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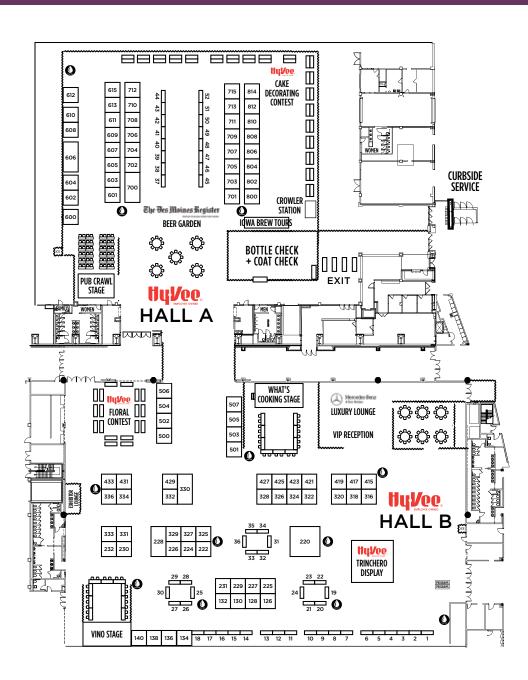


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BOOTH & STAGE LAYOUT



SHOW FEATURES

This year, lowa's Premier Beer, Wine & Food Expo is celebrating its 10th anniversary! Sip and sample from the Midwest's best breweries, wineries and restaurants. Mingle, listen to live music and check out speakers and activities on the Pub Crawl, Vino and What's Cooking Stages. Don't leave before purchasing the beer and wine you sample to take home with you!

WHAT'S COOKING STAGE

This year, we're featuring interactive cooking classes on this stage. Check out Snactivity Hour Friday night, plus learn how to make a charcuterie tray, pasta, vinaigrettes and sushi. Hope you come hungry!

VINO STAGE

The Vino Stage features 60-minute wine tasting education, plus a food blogger showing off her best insta-worthy food and wine photography tips!

PUB CRAWL STAGE

Located in the beer garden, learn about award-winning local brewers and how to mix unique food with your favorite brews.

CROWLER STATION

For the first time, we will have crowlers available for purchase. Choose from a number of draft beers including several rare beers, available only until they run out. These beers will not be available to sample and there will be different selections offered on Friday and Saturday. Be sure to check back often so you don't miss out on these beers!

GOURMET PAIRING EXPERIENCE

This unique, exclusive dining experience pairs a tapas-style, multi-course meal with select wine or beer presented, paired and served by one of Des Moines' top chefs!

MERCEDES BENZ OF DES MOINES VIP RECEPTION AREA

See the new Mercedes Benz of Des Moines models in this interactive area of the show floor. Brian Congdon will perform to the invite-only VIP Party Friday from 5-7 PM. Saturday, the area transforms into a lounge open to all with live music from Richard Arndt from 5-7 PM and cake samples from Hy-Vee.

BOTTLE CHECK + COAT CHECK

All attendees who wish to purchase beer and wine at the show are invited to leave their selections at our Bottle Check at no charge so they can freely roam and enjoy the rest of the event. Once ready to leave the show, simply head back to the area and check out. Curbside pickup will be available with help from volunteers. Purchase 6 or more 6-packs of beer or bottles of wine and get 15% off your order!

NAMASTE FOR CHAMPAGNE (separate ticket is required for this event.) Grab your friends and Namaste for Champagne with us as we partner with Power Life Yoga on a brand new addition to the show! Saturday morning inside the Beer Garden, join us for an hour of yoga taught by instructor Caryn Lee Meeks beginning at 11 AM, followed by a giant champagne toast!

VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

A portion of this event's proceeds will be donated to Variety, thank you for supporting!

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EVENT SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017 WITH EMCEE MOOSE FROM LAZER 103.3						
WHAT'S COOKING STAGE	VINO STAGE	PUB CRAWL STAGE	GOURMET PAIRING EXPERIENCE (must have separate ticket to attend)			
6:00-7:00 PM: Dawn Musgrove, New Day Catering (Cocktail Snacktivity Hour) with David Jesperson, Riboli Family Winery Estates	6:00-7:00 PM: Joe Foster, Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits (Champagne Education)	6:00-7:00 PM: Moose, LAZER 103.3 with Joey Hansen, Exile Brewing Co. (lowa Events Center and Exile Brewing Co. Beer Collaboration Release + Foo Fighters Ticket Giveaway)	6:30-8:00 PM: Stacey Wertzberger, Hy-Vee with Chris Anderson, Odell Brewing			
7:30-8:30 PM: Alessandra Meschini, Cooking with Alessandra (Pasta Making) with Marc Carrigan, Foley Family Wines	7:30–8:30 PM: Cal Dennison, Kingdom Wine Company	7:30-8:30 PM: Yeager Sharpe, Breckenridge Brewery (Nitro Beer)	7:00-8:30 PM: Matt Drennan, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar with Benjamin Poole, representing Neyers Vineyards			

