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## **South Sound IPA Festival Breweries Announced**

**October 18, 2014 • Union Station, Tacoma WA**

**The Washington Beer Commission will host its inaugural South Sound IPA Festival on Saturday, October 18,** with two sessions at downtown Tacoma's Union Station. This will be the first craft beer tasting festival for the Washington Beer Commission in the City of Destiny. The Commission currently produces five other beer festivals around the state as a means for funding the marketing, education and public relations efforts of the Washington Beer Commission and its more than 230+ member breweries.

The South Sound IPA Festival will turn Union Station into a haven of hops, featuring some of the best India Pale Ales (IPA's) to be found anywhere, along with fresh hop beers, and many other "hop forward" creations. In all, there will be at least 48 delicious craft beers, most measuring quite high on the International Bitterness Units (IBU's) scale.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 18, with a noon - 4pm session, followed by a second 5:30pm - 9:30pm session. A separate ticket is required for each session. Admission is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door (if available) and includes a commemorative tasting cup along with eight, 4 oz. sample tastes. Additional tastes will be available for purchase at \$2.00 each. **Tickets are on sale now!** Complete ticket and event information is available at [washingtonbeer.com](http://washingtonbeer.com). The event is expected to sell out so advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. This is a 21 and over only event.

### **BREWERIES:**

There will be 26 Washington Breweries showcasing their IPA's, fresh hop beers, and other delicious hop forward creations. Here is a list of WA Breweries participating:

7 Seas Brewing, Gig Harbor  
American Brewing, Edmonds  
Anacortes Brewery, Anacortes  
Bainbridge Island Brewing, Bainbridge Island  
Bale Breaker Brewing, Yakima

Blue Lightning Brewery, Woodinville  
Dick's Brewing, Centralia  
Elysian Brewing, Seattle  
Fremont Brewing, Seattle  
Georgetown Brewing, Seattle  
Harmon Brewing, Tacoma  
McMenamin's, Seattle  
Narrows Brewing, Tacoma  
No-Li Brewhouse, Spokane  
Old Schoolhouse Brewery, Winthrop  
Pacific Brewing & Malting, Tacoma  
Paradise Creek Brewery, Pullman  
Rainy Daze Brewing, Silverdale  
Ram Restaurant & Brewery, Tacoma  
Schooner Exact, Seattle  
Silver City Brewery, Bremerton  
Standard Brewing, Seattle  
Top Rung Brewing, Lacey  
Two Beers Brewing, Seattle  
Valholl Brewing, Poulsbo  
Wingman Brewers, Tacoma

**DATE:**

October 18, 2014

**HOURS:**

Session 1: Noon - 4pm

Session 2: 5:30pm - 9:30pm

**LOCATION:**

Union Station  
1717 Pacific Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
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**ADMISSION:**

**\$25 advance tickets or \$30 at the door (if still available).** Admission includes a commemorative tasting cup and eight 4oz sample tastes.

Must be 21 years old or older and have a valid ID to be admitted.

Designated driver admission is \$5 and available at the door only.

Advance tickets will be on sale at [washingtonbeer.com](http://washingtonbeer.com) beginning at 10am on Thursday, September 11.

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