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TREEFORT MUSIC FEST ANNOUNCE 2022 FORT PROGRAMMING

BOISE, IDAHO – January 20, 2022 – With two months until the tenth edition of Treefort Music Fest, the forts of Treefort have released details on programming. From muralists to comedians, drag queens to top chefs, filmmakers to storytellers, here's what you can look forward to at Treefort 10:

ARTFORT is excited to bring performance and visual art to Treefort. In addition to **WHYTEBERG**, Artfort is excited to have **Project Flux**, an immersive performance art experience. **Bleeding Torch Fellowship** will be doing live liquid light shows at a new venue. **Tropico FM**, Boise's newest community radio station, will be hosting a showcase featuring local artists **Miguel Almieda**, **Bobby Gaytan**, **Lupe Galvan**, and **Air.Theurgy**. Artfort worked with **Sector 17** to curate an incredible lineup of muralists to create new works around town during Treefort, including **Evan Lovett**, a conservation based illustrator and muralist based out of Philadelphia. More muralists to be announced soon! Learn more about Artfort at treefortmusicfest.com/artfort-2022-artists.

COMEDYFORT is excited to have headliners **Chanel Ali** and **Chris Garcia** doing multiple stand up comedy sets throughout the festival. In addition, Comedyfort will welcome **Ally Weinholt**, **Caitlin McDevitt**, **Chad Opitz**, **Christopher Michael Sundberg**, **Dan Weber**, **Eric Cole**, **Eric Lyons**, **Fred Le**, **Ian Aber**, **Jeff Horste**, **Jolie Dudley**, **Leah Rudick**, **Lj Sullivan**, **Mateen Stewart**, **Matt Ziemak**, **Papp Johnson**, **Sandi Benton**, **Steve Vanderploeg**, **Theresa Bateman**, **Tyler Simpson**, and **Val St. Claire**. Learn more about the Comedyfort lineup at treefortmusicfest.com/comedyfort-2022-lineup.

DRAGFORT returns with fan-favorite events like **Drag Brunch** at Alefort and five days of fabulous programming. Performing queens include **Frida Nightz**, **Muff Jones**, **Bulimianne Rhapsody**, **Virgo Moon**, **Vice Squiwly Bones**, **Coco Freeo**, **Jyo Japonica**, **Hella Vanilla**, **Osiris LaMasters Raven**, **Eartha Quake**, **Paradox Rei**, **Empress Lady Delicious**, **Dolce Vida**, **Elle Nouveau**, **Enzo Benzo**, **Riley Burrows**, **Not That Jennifer**, **Whitney Lion**, **Tucker Wright**, **Gaia Indica**, **Lilian Stardust**, **Arabella de Lioncourt**, **Big Gay Paycen**, **Kayla Keller**, and more to be announced soon. Get to know the queens at treefortmusicfest.com/dragfort-2022-queens.

FILMFORT has added to its initial lineup. **"Telos or Bust"**, directed by **Brad Abrahams**, is a pilot film for a series about bizarre folklore that follows the myths and beliefs of citizens of Mount Shasta, California. **"Otava"**, directed by **Lana Bregar**, is about an adolescent girl who tries to dream about memories of Mother while having to be physically present in the surrounding farm with grandmother. **"Jethica"**, directed by **Pete Ohs**, tells the story of Jessica, who lives in fear of a man named Kevin that follows her everywhere, and her attempt to get rid of him. **"The Event"**, directed by **Frank Mosley** and **Hugo De Sousa**, is a short film that answers: It's 2 AM, and Vince just wants to know why. Filmfort is also screening **"W.I.T.C.H."**, a documentary following the 21st Century formation of the band **We Intend To Cause Havoc (W.I.T.C.H.)**, who are performing at Treefort 10 and were Zambia's most popular rock band of the 1970s. Watch trailers and learn more about the films at treefortmusicfest.com/filmfort-2022.

FOODFORT is bringing in **Chef Carlo Lamagna** from Portland, OR for a very special Foodfort Tastes seated dinner and more TBA events. Lamagna's restaurant, Magna, has brought Filipino food into the

spotlight in Portland and beyond and Chef Lamagna was named Food & Wine's 2021 Best New Chef. Foodfort is also bringing in **Katy Osuna**, host and creator of **Copper & Heat**, the James Beard Award-winning podcast that addresses the complex social interactions at play in restaurants. Learn more about Chef Carlo Lamagna and Copper & Heat at treefortmusicfest.com/foodfort-2022.

HACKFORT is back to bring all things tech to Treefort. Events to look forward to include: **An Introduction to Medicinal Media** with Ryan Douglas and Amanda Kruse; **Paranormal Pop Culture** with Aaron Sagers; **Hacking Super Smash Bros workshop** with Smash legend Dan Salvato; **Hacking Creativity Workshop** with Chad Rea; a panel on the **Science of Successful Music, Creativity, and the Brain** with Dave Rosen, Scott Miles, and Rob Abelow; **The dopr Demo** with David S. Rosen, Scott Miles, and Rob Abelow; **The Future of Streaming Is Now** with Chris Longo and Aaron Sagers; **Women's Role In the Progression and Future of STEM** with Genevieve Nutting; an **animation workshop** with Lars C Larsen; **telehealth and healthcare in rural communities** with AJ Rodriguez and Anson M. Moise and many more! Explore more at treefortmusicfest.com/hackfort-2022-events.

KIDFORT has more music artists than ever before! **Angie and Marcus Marianthi** of **Boise Music Lessons** will host a workshop; **Red Yarn** (aka Andy Furgeson) weaves folksongs and puppetry into high-energy shows for all ages; **Triple Rainbow** is a dad and daughters band; **Cory Strop** is a singer-songwriter who writes song for kids; **Rosie and Biff** make Americana folk-pop for kids. In addition to music, Kidfort has other events including the **Summerwind Skippers**, a performance and competitive jump rope sports team; **Emme Nye**, a local mom, artist, and early education advocate; a make your own Treefort accessory workshop; and a flamenco dance workshop with **Ballet Folklorico Mexico Lindo**. Learn more at treefortmusicfest.com/kidfort-2022-activities.

STORYFORT has added more authors, writers, and storytellers to the lineup, including: local director, playwright, and poet **Calvin Pineda**; award-winning journalist **Carissa Wolf**; Seattle author **Catherine Kyle**; writer and Idaho native **Ellen Caminiti**; local film and photo storyteller **Guy Hand**; longtime Boise-based journalist and former editor of Boise Weekly **Harrison Barry**; local writer, teacher, amateur astrologer and UFO Seeker **K Lange**; writer, stand up comedian and BSU student **Katie Lotz**; Boise-based student, human rights and environmental activist **Lizzy Duke-Moe**; essayist, poet, and fiction short story writer **Risë Kevalshar Collins**; award-winning novelist **Rita Woods**; local writer, actor, and general theater-maker **Tacet Matthew Bunk**; storyteller and movie trailer editor **Travis Abels**. Storyfort will also have events with **Idaho Prison Arts Collective** and the game of **TELEPHONE: An International Arts Game**. Learn more about Storyfort at treefortmusicfest.com/storyfort-2022-storytellers.

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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 and became the first B-Corp certified music festival in 2015.

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