

SEATTLE, Sept. 23, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- October 10th marks the return of [**A Taste of Iceland**](#), a

four-day festival designed to give Seattle

a taste of what life is like up

North

. The series of events, produced in partnership

[Tom Douglas' Dahlia Lounge](#)

,
[KEXP 90.3 FM](#)

and

[Neumos](#)

will showcase the best of Icelandic culture, music and cuisine. While the Nordic country may seem worlds away, those who have experienced

A Taste of Iceland

in the past or have attended the annual

Reykjavik Calling

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concert, know that
Iceland's
culture is not so different from
Seattle's
-- both characterized by innovative cuisine and vibrant music scenes.

This year, ***A Taste of Iceland*** invites locals to indulge in Icelandic cuisine at **Tom Douglas'**
Dahlia Lounge

where guest Icelandic
chef

Thrainn Freyr Vigfusson

and Dahlia Lounge's

executive chef

Brock Johnson

will be serving an exclusive new Nordic menu featuring ingredients sourced directly from
Iceland

Iceland's
most talented musicians including

Sin

Fang

,
Hermigervill

and

Borko

will also take the stage at

Neumos

with

Seattle

favorites

Kithkin

,
Vox Mod and

Kaylee Cole

for the fourth annual free

Reykjavik Calling

showcase.

Details of this year's events are as follows:

Icelandic Menu at Dahlia Lounge *Thursday, October 10 – Sunday, October 13*

Award-winning Icelandic chef **Thrainn Freyr Vigfusson** takes over the kitchen at Seattle's Dahlia Lounge to offer an authentic Icelandic menu developed in collaboration with Dahlia Lounge executive chef

Brock Johnson

. Dahlia Lounge is known for delivering the quintessential Seattle

restaurant experience, but during

A Taste of Iceland

the dining room will transport diners to Iceland

with a pre-fixe new Nordic menu featuring ingredients such as

wild caught cod, free-range lamb and Icelandic skyr sourced directly from Iceland

. To complement their meal, diners will also have the option to order a signature cocktail, created by Dahlia Lounge's

Amber Gephart

using

Iceland's

small-batch

[Reyka Vodka](#)

. Chef Vigfusson, recognized as one of Iceland's most talented young chefs, has garnered international attention as head chef of

[LAVA](#)

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, located at

Iceland's

famed Blue Lagoon. He was named Icelandic Chef of the Year in 2007, won the One World culinary competition in 2008, and is currently the captain of the Icelandic National Culinary Team.

"I'm excited to give Seattleites a literal taste of Iceland with this menu," said Vigfusson. "The new Nordic wave in cuisine has become an international phenomenon. This event gives diners a chance to experience what all the excitement is about without ever leaving Seattle

. We will be using some of the best ingredients

Iceland

has to offer for dishes that are authentic, but modern. I guarantee guests will love the flavors and might even discover something new."

The four-course Icelandic menu will be offered for \$65. Dahlia Lounge is located at 2001 4th Ave., Seattle, WA 98121. Reservations can be made by calling 206.682.4142 or visiting <http://tomdouglas.com>

Reykjavik Calling – Free 21+ Concert at Neumos Presented By KEXP 90.3 FM Saturday, October 12

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:00 p.m.

One of the area's most celebrated annual showcases returns to Seattle for a fourth year, blending the unique elements of Iceland's burgeoning music scene and the Seattle

sound locals know and love. Presented by KEXP 90.3 FM,

Reykjavik Calling

will be held at Neumos. This annual showcase boasts some of the most talented young artists emerging from

Iceland

and

Seattle

including Icelandic folk-artist Sin Fang and electronic multi-instrumentalist Borko, as well as local favorites such as Vox Mod, who recently performed at the 2013 Capitol Hill Block Party.

This year's event features collaborations between the following Iceland/ Seattle pairings.

"I was part of the inaugural Reykjavik Calling in 2010 and am thrilled to be back in this city," said Sin Fang. "Despite the distance between us, artists from Seattle and Iceland are remarkably similar. The Seattle

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e and
Iceland
music communities seem to share the understanding that music isn't just something you play in the background, it's a way of life."

"The opportunity to collaborate with talented artists from around the world is definitely something every musician gets excited about," said Vox Mod. "It's going to be an incredible experience, and I can't wait for the audience to hear what the artists from Seattle and Iceland are able to create."

Admission to the Reykjavik Calling concert is **FREE** and limited to venue capacity. Neumos is located at 925 E Pike St., Seattle, WA
98122. Doors open at
8:00 p.m.
For more Information about the show visit
www.icelandnaturally.com

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NOTE: The Icelandic menu, cocktail recipes, artist and chef bios, and photography are available upon request.

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