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GREAT AMERICAN SPIRITS REVOLUTION

Portland, OR., October 8, 2009 - For two days in October, over 50 craft spirits will descend on the city and be poured at the 5th Annual Great American Distillers Festival.

The 5th Annual Great American Distillers Festival will take place October 24th and 25th at the Bossanova Ballroom. The Festival is a gathering of craft distilleries who come to share their products, their passion, and their expertise in handcrafting spirits. Craft spirits distillers from coast to coast will be attending, including Tuthilltown Whiskey from New York, Roughstock Distillery in Montana, and House Spirits in Portland.

Festival attendees will be able to meet the distillers, taste their hand crafted spirits, and purchase signature cocktails made from the participating distilleries.

The craft spirits will also be used in the 3rd Annual Mixmaster Mixology Competition presented by the Oregon Bartenders Guild and Imbibe Magazine. Twenty of the top bartenders from Oregon and Washington will go head to head this year, competing for a $1000 prize.

This years festival features an opening presentation by Bill Owens, President of the American Distillers Institute, Spirits Seminars including the history of classic cocktails, history of the Tiki in Portland and a presentation by San Francisco Mixologist Neyah White on the future relationship between spirits and mixologists.

Sponsors for the 5th Annual Great American Distillers Festival include Imbibe Magazine, PCC Saxco, House Spirits, J Witty, Rogue Spirits, and Hood River Distilling.

Ticket prices are $10.00 for a one day pass, which includes three tasting tickets, and $16.00 for a two-day pass and six tasting tickets. The Bossanova Ballroom is located at 722 E. Burnside Portland, OR 97215. WWW.DISTILLERSFESTIVAL.COM

GREAT AMERICAN DISTILLERS FESTIVAL—SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday Oct. 24:

11:00 AM Doors Open - Speech By Bill Owens

12:00 PM Mixmaster Mixology Competition

9:00 PM Doors Close

*Afer Party at The Green Dragon 9:00 PM to close

928 SE 9th AVE Portland, OR 97214

Sunday Oct. 25:

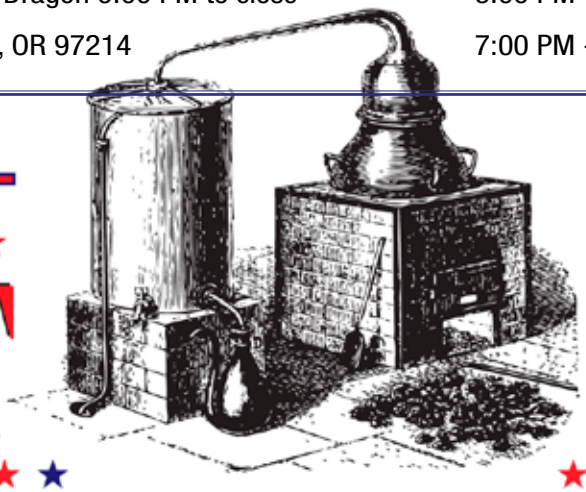
11:00 AM - Bloody Mary Brunch at the Green Dragon

11:00 AM - Doors Open

1:00 PM - Spirits Seminars

5:00 PM - Mixmaster Mixology Finale

7:00 PM - Doors Close



5th Annual GREAT AMERICAN DISTILLERS FESTIVAL

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