



Pittsburgh Yinzerfest

The Ultimate Celebration of Pittsburgh



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April 25 - 28

Presented By:





Welcome to Pittsburgh Yinzerfest

This is the ultimate family-friendly four-day event that will offer local bites, live music by Pittsburgh's favorite bands, a cooking stage featuring local chefs, vendor booths from your favorite crafty Yinzers, and a comedy stage featuring our hometown comedians!

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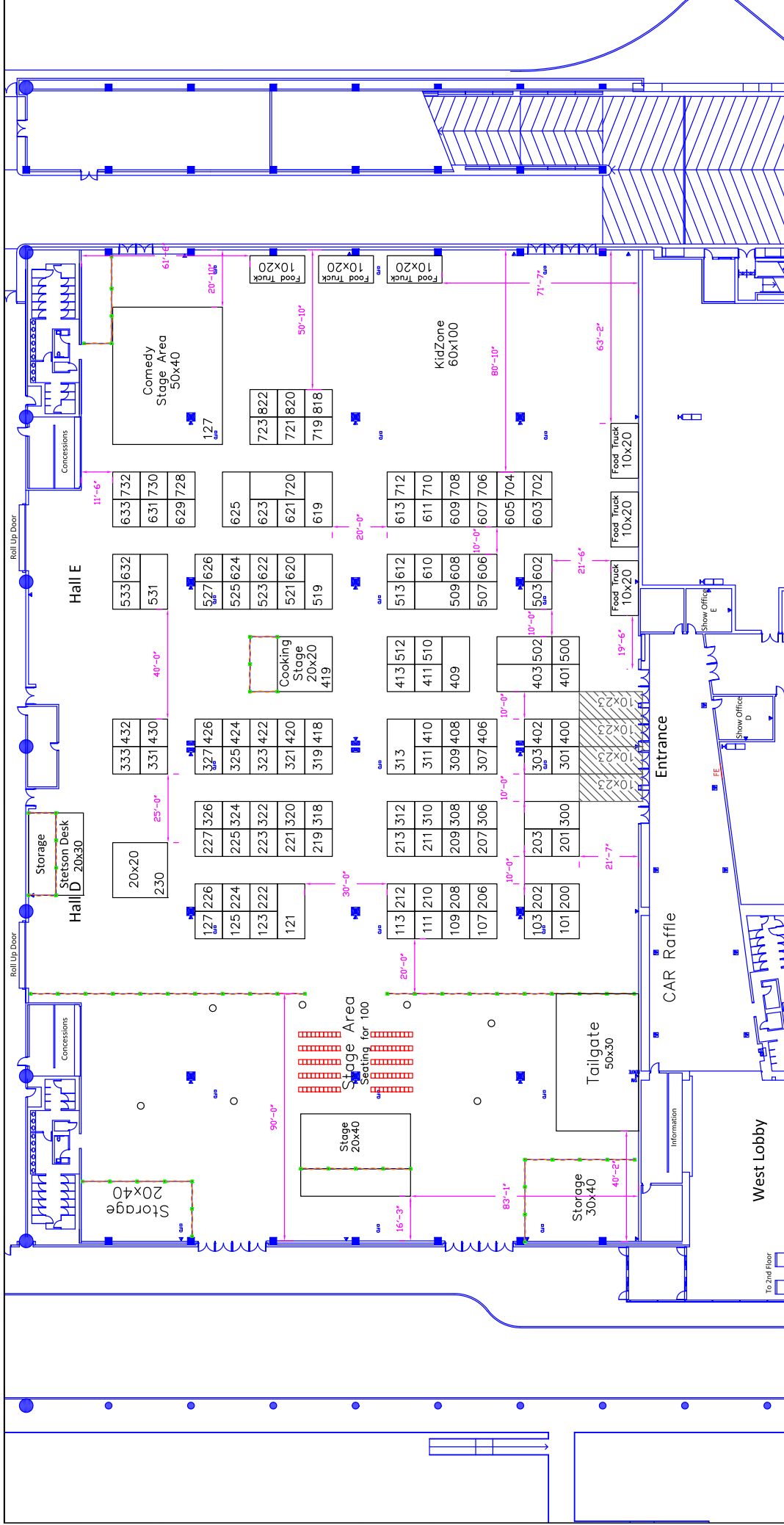
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Floor Plan/Layout



