

FestForums Santa Barbara, November 19-21, 2016

2016
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Where Festivals Converge

An aerial, night-time photograph of a festival venue. The scene is illuminated with vibrant blue and purple lights. A central stage area is brightly lit, surrounded by numerous circular tables and chairs arranged in a circular pattern. A large, glowing, faceted spherical light fixture is prominent in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is festive and modern.

FEST FORUMS

OUR MISSION:

“To converge Music + Food & Beverage + Film Festival Producers in a creatively hip, festive, intellectual & spiritual atmosphere for professional development, networking and collaboration.”

FestForums Santa Barbara 2016

The Best Is Yet To Come!

FestForums Santa Barbara is an interactive conference and networking event for music, film, and food + beverage festival organizers. Addressing cutting-edge technology, talent, ticketing, scheduling, merchandising, operations, sustainability, charitable work, innovation and safety, FestForums bring together festivals and events of all sizes for collaboration and professional development. The conference culminates with "Best of the Fests," an annual festival award ceremony recognizing North America's leading festivals, followed by a closing cocktail party and a James Beard Celebrity Chef Tour Dinner (separate ticketing).

We are very excited to present this year's exciting line-up of speakers, presenters, networking events and sponsorship opportunities...



2015 – A Meeting of the Minds:

Glastonbury Festival's Robert Richards meets Hawaii Food & Wine Festival's Chef Roy Yamaguchi at FestForums Santa Barbara.

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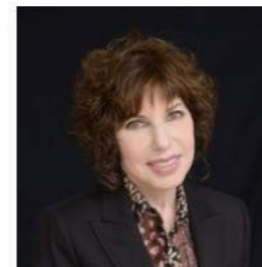
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Attending Music Festivals

Vans Warped Tour	Voodoo Music + Arts Experience	Firefly	Fashion Meets Music Festival
Disco Donnie Presents/SFX	Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival	Hangout Music Fest	Auckland City Limits Music Festival
Global Citizen Festival	WayHome Music & Arts	Splash House	Austin City Limits Music Festival
Glastonbury Festival	Forecastle Festival	Camp Flog Gnaw Carnival	Lollapalooza
Chicago Open Air	Big Ears Festival	Panorama	Shaky Beats Music Festival
Houston Open Air	Sloss Music & Arts Festival	ESSENCE Festival	Shaky Knees Music Festival
Monster Energy Rock Allegiance	Life is Beautiful Festival	Brooklyn Hip Hop Festival	Audiotistic
Monster Energy Aftershock	EDC	Ultra Music Festival	Summerfest
Rock On The Range	Nocturnal Wonderland	Firefly	Coachella
Louder Than Life	Beyond Wonderland	ShamrockFest	Stagecoach
Monster Energy Welcome To Rockville	Escape	Governors Ball Music Festival	FYF
The Big Ticket	Bassrush	Lockn' Music Festival	Brooklyn Bowl and Dayglo Ventures
Chill On The Hill	BassCon Massive	Great South Bay Music Festival	Music Tastes Good
Monster Energy Carolina Rebellion	Countdown	Desert Rocks Film And Music Event	Okeechobee Music Festival
Monster Energy Fort Rock	DreamState	Atlanta Jazz Festival	Summerfest
Northern Invasion	Crush	O+ Festivals	Woodstock
The Big O	We Are NRG	Sheik N Beik	Gathering Of The Vibes Festival
Bisco	Hard Summer Music Festival	Electric Forest	Budweiser Made in America
Voodoo	Way Home Music & Arts	Stage Coach	Desert Trip
The Meadows Music & Arts Festival	SXSW	Taste of Country	Country Jaml
WE Fest	Outside Lands	LA Pride	
O+ Festivals	Planet Bluegrass	A3C Festiva	



*“FestForums is rapidly becoming our key stop to **meet the next generation of festival vendors and brainstorm with potential sponsors on future activities.** The balance of official sessions with casual interaction time is perfect — and the setting is gorgeous.”*

- Noah Cowan
Executive Director, San Francisco Film Society



*“All of us organizers rarely get to connect when we're in non-event mode and this was a great opportunity to **come together and exchange ideas.**”*

- Devonie Nicholas
Public Relations Director, Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach and New York City Wine & Food Festivals



“As a sponsor of FestForums, Vendini was extremely impressed with the caliber of the event; first class setting, well organized, beautifully executed and high level attendees. If you work in the festival industry, or want to, this conference is a must attend.”

