

Berkeley Theatres Policy and Procedures

It is Berkeley Theatres' policy to support the MPAA rating system to the fullest extent possible.

For films rated “G” by the MPAA:

A **G-rated** motion picture contains nothing in theme, language, nudity, sexuality, violence or other matters that, in the view of the Rating Board, would offend parents whose younger children view the motion picture. The G rating is not a “certificate of approval,” nor does it signify a “children’s” motion picture. Some snippets of language may go beyond polite conversation but they are common everyday expressions. No stronger words are present in G-rated motion pictures. Depictions of violence are minimal. No nudity, sex scenes or drug use are present in the motion picture.

1. All patrons including children any age is permitted. Children 2 – 13 must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian.

For films rated “PG” by the MPAA:

A **PG-rated** motion picture should be investigated by parents before they let their younger children attend. The PG rating indicates, in the view of the Rating Board, that parents may consider some material unsuitable for their children, and parents should make that decision.

The more mature themes in some PG-rated motion pictures may call for parental guidance. There may be some profanity and some depictions of violence or brief nudity. But these elements are not deemed so intense as to require that parents be strongly cautioned beyond the suggestion of parental guidance. There is no drug use content in a PG-rated motion picture.

1. All patrons including children any age is permitted. Children 2 – 13 must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian.

For films rated “PG-13” by the MPAA:

A **PG-13** rating is a sterner warning by the Rating Board to parents to determine whether their children under age 13 should view the motion picture, as some material might not be suited for them. A PG-13 motion picture may go beyond the PG rating in theme, violence, nudity, sensuality, language, adult activities or other elements, but does not reach the restricted R category. The theme of the motion picture by itself will not result in a rating greater than PG-13, although depictions of activities related to a mature theme may result in a restricted rating for the motion picture. Any drug use will initially require at least a PG-13 rating. More than brief nudity will require at least a PG-13 rating, but such nudity in a PG-13 rated motion picture generally will not be sexually oriented. There may be depictions of violence in a PG-13 movie, but generally not both realistic and extreme or persistent violence. A motion picture’s single use of one of the harsher sexually-derived words, though only as an expletive, initially requires at least a PG-13 rating. More than one such expletive requires an R rating, as must even one of those words used in a sexual context. The Rating Board nevertheless may rate such a motion picture PG-13 if, based on a special vote by a two-thirds majority, the Raters feel that most American parents would believe that a PG-13 rating is appropriate because of the context or manner in which the words are used or because the use of those words in the motion picture is inconspicuous.

1. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any children that do not have a parent will not be permitted into the said "PG-13" movie.

For films rated "R" by the MPAA:

1. Berkeley Theatres will not sell tickets to any person under the age of 17.
2. A person must be at least 21 years old in order to purchase multiple tickets without providing additional photo I.D. for additional tickets. Patron buying tickets may only accompany 5 or less patrons.
3. The purchaser must also attend the movie for which the additional tickets are purchased. Also, must be seated with all patrons that tickets were purchased for.
4. Patrons 17 to 20 years of age may only purchase more than one ticket if they are able to provide photo I.D. for proof of age for each additional ticket being purchased. This I.D. has to be a state or federal issued I.D.
5. Managers may empower Ushers to check for photo identification if a guest appears to be underage and is holding a ticket for an "R" rated feature. If one or more patrons hold a Ticket for said "R" movie then they must show parent or guardian. If parent or guardian is not presented then Berkeley Theatres staff and management has the right to refuse service.
6. Theatre Employees may be stationed at the entrance to the theatre(s) playing MPAA rated "R" films to check tickets and photo identification for all who enter to prevent minors from improperly entering.
7. Berkeley Theatres reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone that cannot present valid photo identification along with a ticket for the proper show time of the "R" rated film.
8. Berkeley Theatres reserves the right to ask any patrons to leave that has bought tickets for a different movie and then enters the "R" movie (s) without proper ticket or I.D.

More information visit www.mpa.org

Note: Admission policies may vary by location due to state or local ordinances. Contact your local theatre if you have questions regarding any state or local requirements.

For films rated "NC17" by the MPAA:

1. No one under the age of 18 is allowed admittance to the feature, regardless of accompaniment or consent.
2. A patron desiring to purchase multiple tickets must provide a valid photo I.D. for each ticket they purchase.
3. Ushers may conduct additional photo I.D. checks for MPAA guideline adherence at the doorman's post and theatre checks.

4. Theatre Employees may be stationed at the entrance to the theatre(s) playing MPAA rated "NC17" films to check tickets and photo identification for all who enter to prevent minors from improperly entering.
5. Berkeley Theatres reserves the right to refuse entrance to anyone that cannot present valid photo identification along with a ticket for the proper show time for the "NC17" rated film.

