

2017 WINE COMPETITION

JUDGES



Jade Helm

Jade Helm is the primary author of Tasting Pour, a freelance contributor to print and online wine publications, a consultant, and a wine educator. Her expertise is evidenced by credentials from the Society of Wine Educators (Certified Specialist in Wine), the Wine and Spirits Education Trust (Diploma in Wine and Spirits), and Court of Master Sommeliers (Certified Sommelier). She is an instructor at Chemeketa Community College Wine Studies Program. Jade is located in the Willamette Valley. Connect on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn or Google+.



Kerry McDaniel Boenisch

Kerry McDaniel Boenisch grew up on one of the first commercial vineyards in Oregon and owns DirtVineWine, an innovative marketing, branding and business communications consulting company. She is a professional wine educator, writes the "Intertwined" wine column for the Oregon Wine Press and has worked with clients from Seaside to Shanghai. Authenticity is her trademark. She is the author of two books, "Vineyard Memoirs" and "Dirt+Vine=Wine", and writes for the San Francisco wine trade technology blog "BinWise." A sixth-generation Oregon native, she is also a professional speaker and enjoys a good walk in the vineyard with her dog, rain or shine. She lives in Dundee, Oregon on her farm with her husband, three children, and assorted pets. Visit her at www.dirtvinewine.com.



Patrick McElligott

Patrick McElligott is a 4th generation native Oregonian, who was raised on a wheat and cattle ranch in Northeastern Oregon, near the small town of Lone. He has been a member of the Oregon wine industry since 1980, when he was hired by Amity Vineyards for tasting room work. He became manager of The Oregon Winetasting Room in April of 1981, and worked at that job until June, 2008. Oregon Wine Tasting Room was featured in articles in Alaska Airlines magazine, British Vogue, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and a number of other publications, as well as being named "Retailer of the Year" by the Oregon Winegrape

Growers Association. Patrick has worked also as a blending consultant and quality control person for various Oregon wineries, as well as being a wine judge for many competitions. In 1988, he was the first person from the Oregon Wine Industry to present a bottle of Oregon wine, an Amity 1983 Pinot Noir Reserve, to a Russian official, Ambassador to the United States, Yuri Dubinin, during a trip to Washington, DC, in the short era of Detente. In 2007, Patrick was hired by Sineann Winery, and has worked there since in Marketing and Sales, traveling across Oregon and the U.S.



Mattie John Bamman

Mattie John Bamman is a Portland-based culinary travel writer, with more than a decade of experience. He serves as the editor of Eater Portland. Mattie got his start in journalism in San Francisco, interning at McSweeney's Publishing House (The Believer; McSweeney's Quarterly Review) and working as a freelance writer for a variety of publications. Mattie specialized in culinary travel in 2008 while living in Italy's Puglia region, famous for its primitive and negroamaro wines and amphora aging. He regularly interviewed winemakers and wrote wine-tasting guides for the travel blog EuropeUpClose.com. Moving to Oregon in 2010,

Mattie began freelancing for Northwest Travel & Lifestyle Magazine, and he's covered the urban winemaking scenes in Portland, Seattle, and Boise and written articles on wine tasting in British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. In 2015, Mattie took over as editor of the rapidly growing food news website Eater Portland.



Mary Cressler

Mary Cressler is a wine, food, and travel writer and publisher of the award-winning wine and food blog Vindulge. Mary is a columnist for Palate Press, active contributor to Wine4Me, and freelances for several publications. She has written for Wine Enthusiast, Barbecue America Magazine, Oregon Wine Press, Serious Eats, Bottlenotes, Snooth, The Daily Meal, The Gorge Guide, among others. A frequent tasting panelist and judge for wine competitions, Mary also speaks at conferences and events on various aspects of wine. Mary is a Certified Sommelier through the Court of Master Sommeliers. She is also the mom of twins,

runner, and co-founder of Ember & Vine Wood-Fired Catering.

PIG BOUNDER'S ANTIQUE MALL

More than just Antiques!

Over 55 Vendors

Antiques
Nautical Items
Glassware
Vintage Decor

892 Marine Drive
Astoria, OR 97103
(503) 338-0101

SILVER SALMON GRILLE

DOWNTOWN ASTORIA
1105 COMMERCIAL ST. ASTORIA
503.338.6640

Casual Fine Dining
LUNCH & DINNER
Seafood • Steaks • Pastas
Salads • Chowder
Vegetarian

- BANQUETS
- CATERING
- OREGON LOTTERY

Reservations Accepted

Bring this ad in to receive
10% OFF
FOOD PURCHASES
(does not include beverages)

Find Us On Facebook!
www.silversalmongrille.com

**ASTORIA
WARRENTON
SEASIDE
KOA**



Enjoy the Festival!

1100 NW Ridge Rd.
Hammond, OR 97121
503-861-2606
AstoriaKOA.com

L&D RACE TECH INC.

**ARCTIC CAT WILDCAT
END OF YEAR
BLOWOUT**



**1035 SE MARLIN
WARRENTON**

(503) 861-2636 | www.LandDRaceTech.com
Mon-Sat 9am-6pm | Sun 9am-3pm

Astor Street Opry Company Calendar 2017

MAY SHOW
THIS SHOW IS NOT YET TITLED
with **WILLIAM HAM**
Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm
May 5, 6 & 12, 13

TENOR GUITAR GATHERING
Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4

33rd Season of SHANGHAIED IN ASTORIA
Thursday through Saturday at 7pm
July 7 - September 9
Sunday Matinees at 2pm
July 16, Aug. 6 & Sept. 9

For discounts to "Shanghai'd in Astoria" go to our website
Purchase Tickets "Scents a Pound Program"

THE BIRDS
Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm
October 6-7, 13-14 & 20-21
Sunday Matinee at 2pm
October 15

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
November 18

SCROOGED IN ASTORIA
Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm
December 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 & 21-22
Sunday Matinees at 2pm
December 10 & 17, 2pm

Tickets on Sale **ONE HOUR** before all shows
Reservations Recommended

ASOC PLAYHOUSE

129 West Bond Street | Uniontown | Astoria
503-325-6104



www.facebook.com/AstorStreetOpryCompany