- Keith Goldberg
Chief Revenue Officer, Vendini, Inc.



“Festforum brought together an interesting group of Festival professionals, covering every genre of event. This made for a fascinating, and energised three days of panels, and discussions. A Festival of Festivals.”

- Robert Richards
Commercial Director, Glastonbury Festival

Attending Film Festivals

San Francisco International Film Festival

California Film Institute

HOLLYWOOD SHORTS

Montreal International Animation Film Festival and Industry Conference
(Animaze)

San Francisco IndieFest

Catalina Film Festival

Going Green Film Festival

New York Festivals

Tribeca

Austin Film Festival

Eye Catcher Film Festival

Atlanta Film Festival

Bay Area Drone Film Festival

Internt'l Film Festival - N. Hollywood

SF Indie

RIP Horror & Galactic Film Festivals

TIFF

Eat Drink Films

Bay Area Drone Film Festival

Idaho Horror Film Festival

Idaho Horror Film Festival

Desert Rocks Film And Music Event

San Luis Obispo Film Festival

Hip Hop Film Festival NYC

Ocktober Film Festival

Chelsea Film Festival

New Orleans Film Festival

Chicago Irish Film Festival

Global Peace Film Festival

Urban Rainbow Film Festival

London East Asian Film Festival

Bentonville Film Festival

Seattle International Film Festival

New Orleans Film Society

Maui Film Festival

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CLM, Pebble Beach & Los Angeles Food & Wine Festivals

Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

Atlanta Food & Wine Festival

Austin Food + Wine Festival

Music City Food + Wine Festival

South Beach and New York City Wine & Food Festivals

Music City Food + Wine Festival

Chicago Food + Wine Festival

Charleston Wine + Food

San Diego Bay Wine and Food Festival

Chicago Beer Classic

ShamrockFest

America on Tap Beer Festival

Zinfandel Experience

Mallea Food & Wine

Rocky Mountain Wine Festival

Salinas Valley Food and Wine Festival

Telluride Wine Festival

Rocky Mountain Wine Festival

Mohegan Sun Wine Fest

Salinas Valley Food and Wine Festival

Music Tastes Good

Brew Ha Ha Beer Festival

Santa Fe Wine & Chile Fiesta

Taos Winter Wine Festival

Newport Beach Food & Wine Festival



Saturday, November 19th

Join us after a day of panels and networking for some fun in the Plaza del Sol at The Fess Parker.

Enjoy dinner, live music (Rita Coolidge, Canned Heat and more), entertainment, good company, and many tastings (wine, beer, vodka, and more!)



Best of the Fests Award Ceremony November 21st, 2016



FestForums is happy to announce the return of Best of the Fests! We will be awarding one winner from each festival type (music, film, and food & beverage) in 3 different categories: Sustainability, Breakthrough, and Charity for a total of 9 winners.



Our Life Achievement Awards will be awarded to actor Bruce Dern, chef Gilles Epie and Woodstock co-creator Michael Lang.



JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION'S
**CELEBRITY
CHEF TOUR**



James Beard Foundation's Celebrity Chef Tour Dinner at FestForums, Santa Barbara on 11/21/16

The James Beard Foundation's Celebrity Chef Tour dinner series brings a taste of what happens at the James Beard House in New York City to more than 20 cities across the country each year. Our Santa Barbara dinner begins with a cocktail reception followed by a one-night-only, multi-course dinner (with wine pairings) featuring a diverse group of JBF Award winners such as Cat Cora and other celebrated chefs, and ending with a decadent dessert course and a Q&A session with the evening's chefs.

**Please join us at 7pm on Monday, Nov. 21st, 2016 The Reagan Room, Fess Parker Resort, Santa Barbara, CA
Tickets are \$230 each**

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Celebrity Chefs



Cat Cora



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