



**83rd Annual 4th of July Celebration at the Rose Bowl
Saturday, July 4, 2009**

FACT SHEET

Event

- **AMERICAFEST Presented by XBOX 360**
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- **Saturday, July 4, 2009**
- **Celebrate America with Music, Food and Fireworks**
- **Full Day of Safe and Affordable Family Fun, Food and Entertainment**
- **Drum Corps International Presents five World Class Unit Performances**
- **“Americafest” The Biggest and Best Fireworks Show in Southern California**
- **25 – 30,000 Attendance**

Location

The Rose Bowl
1001 Rose Bowl Drive
Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 577-3101
www.rosebowlstadium.com

Program Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Rose Bowl Parking Lots Open
2:00 p.m.	Outside Festival and Food Court Opens
6:00 p.m.	Stadium Gates Open for all seating
6:50 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies, Presentation of Colors, National Anthem
7:00 p.m.	Drum Corps Performances Begin
7:50 p.m.	Intermission and Program
8:20 p.m.	Drum Corps Performances Resume
9:05 p.m.	Fireworks
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks/Program concludes

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Tickets

General Admission tickets are priced at **\$13.00**. Children 7 and under will be admitted free.

Preferred Seat tickets are \$25 each for adults and children. May be purchased through June 28th at www.dci.org/tickets/

Advance General Admission Tickets on sale now at **Ticketmaster**

Call **800-745-3000** for tickets, or use www.ticketmaster.com .

General Admission and Preferred Seat Tickets may also be purchased at **Rose Bowl Ticket Booths** June 29 through July 4

Hours: June 29 through July 3 - 10am to 5pm. July 4 - 10am to 9 pm.

Parking is \$15 per car payable at the parking lots.

PROGRAM

Music

Drum Corps International (DCI) *Marching Music's Major Leagues*™, presents five of the country's best Drum and Bugle Corps. Participating this year will be **Mandarins** from Sacramento, California, **The Academy** from Tempe, Arizona, **Pacific Crest** from Diamond Bar, California, **Bluecoats** from Canton, Ohio, and **Blue Devils** from Concord, California.

Family Fun Zone

There will be food vendors, entertainment, crafts, exhibits and inflatable rides for the kids outside the stadium opening at approximately 2 p.m.. There will also be food for sale inside the stadium after the gates open at 6:00 p.m. No outside food or drink is allowed in the stadium. Families may picnic or "tailgate" on the grassy area outside the Rose Bowl.

Fireworks

At 9:05 pm the largest and best fireworks show in Southern California will light the night sky over the Rose Bowl. The thirty-minute show is choreographed and produced by **Pyrospectaculars**, known throughout the world for extraordinary fireworks displays in New York, Boston, Thailand, and the Philippines, and at Super Bowls and Olympic Games.

Tribute to the Military

Active military and veterans groups will have exhibits and information areas at the Family Fun Zone and inside the stadium. A special tribute will be given to the men and women in military service and those who have give their lives in service to their country.

Information

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