic life of the community and provides an attractive reason for tourists to visit the area.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 5:41:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	so many happy memories coming to the theatre over the years	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 6:31:20	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Because the theatre is an important part of the cultural history of Carmel and the performances were wonderful	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 6:53:54	Yes	Theatrical performance	Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts	5	The theater is a unique and valuable asset to our little town. Many locals are involved, and visitors can enjoy a rare treat outside.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 6:58:11	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Events		5	It's a rare historical part of Carmel's past... It's beautiful, where can you sit outside with your family have a picnic in the evening... Go on a date... Or just set alone and feel the heat from a crackling fire while looking up at the stars between the tree branches? The performances the music the sound... The people that you meet while you're sitting there... Why wouldn't you enjoy Your time here... Whether it's five minutes or two hours... You know it's something special and it should be preserved!	This should be a landmark in Carmel... Not a hidden treasure... Why isn't this on our Carmel by the Sea website with events?

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films	Best option for theater and music in these COVID times.
Theatrical performances	This is a treat for our family. We are from the Sacramento area and we love coming down that way for a performance and staying a few days to enjoy the amazing food, shopping, and beautiful scenery in the area. I wish there were more theater performances though. :)
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films	Valuable and unique community asset.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	Rent for a wedding venue, family reunions or picnics.
Theatrical performances	It's fantastic but I believe it's been closed for quite some time due to Covid-19. The Forest Theater is truly a treasure that should be preserved!!!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	Concerts would be great, with neighbor agreement, if possible.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	parking lines, arrows in and out better parking lots lights, signage after dark.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I love theatrical performances in this historic space!
Theatrical performances, Films	Please rent out cushions to make seating more comfy.
Theatrical performances, Films	This is the essence of what Carmel a special place, we must keep it going. It is not high end shops and restaurants for tourists, it is places like this that makes Carmel amazing.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It was unfortunate to see the Sunset Center treat the space as their private fiefdom. Hopefully the new managers will be more community-minded.
Theatrical performances, Films	we visit every year and love coming to the theatre. There are not always performances when we are in town so would love to see more if possible
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	The theatre should be managed by those who use it most.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I have wanted to attend the yoga classes. I would like to see more classes
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It breaks my heart that we have come to this discussion... Why did we abandon Carmel's history? This is part of Carmel's history... I remember when we toured down the old Monterey San Carlos hotel and all of its grandeur and beauty and staircase and put up a big square Marriott? What ? do we teardown part of our history again and let Carmel replace it with what? Five more houses? No... I say no! Do the right thing and restore this landmark so that all who visit and all who live here can enjoy our history- let it continue... If we can take a hotel and move it 100 years ago down Ocean Avenue then we can save this historical and theatrical iconic landmark this was a gift to Carmel by the Sea... Do not have a race or past as many or trying to do... We were a bohemian are colony and there are a few reminders of it... This is one... Let's do the right thing! It's handicapped right now because it's been abandoned... But you don't throw a baby out with the bathwater do you? Just like you see someone who physically needs help you reach out your hand to assist Mike across the road... That's what Carmel should do here... We need to reach out our hands ... maybe into our pocketbook- But we need to do the right thing!

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3/12/2021 7:19:52	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I love the theatrical productions—great singing and acting and a beautiful venue. It's a unique and wonderful experience.	Hard to say with Covid
3/12/2021 10:21:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Music (The Whiskey Wasps)		3	We want more!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 10:29:52	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		4	it is such a unique part of the history of Carmel, and a unique venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 14:10:01	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	All of the wonderful programs performing artists that work and perform at the forest Theatre are amazing.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 17:18:01	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3	The theatre seating is uncomfortable and the smoke from the fire places is bothersome.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 17:20:58	Yes	Theatrical performance, presentation		5	wonderful atmosphere	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 17:30:06	No		Moved full time to the area just went COVID closures started			
3/12/2021 18:45:57	No		recently moved back to retire and now have lots of time to attend events and hope to!			
3/12/2021 19:11:43	Yes	Concertt		5	I loved playing therr	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 19:31:13	Yes	Theatrical performance, Carmel's 50th Birthday Party. Acted as a child. Danced on the stage for function. Enjoyed Scottish dancing performance. Lived in house overlooking Forest Theater for ten years.		5	Steven Moorer's productions have been professional, entertaining, beautiful sets and great singing, dancing and costuming.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 20:18:53	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Always a fun evening in the forest. Very Carmel.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 20:43:34	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Love the vibe!! Family fun too!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 20:48:13	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It's an amazing experience to be outdoors for performances and films in the forest. My family loves it and we always look forward to summer movies and theater performances!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 20:50:58	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	My girl scours and I have been attending plays there for many years. It is always a pleasure!! And family and friends see movies there.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 20:52:24	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Always entertaining and fun family event	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 20:59:45	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I had lots of fun and the performances were wonderful!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 21:34:57	Yes	Film		3	theater and films not of particular interest	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/12/2021 22:06:34	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The theater productions have been outstanding and then to experience them outdoors u der the stars in the forest is just the best!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 22:14:04	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Nothing like outdoor theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/12/2021 22:22:15	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3	Too many cooks in the kitchen	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/13/2021 8:29:18	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Music, Carmel Centennial performance		5	I love local theater and seeing my CMS students in Pac Rep productions. I grew up in the house overlooking the Forest Theater, and feel a close connection to viewing performances.	