Pittsburgh Yinzerfest 2024

Vendor

Location

#1 Cochran Automotive	Vestibule
24/7 Roofing Solutions	Vestibule
Agora Cyber Charter School	#708
All American Gutter	#226
American Window	#310
Angelo's Pizzeria	#313, #412
Art Attack	#202
Band Together Pittsburgh	#206, #208
Best Window and Door/Freedom Security	#307
Boba Pops	#127
Burgh Babes/Local Boutique Kids	#710
Burgh Bus	#109
Burn Brothers Candle Co	#422
Calla Events + Design/Chocolate Moonshine Co.	#320
Chazmania Art	#212
Chef Meet & Greet Booth	#523
Clementina Candela	#413
CinnaRoast	#113
CMU Robotics Institute	#633
Collectible Empire	#500
Country Hammer Moonshine	#219, #221
Crooked Creek Distillery	#306
Cutco	#525
Dan Stanley Art	#303
D&L Cryo Creations (Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream)	#319
Everdry Waterproofing of Pittsburgh	#513
Floral King	Vestibule
Gamimi The Brand	#203
Gosia's Pierogies	#207, #209
Greater Pittsburgh Joint & Muscle Center	#406, #408

Vendor

Location

Gutter Helmet	#327
Harris Event Group	#333
Home Genius Exteriors	#621
Hoover's Honey	#619, #718
Integrity Construction and Windows	#512
Joyce Factory Direct (Windows)	#521
Kefir Chicks	#211
Kitchen Saver	#602
Kizzle Foods Spices	#225, #227
Lake Erie Variety	#720, #722
LaVigneta Winery	#312
LCMB Enterprises	#420
Leafguard	#612
LeafFilter Gutter Protection	#401
Legacy Remodeling	#213
Lemmon Brothers Farms	#603
Lifestyle Solar	#403, #405, #502, #504
M&B Jewels	#620
M&M Concrete Designs	#400
Machine Gun Preacher	#625, #724
Megalight, Inc.	#418
Michael's Manna	#331
Minimo	#622
MLH Distillery	#107
Mr. Yuk/Pittsburgh Poison Control Center	#210
Mt. Pleasant Window & Remodeling	#527
My Favorite Sweet Shoppe	#702, #704
New York Life	#201
NRG/Green Mountain Energy	409 & 508
Onyx + Aura	#510
Owlcraft Creations	#411
Patti's Pastries	Food Truck
Phase 4 Learning Center	#509
Pickle Pirate	#111

Vendor

Location

P.G.H. Party Creations	#706
Pittsburgh Pottery	#613
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	#503
Power Home Remodeling	#326, #324
Profashion	#519, #618
Psquare Scents	#610
Renegade Winery (The)	#121, #220
Renewal by Anderson	#321
Rock N Ball Winery	#323
Root and Bloom Flowers	Food Truck
SignTas-Tic	#624, #626
Slapsticks Productions	#719
Soldier Solutions	#507
Spectrum Fudge	#531 & #630
Starglow	#426
Steel City Foodie	#402
Sundance Vacations	#301
Sweet T-Shirt Co.	#200
Ten Band TV	#230
The Burgh Bus	#110
The Fudge Guy	#712
Theraputic Innovations	#322
Tom Reed Armed Forces Career Center	#511
T-Mobile	#607
Tommy's Jerky on the Road	#318
Trulieve	#223
UPMC	#605
Uzi's Pastries	#300, #302
V8+ Energy	#424
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Music Stage Line Up

Thursday

The Mazeroski's
4:12 PM-5:15 PM

Smells Like the 90's
6:00 PM-7:00 PM

JOE GRUSHECKY and the HOUSEROCKERS

Featuring an ALL-STAR tribute to Donnie Iris with:
Rick Witkowski, Scott Blasey, Jeff Jimerson, Pete Hewlett,
Hermie Granati, Kelsey Friday, Melinda Colaizzi,
and Joe Wodarek.
8:30 PM-10 PM

Friday

Keely Singer
4 PM - 5:00 PM

Totally 80's
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

The Jaggerz
8:45 PM - 10 PM

Saturday

BB Steal 80's Live
4 PM - 5:00 PM

Bon Journey
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

The Nied's Hotel Band

Yinzer Rock-n-Roll Tribute Featuring -
Billy Price, Frank Czuri (The Silencers), Larry Richert (KDKA Radio),
Jim Krenn, The Granati Bros., Kenny Blake & Mia Z (NBC The Voice)
8:45 PM - 10 PM

Sunday

Ruff Creek
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Joe Wodarek & the 51 South Band
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Amanda James
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Comedy Stage Sponsor



