

The Social Event of the Season is Back!

The 14th Annual Boca Bacchanal Returns with New Wines, New Food and New Experiences to Dazzle the Who's Who of Boca Raton and Beyond – April 8-9, 2016

Boca Raton, FL – January 2016 – The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum's main fundraising event, the 14th Annual Boca Bacchanal Wine & Food Festival, is back with new wines, new food and new ways to make the most out of Bacchanal weekend!

Boca Bacchanal's two-day event begins with the spectacular Bacchanalia event on Friday, April 8th followed by six amazing Vintner Dinners on Saturday April, 9th, 2016. For the first time since its inception, Boca Bacchanal will be adding a pre-party and a high-tech auction component to the popular Bacchanalia!

WHAT'S NEW?

Exclusive Social Hour Pre-Party

One hour before the Bacchanalia event, guests looking to get a "first taste" of the six presenting vintners can purchase tickets to the Bacchanalia Pre-Party. Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$75 at www.bocabacchanal.com. Guests will have the opportunity to meet the vintner and taste select wines. This is a VERY exclusive event with limited tickets.

Want to Bid in the Auction This Year? There's An App for That!

New technology is consistently being incorporated into Boca Bacchanal, and this year the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum will be utilizing a high-tech auction app called BIDPAL – making it easy for every attendee to bid on their favorite auction lot straight from their mobile phone – no live auction needed! Preview the lots in the week before Bacchanalia and log-in during the Bacchanalia main event to bid from anywhere in the event at the click of a button. To sign-up to use BidPal at Bacchanalia, please visit www.BocaBacchanal.com under Tickets.

THE MAIN EVENTS

The Community's Party - Bacchanalia

Bacchanalia is known as the must-attend community event, combining incredible food from over 30 restaurants with world class vintners showcasing their wineries' best and a craft beer garden with unique offerings. DJ and electric violinist Timothy Lovelock will keep the party going with lively music and fun on stage throughout the night. Guests will also enjoy a unique fashion experience from Saks Fifth Avenue, car tours and much more!

The Exclusive Event – The Vintner Dinners

The ever-popular Vintner Dinners take place on **Saturday, April 9th, 2016** at grand estates and historic sites in greater Boca Raton. These intimate dining experiences will each feature a vintner and chef pairing their wine and cuisine to create a sumptuous 5-course meal. Guests attending the Vintner Dinners will also be given the opportunity to meet their chef and vintner and to learn more about the pairings of the evening.

ATTENDING VINTNERS AND CHEFS

Astonishing Vintners

- Janet Pouchot: Craggy Range – New Zealand
- T.J. Evans: Domaine Carneros – Napa Valley, CA
- Justin King: King Estate Winery – Eugene, OR
- William Barnes: Bordeaux Collection
- Bruce Cohn: B.R. Cohn Winery – Sonoma Valley, CA
- Chris Benziger: Benziger Family Winery – Sonoma Valley, CA

Celebrated Chefs

- Chris Clime & Jeff Tunks: PassionFish and Passion Food Hospitality – Washington, DC and Reston, VA
- Greg Baker: The Refinery and Fooder & Shine – Tampa, FL
- Michael Scott: Rosewood Beef and Jackman Wagyu Beef – Dallas, TX
- Paula DaSilva: Paula DaSilva Culinary – Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Raffaele Dall’Erta: Hamptons Restaurant – Sumpter, SC
- Robert Carter: Barony Tavern – Charleston, SC

“The 2016 Boca Bacchanal is shaping up to be a phenomenal event with a spectacular selection of Chefs and Vintners, a new pre-party, a technology fueled auction, and some very unique entertainment,” said Mary Csar, executive director of the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. “All proceeds from the annual Boca Bacchanal event benefit the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum and our mission to preserve, share and celebrate our local history.” It is because of this amazing community that we are in the 14th year of our event, and we look forward to keeping the party going for many years to come.”

14th Annual Boca Bacchanal Event Times

- Bacchanalia: 7:00 – 10:00pm
- Pre-Bacchanalia Social Hour: 6:00 – 7:00pm
- Vintner Dinners: 7:00 pm

14th Annual Boca Bacchanal Ticket Options

- Pre-Bacchanalia Social Hour: \$75
- Bacchanalia: \$125
- Vintner Dinners: \$325

To purchase tickets and for more information about Boca Bacchanal, visit www.bocabacchanal.com.

14th Annual Boca Bacchanal Chairs

Join Honorary Chairmen Charles & Robin Deyo and Chairmen Rick & Kathy Qualman to celebrate everything Boca Raton. Bacchanalia Chairmen are Joyce DeVita and Kathy Qualman. Vintner Dinner Chairmen include Yvette Drucker, Julia Johnston and Lauri Saunders.

14th Annual Boca Bacchanal Partners & Sponsors

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For images of last year's Boca Bacchanal, click on the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/iigaa69p8bvp4sa/AACUuQwn2ahbDiCI01s6rbYaa?dl=0>

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About the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum

The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to preserving the past to enrich the future. Now in its 43rd year, the Historical Society & Museum actively promotes historic preservation and education through its archival services, guided tours and educational programs. For more information or to become a member, go to www.bocahistory.org.

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