

# Press Release



## **512: THE SELENA CONCERT EXPERIENCE**

*Saturday, May 16th, 2026 at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center • Showtime at 7:30 p.m.*

Pipestone, MN: Get ready for a night of music and celebration as 512: The Selena Experience takes the stage at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.

512: The Selena Experience is a mind-blowing production widely regarded as the closest you can get to reliving a live Selena concert. From the very first note, audiences are transported back to 1995, experiencing the energy, style, and spirit of the beloved Queen of Tejano music. Featuring a talented group of musicians dedicated to honoring Selena's legacy, the show delivers an extraordinary concert experience for longtime fans and new audiences alike.

The performance includes Selena's biggest hits, from "Como La Flor" and "Amor Prohibido" to "Si Una Vez," "Bidi Bidi Bom Bom," and more...inviting audiences to sing, dance, and celebrate the music that continues to inspire generations.

The members of 512: The Selena Experience came together with one mission: to share the magic of Selena with fans around the world. The group has sold out venues across the country, performing in performing arts centers, casinos, and festivals, and has even appeared for the Chicago Bulls and the United States Marine Corps in Okinawa, Japan.

To help set the stage for an evening of celebration, the Pipestone Performing Arts Center will partner with local Mexican food trucks offering food before the concert starting at 6:00 p.m. A portion of Main Street in front of the theatre will be closed to create a festive gathering space for guests to enjoy food, connect with friends, and soak in the atmosphere ahead of the show. A cash bar will be available, provided by the American Legion of Pipestone.

The Pipestone Performing Arts Center is located at 104 Main Street East in Pipestone. Guests may park in the free lots surrounding the theatre, including the First Farmers & Merchants Bank parking lot and the City parking lot behind the Historic Calumet Inn Hotel. The Box Office, located in the PPAC lobby, is where guests can check in, use restrooms, and be guided to their seats before the performance.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for students. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.pipestoneperformingartscenter.com](http://www.pipestoneperformingartscenter.com) or by calling the PAC Box Office at 507-825-2020 or 877-722-2787 (Tuesday through Friday, 12-4 p.m.).

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council or the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

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The Pipestone Performing Arts Center will be hosting a Selena tribute concert on the evening of Saturday, May 16. In an effort to enhance the concert experience and create a welcoming community atmosphere, our Programming Committee is planning a few outdoor activities leading up to the performance.

We are hoping to partner with local food trucks, including a Mexican food vendor, and invite them to set up in front of the Performing Arts Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. At this time, we have reached out to Ricos Tacos and the Mr. Z's All American Eatery food truck about participating in the event.

In addition, we are organizing a meet-and-greet with the band and plan to have music provided by DJ Frank Fuego, a Spanish-speaking DJ from the Sioux Falls area, during the outdoor festivities. The DJ music would be intended to provide a festive, atmospheric backdrop while guests enjoy food and socialize, and is not intended to create a street dance or dance event.

These outdoor activities would take place from 6:00–7:30 p.m., with the concert beginning inside the Pipestone Performing Arts Center auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The American Legion will be providing a cash-bar inside the lobby of the Pipestone Performing Arts starting at 6:00 p.m. and running through intermission of the concert.

