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**Sixth annual Brew Five Three: Tacoma's Beer & Music Festival
Returns to downtown on Saturday, Aug. 11
Award-winning summer block party packs Broadway
With Washington state beer and cider tastings, food trucks, and live music**

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TACOMA, WASH.—[Broadway Center for the Performing Arts](#) hosts the sixth annual, award-winning [Brew Five Three: Tacoma's Beer & Music Festival](#) on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 1—8 p.m. This 21+ (must show valid ID for entry) summer block party in downtown Tacoma on Broadway between 9th and 11th offers an afternoon of live music, tastings with 35+ Washington breweries and cideries, and a variety of food trucks.

Anticipating a sold-out event, organizers at Broadway Center have limited the capacity for the beer festival to provide the best experience for festival goers and vendors alike. Patrons are encouraged to [purchase tickets early](#) to guarantee admittance to the popular summer block party. A security bag-check will be in place at the festival's entrance at 9th Street and Broadway.

The downtown Tacoma block party will fill Broadway with 35+ Washington breweries and cideries. Participants confirmed at this time include:

Breweries:

[2 Towns Cider](#)

[D's Wicked Cider](#)

[Elysian Brewing](#)

[Ghost Fish](#)

[Kulshan Brewing Company](#)

[Maritime Pacific Brewery Inc.](#)

[Northish Brewing](#)

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[Narrows Brewing Co](#)

[Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.](#)

[Schilling Cider](#)

[Tacoma Brewing Company](#)

[Wingman Brewers Inc.](#)

The sixth annual festival will include a schedule of local music:

1:30 p.m. [Bryson Foster Band](#)

The Bryson Foster Band is a soul, blues, and hip-hip band that is passionate about cultivating the already-beautiful works and people of Tacoma.

3:30 p.m. [Candy Shoppe](#)

Candy Shoppe is a sweet seven-piece dance band that dishes out hit after hit! They perform Disco, Motown, Blues, and 80s era music while incorporating their smooth and light sounds.

6:15 p.m. [Booboolala](#)

Booboolala is a Tacoma band, by the way of Port Orchard, WA. The band emits its own three-word mantra with every note, "everybody love everybody." As they take their music fresh out the oven, it looks easy. It isn't easy. But it is easy to love Booboolala.

Brew Five Three includes the following food vendors: [Stacks 571 Burger & Whiskey Bar](#), [Arnold's Happy Days Food Truck](#), [Athena's Gyros](#), [Great Northwest Popcorn](#), [Europa Bistro – Pizzarium](#), and [Bliss Creamery](#).

Brew Five Three is a 21+ event; valid photo ID required for entry; no exceptions. Failure to present valid photo identification (driver's license or passport) will result in denial of entry without refund. Brew Five Three will take place rain or shine. Well-behaved dogs on leash are welcome.

[Advance tickets to Brew Five Three are on sale now.](#) Advance tickets are \$25* through July 24, \$35* from July 25 to Aug. 10, and \$38 at the gate. General admission include six tasting tokens and a souvenir glass. Tastes are 4 oz. pours. Members of the military may purchase a \$25* ticket without expiry. Designated driver tickets, without glass or tokens, are \$10* in advance or \$13 at the gate and include free water and soda.

*Advance ticket prices listed do not include handling fees. Handling fees vary from \$2.50 to \$5 depending on the type of transaction. Day-of/at the gate ticket prices listed include fees.

To purchase advance tickets, call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, visit in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District or online at www.BroadwayCenter.org. Tickets may be purchased at the gate with cash or credit card.

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