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FOR THE CONNOISSEURS

East Nashville Beerfest can't fail to delight

IT'S NO SECRET that Nashvillians are developing a love for good beer, and Matt Leff intends to fully promote craft beer at his **First Annual East Nashville Beer Festival**. The East Bank Greenway will be fenced off into a courtyard on April 9 for beer enthusiasts. Only craft beer, much of it local, will be represented as the event focuses on education, not just drinking.

The festival will offer fine beers from around the country including some special Belgian selections, plus a food area staffed by The Grilled Cheeserie, Drifters, Cooper's on Porter, Mas Tacos and more. A special beer education area, the "Beer 101" tent, will be set up, and brewmasters will be sharing their passion and knowledge. Yazoo's own brewmaster and founder Linus Hall will be one of the featured speakers.

For a mere \$35 dollars, of which half goes to charity, you can spend five hours enjoying great beer and better company at this limited admission event. Nashville's Ride for Reading, a 501(c)(3) non-profit is this year's featured charity. A souvenir glass, all the beer you care to sample, professional discussions on craft beer brewing, home brew samples, demonstrations and hundreds of friends on the greenway make this a don't-miss event.

Beers will be organized by region, and brewery representatives will be available to talk with you at most booths. This event is sponsored by so many great Nashville companies, we can't list them all. Check out the details at eastnashvillebeerfest.com.

—Chuck Rainey

