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Taste of Arlington 2010 - A Recipe for Fun The Taste Returns Sunday, May 16th

Discounted Tickets Available [Online](#)

ARLINGTON, VA — The Ballston Partnership is pleased to announce that [Taste of Arlington 2010](#) will take place on Sunday, May 16th from noon to 5 p.m. What has become a beloved spring Arlington tradition will be back this year and bigger than ever. In addition to a wide array of Arlington's favorite eateries, the Taste will also feature a juried arts and crafts show, children's activities and live entertainment. Visitors can also taste wines from local Tarara Vineyards, listen to the smooth sounds of Marcus Johnson and teach their families about food safety inside the new interactive FDA Food Safety Zone.

The Ballston Partnership has teamed up with the Clarendon Alliance, Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization, Rosslyn Renaissance, and the Crystal City BID to present the Taste of Arlington, a celebration of their collective communities and the largest single day event in Arlington. Proceeds from Taste of Arlington will benefit the Virginia Hospital Center and Arlington Community Foundation.

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Highlights of the 2010 Taste of Arlington

* New additions marked in bold.

Participating Restaurants:

3 Bar and Grill

Argia's Italian
Best Buns Bread Co.
Busboys and Poets
Carlyle
Caribbean Breeze
Chevy's Fresh Mex
Cityhouse at Hyatt Arlington
Culinaire
Dan and Brad's
Domaso Trattoria
First Down Sports Bar & Grill
Front Page
Grand Cru
Jaleo Crystal City & Wine Shop
La Tasca
Liberty Tavern

Lyon Hall

Melting Pot
Moorenko's
Northside Social
PF Chang's
Pinzimini
Rock Bottom
Rustico Restaurant
Sangam Restaurant
Ted's Montana Grill
Thirsty Bernie
Toby's Homemade Ice Cream
Union Jack's British Pub
Velocity Five
Willow

Performances By:

Marcus Johnson
The U.S. Army Band Downrange
Levine School of Music's Virginia Big Band
The Children's Spanish Chorus or El Coro Infantil en Espanol
Bowen McCauley Dance's Kenmore Junior Company

Also stilt-walkers, jugglers and much much more!

Other Highlights:

Wines from Tarara Vineyards
FDA Interactive Food Safety Discovery Zone
Jump Street

What: The 23rd Annual Taste of Arlington - a lively street festival that celebrates community by bringing together over 40 restaurants, local talent, arts and crafts, children's activities and an average of 12,000 people from the greater Washington, DC area.

Where: Wilson Boulevard in front of Ballston Common Mall.
Parking is available all day for \$1 at the Ballston Public Parking Garage adjacent to the Ballston Common Mall

Metro Ballston-MU station (Orange line).

Bike Valet Service provided by Washington Area Bicyclist Association

When: Sunday, May 16th, noon to - 5 p.m.

Tickets: The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required to taste.

Advance Online Tickets: eight Tastes for \$20

Day of Event Tickets: eight Tastes for \$25

One food sample costs one Taste

Beer and wine cost two Tastes

Tickets are on sale now at:

<http://www.tasteofarlington.com/tickets.html>

ETC: For high resolution images of last year's Taste and participant information as it becomes available please contact Abbey Franke, afranke@scottcircle.com, 202-362-1444, c: 202-251-4637

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