MERCEDES BENZ OF DES MOINES VIP RECEPTION AREA

5:00-7:00 PM: music by Brian Congdon (must have VIP Reception invitation to attend)

EVENT SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017					
WHAT'S COOKING STAGE	VINO STAGE	PUB CRAWL STAGE	GOURMET PAIRING EXPERIENCE (must have separate ticket to attend.)		
		11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Namaste for Champagne, Beer Garden (Separate Ticket Required)			
1:30–2:30 PM: Alex Strauss, Hy-Vee (Charcuterie Class) with Heidi Messelheiser, Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits	1:30-2:30 PM: Cassandra Monroe, Cassandra Monroe A Lifestyle Blog (Insta-Worthy Photography Tips)	1:30-2:30 PM: Jonathan Cook, lowa Events center with Joey Hansen, Exile Brewing Co.			
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MERCEDES BENZ OF DES MOINES VIP RECEPTION AREA

5:00-7:00 PM: music by Richard Arndt (open to all ticket holders)

EXHIBITORS

Featuring over 700 varieties of beer, wine and food to sample and purchase at the show exit. You will have the opportunity to sample wines and beers from around the world as well as from right here in lowa. With each purchase, you will receive a complimentary wine tote. Fill the bag and receive a 15% discount on your purchase!

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IOWA SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Wristband is required to sample.
- 2. Iowa law allows sample sizes:
 - A. 1 ounce for wine.
 - B. 1 ounce for beer.
- 3. Iowa law only allows 1 sample per person, per item.

This unique, exclusive dining experience pairs a tapas-style multi-course meal with select wine or beer presented, paired and served by one of Des Moines' top chefs! Wine and beer pairing education presented by various wineries and breweries. Reservations can be made in advance on a first come, first-served basis. Limited seating for 20 is available for each experience and is located on Level 1 of Hy-Vee Hall. See below for the dinner menus and schedules.

Note: Gourmet Pairing is an additional charge of \$50 per person. (\$70 package includes admission.)

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

STACEY WERTZBERGER, FLEUR DRIVE HY-VEE 6:30-8:00 PM

WITH CHRIS ANDERSON, ODELL BREWING

1st Course: Glazed Donut Crostini topped with Brie, Bacon, Cranberries and Arugula

2nd Course: Holiday Salad with Red Pears, Goat Cheese and Maple Pecan Popcorn

3rd Course: Spiced Braised Pork Shoulder served with Sweet Potato Gnocchi and topped with Apple Slaw

4th Course: Pumpkin Chai Tiramisu

MATT DRENNAN, FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE & WINE BAR 7:00-8:30 PM

WITH BENJAMIN POOLE, REPRESENTING NEYERS VINEYARDS

1st Course: Sweet Potato and Crab Bisque with Lump Crab and Garlic Croutons

2nd Course: Seared Scallops with Roasted Garlic and Popcorn Purée and Basil Oil

3rd **Course:** Bacon Wrapped Filet with Duck Confit, Yukon Duchess Potato and Cabernet Butter Sauce

4th Course: Pecan Tart with Pumpkin Spice Chévre Ice Cream and Salted Caramel Sauce

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

ALEX STRAUSS, WEST LAKES HY-VEE 6:00-7:30 PM

WITH KYL CABBAGE, VINO209

1st Course: Seasonal Cheese and Charcuterie Plate, Local Honey, Cornichon, Almonds and Crackers

2nd Course: Seared Scallop, Braised Oxtail, Parmesan Risotto, Crispy Root Vegetable, Oxtail Jus

3rd Course: Wild Mushroom Stuffed Pork Tenderloin, Sweet Potato Dauphinoise Potatoes, Charred Broccolini

4th Course: Spiced Pumpkin White Chocolate Créme Brulée

LYNN PRITCHARD, TABLE 128 BISTRO + BAR 6:30-8:00 PM

1st Course: Butternut and Chipotle Bisque—Roasted Squash, Bacon, Chipotle Peppers, Apple Cider, Cream

