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## **CRAFT BEVERAGE FESTIVALS RETURN TO BETHEL WOODS THIS OCTOBER WITH EXPANDED OFFERINGS**

*Annual Wine Festival on October 6 & Craft: Beer, Spirits & Food Festival on October 13*

**BETHEL, NY (September 17, 2018):** Festivals at **Bethel Woods Center for the Arts** continue into October with the return of the annual **Wine Festival** on **Saturday, October 6** and the newly revamped **Craft: Beer, Spirits & Food Festival** on **Saturday, October 13**. Located at the historic site of the 1969 Woodstock festival in Bethel, NY both festivals take place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with VIP admission beginning at 12:00 p.m.

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Wine Festival** on October 6 will feature more than 30 regional wineries from around the Hudson Valley and Finger Lake regions. As guests are savoring the finest wines offered, they can also enjoy live music from **Parsonfield** and special guest **Shlomo Franklin**, and a food court to satisfy all cravings. General Admission tickets are \$30 and includes unlimited sampling and a complimentary wine tasting glass. Designated Driver tickets are \$15 and includes admission to the festival and to The Museum at Bethel Woods. Enhance your experience with a VIP ticket for \$70 that includes early access to all wineries before general admission, an exclusive food and wine pairing event in the intimate Event Gallery (with sessions at 1:00 or 3:00 p.m.), free admission into The Museum at Bethel Woods, and entry into an exclusive lounge area.

Make a day of it with multiple pre-festival events for guests to enjoy, including a limited-seating **Paint & Sip** experience overlooking the Pavilion Stage led by artist and printmaker **Susan Pantaleone** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m, and a **Vintage Run Half Marathon and 5K**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. respectively. Paint & Sip tickets are \$30.00 and are available at [www.bethelwoodscenter.org](http://www.bethelwoodscenter.org). For more information about participating in the Vintage Run, visit [www.vintageruns.com](http://www.vintageruns.com).

Participating wineries include: Adirondack Winery, Americana Vineyards & Winery, Baldwin Vineyards, Brimstone Hill Vineyard & Winery, Brotherhood America's Oldest Winery, Casa Larga Vineyards & Winery, Crooked Lake Winery, Ferreira Carpenter Estates Winery, Fjord Vineyards, Fulkerson Winery, Glorie Farm Winery, Hetta Glogg, Hudson-Chatham Winery, Innovative Bottling, Inspire Moore Winery, Lakeland Winery, Ledge Rock Hill Winery, Liquid Altitude, Mayers Lake Ontario Winery, Milea Estate Vineyard, Nostrano Vineyards, O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards, Pazdar Winery, Rasta Ranch Vineyards, Raymor Estate Cellars, Three Brothers Wineries, Tousey Winery, Victorianbourg Wine Estate, Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery and Whitecliff Vineyard.

Bethel Woods has taken everything guests love about the traditional craft beer festival and expanded upon it. Introducing this year, the **Craft: Beer, Spirits & Food Festival** on October 13 with expanded offerings to include beer, spirits, cider and mead from the finest craft beverage makers across the region, creating a sampling menu that is sure to appeal to all palates, plus live music, food trucks, and a craft market. As guests are sampling the craft beverage varieties of the region, they can also enjoy live music from **Spin Doctors** and special guest **Black Tie Stereo**, and a food court to satisfy all cravings. General admission into the festival is \$45 and includes a commemorative glass and unlimited tastings. Designated Driver tickets are available for \$20 and includes admission to the festival and The Museum at Bethel Woods, plus a complimentary “Route 206 Beer” Float courtesy of Roscoe Beer Company.

Experience this festival in style! Purchase a VIP ticket for \$85.00 that includes early access to all breweries, access to a private lounge, an exclusive dining and tasting session with VIP Sponsor, **Catskill Brewery**, a commemorative glass and t-shirt, plus admission to The Museum at Bethel Woods.

Participating breweries, cideries and distilleries include: 1857 Spirits Barbers Farm Distillery, 21<sup>st</sup> Amendment, Awestruck Ciders, Ballast Point, Brooklyn Brewery, Brooklyn Cider House, Browns Brewing Company, Captain Lawrence, Catskill Brewery, Catskill Distilling Company, Chatham Brewing Company, Citizen Cider, Clemson Bros. Brewery, Cooperstown Brewing Company, Cricket Hill, Fishers Island Lemonade, Four Fights Distilling, Fox N Hare Brewing Company , Good Nature Brewery, Hudson Brewing Company, Hudson Valley Distillers, Keegan Ales, Kerrs Creek Distillery, Kings County Brewers Collection, Mill House Brewing, Nahmias et Fils Distillery, New Belgium, Olde York Farm Distillery & Cooperage, Paradox Brewery, Peak Organic, Pine Island Brewing, Prohibition Distillery, Revolution Brewing Company, Rip Van Winkle Brewing Co., Roscoe Beer Company, Salt Point Meadery LLC, Shmaltz Brewing, Shrewd Fox Brewery, Singlecut Beersmiths, Southern Tier, Springbrook Hollow Farm Distillery, StilltheOne Distillery Two, SweetWater Brewing Company, Tuthilltown Spirits Distillery, Two Roads Brewing Company, Union Grove Distillery, Warwick Valley Winery & Distillery and Yankee Folly Cidery.

*Generous support for the 2018 Craft: Beer, Spirits & Food Festival is provided by Roscoe Brewery, Catskill Brewery (VIP Tasting Session Sponsor) and Tuthilltown Farm Distillery & Spirits.*

Tickets for both festivals are on-sale now and available in advance at [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://www.BethelWoodsCenter.org), the Bethel Woods Box Office, Ticketmaster, or by phone at 1.800.745.3000. Both festivals are 21+ events. No one under 21, including designated drivers, will be permitted into either festival. Valid photo ID required for entry. Events will be held rain or shine. Sorry, no pets, children, strollers, outside food or beverages permitted. Event staff reserves the right to refuse service to anyone at any time. Ticket prices increase by \$5.00 on the day of the event.

For more information about Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, please visit [www.BethelWoodsCenter.org](http://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.

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#### 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.

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