

Treefort Music Fest

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TREEFORT MUSIC FEST REVEALS BIG ADDITIONS TO ALEFORT, PLUS ARTISTS AND EVENTS SET FOR HACKFORT AND YOGAFORT

BOISE, IDAHO — January 30, 2020 — With just 55 days until the ninth annual Treefort Music Fest, the festival revealed another round of artists and events coming to the forts of the fest. Treefort Music Fest is set to take place March 25-29, 2020 in downtown Boise, Idaho.

ALEFORT has announced several significant changes for the 2020 festival. For the first time, **Alefort will add wine and cocktails to its tasting lineup along with beer and cider.** Each craft beverage will have a designated bar area within Alefort that will serve a static menu of local and regional beer/wine/cider/cocktails as well as a dynamic menu that will change daily. Despite the new additions, Alefort will continue to have more than 80 beers from dozens of local and regional breweries available throughout the weekend, as well as various popular Alefort activities like the Nail Pull and live canning of Fresh AF by Mother Earth Brewing Company.

In partnership with Boise Farmers Market, Alefort will also have a **Zero Proof Showcase** featuring local, non-alcoholic craft beverages, including coffee, kombucha, adaptogenic cocktails, and tea.

New this year, Alefort will offer the **Buzz Pass**, which will function like a ZIPLINE pass for Alefort only. The Buzz Pass will be \$100 and will allow thirsty Treeforters to jump the line, tap into a secret menu, drink from an exclusive cup, and access private bathrooms within Alefort. Attendees with a ZIPLINE wristband can also jump the Alefort line using the Buzz Pass line. The Buzz Pass is available for anyone aged 21+ with or without a Treefort wristband and will be available for purchase beginning Thursday, January 30. Only 200 Buzz Passes available.

Alefort has also expanded its hours for 2020. Alefort will be open Friday, March 27 from 2pm to 9pm, Saturday, March 28 from 12pm to 9pm, and Sunday, March 29 from 12pm to 6pm.

Food will be available in Alefort and this year, the fest is showcasing the bounty of regional produce available to Treasure Valley residents year-round. In partnership with Boise Farmers Market, Foodfort's **Fresh Picks** food showcase at Alefort will be comprised of a pizza station, a fry station, a pantry station, and a saute station, serving small plates made with 100 percent Idaho-grown ingredients.

Treefort encourages people to use Alefort cups from past years and will have Alefort cups available for purchase. Alefort is open to the public with or without a Treefort wristband. More information on Alefort 2020 can be found at treefortmusicfest.com/alefort-2020.

HACKFORT has added to its 2020 lineup to bring two days of panels, workshops, and gatherings focused on all things emerging tech. This year, Hackfort will take place on the fourth floor of Boise Centre East on Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28.

In addition to headliners **Melodysheep, Kathleen Cohen, and Chad Rea**, Hackfort will welcome dozens of creators, scientists, programmers, developers, and organizations to Treefort. The complete Hackfort lineup includes **Dan Salvato** demonstrating how to hack and modify video games like Super Smash Bros, local entrepreneur **Jason Crawforth** demonstrating a new deepfake detection product, a puppet prototyping workshop with City of Boise Arts and History grant recipient **The Colossal Collective**, a look at the neuroscience behind musicians and their fans with **Robert Abelow** of Secret Chord Laboratories, **Will Hay and Zack Rowland of Spacebar Arcade** and **Aaron Christensen and Dean Cohen of Burdock Games** for a discussion and first look at a new independently developed game that will be transformed into an arcade cabinet version for Spacebar Arcade in downtown Boise, and many more.

Hackfort is open to all ages with the exception of select 21+ events. [Hackfort badges are on sale now](#) and are included in a five-day Treefort wristband. To view the full lineup and learn more about the people and events set for Hackfort 2020, visit treefortmusicfest.com/hackfort-2020.

YOGAFORT also announced its complete 2020 lineup with several dozen instructors and musicians. Yogafort will take place Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29 at JUMP in the Pioneer Room and Move Studio.

In addition to headlining instructors **Micheline Berry** and **Marcy Midnight** and headlining musicians **Sheela Bringi, East Forest, Masood Ali Khan, and Brian Louderbough**, Yogafort will welcome more than a dozen local and regional instructors to teach yoga, meditation, and movement classes during the three-day fest. Instructors include **Naomi Jones, Kate Swarm, Brent Kuecker, Teresa Crowley, Nicole Beall, Stacy Matulis, Rainbow Eric, Jennifer Knight, Gordon Ogden, Sami Ruggles, Mary Mandell, Corrine Hathaway, Amanda Mendez, Colbie Warne, Christina Braun, Julia Jones, and Cathy Benz**. Yogafort classes are taught to live music by local and regional musicians like **Oliwa, Crystalina, Good Boi Dream Boat, Hallowed River, Heffe, and DJ Ivy Rosé**.

Yogafort is open to all ages and abilities. [Yogafort badges are on sale now](#) and are included in a five-day Treefort wristband. To view the full lineup and learn more about the artists and events set for Yogafort 2020, visit treefortmusicfest.com/yogafort-2020.

TREEFORT has partnered with Mother Earth Brew Company and New Belgium Brewing to bring two Treefort-inspired beers back to Boise. **Timber Giant by Mother Earth Brew Company**, a refreshing double-dry-hopped Pale Ale inspired by Idaho and Treefort Music Fest, will be available throughout Treefort Music Fest and will be on store shelves throughout the Treasure Valley beginning Saturday, February 1. **Cyclops Party by New Belgium Brewing**, a West Coast Style IPA with Citra, Galaxy and Cascade hops, will be available throughout Treefort Music Fest.

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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