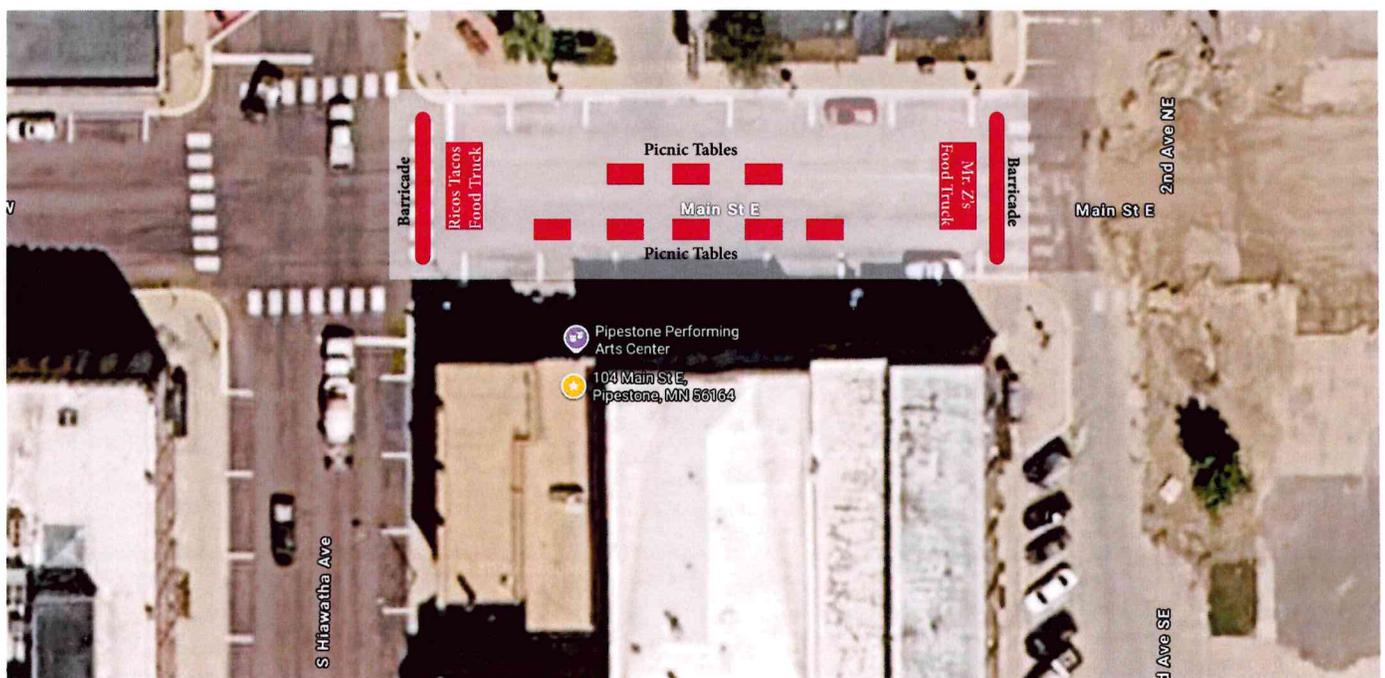
To accommodate these activities, we request the City's approval to temporarily block off the street in front of the Pipestone Performing Arts Center prior to the event. We would also appreciate the City's assistance in providing picnic tables and garbage receptacles for guests to use during the outdoor portion of the evening.

Our goal is to create a lively, family-friendly event that encourages community members to gather downtown, support local vendors, and enjoy a cultural music experience before the concert begins.

**Specific requests:**

- *Block off Main Street Pipestone in front of the Pipestone Performing Arts Center from the corner of S. Hiawatha/Main to corner of 2nd Ave. SE/Main from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*
- *Allow guests to purchase a drink from the American Legion inside the lobby of Pipestone Performing Arts Center and consume the alcoholic beverage in the designated, blocked off area of Main Street between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.*

We would be happy to provide any additional details or answer questions as needed. Thank you for your continued support of the Pipestone Performing Arts Center.





THE PIPESTONE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS

A TRIBUTE CONCERT TO  
**THE QUEEN OF TEJANO MUSIC**

“BIDI  
BIDI BOM  
BOM”

“AMOR  
PROHIBIDO”

“COMO  
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**572**  
*The  
Selena  
Experience*



SATURDAY,

**MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:00 P.M.

CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.

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TICKETS ON SALE *Now.*

ADULTS \$25  
STUDENTS \$12

*festivities*

Enjoy food from Mexican food trucks  
before the show right outside the PPAC on  
Main Street Pipestone Starting at 6:00 p.m.



GET READY TO  
SING, DANCE,  
& RELIVE SELENA.  
RIGHT HERE IN PIPESTONE!

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