Berkeley Theatres Age Policy:

Children under 2 are free except in reserved seating and recliner locations. Children 2 to 11 must pay the child admission price. Senior tickets are valid for adults 55 years and older. Not all ticket types are available for all performances.

Berkeley Theatres I.D. Policy:

1. For Military discount, you must have a proper I.D. to be presented by each patron. One Military I.D. per person. Discount only applies when Berkeley Theatres sees fit.
2. For Senior Citizen discount patron must have a proper I.D. to be presented by each patron. Senior Citizen discount only applies to the patron that is 55 years or older.

Costumes with Masks and Props: Protecting the safety of our clientele and cast members is always the top priority at Berkeley Theatres. Therefore, Berkeley Theatres does not allow admission to our locations for guests of any age wearing a mask, face paint or face-obscuring hood; or possessing weapons, props or fake weapons.

Backpacks/Packages/Bags:

Security issues have become a daily part of our lives in America. Berkeley Theatres wants our customers and staff to feel comfortable and safe when visiting or working in our theatres. In that regard, as a general rule, all backpacks, packages and large bags of any kind are subject to inspection. However, our admission policies may be modified periodically as necessary to ensure, to the extent possible, the safety of our guests. We acknowledge that this procedure can cause some inconvenience and that it is not without flaws, but hope these are minor in comparison to increased safety. No backpacks or bags will be allowed into the theatre if they are not for a medical reason or other safety reasons for the patron.

Skateboards and Hoverboards:

In the interest of safety in the lobby and auditoriums, skateboards and hoverboards are not allowed on theatre property. These boards can cause slip, trip and fall hazards for our guests as well as our staff. Management cannot hold these items for guests and guests will be asked to remove them from the theatre entirely.

Bikes, Mopeds, sports equipment or any motorized toy:

In the interest of safety in the lobby and auditoriums, Bikes, mopeds, sports equipment or any motorized toy are not allowed on theatre property. These Items can cause slip, trip and fall hazards for

our guests as well as our staff. Management cannot hold these items for guests and guests will be asked to remove them from the theatre entirely.

Lost and Found:

Berkeley Theatres is not responsible for lost, stolen, or recovered personal items. Before leaving the auditorium, please check around your seat for any personal belongings. For assistance, contact a staff member.

Film Theft:

No recording devices (cameras, video recorders, sound recorders, etc.) are permitted to be used within Berkeley Theatres. If any said devices are used to record offense may be punishable by law.

Personal Communication Devices:

In consideration of all our guests, Berkeley Theatres asks that you please refrain from using cell phones, pagers, or any other personal communication device while in the auditorium.

No Solicitation:

Soliciting or loitering on Berkeley Theatres premises is not allowed.

No Smoking:

Berkeley Theatres is a smoke-free environment. Patrons are not allowed to use any smoking devices such as vape pen, bong, tobacco pipe, jewel, etc.

Outside Food or Drink:

No outside food or drink is permitted in the theatre. Berkeley Theatres holds the right to ask any patrons to leave due to outside food or drink being permitted into the theatre.

3-D Presentations:

At this time Berkeley Theatres holds the right not to show 3-D films.

Refund Policy:

You can receive refunds for tickets up to 60 minutes before the showtime. There will not refund granted for advance ticket sales for special screenings. There are no refunds after the printed showtime. There will be no refunds if one or more patrons do not like their movie. There will be no refunds if one or more patrons are asked to leave. If Berkeley Theatres faces technical difficulty we hold the right to issue only passes at that time. For extenuating circumstances, please consult theatre management.

Passes Policy:

Berkeley Theatres holds the right to reject any passes for a no pass movie. Passes may not be copied re-printed. If passes are not signed by management they will not be accepted. If passes are worded with Matinee patrons may only use the pass for posted Matinee times. For passes worded with "evening," patrons may only use the pass for posted evening times.

Code of Conduct inside Theatre:

1. Patrons may not throw foods, spit, or candy in theatre or auditorium.
2. Patrons may not yell fire in a movie theatre.
3. Patrons are not to fight or argue with one another inside of the theatre.
4. Patrons are not permitted to use cell phones or recording devices inside the theatre.
5. Patrons are not permitted to let other patrons inside theatre using an exit door.
6. Patrons are not permitted to use profanity inside the theatre.
7. Patrons are not permitted to begin in sexual activity inside the theatre.
8. Patrons are not permitted to bring in outside food or drinks.
9. Patrons are not permitted to destroy property inside the theatre.

If any of these issues are viewed by Berkeley Theatres we hold the right to ask any patrons to leave.