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances	Let's get a show ready to go! The venue seems like it would be the perfect way to start theater again this summer
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Music performances	I would love to help with anything possible. - Billy Schmidt
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Please keep it alive!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, social gatherings	Please pipe in gas for the fireplaces and stop burning wood. It is dangerous.
Theatrical performances, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	Theater looks like a wonderful venue. Looking forward to using it in the coming months.
Theatrical performances, Classes	What a treasure!
Films, Classes, Community meetings	Talent
Theatrical performances, Community meetings, Celebrations.	Please help retain local performances with local actors. Forest Theater is a local and historic cultural venue.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Outdoor is even more popular now	Rent the outdoor theater to school PTAs for movie nights
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	It's a community treasure! We can't wait to return!
Theatrical performances, Summer movie nights	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	I love that we can bring food and share it with others.
good old standard musicals	It is one of the most attractive park areas in the city and almost totally unused. Would like to see it used in a variety of everyday ways with better access, walking paths, benches, picnic tables, etc.
Theatrical performances, Films	It is a fantastic venue- USE IT
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Sunset management was a huge mistake. PRT has their own venue. The Forest should be the Forest.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Partnerships between the Forest Theater and local schools, both CUSD and private.	

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3/13/2021 9:24:01	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The theatrical performances have always been top notch and very enjoyable!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/13/2021 9:42:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Love that we can bring in our own food and drinks and picnic in that gorgeous setting with quality programming	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/13/2021 12:06:50	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Not just anywhere can you find such beauty and ambiance; wonderful and dedicated thespians	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/13/2021 14:27:42	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	To me, watching a play or movie at the Forest Theater, with the bonfires going, is the quintessential Carmel experience.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/13/2021 15:28:24	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Quality of theater performances we saw there were not the greatest, but love the idea of an outdoor theater in Carmel! We have seen many films there and had a GREAT experience. The theater itself is a little rundown and really wish someone would invest time/energy/\$ into restoring this theater. It could be a great asset to the community and has so much history.	More films!
3/13/2021 18:33:19	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Excellent program and location	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/13/2021 21:32:49	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Being born at the Monterey hospital and being raised since I was six years old in Carmel Valley that has always been a place to go and experience theater nature and community	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/14/2021 7:34:57	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Summers were defined by the Forest Theater's schedule. We hav attended and supported for over 20 years and have never been disappointed.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/14/2021 8:36:27	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The joy that comes with sitting outside, under the glorious night sky while watching the performance is the magic of the Forest Theatre.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/14/2021 8:37:10	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Entertaining films and theater. Great kids programs. There is something truly special about attending the theater in the forest! It is magical!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/14/2021 9:46:49	Yes	Theatrical performance, Rehearsal and performance on stage		4	Especially enjoy Pac Rep offerings	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/14/2021 10:38:31	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	This is a unique venue for the community. I live nearby and one of the highlights of my summers has been to attend as many events as my schedule allows. When friends are in town, this is a must-do to show them why Carmel is a great and unique place to live.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/14/2021 13:41:27	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Because i appreciate the positive value of the arts in our community.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/14/2021 15:42:56	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	It's a great family venue and unique enjoyable experience.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/14/2021 17:43:14	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Forest theater has been valiantly attempting to provide programming through changes in administrative controls over the years. The sunset center really did a number on their ability to provide artistic content	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, As long as they end by 9:30 or 10:00pm and the sound is moderated.	As a neighbor, parking is a big concern and the noise factor. There should be no parking on the north side of Mountain View east of Guadalupe - very dangerous. Programs need to end by 9:30 or 10:00pm in consideration of the neighbors. Guests should be reminded to return to their cars quietly and be respectful of the neighborhood. Volume of the speakers in the evening needs to be considerate of the neighborhood and moderated. Having daytime activities - yoga, classes meetings, etc. is a great way to utilize this amazing facility.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Private events as revenue source	Let's save a California treasure!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Do the films in the fall so they don't need to start as late as they do in the summer.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Music but acoustic because we do have neighbors and you got a respect the locals	Being raised in Carmel and going to Carmelo Elementary Carmel middle school and Carmel High School it's always been a special place from adolescence to teenagers to young adults to adults to seniors it's just a place that everybody loves to go. That's all I have to say. God bless us all
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings, Picnic days for anyone wanting a place to gather with family and friends	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Please maintain the venue. I have been attending since I was a child. Now my children are having the same experience. It definitely contributes to appreciation of the arts form a young age which almost guarantees patronage as an adult
Theatrical performances, Classes	Wonderful for family entertainment and enrichment
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Please keep finding unique ways of using the venue, even in the off-season. Perhaps a food/wine event? Doggie play time or training lessons? TED/ educational talks? Open mic night?
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films	It would be a shame for the theater to close. We have loved attending the musicals over the years. There are many people in Santa Cruz county that don't know about the theater. I hope it will survive!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Can we give control back to Forest theater please? Let's let them have the dates that they need to do their shows.