2nd Course: Seared Sea Scallop with Sweet Corn Angolotti and Herb Broth

3rd Course: Venison Tenderloin with Whipped Sweet Potato, Foie Gras and Chocolate Sauce

4th Course: Chocolate Truffle with Salted Caramel, Feuilletine and Gold

FRIDAY // PRESENTING CHEF & SPEAKER



STACEY WERTZBERGER— FLEUR DRIVE HY-VEE

Stacey graduated from lowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in hotel and restaurant management. She has worked in various restaurants and hotels around the metro and held many positions from the grill to the sauté station, from salads and desserts, to Kitchen Supervisor and Sous Chef.

Stacey has worked for Hy-Vee since 2008, formerly serving as the Catering Manager of the Fleur Drive Hy-Vee. Stacey has a passion for food and customer service and is here to provide you with the knowledge you need to cook and eat healthy, while enjoying it too!

Stacey looks forward to the opportunity to help your family create new memories in the kitchen and teach you that it is not difficult to make a gourmet meal. Stacey is looking forward to helping you design and plan the perfect menu for the most elegant dinner party to the perfect family gathering.

Stacey specializes in appetizers, healthy cooking, sneaking vegetables into dishes and convenient and fast dishes for your family.



CHRIS ANDERSON— ODELL BREWING

Nebraska native, local to Des Moines, this 10+ year industry veteran spent nine years in distribution before joining the employee owned Odell Brewing Company in 2016.

As the lowa and Nebraska market manager, he works directly with distributors, retailers and consumers to further the growth of Odell and the spirit of the independent craft beer scene.

In his free time, he is an enthusiast of live music, college athletics, running and his family of humans and cats.

FRIDAY // PRESENTING CHEF & SPEAKER



MATT DRENNAN—FLEMING'S PRIME STEAKHOUSE & WINE BAR

Chef Matt Drennan's appreciation for cuisine and hospitality was developed at young age, beginning his culinary career at the age of 16 in the kitchen at Okoboji Grill in Ames, Iowa. In 2008, he graduated from the Iowa Culinary Institute where he trained in classic French cuisine.

Matt traveled to France in the summer of 2008, training at the Novotel Café in St. Entienne. After returning to Iowa, he became Sous Chef with Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar. In 2014, Chef Drennan was named Chef Partner.

Matt brings a straightforward approach to cooking and an affinity for southwestern cuisine. He believes food doesn't need to be complicated to be good. When food is prepared with creativity and passion, a chef gives life to everything on the plate.



BENJAMIN POOLE—
REPRESENTING NEYERS VINEYARDS

Benjamin Poole, CSW, is currently a district manager in the on premise division at Johnson Brothers and is passionate about helping clients build a successful wine program. Ben has spent eight years in the wine business building rapport with customers and driving sales.

Outside of work, Poole can be found spending time with his wife Stephanie and three children, cooking, golfing, cheering on the Cubs or drinking a cold one

SATURDAY // PRESENTING CHEF & SPEAKER



ALEX STRAUSS— WEST LAKES HY-VEE

Alex Strauss comes to West Lakes Hy-Vee with over 16 years of experience. He received a master's degree from Loyola University and then went on to get an associate's degree in culinary arts from Kendall College in his hometown of Chicago, Illinois. During this time he worked at numerous restaurants and hotels in Chicago, including the Drake Hotel.

Moving to Des Moines at the turn of the century, Alex started a catering and personal chef company. During this time, he taught cooking classes, won culinary awards and made local television appearances.

Alex has traveled the world "on his stomach" picking up knowledge and recipes from around the globe. His main focuses at Hy-Vee are working with customers on recipe development, answering cooking questions, offering healthy dining options and helping on menu development.



KYL CABBAGE— VINO209

Kyl Cabbage "Wine Guy" has been active in the Wine Business in the State of Iowa since 1986. From Wholesale Distributor, Cooking and Wine School owner, Major Fine Wine and Gourmet Market owner (The Wine Experience) and Fine Restaurant Experience (Sam & Gabe's and 801 Chophouse). Kyl has had a hand in helping Iowans understand and enjoy wines on many platforms and is now the "Wine Guy" for Vino209 Wine Cafe in Valley Junction. Cabbage really enjoys wines and people, making the wine business a great arena for his talents.