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Comedian Schedule

Thursday

5:15 - Early Show - Yinzer Comedy Showcase

Tracie Jayne
John Benkart
Abby Elias
Zach Funk
Ellen Lundie
Ian Dougherty
Amir Abdallah
Matty Malloy
Wolfie

7:15 - Late Show

Emcee - Tracie Jayne
Headliner - David Kaye

Friday

5:15 - Early Show - Comedy Showcase

Nate Nagvajara
Zach Funk
Ryan McBride
Abby Elias
Ellen Lundie
Auggie Cook
Chris Nakis

7:30 - Late Show

Host/Emcee - Chris Nakis
Feature - Matty Malloy
Headliner - Matt Light

Saturday

5:15 - Early Show - Comedy Showcase

Kimberly Bennett
Ian Dougherty
Brandon Johnson
Amir Abdallah
John Benkart
Brandi Roberts
Wolfie

7:30 - Late Show

Host/Emcee - Ryan McBride
Feature - Tracie Jayne
Headliner - Matt Light

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Chef Schedule

Thursday 4/25	Chef /Title	Recipe	Restaurant or Retail Location
3p-3:30p	Executive Chef Anthony Marino	Pittsburgh Classic Reinvented Triple Decker Ham BBQ	Don's Appliances
Friday 4/26	Chef /Title	Recipe	Restaurant or Retail Location
12p-12:30	Executive Chef Anthony Marino	Multi-Layer Klondike Cake	Don's Appliances
1 pm - 1:30 pm	Owner/Chef Terry Smith-Rawicki & Jessica Adams, Interpreter	Potato & Cheese Pierogie	Gosia's Pierogies
2p-2:30	Executive Chef Anthony Marino	Pittsburgh Classic Reinvented Triple Decker Ham BBQ	Don's Appliances
Saturday 4/27	Chef /Title	Recipe	Restaurant or Retail Location
12p-12:30	Executive Chef Nicholas Saxon	Black Bean & Beet Burger, Soy Barbecue Glaze, Pepper jack.	Braddock's Rebellion at the Renaissance Pittsburgh Hotel
1p-1:30	Owner, Danielle Danielle Doebereiner	Creating the Ultimate Pittsburgh Charcuterie Board	Nosh & Curd
2p-2:30	Pastry Chef & Owner, Hannah Olsen	French Macaron	Aycho Melange and Batches Bakehouse
3p-3:30	Prantl's Representatives	Burnt Almond Torte	Prantl's
Sunday 4/28	Chef /Title	Recipe	Restaurant or Retail Location
12:30-1	Owner & Chef, Frank Vitale	Ricotta Gnocchi topped with Marinara Sauce	Cucina Vitale
2p-2:30	Owner, Rico Lunardi	Spinning Dough-Just came in 5 th in a global Pizza competition	Slice on Broadway
3:30p-4	Executive Chef, Ed Smith	Sautéed 6 to 8 tiger shrimp with a tarragon blood orange sauce, fried capers, and sweet and salted almonds	Ritual House

The Endearing History of Yinzers: A Pittsburgh Tradition

In the vibrant tapestry of Pittsburgh's cultural identity, few threads are as distinctive and cherished as the legacy of the Yinzers. This unique term, derived from the local Pittsburgh dialect, embodies the spirit and character of the city's residents like no other. But what exactly is a Yinzer, and how did this endearing persona come to symbolize Pittsburgh's pride and resilience?

The term "Yinzer" is believed to have originated from the Pittsburgh dialect's distinctive use of "yinz" as a second-person plural pronoun, akin to "you all" or "y'all" in other regions. While its exact etymology remains somewhat elusive, "Yinzer" has come to affectionately represent a stereotypical Pittsburgher: hardworking, down-to-earth, and fiercely loyal to their city and its traditions.

To understand the history of Yinzers is to delve into the rich tapestry of Pittsburgh's industrial past. Throughout the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Pittsburgh stood as the heart of American steel production, earning it the moniker "Steel City." The influx of immigrants from Europe, particularly from regions like Eastern Europe and Italy, shaped the city's cultural landscape and contributed to the development of the distinctive Pittsburgh dialect.

As steel mills and factories dominated the city's skyline, a blue-collar ethos emerged among its inhabitants. Yinzers became synonymous with the hardworking men and women who toiled in the steel mills, coal mines, and factories that powered Pittsburgh's industrial engine. Their resilience in the face of economic challenges,

including the collapse of the steel industry in the late 20th century, cemented their place in Pittsburgh's lore.

