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Wine & Jazz at the 2010 Taste of Tacoma®

The wine-tasting event for this year's Emerald Queen Casino Taste of Tacoma will take place in the Rose Garden at Point Defiance Park on June 25-27. Guests can sample wine from a variety of local wineries while enjoying live jazz music performed on the jazz stage sponsored by 98.9 KWJZ Smooth Jazz.

The Wine & Jazz wine-tasting fundraiser will benefit Bates Technical College Foundation. The foundation provides scholarships that help recipients to pay their tuition and purchase books. Students from the culinary program will be lending a hand by pouring wine for guests to sample.

Admission to Wine & Jazz is free; however, guests must be 21 to enter. There are several ways that guests may purchase wine. One option is the tasting package, which includes five tastes and a special 25th Birthday edition souvenir glass for \$15. Additional tastes may be purchased for \$2 each. If patrons find something they like, they may purchase bottles or cases, which will be available on site, to take home. For a small corking fee, patrons may also enjoy a bottle of wine in the Rose Garden.

On Friday, June 25, the Taste offers happy hour prices from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. In celebration of the 25th birthday of the Taste of Tacoma, patrons will save 25% on the wine tasting package. The package, regularly \$15, includes five tastes and a souvenir glass for a special price of \$11.25.

For more information on Wine & Jazz and the Taste of Tacoma, click on www.tasteoftacoma.com or call (425) 295-3262.

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