SATURDAY // PRESENTING CHEF



LYNN PRITCHARD— TABLE 128 BISTRO + BAR

Lynn Pritchard grew up on a small family farm in Annawan, Illinois. Central to his upbringing was a mother, who if not in the kitchen, was found in the garden, caring for the produce that would soon be on the dinner table. Lynn began studying business and soon shifted to the culinary arts when he moved to New York. As a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY, he has worked for and with some of America's greatest chefs; Stephen Pyles, Dean Fearing, Hubert Keller, Anne Willan and Julia Child.

After several years of living on the East coast and in the South, Lynn returned to the Quad Cities area and opened Red Crow Grille. As the Executive Chef for six years, he garnered multiple awards for his culinary skills and became a well-recognized figure in the restaurant scene.

With a career change from kitchens to sales and distribution, Lynn and his wife, Sarah, moved to Des Moines in 2006. However, like a siren's song, the restaurant business kept calling him back. Today, Lynn and Sarah are co-owners of Table 128 Bistro + Bar in Clive, Iowa which they opened in

the Spring of 2013. The restaurant has been recognized as one of the best restaurants in Iowa and has a loyal following of the best guests anywhere, according to Lynn.

If not in the restaurant, Lynn can be found on the phone with one of his farmer/vendors, rubbing the bellies of and playing with his dogs (Trotter and Keller, named after two of his favorite chefs/mentors) or reading anything about food, restaurant or business culture.

Lynn and Sarah are involved in several private and public organizations including Chaine de Rotisseurs, the lowa Restaurant Association, Court of Master Sommiliers, Winefest Des Moines and many non-profits. Together, they enjoy traveling, exploring unique wines and wine regions, reading and just spending a few rare moments of relaxation together.

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With new restaurants popping up every week, it's hard to keep track of where to raise a glass next. But that never stopped you before, did it? At *The Des Moines Register*, you'll discover Des Moines' hottest restaurants, the season's most anticipated openings and all the reviews you need to continue your quest for the perfect bite.

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FRIDAY // WHAT'S COOKING STAGE



DAWN MUSGROVE— NEW DAY CATERING

Dawn began her culinary journey as a nine-year old, making pot roast and cookies for her family. After graduating from Iowa State University, she fell in love with the food scene and eloped to Seattle to spend more time with her passion—beginning her formal culinary training at a natural foods restaurant in Seattle.

Dawn now runs New Day Catering Company, providing handcrafted, thoughtfully designed and impeccably executed food for parties and corporate events in the Des Moines metro. In addition to catering, New Day can be booked for personal chef experiences and fabulous cooking classes.



DAVID JESPERSON— RIBOLI FAMILY WINERY ESTATES

Born in Des Moines, Iowa, David Jespersen spent his first twenty-four years in Iowa. David worked at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club where he developed his passion for the food and wine industries. David then accepted a position in Scottsdale, Arizona as the general manager of a gourmet family-owned restaurant where he further refined his knowledge of food and wine. He began working exclusively in the wine industry in Tucson, Arizona as the fine wine sales person for a local distributor. He has enjoyed working in the wine industry ever since.

David's career has taken him around the country and the world to explore the wine regions and learn about all aspects of the wine industry. He has continued his education throughout his career and has garnered certifications from the Society of Wine Educators as a Specialist of Wine and a Specialist of Spirits. David is the Regional Manager for Riboli Family Wine Estates, a family-owned company in their fourth generation which has been producing wines since 1917. Riboli produces award-winning estate bottled wines. having earned over 1,000 medals at wine competitions throughout the United States.

FRIDAY // WHAT'S COOKING STAGE



ALESSANDRA MESCHINI— COOKING WITH ALESSANDRA

Ever since I was a little girl in Italy, I have adored cooking. My curiosity for new techniques and recipes helps me learn new things every day. Sharing food with others and discovering our own culinary secrets is such a special thing and our capacity to try and appreciate new foods is infinite. Food brings people together, it makes us happy, it does more than just sustain us—it makes our lives richer. My name is Alessandra, and I'd like to cook with you.



MARC CARRIGAN— FOLEY FAMILY WINES

Marc is a 17 year industry veteran with both distributor and supplier experience. Originally from Southern California, this Twin City transplant has had the opportunity to travel the globe and work with many domestic and international wine partners from Napa and Sonoma, to South Africa, Chile, Argentina, New Zealand, Italy, Germany and other world renowned growing regions.

