



**DOWNTOWN
LONG BEACH
ALLIANCE**

**MEDIA ALERT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

TASTE OF DOWNTOWN RETURNS TO THE WATERFRONT

- WHAT:** Taste of Downtown, the annual culinary series hosted by Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DLBA), returns to the Waterfront with nearly 60 incredible dishes to taste from over 20 Downtown restaurants. The community is invited to indulge in taste-sized portions of signature dishes from Downtown's acclaimed restaurants, craft brews, cocktails and wine while enjoying live entertainment, beer education by Auld Dubliner, a scavenger hunt, art Installations, and a fireworks display Wednesday night sponsored by Shoreline Village and Gladstone's. Admission is free and open to the public. Tickets are sold in one-dollar increments for food sampling with most tastings priced between 1-6 tickets.
- WHO:** Presented by Downtown Long Beach Alliance
Website: <https://downtownlongbeach.org/event/taste-of-downtown-2019-2019-06-27/2019-08-28/>
20+ DTLB restaurants
Auld Dubliner is the event beer sponsor. The Wine Bar is the wine sponsor. Parkers' Lighthouse is the cocktail sponsor.
- ENTMT:** Music by Hour, DJ Dennis Owens Wednesday night, DJ Caveman Leo Thursday night, beer education by Auld Dubliner, scavenger hunt, art installations and a fireworks display Wednesday night sponsored by Shoreline Village and Gladstone's .
- WHEN:** Wednesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 29, 2019 6:00PM –10:00PM
Tickets can be purchased online at:
<http://bit.ly/TASTEOFDOWNTOWNWATERFRONT2019>
Everyone who purchases tickets in advance can take advantage of the early-bird ticket specials. A 20-ticket Taster Package is available at \$20 and a bonus \$4 worth of taste tickets will be added. A 40-ticket Feaster Package is available at \$40 and an additional bonus of \$8 worth of taste tickets will be issued. Anyone who purchases tickets online will be automatically entered to win a pair of tickets to either the Aquarium of the Pacific or The Queen Mary. Ticket packages may also be purchased by debit or credit card at the DLBA office located at 100 W. Broadway, Ste. 120. Tickets purchased at the DLBA office will be made available at the event Will Call. Only tickets purchased in 2019 will be accepted.
- WHERE:** Shoreline Village
- WHY:** DLBA hosts the Taste of Downtown series each year to promote the rich culinary offerings, talent, and community of Downtown Long Beach. Community members and friends are encouraged to experience all dates of this fun outdoor series taking place in East Village, Pine Avenue/Promenade and the Waterfront.



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Menu:

The Ordinarie

1. Short rib dip sandwiches – 5 tickets
2. Cauliflower – 4 tickets
3. Cherry and huckleberry pie – 2 tickets

Ladie Kakes

1. Carrot w/ Butter Pecan Whoopie Pie – 4 tickets
2. Strawberries & Cream Whoopie Pie – 4 tickets
3. Snickerdoodle Whoopie Pie – 4 tickets
4. Cookies & Cream Whoopie Pie – 4 tickets

Gladstones

1. Lobster Mac n Cheese – 5 tickets
2. Chocolate Martini – 3 tickets

Romeo Chocolates

1. Handcrafted Chocolate Truffles – 3 Tickets
2. Chocolate-Dipped Strawberries – 3 Tickets
3. Chocolate Chip Cookie – 2 tickets
4. White Chocolate Macadamia Cookie – 2 tickets
5. Belgian Brownie Bite – 2 tickets
6. Ecuadorian Dark Chocolate Brownie Bite – 2 tickets

Q' Smokehouse

1. Pork Slider w/BBQ Chips – 4 tickets
2. St Louis Style Ribs W/ BBQ Chips – 5 tickets
3. Jackfruit Sliders W/ Chips – 4 tickets

Plant Junkie

1. Walnut Meat Lettuce Tacos – 5 Tickets
2. Clean Green Smoothie – 3 tickets
3. Strawberry Bliss Smoothie – 3 tickets
4. Pretty in Pink Juice – 2 tickets
5. Kale 'Em All Juice – 2 tickets
6. Gut Shot – 1 ticket
7. Junk Bites – 1 ticket

The Queen Mary – Sir Winston's

1. Seafood Pie – 5 tickets
2. Mini Beef Wellington – 5 tickets
3. Vanilla Bean creme brulee – 4 tickets

Padre's

1. Hearts of palm tostada – 5 tickets
2. Aguachile tostada – 5 tickets
3. Chochinita pibil tostada – 5 tickets
4. Barbacoa tostada – 5 tickets

The Harbor

1. Mini Grilled Cheeses & Tomato Soup – 3 tickets
2. Chili with Corn Cakes – 3 tickets
3. Smoked Tri-Tip Taco – 3 tickets

The Reef Restaurant

1. Shrimp & Scallop Fried Rice – 3 tickets
2. Braised Short Ribs with Peruvian Goat Cheese Mash – 3 tickets

Ammatoli

1. Hummus and Pita Chips – 3 tickets
2. Falafel Wrap – 4 tickets
3. Shawarma Bite – 5 tickets

Movita Juice Bar

1. Mini Acai Bowl – 3 tickets
2. Mini Juice Shot – 2 tickets



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Buono's Pizzeria

1. Farfalle Alfredo with Chicken & Broccoli – 3 tickets
2. Eggplant Rolls – 3 tickets
3. Traditional & Gourmet Pizza – 3 tickets

The Pie Bar

1. Assorted Pie Shots – 3 tickets

Cafe Sevilla

1. Paella Valenciana – 4 tickets
2. Bacon-Wrapped Blue Cheese Stuffed Dates – 2 tickets
3. Jamon Serrano – 4 tickets

Jersey Mike's Subs

1. The Original Italian – 3 tickets
2. Turkey Breast & Provolone – 3 tickets
3. Cookie – 1 ticket
4. Chips – 2 tickets

Long Beach Taco Co.

1. Beef, Pork, or Veggie Taco – 2 tickets
2. Chicken Tortilla Soup – 3 tickets
3. Churros – 3 tickets

Parker's Lighthouse

1. Seafood Salad – 4 tickets

Pier 76 Fish Grill

1. Mini Shrimp Hipster – 3 tickets
2. P76 Clam Chowder – 3 tickets
3. Lemonade – 2 tickets

Breakers Roadshow Food Truck

1. Meatball with Pappardelle – 5 tickets
2. Kimchi & Grilled Octopus with White Rice – 5 tickets
3. Churro with Ice Cream and Caramel – 3 tickets
4. Frites with Breakers Sauce – 3 tickets

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About DLBA: The Downtown Long Beach Alliance is a non-profit, community-based organization whose mission is to cultivate, preserve and promote a healthy, safe and prosperous Downtown. By balancing the interests of the residents, as well as businesses, the DLBA creates tangible progress by way of vested interest and solidified partnerships across local, municipal, and commercial lines. For additional information, visit www.downtownlongbeach.org.

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