

## Media and Photography at Lotus

Thank you for helping to capture the spirit of this year's Festival for your publication and its audience! We appreciate the work that you do.



To ensure a positive experience for all Festival participants, please respect the following rules and requests during your coverage of the Festival:

### **CREDENTIALS:**

Approved media receive a Lotus Media ID tag with your name and publication, as well as a wristband corresponding to the nights for which you have approved access. Please also wear your own publication-issued credentials in a visible way.

**YOUR WRISTBAND IS YOUR ACCESS TO THE VENUE.** Your ID tag by itself is not an access pass. Your ID tag is NOT a backstage pass.

Your materials will be available for pick-up at Will-Call at the Admissions tent on the night of the Festival. Materials cannot be picked up in advance of the night for which you have approved access.

If you are covering Thursday night, your badge and Thursday ticket will be available at the BCT box office on Thursday night. If you are also covering Fri/Sat events, your additional materials must be picked up separately on the appropriate night.

### **AT THE FESTIVAL:**

Please visibly display your media credentials, Lotus ID tag, and Lotus wristband at all times. If you get to a venue early, please introduce yourself to the house manager.

Avoid use of flash photography whenever possible. Please do NOT go up on stage to photograph an artist or performance.

Remember the audience is at the Festival to see the artists on stage, not you taking photographs of the artists on stage. Be as unobtrusive as possible. Please be mindful of blocking a patron's view or frequently crossing sightlines.

If a house manager, stage manager, or Lotus staff member asks you to move or stop doing something, respect those wishes.

At Lotus in the Park, especially, be mindful of photographing children without permission, or publishing these photos without parental consent.

**Thank you, and enjoy the Lotus World Music & Arts Festival!**