Timestamp	Have you ever been to a	If yes, please select all that apply:	If no, please select all that apply:	How satisfied have	Will you share why you gave that score?	The number of performances and activities at the Forest Theater has been:
3/15/2021 9:39:58	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/15/2021 14:23:44	Yes	Theatrical performance		5		
3/16/2021 5:34:14	No		Recently moved to area last summer, but am looking for theater opportunities for my daughter			
3/16/2021 8:31:47	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, community meeting		4	I would (when Open) a broader range of offerings	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/16/2021 11:11:12	Yes	Theatrical performance		3	Noise level from neighboring properties	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/16/2021 11:55:51	No		see below	1	not relevant	
3/16/2021 11:58:05	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Wonderful theatrical performances, lovely surroundings , fun times.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/16/2021 17:06:47	Yes	Theatrical performance, Yoga classes through PRT		3	Programs offered not always to personal tastes, some go too late at night for me, and the comfort of the seating is a deterrent in attending more	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/16/2021 19:58:42	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 0:00:47	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	Encouraged youth performances; fun way to see performances & new talent.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/17/2021 1:20:38	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I was in Hello Dolly 2019 and I loved every minute of it.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/17/2021 9:43:58	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class, play author and director		4	needs more essential upgrades	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/17/2021 12:39:43	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I love the price. I love the outdoor setting.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 13:36:03	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Gets cold there at night.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 13:58:50	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I love the price. I love the outdoor setting.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 14:29:50	Yes	Film		5	Films in the Forest has always been a highlight of the summer for our family. Great, wholesome entertainment!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 17:55:34	No		Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts			Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 18:17:41	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Wonderful, family-friendly experience.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 18:18:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Its a one of a kind, its wonderful, and its in my backyard !! We used to drive from Big Sur its so much FUN !!!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 18:26:57	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The Forest Theater is my happy place!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/17/2021 19:34:14	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It is the best venue in all the entire Monterey Peninsula	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 19:44:28	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Great performances-singing, costumes, etc	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Classes	I would love to see it kept as a theater. There are so many people that love the performing arts and this is a beautiful theater that allows locals and tourists to view incredible productions.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, workshops, speakers, musical performances.	Ashlee, As a local homeowner and LONG time resident of Carmel, I feel that our jewel in the Forest needs a guiding voice and board that looks at the opportunities for expression this amazing space deserves. Our community is a wealth of creative voices. Let our focus for the space be one that honors our artistic past and makes choices for a viable community hub for the future. Where do we find the RFP? Thank You Mark Tanous
Theatrical performances	Better parking for SOCs
	What does Carmel need most? Multi level car parking..... Daily Revenue generation.
Theatrical performances, Classes	A nice venue that should continue to be used for what it was originally intended.
Theatrical performances, Community meetings, Summer Sunday afternoon acoustical music similar to a City program series from years ago	Any lease management company (and any sub-lessee of the management company) must respect the fact that the open-air theater is in the middle of a residential neighborhood and that certain uses or programming are not appropriate for the venue (such as music concerts with amplified music, speakers brought in and placed on stage which throws the sound above the audience and out into the neighborhood; we still all remember "Jesus Christ Superstar" from years ago!). Any use of the Forest Theater must respect the rights of the residents/property owners with respect to excessive noise, lighting, creating parking issues, etc. And any new management company should respect the historic tenants' (FTG, PRT) uses. For decades contracts have contained protective language regarding this and such language should continue. Fortunately, the outdoor theater use is governed by weather to some degree. It is not a problem for use part of the year. It would be an intrusion if the outdoor stage was used year round. Traditionally April or May to mid- to late-October seemed right. Thanks for considering these comments.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Classes	I am embarrassed for invading the neighborhood to park our cars. we try to be respectful though of making too much noise at night, parking legally. We try to buy a snack to support, but maybe it can sell other fun things.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I love it and everyone involved. Sure, the parking is weird and the weather is cold, but the Forest Theater is a staple of Carmel culture and needs to be preserved for generations to come. I will fight for the theater, so please keep me updated. -Emilie Shutt, eshutt1961@mpc.edu. Thank you.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Both PacRep and the Forest Theatre Guild should remain as the major play producers from an historic and artistic standpoint with additional users working around their schedules. Live performance should remain the primary use.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Debate? Public forum?	I love the outdoor fires!
Theatrical performances, Films, Child based offerings.	Wish all the politics would stop and it would just reopen.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Debate? Public forum?	I love the outdoor fires!
Theatrical performances, Films	The Forest Theater is a gem and another unique feature which gives Carmel it's wonderful character. It's an especially great option now for outdoor entertainment. Please maintain and support this one-of-a-kind venue. Thanks
Theatrical performances, Films, Live music	It would be great to have a summer series of various events.
Theatrical performances, Films, Outdoor summer concert and film series	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts LIVE Music Please (acoustic)	A few more jobs, showcase our local talent as well More Culture
Theatrical performances, Films	The Forest Theater is a main stay of our community. And it's just been remodeled. Please bring back programs as soon as you can. I really miss The Forest Theater, especially PacRep's family event in August. Thank you!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It is perfect area for group meetings and enjoying theater shows!
Theatrical performances	Continue to have great theater performances

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3/17/2021 19:47:09	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	It is very difficult to book due to Pac Rep monopolizing it with sets ... even if it has sets other groups should be able to perform in front of the sets — especially with covid and the theaters being closed for who knows how long. They can't even open in yellow tier. It was virtually impossible if you were not pac rep or forest theater guild to rent it and this is then a private theater. This needs to change.	There needs to be variety. Again, theatre groups can't monopolize it. We need to figure out how to work together and to have concerts, singing, orchestra, and dance performance just not theater from two groups and an occasional movie. We need to figure out how to share.
