



World's Largest Rare Beer Auction

Helping to end youth homelessness

New Avenues for Youth presents the 12th Annual Brews for New Avenues – a series of events celebrating craft beer and showcasing the social consciousness of the beer community. Since its inception, Brews for New Avenues has raised more than \$1.7 Million for New Avenues for Youth, a Portland nonprofit serving youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness, with a focus on prevention. This year’s goal is to raise \$250,000 to continue supporting these critical programs and services.

Brews for New Avenues, brought to us by Featured Community Sponsor Point Blank Distributing, features a silent auction sponsored by AT&T, a live auction of rare and large format bottles on the First Interstate Bank



Brews for New Avenues Guests and Leadership Celebrate the Event.

Mainstage, a lively food truck area featuring Pidgin Hole and Alchemy Sandwich Co, live music at the Travel Portland outdoor stage from Farnell Newton and The Othership Connection, craft beer from more than 50 local, na-

tional and international breweries, and outdoor games headlined by our friends at Pound Disc Golf. Attendees will also be able to purchase mystery bottles from the highly anticipated Wall of Beer, as well as special limited releases

from world-renowned brewers including 3 Fonteinen, Ruse Brewing, Sante Adairius Rustic Ales, Block 15, and Logsdon Farmhouse Ales.

Hundreds of beer enthusiasts, many of whom travel to Portland

from around the globe, are expected to attend this year’s event for the unique draft lineup and for the opportunity to buy rare to almost-impossible-to-get beers. The exclusive VIP event will feature special pours, as well as a silent auction with hard-to-find bottles. The General Admission event will then welcome all of our guests for an additional silent auction and the chance to bid live on exclusive items.

Last year’s event raised more than \$260,000 -- a remarkable achievement. “Brews for New Avenues is critical to our mission,” said Lauren Eads, Director of Development & Communications. “It’s incredible to witness beer lovers from all around the world come together to support young people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in our community.” Tickets are available for our main event on Saturday, August 19th at Portland’s The Redd on Salmon Street. To purchase visit newavenues.ejoinme.org/2023BrewsForNewAvenues.

Opera in the Park

Free one night performance for family and friends.

Opera in the park presents *Rigoletto* as its 21st annual concert at 6pm on August 13th in the Washington Park Rose Garden Amphitheater. This year’s stars include acclaimed baritone Luis Ledesma in the title role; soprano Aubry Ballaro in her Oregon debut as *Rigoletto*’s innocent daughter “Gilda;” and dashing Mexican tenor Cesar Delgado as the unforgettable “Duke of Mantua.” Other principal artists include bass-baritone Deandre Simmons, whom many will remember from last season’s production of *AIDA*; Portland favorites Richard Zeller, Hannah Penn, and Jocelyn Claire Thomas; and the Opera in the park Portland chorus and orchestra. Artistic Director Keith Clark, winner of the prestigious American Prize for Opera Conducting, leads the production.

One of Verdi’s most beloved operas, *Rigoletto* tells a captivating story of love, betrayal, and



A previous Opera in the Park production.

vengeance. Set in Renaissance Italy, the opera follows the tragic tale of the court jester, as he navigates a treacherous world of power, corruption, and moral dilemmas. With its unforgettable melodies and poignant drama, *Rigoletto* continues to captivate audiences around the world.

Bring a picnic and join an audience of 3,000 family and friends for this beloved Portland tradition

in what promises to be an extraordinary evening that combines the magnificence and power of Verdi’s music with the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest. This FREE open-air performance will enchant and transport audiences, offering a unique and immersive operatic experience. Don’t miss this opportunity to be part of an unforgettable night of music, drama, and community.



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