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Arcade Lights at Pike Place Market

Celebrating artisan food, craft beer and wine

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SEATTLE (September 24, 2013) – It's no secret that the Pacific Northwest is a hotbed for amazing artisanal products; furthermore it's no surprise that Pike Place Market serves as an incubator for some of Seattle's best-known and emerging products—Beecher's Cheese, Uli's Famous Sausage, Rachel's Ginger Beer and Britt's Pickles, just to name a few.

Arcade Lights, a semiannual one-night, after-hours event, features more than 60 local food and drink purveyors—including, but not limited to Pike Place Market vendors, and is quickly becoming an essential must-attend event for foodies, wine lovers and beer aficionados alike.

The camaraderie among artisans and their customers is often what keeps the relationships going and market-goers coming back. Arcade Lights allows Seattleites—many of whom have their favorite neighborhood farmer's market—to meet, mingle and taste products from other local artisans they might not be familiar with.

Here's more info about this great event:

What: Arcade Lights, a one-night celebration of local food and drink

When: Friday, October 18 from 7 to 10 p.m.
(6:30 p.m. for advance ticketholders)

Where: Pike Place Market's North Arcade

Tickets: \$28 advance, \$35 at the door (available [here](#))

Details: More than 60 local food and drink artisans will be showcased at Arcade Lights, including Drummin' Up Wontons, Mt. Townsend Creamery, Ellenos Real Greek Yogurt, Sweet Iron Waffles, Whidbey Island Ice Cream Company, Finnriver Farm and Cidery, Naked City Brewery, Naches Heights Winery, Patterson Cellars and more (complete list [here](#)).

Each ticketholder will receive 10 tokens redeemable for food and drinks (additional tokens are available for purchase), as well as a keepsake glass. To follow along on social media, post or search the #ArcadeLights hashtag.

Proceeds from Arcade Lights benefit the Market Foundation, a non-profit organization supporting the following human service agencies at the Pike Place Market: Pike Market Child Care and Preschool, Pike Market Medical Clinic, Pike Market Senior Center and Downtown Food Bank. For more information, visit: www.pikeplacemarketfoundation.org.

The Pike Place Market is one of the oldest continuously operating public markets in the U.S. It is a Historic District with 250 commercial businesses, 80 farmers, 225 craftspeople, 400 street performers, and 500 residents. In addition, there are social services to help downtown's low-income residents. It is often called the "Soul of Seattle."

The Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority (PDA) is a not-for-profit, public corporation chartered by the City of Seattle in 1973 to manage the properties in the nine-acre Market Historic District. The PDA is required to preserve, rehabilitate and protect the Market's buildings, increase opportunities for farm and food retailing in the Market, incubate and support small and marginal businesses, and provide services for low-income people. www.pikeplacemarket.org

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