3/17/2021 19:52:42	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Concert		5	The Forest Theatre is a unique venue in our community. I look forward to	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 19:53:12	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It's a wonderful way for the community to get together as well as enjoyable theater outdoors . It's a "meeting " place .	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 19:57:08	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	This theatre is a community treasure the joy shared there is priceless	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 20:00:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	The youth classes were wonderful to get them involved in theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 20:22:36	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Have spent many very happy evenings with friends at Films in the Forest	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 20:30:45	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	the simple pleasure of live, outdoor entertainment under the stars-magical!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 20:51:06	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 20:52:35	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Nearly all of the community theater productions have been great -- hope you keep this venue open to local adults and children's theater groups.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 20:57:46	Yes	Theatrical performance, School-related graduation event		4	Have really enjoyed local theater productions put on by different community groups, including children's theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 21:09:51	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class, Fundraisers		4	I have been attending performances at the Forest for nearly 40 years. It is hands down my favorite unique aspect of our area- such a gem! The only reason I ranked it a 4 versus a 5 is because I don't think there has been enough accessibility to theatrical groups. PacRep does the same shows again and again, and the FTG has been inconsistent and poorly governed. There was a start up theatre company the past few summers that ended up getting booted from the theatre for some reason. More productions from more theatre groups, plus more films in the forest. They are appealing to both tourists and locals!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 21:27:02	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Because it's so awesome that u can watch a performance in the outdoor theater	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 21:47:47	Yes	Film		5	We had a great time	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 21:52:53	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		4	I have enjoyed many shows at the forest theater. I wish there were more of them, and more variety.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/17/2021 22:04:59	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
All arts	This needs to be a shared community space especially as the only formal outdoor theater space in Covid and not monopolized by 1-2 theater groups because their sets happen to be on stage. Let's work around it and work together. This was the case before covid. Right now, the arts as a whole has nowhere else to truly perform in a theater space. We need to share. Having scenery on the stage from another group should not effect another's group's ability to rent it. We can respect each other's property and space.
Theatrical performances, Films, Concerts	Bring more events. I am far more likely to attend something at the Forest Theatre than another venue and will search out opportunities/events to attend. Whether enjoying a rate warm summer night or bundled with blankets and enjoying the crackle of the fire, an event at the Forest Theatre a is always enjoyable
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts	Small concerts done early on weekends will keep the naysayers to a minimum
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Love the summer movies
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Why not use the stage during off hours to offer as a venue for yoga,, TaiChi ,improv, and more
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	This venue is a true gem of the community and deserves to be utilized much more frequently, and for many different types of offerings. With ongoing covid restrictions likely to be in place for the next year or longer, it would be great if this facility could provide a flexible space for community organization meetings and fundraisers, various city events, as well as live theater, movies, and other entertainment.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Music, dance groups from Carmel HS & other local schools;	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Music, dance performances by Carmel HS, other local schools	I hope you will keep it a community theater so that a variety of local groups can perform at the Forest Theater. I suppose some people will want out of town groups to come, but I think those should be limited to 3 or 4 per year at most.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films	Please bring back the live shows and the films in the summer it is a great summer thing to do with out of town guests and family watching movies
Theatrical performances, Films, Outdoor concerts	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, educational programming, bands, music festivals	affordable quality musical performances (jazz, international music, singing) perhaps competitions, "Carmel's got Talent", fund raisers, weddings and private events,
Theatrical performances, Films	

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3/17/2021 23:12:16	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	It was a very pleasant experience, supporting the community, being outside, being able to bring a picnic, supporting the arts, etc.	I couldn't give a well-informed response to this question, I'm afraid my answer would skew your data as I don't have enough information
3/17/2021 23:46:16	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Fun, great music & shows. Seems like Sumer camp	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 0:14:26	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Great plays in the summer!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 2:10:54	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Love the ambiance watching live theater there	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 3:59:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The venue, the excellent shows, marvelous staff, and the beauty	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 6:56:15	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	We love the outdoor venue and small community gatherings. We enjoy coming together with family and friends.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 7:06:34	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	I have only been to one play put on by Pac Rep and it was very good. The venue was fun, able to bring our own food and wine or it was provided by someone affiliated with Forest Theater. Great place to bring family and friends.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 7:37:21	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	The performance was fantastic and it is one of the few family events lefts to share in.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 7:55:41	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	It us a unique location and I have enjoyed all the performances I have attended.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/18/2021 8:22:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 8:44:40	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Attended before the renovations and found it too difficult to cope with toilets, seating, etc. for older folks	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 9:15:54	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	It's a fun, great venue. My only complaint is that the seats get uncomfortable after awhile.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 10:14:22	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	The stellar performances, the setting, the whole experience.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/18/2021 10:44:45	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3	The quality of the programming has been uneven over the years.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 10:48:48	No		Didn't know about the Forest Theater			
3/18/2021 11:02:13	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	It's enjoyable to be outside, cocooned in a blanket, sipping a hot beverage from a thermos, enjoying entertainment.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 11:09:14	Yes	Theatrical performance, Show Rehearsals - Lighting Designer for Theatre Plays		5	The Forest Theatre is one of the few outdoor performing arts venues that can accommodate a variety of performance types and also accommodate a variety of audiences of all ages and tastes.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/18/2021 11:31:00	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Wonderful venue, I've enjoyed many stage productions there over the years.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/18/2021 14:26:28	Yes	Theatrical performance		3		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 15:23:33	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I enjoyed watching performances at this venue.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 15:43:38	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Unique site, outdoor shows are fun for the family.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/18/2021 16:32:08	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Live music, Buddhist monk's event		2	More diverse programs & live music needed	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	I love the Forest Theater. I have lived in the area for years and always bring out of town guests here for performances.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	Great venue for music theater!
