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**PICA LOVES FOOD RAFFLE!**  
**FOOD FORAYS TO DROOL OVER.**

**When:** December 5th - January 1st. Winners notified by January 5th.  
**Online:** <https://rafflecreator.com/pages/4092/pica-loves-food-raffle> | [www.pica.org](http://www.pica.org)  
**Raffle Tickets:** \$25 ea.  
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The Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA) is partnering with local culinary heroes and visionaries to host an experiential food raffle in an effort to reach 2014 fundraising goals. Purchase a raffle ticket and be entered to win an incredible custom culinary experience. Your investment and involvement allows PICA to present bold, new work by artists creating across disciplines and beyond genres; to connect diverse audiences to boundary-pushing ideas, experiences, and expressions; and to engage local and global communities in discovering, creating, and responding to our cultural movement.

From the critic to the gourmand sensualist, our raffle prizes will satisfy your cravings. We'll also be adding more prizes over the next few weeks—**including an experience designed by local (Top) chef Gregory Gourdet and Kachka (2014 restaurant of the year, WW)!—**so check back often for updates.

PICA is Portland's leading presenter of multidisciplinary, experimental contemporary art, recognized locally, nationally, and internationally for challenging and engaging year-round programs and the world-renowned Time-Based Art (TBA) Festival. Our forward-thinking artistic events, educational activities, and community engagement initiatives would not be possible without the ongoing support and participation of artists, audiences, and art patrons.

Winners will be notified on January 5. The first winner will have their pick of the prizes, the second winner will pick from the remaining prizes, and so on.

Raffle ticket purchases are not considered a charitable contribution and is therefore not tax-deductible. (We have to follow the rules!)

Good luck! Raffle Prizes listed below. Check back for additions!

**HOW TO THROW A RUSSIAN ZAKUSKI PARTY WITH KACHKA**

Bonnie and Israel Morales from the renowned Russian restaurant Kachka will accompany you for an evening of Russian shopping, chopping, prepping, and drinking. Visit a Russian market to select ingredients, then travel back to your home to prep and prepare a Zakuski party (including vodka infusions!) with Bonnie and Israel. Up to \$100 in ingredients will be provided by Kachka. 4-8 participants allowed, must be redeemed within 6 months. The Zakuski party must take place within the greater Portland area.

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## **PAIR OF FEAST VIP NIGHT MARKET TICKETS (NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC!)**

Feast Portland is the flagship food festival in the Pacific Northwest, and the Asian-inspired Night Market, celebrating street food culture, is its most popular event. Enjoy two tickets and access to the sponsor and VIP section for an experience that is not available to the public. All food and drinks included! Must be 21 and over.

## **PAIR OF TICKETS TO OREGON TRUFFLE FESTIVAL'S WALK-AROUND CHEF SHOWCASE AND OREGON TRUFFLE CELEBRATION**

Walk on the Wild Side! The Oregon Truffle Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary by bringing its popular walk-around dining gala to Portland. On Friday, January 16, 2015, you and a guest will enjoy a night of unforgettable dishes prepared by a who's who of Oregon and Northwest chefs, each showcasing two dishes that put ripe Oregon black and white truffles front and center. Join the worldwide culinary world chorus now discovering Oregon truffles while savoring the best of Oregon beer, wine, and spirits.

## **CUSTOM SHIRT BY DUCHESS CLOTHIER**

Do you have a hunger for fashion? Is your wardrobe starving for a makeover? Let Duchess Clothier satisfy your couture cravings! Create a one-of-a-kind shirt with the fabric, buttons, collar, pocket, and cuffs of your choosing. At the end of the process, you'll have a perfectly-tailored shirt to wear whenever you need to look your best.

## **WINE CRUSH AT SE WINE COLLECTIVE**

Can't make it out to wine country? Experience a crush within city limits at Southeast Wine Collective! Participate in grape sorting and punch downs, then relax at the bar with hors d'oeuvres and a wine tasting! Date subject to availability, up to 4 participants allowed.

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## **RIESLING WINE DINNER AT GRUNER**

Enjoy a four course dinner for 2 at Gruner with pairings of single vineyard Rieslings, led by Annetegret Reh-Gartner, Managing Director of famed German Riesling producer Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt. This unique, informative, and delicious evening will take place at 6:30pm on Friday, February 20 (perfect for a late Valentine's dinner!)

## **MUSHROOM FORAGING ADVENTURE & PICNIC**

Forage with a pro! Join Director of Oregon Mushroom Stories Lola Milholland on a mushroom hunt and autumnal picnic. Must be redeemed in October 2015.

## **PENNER-ASH WINE CRUSH AND HARVEST LUNCH WITH RON AND LYNN PENNER-ASH**

Live out your fantasy of owning a winery by spending the day at Penner-Ash, taking an active role in selecting grapes for the fall 2015 crush, and joining owners Ron and Lynn Penner-Ash for a traditional harvest lunch. Up to 4 participants allowed, must be redeemed for 2015 Harvest (Sept-Oct).

## **MONDAY EVENING WINE SEMINAR AT REMEDY**

Sick of feeling overwhelmed by your options when buying wine? Tackle wine with confidence by learning how the pros do it! This seminar for up to 8 people will cover wine shopping, ordering, tasting, and serving. Light snacks will be served. Cheers!

## **WHISKEY DISTILLING CLASSES AT NEW DEAL DISTILLERY**

Where does whiskey come from? What's the difference between whiskey and Scotch, single malt and double malt? Find the answers to these, and other mysteries of the universe, at a distilling class at New Deal Distillery. Up to 4 participants allowed (21+).

## **SALT AND STRAW FLAVOR CREATION TOUR**

Who hasn't stood in line at Salt and Straw and been inspired by their imaginative flavors? Now's your chance to make your inspiration a reality! Salt and Straw will create the flavor of your dreams for you to take home and share with friends and family (or you can keep it all for yourself). Up to 8 participants allowed.

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## **ABOUT PORTLAND INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART (PICA)**

Portland Institute for Contemporary Art acknowledges and advances new developments in contemporary art, fostering the explorations of artists and audiences. Since 1995, PICA has championed the practice of contemporary artists from around the world, driving vital conversations about the art and issues of today. PICA presents artists from visual and performance backgrounds and embraces those individuals who exist at the borders of genres and ideas. Through artist residencies and exhibitions, lectures and workshops, and the annual Time-Based Art Festival, PICA constructs a broad platform for contemporary art.

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