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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FESTIVAL FAVORITES RETURN THIS FALL TO BETHEL WOODS
Early Bird Tickets On Sale Now

BETHEL, NY (March 13, 2018): Mark your calendars for the return of the fall Festivals at **Bethel Woods Center for the Arts!** The season will kick off with the return of the **Harvest Festival** Sundays, September 2 – 30, with the fun continuing with the **Wine Festival** on Saturday, October 6 and an expanded **CRAFT: Beer, Spirits & Food Festival** on Saturday, October 13. The festivities continue into the holiday season with the free **Holiday Market** on Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2.

Buy early and save with early bird tickets for the Wine Festival & CRAFT: Beer Spirits & Food Festival on-sale now at www.BethelWoodsCenter.org, the Bethel Woods Box Office, Ticketmaster, or by phone at 1.800.745.3000.

Harvest Festival: Sundays, September 2 – 30 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Free Admission, \$3.00 Parking

The Harvest Festival returns in 2018 for its 20th anniversary. A free community event, the Harvest Festival celebrates local products and green initiatives in a family-friendly atmosphere. Each week nearly 100 local and regional vendors converge on the historic site of the 1969 Woodstock festival to connect and engage the community. The festival provides friends and neighbors a gathering place to experience an array of local talent and the bounty of our region, while enjoying an unique blend of farmers market, artisan and crafters, fresh food, special events, family activities and educational programming, corn and hay mazes, horse and buggy rides, and performances by talented regional musicians on the Festival Stage each week. Parking lots open at 10:30 a.m. Pets are not allowed on the grounds.

Wine Festival: Saturday, October 6 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, VIP Admission begins at Noon

Early Bird Pricing: \$25 General Admission, \$65 VIP, \$10 Designated Driver valid through 7/1. All ticket prices increase \$5 after 7/1 and increase an additional \$5 on the day of the festival. A General Admission 4-pack is available for \$90.00 while supplies last.

The seventh annual Wine Festival will showcase the amazing variety of wines produced by New York State's best vintners all in one amazing location. The day will also feature a Paint & Sip session, festival food vendors, artisan and specialty food products, live music, fun games, and best of all: lots of wine!

General admission includes unlimited sampling and a complimentary tasting glass. Designated driver tickets includes admission to the festival and to The Museum at Bethel Woods. VIP tickets include exclusive, early-entry to the wineries from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., access to a VIP Lounge, an exclusive pairing course in the Event Gallery featuring a tasting of select cheeses, meats, and desserts, plus a commemorative wine glass and admission to The Museum at Bethel Woods.

CRAFT: Beer, Spirits & Food Festival: Saturday, October 13 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, VIP Admission begins at Noon

Early Bird Pricing: \$40 General Admission, \$80 VIP, \$15 Designated Driver valid through 7/1. All ticket prices increase \$5 after 7/1 and increase an additional \$5 on the day of the festival. A General Admission 4-pack is available for \$135.00 while supplies last.

The sixth annual CRAFT: Beer, Spirits & Food Festival returns with an expansion of its craft beverage offerings, with a variety of beer, spirits, cider and mead brought to you from craft beverage makers across the region. Guests will enjoy festival food trucks, food vendors, artisans and a backdrop of live music.

General admission includes unlimited sampling and a complimentary tasting glass. Designated driver tickets includes admission to the festival and to The Museum at Bethel Woods. VIP tickets include exclusive, early-entry to the festival from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., access to a VIP Lounge, an exclusive dining session, a commemorative t-shirt and tasting glass, plus admission to The Museum at Bethel Woods.

Holiday Market: Saturday, December 1 & Sunday, December 2 | 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Free Admission

Come shop local and unique holiday gift options created by regional artists, crafters and specialty food vendors at the ninth annual Holiday Market located in the Market Sheds and the Event Gallery. Plus, don't miss a special visit from Santa, along with fun activities for the whole family.

Bethel Woods is currently accepting vendor applications for all 2018 festivals. To apply, click [here](#).

For more information about Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org or call 1.866.781.2922. Be sure to download the Bethel Woods App for up-to-date information and special pre-sale codes.

About Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts inspires, educates, and empowers individuals through the arts and humanities by presenting a diverse selection of culturally-rich performances, popular artists, and community and educational programming. Located 90 miles from New York City at the site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY, the lush 800-acre campus includes a Pavilion Stage amphitheater with seating for 15,000, an intimate 440-seat indoor Event Gallery, the award-winning Museum at Bethel Woods, and a Conservatory for arts education programming.

Through the in-depth study and exhibition of the social, political, and cultural events of the 1960s, as well as the preservation of the historic site of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, Bethel Woods educates individuals about the issues and lessons of the decade while inspiring a new generation to contribute positively to the world around them. The not-for-profit organization relies on the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations to develop and sustain programs that improve the quality of life in the region and beyond.

For more information please visit www.BethelWoodsCenter.org