Theatrical performances, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Please go in the parking area
Films, Classes, "Moth" performances. Where locals come and tell their compelling story	A dinner theater and concerts like a mini Hollywood bowl!
Theatrical performances	More plays and/or live music concerts with ability to bring food and alcohol
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I think it would be a great venue to utilize in many ways. Think outside the box.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	The theater is a wonderful meeting place. Please keep it as a unique venue.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	A great venue for more matinees and performances from out-of-town companies
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Opportunities for use by schools and other nonprofit groups. It's outdoor setting is invaluable at this time.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Live Music	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Musical concerts of all varieties and styles.	I have always appreciated the availability of the venue, it's history, and it's openness to new performance styles and genre.
Theatrical performances, Films	I really hope it will continue to host fun family musicals each summer! Movies would be wonderful again as well.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Live music, dance, cultural events	Could use sprucing up

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3/18/2021 18:12:49	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Fabulous afternoons of entertainment	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 19:34:35	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	A fun experience, great for families, a community feeling.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/18/2021 21:14:04	Yes	Theatrical performance		3	It has not seemed that inviting in the last few years	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/19/2021 5:02:27	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/19/2021 11:55:50	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Love the outdoor forest feeling. Could use better bathrooms is all.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/19/2021 21:57:13	No		Didn't know about the Forest Theater			
3/20/2021 8:03:58	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Community theater with very good production values (both Forest Theater Guild and PacRep shows) in a community atmosphere for multi-generational audiences. The audiences are clearly enjoying themselves. (I live locally in Monterey.)	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/20/2021 19:00:45	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Nice community. Nice access for families	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/20/2021 19:55:14	Yes	Theatrical performance	Love that theater!!	5	Shows are great, fun to have it outside. Fits great with some of the plays.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/21/2021 5:30:19	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/21/2021 12:33:27	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	It's a lovely change from indoor performances. The fresh air, wood smoke & scents from attendees	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/21/2021 18:25:04	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I love attending the plays with my children each summer. The sets and scenery are always amazing as well as the acting!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/22/2021 8:52:41	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4		Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/22/2021 16:16:39	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Fun venue but the caliber of performance has been so-so.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 8:15:32	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Grew up in Carmel. Forest Theater is a unique and wonderful part of our history.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 8:23:16	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I grew up in Carmel and I love everything about the experience!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 9:22:48	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 10:00:12	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3	Ok but could be better	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 11:31:27	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Attended Little Mermaid and Beauty and the Beast with my kids. Incredible, beautiful venue. Great introduction to the performing arts for my kids, and a fun day out for adults. I look forward to attending more!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 11:46:11	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	We loved the venue and the offerings -- too bad it has been idle for so long. It has great potential, and it is a wonderful place to bring the family.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 11:46:17	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Local actors. Like the outdoor venue.	No opinion.
3/23/2021 12:28:49	No		Not interested in the programs or activities	2	I want live music! Not hoity-toity stuff, but live bands!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Especially family oriented	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Speaker Series	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films	Loved the way it was but am open to new ideas too
Theatrical performances, Musical groups	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Wine tasting events, craft fairs, jewelry shows	
Theatrical performances, Films	Re-open! We love the Forest Theater, and we are anxiously awaiting Shrek the Musical this summer!
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Concerts	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Needs to be run by a non-profit group with an appreciation for its unique features and history.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Please remember that The Gorest Theater Guild is the reason you have this precious, historic facility. Treat them kindly!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, live musical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films	Great asset to community.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts seem to be a natural, and performances by school kids during the week. Why not partner with CUSD and Stevenson to provide educational opportunities?	Allow local restaurants to take turns serving at the snack bar during performances. It would be a great way to enhance the theater experience and provide publicity for the local eateries.
Theatrical performances, Community meetings	
Live Music!	

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3/23/2021 12:45:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		3		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 12:47:42	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, nonprofit fundraiser		5	The charm of the fires, picnic, stars and community theatre offer a unique experience for locals and tourists	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 12:54:34	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	I have been an audience and have worked, acted, managed show there and directed plays there!!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 13:12:01	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Local Community Involvement	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 13:22:36	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, fundraiser		4	great venue, great companies (FTG, PacRep). facilities need maintenance, better restrooms especially	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 14:34:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	good quality shows and good organization	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:23:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The setting under the trees is magical! We live attending events and bringing a picnic and warm blanket. It's one of the few outdoor theaters in our area!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 17:26:59	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Amazing facility—my family loves seeing live theatre here!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:28:10	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		4	Many good productions there, mostly by PacRep; some rough productions by other companies.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 17:28:55	No		just moving now to Pacific Grove and walked by Forest hoping for plays		na	don't know
3/23/2021 17:29:27	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Always good memories, I just remember long bathroom lines and a crazy parking lot.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:34:00	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Nice informal theater experience.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:34:54	No		Not interested in the programs or activities		Lack of Diversity in your Programming. You need to incorporate performances that cater to the diversity (age, race, socioeconomic status)	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:37:32	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	great atmosphere	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:37:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Films are great; sometimes the theatrical productions have been OK but not really good	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:40:54	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	I've been participating in and attending events for over 50 years and it has always been a wonderful experience!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:45:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Out door theater is magical!!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 17:49:16	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Talented performers, fun shows, a great time under the stars watching performances	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, concerts, comedy, lectures	
Theatrical performances, Films, concerts, storytellings,	Can't wait to have it reopened asap. It is one of my favorite things to do as a local
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	I just don't want an outside group or person managing the theater, I want locals to be able to continue using the facility!!