Currently, Marc is the Midwest Regional Manager for Foley Family Wines. Foley owns and represents multiple wineries and brands, both domestically and internationally. Marc's philosophy on good wine is simple; "good wine is the wine YOU like"

FRIDAY // VINO STAGE



JOE FOSTER—SOUTHERN GLAZER'S WINE & SPIRITS

Joe Foster is currently Director of Sales Off Premise wine for Southern Glazer's of Iowa. He has been with the company since 2004.

Prior to joining Southern Glazer's, he worked for Hy-Vee Foods INC. for 11 years in various capacities that included operations and Wine & Spirits department management. He also previously managed Captain Morgan On Premise promotions.

Joe earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from William Penn College in Oskaloosa, lowa. He went on to earn his CSS designation from the Society of Wine Educators in 2013. He also earned his GPE designation in 2013. He also recently completed his Level 2 WSET examination earning the highest possible level of Distinction.

In his free time Joe volunteers for multiple local animal charities, spends time watching 80's movies, collecting vintage vinyl records and most of all spending time with his family. He is married to Kara and has three children—Ella (13) and twins Mason (3) and Audrey (3). The family also has an extremely grumpy but lovable Dachshund named Paxton



CAL DENNISON— KINGDOM WINE COMPANY

Cal Dennison currently holds the position of Senior Director of Winemaking—Table Wines at E. & J. Gallo Winery. Cal has a strong wine knowledge base matched with extensive experience in winemaking, winery management and viticulture from a career spanning over 30 years in the wine business.

Cal joined the winemaking industry in 1983 as a UC Davis graduate with a degree in Viticulture and Enology. He has worked with grapes from some of the finest vines of the Coastal, Central and Southern regions of California and brings a comprehensive and intimate understanding of the subtle gradations of climate and soil throughout the state to create award-winning varietal wines.

Cal says, "Wine has been in production for over 5,000 years and we winemakers are still experimenting and innovating! There's lots more to do in terms of innovation and creativity in our industry—and it's this passion and dedication to produce extraordinary wine that I instill in my team of California based winemakers. I embrace challenges as opportunities to craft new wine styles while strive for continuous improvement in my winemaking."

FRIDAY // PUB CRAWL STAGE



YEAGER SHARPE— BRECKENRIDGE BREWERY

My name is Yeager Sharpe and I have worked for Breckenridge Brewery for 10 years now. I started as a server at the Ale House Grand Junction, one of the many restaurant locations that Breckenridge-Wynkoop owned at the time. I then began running the beer program for Colorado Craft. From there, I took what I had learned about the beer industry back to the Ale House Grand Junction.

After reviving the craft beer scene in Grand Junction, I returned to Denver to run all of the beer programs for Breckenridge-Wynkoop LLC. I spent a year in that role before officially getting pulled over to Breckenridge Brewery proper where I have since directed all Colorado events for the brewery. I have recently received my Certified Cicerone certification and have been working as an educator for the brewery as well as becoming a draught tech servicing the Brewery's Farm House Restaurant and now other accounts.







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SATURDAY // WHAT'S COOKING STAGE



TERRIE KOHL— COUNTRY CLUB MARKET

Terrie Kohl came to Des Moines as a food service food broker and then a national food service buyer. Terrie then took her next visionary step by attending The New England Culinary Institute in Essex Juction, Vermont, 1996. Chef Terrie interned at The Montauk Yacht Club in Montauk, Long Island, New York, Thyme & Again Catering and South Hampton Bath and Tennis Club in South Hampton, Long Island, New York. Her second internship brought her back home to Des Moines where she was employed at the Downtown Des Moines Marriott Hotel. Embassy Club Capital Square and Aramark/ Pioneer Hi-Bred. She gained additional expertise as the Catering Chef at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Terrie dreamed of starting her own business, and she established Country Club Market in 2003. From there, Country Club Market has filled a unique niche in Central Iowa, offering culinary arts classes, customized catering and a bakery that produces some of the tastiest treats in town.

Country Club Market is a member of The Greater Des Moines Partnership/ Catch Des Moines and the Clive Chamber of Commerce.



HEIDI MESSELHEISER—SOUTHERN GLAZER'S WINE & SPIRITS

Heidi has over seven years of sales and merchandising experience in the beverage industry. She previously worked for PepsiCo for over three years before joining Southern Glazer's of lowa.

She attended DMACC where she earned her Associate Degree in Business Management. She also attended the University of Iowa and graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Studies degree with a Certificate of Entrepreneurship.

