



Albuquerque Convention Center's Kiva Auditorium Will Serve as Venue for Upcoming High School and University Graduation Ceremonies

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(Albuquerque, N.M.) — The Albuquerque Convention Center, New Mexico's largest publicly owned meeting and exhibit space, will serve as the venue for a number of graduation ceremonies this Spring in its Kiva Auditorium.

The Convention Center has long hosted and supported local commencement ceremonies for many schools around the city. This graduation season, several universities and high schools will have their convocations in the Kiva Auditorium, including:

- The University of New Mexico's (UNM) School of Medicine MD/PhD Program
- UNM's School of Medicine Health Professions Program
- UNM's College of Pharmacy
- East Mountain High School
- The Native American Community Academy
- ACE Leadership High School
- Siembra Leadership High School
- Albuquerque Charter Academy

"We are thrilled to host a variety of esteemed graduation ceremonies at the Albuquerque Convention Center's Kiva Auditorium this Spring. Year after year, we're glad that the Kiva Auditorium can serve as a cherished venue where students and their families can create lasting memories of their academic accomplishments," **said Ray Roa, general manager of the Albuquerque Convention Center.** "We congratulate students across the city from diverse academic focuses and backgrounds on their accomplishments leading up to this much-anticipated graduation season. We are grateful to be a part of it."

Located on the upper level of the West Complex, the Kiva Auditorium has a proscenium stage and half-round seating for 2,300 people. The Guest Services and Security Department of the Convention Center at large maintains 24-hour coverage of perimeter areas, internal corridors and



the life safety alarm system. In addition, for the safety of staff and guests, the Albuquerque Convention Center has instated a clear bag policy. Read more about this policy [here](#).

Parking for the Convention Center is available at the city-operated Convention Center Garage located on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Ave. and Broadway Blvd. or at the city-operated Civic Plaza Garage on Marquette and 3rd Street. Event parking in these garages ranges from \$10 – \$20 per vehicle without in and out privileges. The price of parking may vary based on ongoing events. There are also numerous other public parking garages and lots available throughout the area surrounding the Center.

To learn more about the Albuquerque Convention Center, visit <https://albuquerquecc.com/>.

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