Theatrical performances, Films	This theater is a wonderful resource for our local community. Outdoor films and local productions are the highest and best use for the theater.
Theatrical performances	An incredibly valuable resource that has changed the lives of so many children and families. Essential to upgrade, maintain, and continue to let FTG and PacRep engage and educate our youth and community
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Yoga classes	I think it's a legacy and we the community are willing to help keeping it going
Theatrical performances, Films	When attending events, parking was always an issue. I'm sure the residents around the theater don't like it either. Perhaps consider a shuttle bus from one of the larger lots in the area, maybe even from the Crossroads or Barnyard? It would ease congestion.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Forest Theatre is an important part of Carmel & the local theatre scene, both. I hope new management can work w/ Pac Rep and others to use this great facility for the community's benefit.
Theatrical performances	The more PacRep is involved, the better.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films	I'd rather go here for a film than an indoor theater, likely for a while.
Theatrical performances, Classes	A theatrical theater company could best run the venue.
Films, Cocerts	
Theatrical performances, music, concerts	
Theatrical performances, Films	The Forest Theater with its outdoor setting is perfect for people to enjoy movies and theater in the fresh air. Many of us will pause before going back into a closed theater where we have to sit close to strangers. Creating a venue for this summer and fall where people can come to see films or performances and bring their own picnic with them would be fabulous. Look at the success Sunset Center has had with their films and concerts in their parking lot--people want to get out in a safe way.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Don't change a single thing other than to make ticket prices a lot cheaper and have more free events.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Live music	Please emphasize COMMUNITY theatre opportunities. So that people can have a place getting ONSTAGE as well as in the audience (unlike Sunset Center where most performers are from out of town)
Theatrical performances, Films	

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3/23/2021 17:51:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		4	It was an important community venue. From taking classes there as a child, performing there as a teen, and attending shows and films as an adult. Attending events at the theater was always a special outings with friends and family. I especially like how it was a venue for the community. Other theaters in the area employ actors but Forest theater was a venue for locals. Whether adults or kids, you didn't have to show up with a resume and a headshot to be considered.	In the last few years not enough has been happening. It feels like it was being allowed to fade.
3/23/2021 17:59:03	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Community building	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 18:01:31	No		Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts			It would be nice to have more on weekends.
3/23/2021 18:03:17	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		4	My son took a class in middle school or perhaps grade school. Not the best organized but he enjoyed it.	More variety is needed, expanded the selections/activities
3/23/2021 18:10:00	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I have attended productions and movies and worked backstage on productions. It is a gorgeous facility that promotes participation in the arts for people of all ages. Being part of the audience with a picnic dinner before the production is a wonderful community enhancing activity.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 18:23:36	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	Love the atmosphere	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 18:26:23	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, yoga classes		5	It has a wonderful vibe - watching films with some audience participation, attending classes and getting to know other people in the community, etc.	There's enough during the summer, but it probably could be used more off season.
3/23/2021 18:28:07	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		2	Many things: poor choice of movies some years, sponsored film nights can make other attendees feel bored and unwanted, could have more events.d	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 18:40:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5		
3/23/2021 18:41:55	Yes	Theatrical performance, Music show		5	Awesome venue and a really fun place to spend time with family and friends	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 19:08:02	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	always fun, staff great	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 19:12:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Very unusual retro venue	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 19:13:23	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Good audience vantage points and acoustics, production quality, beverage/snack policy; parking was challenging.	Unsure; do not routinely check for new performances
3/23/2021 19:16:04	No		Unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts	5	Great shows	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 19:34:07	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Consistently high caliber performances and staging.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 19:48:46	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class, Hosted a drum class		5	I love the community vibe that is at the forest theatre and the little area where you can host a class is great to have access for local organizations	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	We are losing community spaces like this. I really hope it can be preserved but also not by someone looking at it as a cash cow, it is not realistic that it will ever be a money making endeavor. It should be saved because it is an important community space. A place for people to learn the theatrical arts as well as enjoy them. I would love to have my kids take classes here like I did when I was a child. It is such a special place.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, rental of the space for private events	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Public service events, trainings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Concerts	Let's give access to youth performers and technicians to learn and share their talents!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It's a wonderful historic resource for the community; only drawback: it can be cold.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	My friends and I love it! But doesn't seem well-managed in recent years. Would like to see theater for adults — Shakespeare and more modern performances, even comedy nights!
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings, Acoustical music performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Music performances / concerts	It's a really unique venue that can be enjoyed by locals and tourists alike.
Theatrical performances, Films, bands	
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films	I look forward to enjoying this space again after COVID!
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	It is a community treasure! We have looked forward to meeting friends there for picnicking and theater for several years .
