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2011 TRAIL MIX(ER)



Tickets for the 2011 Trail Mix(er) are on sale now!

Visit www.friendstrailmixer.com to order yours today. General admission for adults is \$50, students get in for \$35, and kids (12 and under) get in for \$5. Tickets purchased at the door are \$65. The admission price includes a pontoon or kayak trip to Allegheny Land Trust's Sycamore Island (optional), a picnic-style dinner, access to four themed bars (21+ only), entertainment by Boca Chica, Caleb Lovely and The Turbosonics, and access to the art exhibits and silent auction. Plus, the first 400 guests will receive a swag bag of outdoor-themed goodies. If you're interested in coming just for the late night dance party with DJ Mary Mack, you can purchase a late night ticket for \$15.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of the Riverfront's 2011 Trail Mix(er) marks a special milestone in our organization's history. This year, we will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary! During the last 20 years, we have made remarkable progress building miles of trail and restoring our riverfronts for public use. We could not have come this far without the generous support from friends and volunteers like you. Come out and celebrate all of our accomplishments, and learn about what's next for our organization and Pittsburgh's trails and riverfronts.



MUSIC

Don't miss Friends of the Riverfront's annual summer event, the Trail Mix(er). This year's celebration features music by local indie favorite, Boca Chica and up-and-coming artist, Caleb Lovely, from 5-7 p.m. Enjoy a featured performance and a lot of surfside fun from The Turbosonics at 7 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. Stick around for the late night dance party with DJ Mary Mack from 9-11 p.m.

FOOD

Come out and enjoy a picnic-style dinner on the Allegheny River at this year's Trail Mix(er). The menu includes jerk and BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, an array of salads, and a delicious veggie burger bar provided by our friends Don Biesinger and Futules Catering. Top off your meal with some 20th Anniversary Cake provided by Giant Eagle, Eat-n-Park smiley cookies, and locally brewed Penn Brewery beer, wine or mixed drinks prepared at one of our themed bars.



BOAT TRIPS

This year's Trail Mix(er) will be held at the all new, green Steel City Rowing Club in Verona. The Club, with its many balconies and windows, looks out over the Allegheny River and Allegheny Land Trust's Sycamore Island. Join us from 3-6 p.m. as we take to the water on kayaks and a pontoon to explore the beautiful, undeveloped Sycamore Island. Boat trips are free with admission, but you do need to reserve your space. You can select a boat or paddle time when you purchase your tickets in advance online.

ART

As we celebrate our rivers and trails at this year's Trail Mix(er), we will also celebrate a few environmentally conscious local artists. The art exhibits include work by Jackie McDowell and Iron City Upcyclery, Taylor Shields, and David Bear. David will display his "Pittsburgh Gigapanorama," which is concurrently on display in a series of his images at the U.S. Steel Tower in downtown Pittsburgh. In celebration of Friends of the Riverfront's 20th Anniversary, we will also exhibit some pieces from our organization's rich history.



SILENT AUCTION

This year's Trail Mix(er) includes a variety of silent auction items. Bidding begins at 5 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. Come out to our summer celebration and score a sweet deal on items including a kayak, a bike, local sports tickets, theme park passes, cultural event tickets, and a whole lot of local and delicious restaurant gift cards. The winning bidder may pay by cash, check, or credit card.

AWARD

The Martin J. O'Malley Award is given annually at our Trail Mix(er) to honor one citizen for excellence in advocacy on behalf of riverfront trails and public access to our rivers. O'Malley was the founding Chair of Friends of the Riverfront, and he initiated the trail and riverfront work we continue to do today. This year's award will go to Dan Onorato for his outstanding support of our mission and his advocacy of parks, trails and greenways. Zach Ennis of Red Star Ironworks has designed and fabricated an original trophy that implements aspects of our Three Rivers as well as our industrial history.

We hope to see you at this year's Trail Mix(er), celebrating 20 years of Friends of the Riverfront.

Sincerely,

Friends of the Riverfront

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