But being a Yinzer is more than just a reflection of Pittsburgh's industrial heritage; it's a testament to the city's enduring sense of community and pride. From the rowdy cheers at Steelers football games to the spirited debates over Primanti Bros. sandwiches, Yinzers embody the unapologetic passion and camaraderie that define Pittsburgh culture.

The term "Yinzer" has also transcended its regional origins to become a source of pride for Pittsburghers near and far. Whether proudly proclaiming their Yinzer identity through spirited chants of "Here we go, Steelers!" or simply embracing the warmth and hospitality for which Yinzers are renowned, Pittsburgh natives and transplants alike wear the label with honor.

In recent years, Pittsburgh has undergone a remarkable transformation, evolving from its industrial roots into a hub of innovation and culture. Yet, amidst the city's evolution, the spirit of the Yinzer remains an integral part of Pittsburgh's identity. As new generations of Pittsburghers carry on the traditions of their forebears, the legacy of the Yinzer endures as a symbol of Pittsburgh's resilience, authenticity, and unwavering pride.

In conclusion, the history of Yinzers in Pittsburgh is a story of perseverance, community, and cultural pride. From their humble beginnings in the steel mills to their enduring presence in the fabric of Pittsburgh's identity, Yinzers represent the soul of a city shaped by hard work, resilience, and an unshakeable bond with its past. As Pittsburgh continues to write its story in the 21st century, the legacy of the Yinzer serves as a reminder of the enduring spirit that defines the Steel City.

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WHO IS THE MACHINE GUN PREACHER

Sam Childers, is better known as the Machine Gun Preacher.

Childers life is the basis of a movie starring Gerard Butler. It centres around his transition from a drug-dealing biker to a man who found God and turned his focus to rescuing kids in some of Africa's most dangerous areas.

Sam believes that whoever hears his story will have hope for their life, "If they just take a little bit of that story in," he said. "Just look deep into my story, if God can change me and use me... Imagine what he can do for you."

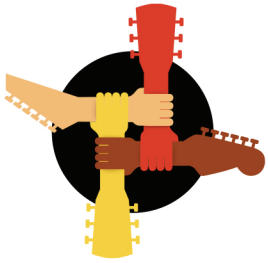
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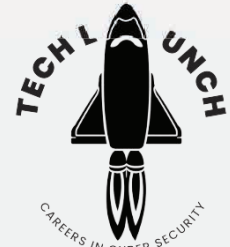
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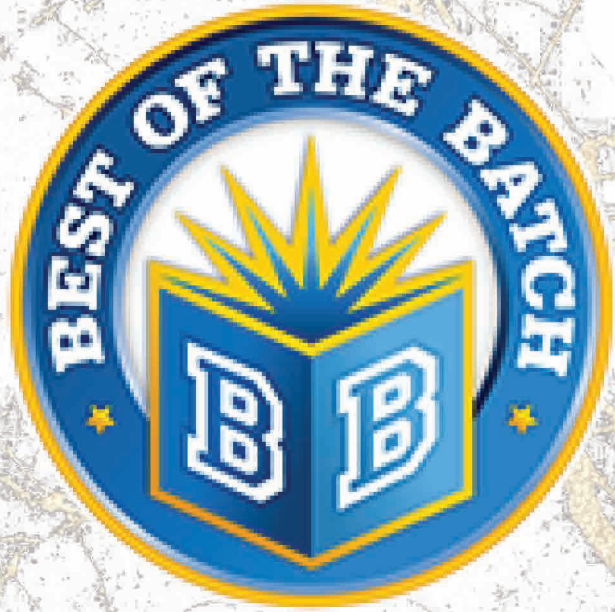
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On behalf of the entire Yinzerfest team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the bands, comedians, chefs, volunteers, and guests who contributed to making this year's festival an unforgettable celebration of community and culture.

To the incredible bands who filled the air with rhythm and melody, your passion and talent created an electric atmosphere that resonated with everyone present. To the comedians who brought laughter and joy to our stages, your humor lifted our spirits and left us with unforgettable memories. To the chefs who tantalized our taste buds with delectable creations, your culinary expertise added a delicious dimension to the festival experience. To the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, your commitment and enthusiasm were the backbone of this event, ensuring its success every step of the way.

And to all our guests who joined us in the spirit of camaraderie and celebration, your presence enriched our collective experience and made Yinzerfest truly special. Thank you for being part of this incredible journey – we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!

