

TREEFORT MUSIC FEST

MARCH 20 - 24, 2019 | DOWNTOWN BOISE, ID

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2019 FOODFORT TASTES, KIDFORT + STORYFORT LINEUPS, CADET REGISTRATION

BOISE, IDAHO – Treefort Music Fest has announced additional details about the upcoming festival, happening March 20-24 in downtown Boise. The announcement includes two specialty dinners presented by Foodfort, the full lineup of artists performing at Kidfort, the full lineup of storytellers and programming at Storyfort, and open registration for Treefort Cadets, the festival volunteer program for kids in grades 7-9.

Foodfort 2019 Tastes

Foodfort Tastes is back to dish up the best of festival fare. This year's chef-farmer-food community dinner, **A Night at Kachka**, features James Beard finalist **Chef Bonnie Morales**, co-owner and head chef of Kachka in Portland. A Night at Kachka will bring a taste of Russian cuisine to Foodfort on Wednesday, March 20, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Basque Center. Tickets are \$100 and will be available to those 21+ in mid-February.

The following evening, James Beard award-winning chef **Hugh Acheson** will work alongside talented local chefs from **Madre, Lime & a Coconut, Petite 4, Camel's Crossing**, and **Wild Root** to present **Street Eats**. Street Eats is a market-style shindig inspired by the night markets of Asia and South America, taking place on Thursday, March 21, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Basque Center. Tickets are \$35 and will be available to those 21+ in mid-February.

Foodfort will primarily take place at the Basque Center with additional Foodfort Tastes in Alefort (21+), which features new grub daily to enjoy with Alefort beers. Full details on Foodfort Tastes can be found at www.treefortmusicfest.com/foodfort-2019-tastes.

Kidfort 2019

Kidfort is back with three days of events for the tiniest Treeforters, including magician **Stuart Edge**, the **Oregon Shadow Theatre**, and local LEGO stop-motion YouTuber **Jared Jacobs**. Kidfort classics will also return in 2019, including Fortcraft, the Kidfort Youth Variety Showcase, Boise Rock School, and Kidfort's Dance Battle. The full lineup can be found at www.treefortmusicfest.com/kidfort-2019-activities.

Kidfort takes place March 22-24 and is free and open to kids of all ages. Children age 12 and under are free to attend any Treefort event if they are accompanied by an adult with a Treefort wristband.

Storyfort 2019

Storyfort 2019 Storytellers, which includes **Tommy Orange, Camille Acker, Tara Conklin** and more, will share their work and experiences at a variety of compelling panels, podcasts, conversations, and readings for discussions and stories about inclusivity, stereotypes, life as a refugee, the writing process, activating queer spaces and more. The full programming lineup can be found at www.treefortmusicfest.com/storyfort-2019-programming.

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Storyfort takes place March 20-24 at the Owyhee with additional pop-up locations such as Woodland Empire, the Mode Lounge, MING Studios, and 10th Street Station. Storyfort is free and open to the public.

Treefort 2019 Cadets

Registration is open for Treefort Cadets, the festival volunteer crew open to Treeforters in grades 7-9. Only 25 spots are available. For more information and to register, visit www.treefortmusicfest.com/treefort-2019-cadets.

Wristbands to the five-day festival are on sale now and will go up in price on March 1. Visit www.treefortmusicfest.com/tickets for details and prices. To stay up to date on the 2019 lineup, volunteering, the forts, and how to get around at Treefort Music Fest, visit www.treefortmusicfest.com/news.

About Treefort Music Fest

Conceived as an extension of the current momentum in the Boise music scene and art scene at large, our vision is that Treefort will provide the opportunity for Boise to play host to the national and regional music scenes while showcasing the local up-and-coming talent. Treefort Music Fest was proudly recognized as the Cultural Ambassador for the City of Boise 2015-2017.

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