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Acoustic intimate performances	

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3/23/2021 20:20:56	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	The Forest theater leaves a lasting memory on those who attend. The night air, the wood fire and night sky are totally unique to So many of us.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 20:37:02	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Normal high quality some not so good. Theater is unique and offers a special community feel. Nights with heavy fog we can do without	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 20:54:50	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	appreciated the productions, though it felt like some repeats (wizard of oz, etc)	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 20:58:11	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	So cool that it is outdoors. I love this place just the way it is.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 21:22:33	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Fun to watch theater under the stars and picnic!	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 21:23:24	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Local performers that we know and can encourage to continue.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 21:57:25	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 22:05:29	Yes	Theatrical performance		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 22:10:26	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It's an incredibly special place and I am always happy just to have the opportunity to be there.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 22:11:24	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	I love the fact that it's continuing an important and vital tradition in Carmel.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 22:51:21	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The outdoor setting is the best	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/23/2021 23:00:00	No		New Resident. Have been visiting CBTS for 30 years	3	I hear it has been under utilized and needs promotion	In need of more outdoor music concert series and indie artists live performances
3/23/2021 23:02:16	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	There is no outdoor theater like it in the USA	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/23/2021 23:34:36	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	The incredible history and chance to see life theater close to nature in a beautiful setting	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 0:06:28	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It's both a fun and calming place to see a show.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 1:38:10	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 2:32:16	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	Excellent performance. A bit chilly.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 5:55:30	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Every aspect of my Forest Theater experiences have been positive: parking, accessibility, staff interaction, environment, quality of entertainment	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 6:30:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The Forest Theater is the epitome of Carmel. Art outdoors in the forest. You can only get this in Carmel.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 6:57:38	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	I liked the open air village feel with the fires	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 7:10:05	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Its a cultural icon and its always fun to go there	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 7:54:46	No		New to the area, haven't had the opportunity yet but would like to	5	I have read about past activities and they sound great.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 8:04:53	No		Didn't know about the Forest Theater	3	Have not experienced it yet	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	don't overthink it!
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Please reach out to all of the local arts and cultural groups on the Monterey Peninsula and let them know they are included there. It's not just for the expensive second home owners.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, concerts	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Musical performances	Please make sure that the new operator/management understands the important historic nature of of the theater and honors it!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Carmel/Monterey history lectures and films	I would love to see some of the plays that graced the stage during the early Bohemian days of Carmel... Also, more events highlighting Carmel's important historic legacy, due to the lack of a museum here in town.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts	
Solo and acoustic performances to an intimate audience. CBTS needs more music, not at bars or restaurants but good outdoor performances	The Pinecone is a great resource for this venue. Carmel has some great classical musicians but not enough good local indie music talent or venues for touring bands. Perhaps there is not an adequate music manager to attract these artists.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, ?	Keep the spirit upon which this treasure was founded on.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Speaker series about Carmel and Monterey county history	Quiet, warm lighting is crucial to helping wildlife and preserving the historic character.Thank you so much
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings, Live music	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films, Dance performances. Musical performances.	A gem. Let's make good use of it!
Theatrical performances, Films	I have lived and enjoyed performing arts worldwide. The Forest Theater a unique, vibrant gem which adds to the community and is a contributor to that which makes CbtS magical.
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	It is critical that this historic icon be maintained
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts	Dining theater. Performance and dining on stage.
Theatrical performances, Films, concerts, weddings (only if there is available space after cultural)	Needs a strong marketer and fundraiser to head it up - someone who does it not for money but for fun and purpose - seems like that person might exist.. Start again with a new board.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	Open mic night for aspiring comedians; TED talks; local historians sharing culture of the area; kids' shows like puppets and magicians.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Music concerts	

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3/24/2021 8:15:31	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	It's a beautiful venue that's has been well run in the past. Love being able to bring in food and wine.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 8:37:24	Yes	Theatrical performance		3	Theater space is gorgeous, but outdoor evening events in carmel tend to be cold & windy, parking is a problem and poor lighting to and from the theater along the roads make walking a trip hazard. Also, events are often staged starting at 8 PM which is later than I prefer to attend events.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 8:38:40	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It's magical. There is nothing comparable to watching an excellent live performance outdoors in a beautiful tree filled setting. We love the Forest Theater.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 9:38:36	Yes	Theatrical performance		4	I have seen several productions of Pac Rep (Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan) and really enjoyed them. Great venue, bringing in food and drink creates a fun picnic atmosphere, and the performances were excellent.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 10:12:27	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I love the atmosphere of bringing in a picnic and wine to enjoy with friends, while taking in a performance under the trees.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 10:22:02	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	Perfect family venue. A fabulous way to introduce live theater to your children. Unpretentious, beautiful setting, great productions. We have decades of happy memories here.	More theater productions please
3/24/2021 10:27:57	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	I've performed there. It's a wonderful and one of a kind space and should still be used for theatrical performances when life returns to normal	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 12:20:45	Yes	Theatrical performance, vocal concerts		5	The theatrical productions that I have attended (and a few that I was actually involved in) have been top notch productions with a good variety of types of plays . this should definitely continue at the Forest Theater.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 12:24:56	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Theater performances outside at the Forest Theater are great family fun in a unique venue. We have wonderful memories of taking our son and his friends there for performances.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 13:48:19	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Not only excellent performances but friendly, helpful staff.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 14:28:05	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It's an unusual, casual venue. Love being outdoors, picnic, snuggled with family and friends under the stars. Magical really.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 14:51:33	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Such a unique venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 15:08:39	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4		Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 15:14:56	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	unique ambience and community experience	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 15:25:34	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	The outdoor atmosphere is so enjoyable! Bringing in your own food and drink (and blankets!), watching the sunset, and then watching a live performance under the stars adds so many fun elements to the whole experience!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	It would be great to keep the traditional performance events that were kid-friendly and picnic friendly, perhaps also adding other uses like school events or outdoor music concerts.
