

**Boca Raton's Favorite Wine Event is Back!**  
***The 15th Annual Boca Bacchanal Returns with  
New Wines, New Food and New Fun – March 24-25, 2017***

**Boca Raton, FL – January 2017 –** In it's 15<sup>th</sup> year, The Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum's main fundraising event, the Annual Boca Bacchanal Wine & Food Festival, is back with more wine, more food and later hours for all the night owls to make it a truly unforgettable weekend.

Boca Bacchanal's two-day event begins with the exclusive Vintner Dinners on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with a never-before-held Spirits Dinner followed by Bacchanalia on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – the community's favorite event!

### **WHAT'S NEW?**

#### **Taste Your Favorite Wine (or Spirit) and Order it On Demand**

This year, the exclusive vintner dinners will be held on Friday night with two of the six dinners taking place at historic sites in Boca Raton – The Boca Raton Resort & Club and The Addison. For the first time ever, we will have a Spirits Dinner held at The Addison. In addition to the wine and champagne served at this dinner, guests will also enjoy tastes of spirits and liquor cocktails made by a master mixologist. It's the best dinner you won't remember!

Find the dinner that matches your style. A Crown Wine & Spirits representative will be in attendance at each dinner so guests will be able to place an order for their favorite wine of the night. Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton will also have an exclusive silent auction item at several dinners that guests will be able to bid on.

#### **Bacchanalia Goes Later than Ever**

Everyone loves a good party and Bacchanalia never disappoints. With live entertainment and plenty of food and wine to go around, it's hard to improve on perfection, but the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum has done it! This year Bacchanalia will be held at the Mizner Park Amphitheater and will go later than ever – until 11pm. In addition, the Hope family winery will be bringing a half of yacht to showcase at Bacchanalia. Other unique selfie spots will be available throughout the event, including a selfie spot by founding sponsor Boca Magazine, as well as unique car displays and a fun BikeCruz experience at Bacchanalia!

### **THE MAIN EVENTS**

#### **The Exclusive Event – The Vintner Dinners**

The ever-popular Vintner Dinners take place this year on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at grand estates and unique historical sites – including The Addison – in Boca Raton. These intimate dining experiences each feature a vintner and chef pairing their wine and cuisine together to create a magnificent 5-course meal. Guests attending the Vintner Dinners will also have the opportunity

to meet their chef and vintner and learn more about the wine and food pairings of the evening. Tickets to the Vintner Dinners are \$325 per person.

### **The Community's Party - Bacchanalia**

Bacchanalia is known as the longest running, must-attend community wine and food event combining incredible food from over 30 local restaurants with world-class vintners showcasing their wineries' best – all for attendees to sample. DJ and electric violinist Timothy Lovelock will keep the party going until 11pm by pairing his lively music with the wine and food offered. Guests will also enjoy a high-tech auction with unique wine & food experiences and much more! Tickets to Bacchanalia is \$125 per person.

### **ATTENDING VINTNERS AND CHEFS**

#### **Astonishing Vintners**

- Chris Silva: St. Francis Winery – Sonoma, CA
- Miles MacDonnell: Round Pond Estate Winery – Napa, CA
- Claudio Andreani: Ambrogio e Giovanni Folonari – Italy
- Luciano Castiello: Banfi Vintners – Glen Head, NY
- Cuvaision & Brandlin – Napa, CA
- David Ortiz - Mixologist

#### **Celebrated Chefs**

- Brian and Shanna O'Hea: The Kennebunk Inn – Kennebunk, ME
- Jacob Cureton: Annunciation and Ryan Haigler: Grand Isle – New Orleans
- Phillipe Reynaud: Ocean Reef Club – Key Largo, FL
- Patrick Duffy: The Addison – Boca Raton, FL
- Regina Charboneau: Twin Oaks – Natchez, MS
- Annemarie Stenfors: Alma Nove – Hingham, MA

“The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Boca Bacchanal is shaping up to be a phenomenal event with a spectacular selection of chefs and vintners, and a one of a kind wine and food auction. ” said Mary Csar, executive director of the Boca Raton Historical & 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. We are thrilled to be celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> year of this community event and we look forward to keeping the party going for many years to come.

### **15th Annual Boca Bacchanal Event Times**

- Vintner Dinners: 7:00 pm
- Bacchanalia: 7:00 – 11:00pm

### **15th Annual Boca Bacchanal Ticket Options**

- Vintner Dinners: \$325
- Bacchanalia: \$125

To purchase tickets and for more information about Boca Bacchanal, visit [www.bocabacchanal.com](http://www.bocabacchanal.com).

### **15th Annual Boca Bacchanal Chairs**

Join Boca Bacchanal Chairman Holly Meehan and Yvette Drucker to celebrate everything Boca Raton.

### **15th Annual Boca Bacchanal Partners & Sponsors**

Founding sponsors of the 2017 Boca Bacchanal include Republic National Distributing Company, the Boca Raton Resort & Club and Boca Raton Magazine. Additional sponsors include Cendyn Spaces, Saks Fifth Avenue Boca Raton, Crown Wine & Spirits, The GEO Group Foundation, The Schmidt Family Foundation, The Addison, Hope Wineries, Atlas Party Rentals, Publix Super Markets Charities, Taittinger Champagne, LivingFLA.com, City of Boca Raton.

For images of last year's Boca Bacchanal, click on the following link: [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l1q0njeqrll7hj/AACcrjKTeQ0l7gAFE-7lCi\\_La?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l1q0njeqrll7hj/AACcrjKTeQ0l7gAFE-7lCi_La?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 44th 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](http://www.bocahistory.org).

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