

# TREEFORT MUSIC FEST

MARCH 21 - 25, 2018 | DOWNTOWN BOISE, ID

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## TREEFORT MUSIC FEST ANNOUNCES FOODFORT 2018 LINEUP

BOISE, IDAHO — March 1, 2018 — Get your sporks ready: Foodfort is back and turning up the heat in its third year! From innovative small plates prepared by James Beard-nominated chefs to invigorating discussions with some of the food scene's best and brightest, the food-fueled shenanigans will be coming in hot. Foodfort 2018 will include:

### Foodfort Meat Up | Foodfort Tent

*Thursday, March 22 at 6 p.m.*

Foodfort kicks off at the inaugural Meat Up when carnivores will converge for a fangs-out feast featuring:

- Special guest chefs **Hugh Acheson** (Five & Ten, Athens, GA), **Carlo LaMagna** (Magna, Portland) and **Brad Taylor** (BBQ4LIFE, Boise)
- Menu featuring Snake River Farms American Wagyu, Filipino-style pork and Kurobuta spare ribs
- Drinks include a boozy Buffalo Trace bourbon cocktail, a glass of Split Rail wine or a mouth-puckering specialty sour from New Belgium
- Tickets for the Foodfort Meat Up cost \$40 (includes two drinks) and can be purchased on [Eventbrite](#).

### Foodfort Tastes | Foodfort Tent

*Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25*

Foodfort Tastes fires up on Friday in the all-ages Foodfort tent, located next door to Alefort.

- No Treefort wristband is required to sample an assortment of seasonal bites from local and national chefs
- Foodfort Tastes hours are Friday, March 23 4-8 p.m., Saturday, March 24 12-8 p.m. and Sunday, March 25 1-5 p.m.
- Foodfort Tastes dishes cost \$3 or \$6 each and can be purchased with Alefort tokens

Featured Foodfort Tastes dishes include:

- Smoked Idaho barley risotto with Ballard cheese (**Zee's Rooftop**)
- Garden Creek shrimp with radish kimchi, sprouted lentils and fried egg aioli (**State & Lemp**)
- Pho with Seared Snake River Farms Deckle Steak and Culantro (**Hugh Acheson**)
- Pork steam buns with spicy slaw (**Saint Lawrence Gridiron**)

### Foodfort Talks | The Owyhee Cafe (First Floor)

*Friday, March 23 - Saturday, March 24*

Once you've filled up on Foodfort fare, head to the cafe space on the first floor of The Owyhee for a stellar line-up of food-focused conversations and live demos with free samples, including:

- "Explore the Evolution of Filipino Food" with former Clyde Common **Chef Carlo LaMagna**
- "Small Batch Coffee Roasting" panel featuring **Form & Function, Maps Coffee, Ironside Roasting Co.** and **Evan's Brothers**
- "Sharpen Your Knife Skills" with famous Japanese knife-crafters **Shun**
- "Digging In: Stories of Global Flavors" with **Kibrom Milash**. Co-presented with **Storyfort**.
- "Eat Your Heart Out" beef heart cooking demo with samples from **Chef Hugh Acheson**
- "Beyond Burgers and IPAs: Bringing More Adventurous Cuisine to Boise" with **Dave Krick (Bittercreek)**, **Kris Komori (State & Lemp)** and **Bre Hovley (Barbarian Brewing)**
- Up in Smoke: Smoked Bourbon Cocktails with **Mai Thai** and **Gas Lantern Drinking Co.**

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## About Treefort Music Fest

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

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