



## cavlo Nashville 2026

### Frequently Asked Questions (and some other info, too!)

**What are the show dates/hours?** cavlo Nashville 2026 is taking place on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> as follows:

- Day 1 (the 22<sup>nd</sup>):
  - o Load in is from 8:AM – 4:PM;
  - o Breakout sessions begin at 1:00pm;
  - o The show floor opens at 4:00pm;
  - o The Welcome Reception is on the show floor from 5:00 – 7:00pm; and
  - o The show closes at 7:00pm.
- Day 2 (the 23<sup>rd</sup>):
  - o Show floor re-opens at 9:00am;
  - o Breakout sessions begin at 9:30am; and
  - o cavlo Nashville concludes at 4:00pm, with
  - o Load out from 4:00p – 8:00pm.

Further details can be found on the Home page of the cavlo website, [www.cavlo.tech](http://www.cavlo.tech) .

**How much power does our booth have?** The 8x10 and 8x16 come with 5 amps, while the 8x20 gets 10 (all power is 120V). Power will be run in the storage alley behind your booth – you'll need your own extension cord to connect from there. **Please let us know ASAP if you need more amperage or a different voltage.**

**What size are the tables? Are there other sizes/shapes?** Each booth will have a six-foot banquet table and two chairs. No other sizes/shapes are available, and table drapes are not included – **please let us know if you require a drape (tablecloth).**

**Is there a dock or do we need a liftgate?** The Embassy Suites Murfreesboro has both a dock and a ramp on the east side of the building. Small items/luggage can be brought in through any general public doorway.

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**How early can our gear arrive?** As there is another event the weekend before cavlo, we strongly recommend that your display materials not arrive any earlier than Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

That being said, all shipments arriving at the hotel prior to the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be charged for storage as follows:

- Small/medium package (no larger than 36" x 24" x 24", up to 25#) - \$15.00 each
- Large package (25-75#) - \$30.00
- Packages heavier than 75# and pallets - \$125.00 each

These charges will be added to your final bill (alongside any other additional charges for extra power, dedicated internet service, additional hotel room nights, etc.).

If you would like to avoid storage fees, ship your items to arrive on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, or simply ship them to your local rep or a local dealer and have them walk the gear in on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**What's the address we're shipping to?** Please ship everything to arrive no earlier than April 21<sup>st</sup> to:

Embassy Suites Murfreesboro  
Attn: cavlo / **(exhibitor name)** / Booth #**(xx)**  
1200 Conference Center BLVD  
Murfreesboro, TN 37214

Please also label your packages "Box X of X" ("1 of 3," or "2 of 4," etc.) so we know how many packages we should be expecting for you.

**How do I get to the loading dock?** Take exit 12 off of Briley Parkway (state route 155) and head west on McGavock Pike; go past the main entrance and when you see the BP on your right, slow down to turn left onto Opry Mills Drive. Go around the property to end up on the east side and look for Ryman B docks (immediately next to parking lot P2) – we're in Ryman Hall B3 (see map at the end of this document).

**When should we schedule freight pick-ups?** The show ends at 4:00pm on the 23rd and all freight must be picked up that evening as there is another event loading in the next morning; the dock will be open until 8:00pm to accommodate your pick up. UPS and FedEx shipments that are ready to go (fully packed, sealed and labeled) can be given to a cavlo Ambassador and we'll drop them off for you at a local drop off point on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Should I get a rental car?** Your call - the hotel is located about 20-25 minutes from the airport (BNA) and does not offer shuttle service, but -once you've arrived - there are lots of restaurants/stores within about a ½ mile.

**How do the hotel rooms work?** The number of room nights included with your booth package can be used at your discretion. For example, the 8x16 comes with two (2) room nights: those can be used as "one person/two nights" or "two people/one night each." That breakdown – including the name/s the room/s should be held under and check in/check out dates (per name) – is due to us by email **no later than March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

*(When you check in, you will need to provide a credit card for incidentals.)*

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**I want to come early/stay longer – can I get a special room rate?** A limited number of additional room nights are available at the cavlo block rate of \$209/night (standard suite) on a “first-come/first-served” basis. **This rate is not available from the hotel or the Hilton website, only through cavlo** – and, when they’re gone, they’re gone. There is no refund for forgiveness for any previously requested unused room nights after March 21<sup>st</sup>. All additional room nights (that is, those in excess of your booth allotment) will be billed after the show.

**Whom should we invite to cavlo?** Anyone who might specify, install, program and/or use your product or service. As always, attendance is free for qualified industry pros – send them to [www.cavlo.tech/attend](http://www.cavlo.tech/attend) to register!

**Where's my badge?** Exhibitor badges are distributed during load-in.

**Why does cavlo charge for extra exhibitor badges?** In an effort to maintain booth parity, we try to limit how many people a manufacturer sends to the show – what we don’t want to see is an exhibitor purchase our smallest booth but send seven (7!) staff to flood the show floor (true story, btw).

**Why does cavlo charge non-exhibiting manufacturers/repos to attend?** Something else we don’t want to see (again) is a non-exhibiting manufacturer/rep park in front of a competitor’s booth, “poaching” opportunities by handing out business cards to each person coming out of that booth, hence the fee.

**What's the weather like?** Over the last 10 years, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Nashville has typically been breezy and sunny with an average daytime high of 71° (highest high was 84°, lowest high was 60°) with overnight lows near 50°. In that same period, it rained five times on that date (average rainfall = .34").

**I'm hungry.../I forgot my.../Where can I get a...**

- Directly to the west of the Embassy Suites is a large strip mall that has several restaurants at various price points, as well as several “big box” retailers.

**Important Dates:** Actually, there's just one: **March 21st**. That is cavlo's “locked in” date: by then, **we must have:**

- full payment for your booth;
- your Certificate of Insurance (as detailed in item 14 on page 2 of the Exhibitor Application);
- any special requests (extra power, dedicated internet, etc.); and
- all guest room details (name as on ID, arrival/departure dates).