In her free time she enjoys yoga, working out, shopping, golfing, traveling, spending time with her cat "Lou" while watching her favorite TV shows and spending time with her friends and family.

Heidi also is active in the Lutheran Church of Hope and currently resides in West Des Moines.

SATURDAY // WHAT'S COOKING STAGE



MELISSA BARTHOLOMEW— VOM FASS

Melissa Bartholomew is an lowa native and Des Moines resident for over twenty-five years. She is the owner and manager of VOM FASS located in the Shops of Roosevelt, which opened in 2012. VOM FASS translates from the cask and the shop is based upon European tradition of sampling products before you purchase, VOM FASS offers high quality culinary oils, vinegars, rare spirits and unique liqueurs.



SATURDAY // VINO STAGE



CASSANDRA MONROE— CASSANDRA MONROE BLOG

Cassandra Monroe is a freelance photographer and blogs at her food, living and photography focused lifestyle blog, Cassandra Monroe. While Cassandra spends her days working as a full time food stylist assistant, she also spends her off time photographing and styling food, interiors and products. When she does find time to relax, Cassandra enjoys searching for photography props in local thrift stores, getting in a good workout and eating her way through the culinary scene of Des Moines, lowa, where currently she resides.



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SATURDAY // PUB CRAWL STAGE



NICK MURPHY— TOPPLING GOLIATH BREWING CO.

Nick Murphy was born and raised in Northeast Iowa and is a 1999 graduate of Waukon High School.

He has been with Toppling Goliath Brewing Co. for nine years and was the first brewer and employee of the company. Nick currently fills the role of Sales Manager.



SATURDAY // PUB CRAWL STAGE



JONATHAN COOK— IOWA EVENTS CENTER

Jonathan began with Spectra Food Services & Hospitality as a Sous Chef at Wells Fargo Arena overseeing the Principal River's Edge restaurant. Throughout the course of his career with Spectra, Jonathan has grown the food and beverage department at the Iowa Events Center through the opening of Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, menu creation, client tastings and striving to take the "convention" out of convention center catering.

Jonathan has traveled to assist with numerous other properties including Gateway International Raceway, Iowa Speedway, Duke Energy Center, Memphis International Raceway and Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Jonathan's favorite events include the BRAVO Awards Gala, Festival of Trees, and the VIP Reception for Iowa's Premier Beer, Wine and Food Expo.

He enjoys opportunities to use molecular gastronomy within the kitchen and pushing vegetarian meals to be more unconventional. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, learning about mushrooms prevalent in lowa and has a passion for cheese.



JOEY HANSEN— EXILE BREWING CO.

Joey Hansen is from Grinnell, IA and joined the Exile Brewing team in 2014. During his time as Head Brewer, Exile has grown into the largest production brewery in lowa and earned top honors at multiple beer competitions along the way. Joey's commitment to quality is paramount to Exile's growth as a brewery and has helped build a foundation for future exploration.

When Joey is not brewing beer or cleaning tanks, he can be found with a beer in-hand watching college football (go Hawks!).

SATURDAY // PUB CRAWL STAGE



JOHN MCMAINS— NOCOAST BEER CO.

John's passion for culinary arts eventually landed him a position focusing on crafting dishes with the most enjoyable beverage in the universe "Beer."

John's primary focus had been on minimalistic scratch cooking coupled with effective mixing and matching of flavors. Pulling the minimalistic elements of creation into developing complex and palatable combinations, this idea transferred perfectly into the realm of craft beer brewing.

Beer found its way into many of John's dishes, desserts, breads, pastries and meats. He soon realized the possibilities were endless and true joy came from start to finish in brewing, sampling, then implementing the beer in his cooking.

Once the beer obsession set in, there was no turning back. Full attention was eventually turned to the brewing process and working to partner with other chef's in the industry to assist in creating food and beer pairings that surpass the imagination.



AARON OSTREM— NOCOAST BEER CO.

A man of wide-ranging education and diverse experience. Aaron attended lowa State University where he received bachelor degrees in History and Political Science. The pivotal role beer, wine, and alcohol have had on social and political history was a major focus in his studies.

He has worked extensively in the restaurant and bar industry. His love affair with beer and wine began while working at greenhouses in the Omaha area. Producing plants at work blossomed into a massive home gardening operation that included hops and grapes. Upon hearing NoCoast Brewery was opening in his hometown, Aaron headed back to be a part of it all.





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