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	Make it available for community functions at a reasonable rental price
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, concerts-sing a longs	Parking is always the difficulty. Maybe look for a parking lot-perhaps Carmel High School-and provide bus transportation (small fee) to help alleviate that issue.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I have lived in Carmel (now Carmel Valley), since 1956. Forest theater has always been a unique a treasured resource for our family through 3 generations. It is one thing in Carmel that is not tourism designed and driven. It is ours!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	The space is made for social distancing and could be very effectively used post-COVID. Please allow the theater companies that have occupied the space before to continue utilizing it. The arts are the lifeblood and soul of Carmel
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films, Community meetings	
Theatrical performances, Films	Please do what you can to keep it going. Films would be especially great this Summer. Still not secure with attending indoor movie theaters. Thank you.
Theatrical performances, Films, This might be "Classes" but lectures like: old timer story telling of the area, natural history, environment.	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I wish they didn't get rid of the bonfires. Surely there was a way to make them even more safe.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Concerts	
Theatrical performances, musical concerts	preserve its unique ambience
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	The Outdoor Forest Theatre is such a unique venue and a wonderful resource for our community!

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3/24/2021 16:32:22	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		4	I love being able to cozy up with my sweetheart and enjoy wine, Beer, snack, even dinner. It's my hometown and I only give it a 4 because there aren't more movies/ local musicians that play. Bring it back more often!!!	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 17:58:33	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Great location and entertainment	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 18:40:44	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	The Forest is such a unique setting that just adds more beauty to whatever wonderful performance is being presented.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 19:05:06	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	Beautiful natural location, historic	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 20:15:14	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		4	Shows are good, not great. Ambiance is 100%	You could do more but it would require time and money.
3/24/2021 20:43:20	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Great show, amazing location/ atmosphere	I don't know.
3/24/2021 21:07:28	Yes	Theatrical performance		3	Additional live performances and concerts would be great.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 21:18:46	Yes	Theatrical performance, Drama class		5	It's a special place and adds another layer of excitement to theater you cant get at a regular indoor theater. Especially for those not usually exposed to theater.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 21:41:29	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Drama class		5	It has had a huge impact on my daughter's childhood and has always been a special place for us throughout the summers.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/24/2021 21:43:14	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film, Class and Rehearsal		5	It's an amazing space. There is nothing like watching a good play or musical out there.	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/24/2021 21:48:15	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Unique venue	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/25/2021 6:06:09	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	Local productions and great community vibe and friends and neighbors in the cast	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/25/2021 7:19:37	Yes	Theatrical performance, Film		5	It is a unique experience, love the ambiance	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/25/2021 8:34:48	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	It is a great venue and the quality of the performance are exceptional.	Just right. There are the right amount of things happening.
3/25/2021 8:36:35	Yes	Theatrical performance		3	the content of shows not interesting - also traffic and parking	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.
3/25/2021 8:52:56	Yes	Theatrical performance		5	Unique venue and community spirit	Not enough. There could be more stuff happening.

In the future what kinds of activities would you like to see at the Forest Theater?	Please share any other thoughts that you have regarding the use of the Forest Theater.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings	Please keep it open to "bring your own" I love making a dinner and bringing a beer. It keeps date night affordable. It's hard enough to live in this area giving it's affordability. Although I would understand ticket prices increasing to see this venue succeed, it would be nice to not have to pay the ticket prices several times over for dinner and drinks for two.
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Lectures, small concerts, plays/performance by more theatre groups & schools, private parties, community events	If possible, it would be lovely to see local schools & arts organizations (like Marina Youth Arts) be able to use the site occasionally for outdoor shows! Maybe the high school students or other organization volunteers can trade "rentals" of the site for volunteer hours? Thanks for the consideration!
Theatrical performances, Classes, Community meetings	Theatre and events that cannot be indoors due to Covid should be on this stage immediately.
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	Working in the arts or for the community shouldn't require sacrificing health and welfare and living wages. RFP should ensure employees aren't also required to be under government assistance to do so.
Theatrical performances	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Concerts	Please bring back live theater
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	I really hope and believe it should continue to be a staple for art, theatre, classic films, community and creativity in Carmel. We have been waiting for pandemic to end so we could attend another outdoor play or showing of a favorite film once again. Forest theatre has truly been missed!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, Community meetings, Weddings, etc	
Theatrical performances, Films	
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes	
Theatrical performances, Films	I think I this is a historical site that must be preserved. The Arts aren't always appreciated or funded properly but much needed for the growth of community and experience. I hope it will continue to serve this area in the capacity of has since 1910.
Theatrical performances, Films	I would love to see the outdoor fireplaces (or something equivalent) operational for evening performances, and I love the kid friendly/Disney plays on the weekend/Sunday matinees. Really looking forward to the reopening!
Theatrical performances, Films, Classes, dance performance, improv, comedy, music, children's theater	
Theatrical performances, Community performance use	It would be awesome in Covid time if the venue could be shared with so many looking for a way to do their performances outside. Schools , dance companies, churches. I think you could rent it out easily every weekend if pricing was right.