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Get Your Tickets for Isles Fall Fest This Saturday

Hamilton Township, NJ – Local nonprofit Isles is holding its second annual Fall Fest fundraiser at Mill One this Saturday, November 3rd. The event, which draws hundreds of guests in Mercer County, brings together local restaurants, regional drink producers, musicians, and artists to highlight the region’s top talent and hidden gems. It takes place at Mill One, a one-of-a-kind, historic mill that is being renovated into Isles’ future headquarters. Remaining tickets are available at <https://isles.org/fallfest> and the event is expected to sell out this week.

Isles Fall Fest features live art by local artists Michael Portlock, Delgira Samtonova, Sophie Ban, Sean Carney, and Lori Johansson, utilizing acrylics, street art, watercolor, and more. Live musical entertainment will include a variety of local acts, a string quartet from the Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey and Trenton favorite, DJ ItsJustAhmad.

At this year’s event, Isles will honor important friends and leaders: Stuart Essig, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Integra LifeSciences and Mitch Livingston, President & CEO of NJM Insurance Company.

In addition, Princeton University economist and former Federal Reserve Vice Chair Alan Blinder will present a special tribute to Paul and Anke Volcker, longtime friends and supporters of Isles. Mr. Volcker, Former Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve and President Obama’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board, has said of Isles: *“For over 37 years, Isles has pioneered creative ways to rebuild communities in poverty. In the process, Isles’ influence beyond its home base of Trenton, NJ is spreading, maximizing the impact of every dollar contributed.”* Mr. Volcker’s memoir *“Keeping At It: The Quest for Sound Money and Good Government”* will be released this Tuesday, October 30th.

All proceeds from this event benefit Isles, a community development and environmental 501c3 nonprofit in Trenton, NJ with a mission to foster self-reliant families and healthy, sustainable communities. Isles revitalizes communities, builds wealth, educates and trains, and creates healthy homes and spaces.

Isles Fall Fest is supported by the following sponsors: Presenting Partners Integra Foundation and NJM Insurance Company, Platinum Partner Sullivan & Cromwell, Silver Partner Wells Fargo, and Bronze Partners Belle Mead Garage, Integra LifeSciences and Mareana.

Isles Fall Fest takes place at 5:30 pm on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Mill One, 1 N Johnston Avenue, Hamilton Township. Visit www.isles.org/fallfest to see a full list of vendors and to purchase tickets. For questions or to inquire about group discounts, call 609.341.4706.

Isles Fall Fest 2018 Line Up

Musicians

- **The Capital Philharmonic String Quartet**
- **DJ ItsJustAhmad**
- **Mike Rossi** - sultry pop with guitar, piano, vocals
- **Chelsea Dmia Cortes** - piano, guitar company, vocals
- **Benjamin Porawski and Rodney Genwright** - guitar and vocals
- **Benjamin Porawski and Sam Wolf Guitar** - bass and vocals
- **Mike Keen** - guitar and vocals
- **Sean Ladden** - guitar and vocals
- **Easha and Shravya Nandyala**- guitar, bass, vocals

Artists

- **Michael Portlock** – A mixed media, primarily pen and black ink, cartoonist
- **Delgira Samtonova** – Acrylics
- **Sophie Ban**- muralist / public street art.
- **Sean Carney** - traditional looking representational painter who creates with Minwax wood stain and a Dremel
- **Lori Johansson** – watercolor painting

Entrees

- **Delorenzo's the Burg** will share classic Trenton Tomato Pies!
- Local Italian favorite, **Mamma Flora's Trattoria** will showcase some family favorite pastas
- **Ila Mae's Restaurant** returns with classic soul food.
- New to the area **Lady and the Shallot** was voted the Best Vegetarian Restaurant by Town Topics this year. This plant-based Trenton restaurant will be serving tacos and other comfort foods.
- Hamilton's own **Annie's Hot on D Spot Roti Shop** will have an array of roti, fillings and sides from their authentic Caribbean menu.
- Long time Trenton chef Dapper Brown will present a range of options from his family-owned Caribbean restaurant **The Dapper Chef**.
- **Health is Wealth Restaurant and Juice Bar** will offer healthful foods packed with tons of flavor.
- Downtown Trenton favorite **1911 Smokehouse BBQ** returns this year with a delicious menu of crowd pleasers.
- **La Cabaña Bakeshop and Restaurant** returns this year with new options from their Latin American menu.
- **Antimo's Italian Kitchen** makes sure you have your fill of classic Italian dishes and their delicious homemade bread

Desserts

- **La Cabaña Bakeshop** will satisfy your tres leches cravings with their show stopping version.
- Ewing's **Arctic Ice Cream** will share an assortment of favorite flavors.
- Hamilton's **The Cheesecake Lady** returns with a seasonal selection.
- Joining us this year is **Sweetly Spirited Artisan Desserts**, whose cupcakes come with infused flavors.
- Chambersburg's own **Italian People's Bakery** will share fresh Italian desserts.
- **Party Trays Etc. by Judy** will brew up the tea and coffee to enjoy with dessert.

Drinks

- Our friends across the river **Neshaminy Creek Brewing Company**, will be sharing a beer selection with guests
- Jersey's own **Jerry's Vodka** will be shared in their signature cocktail.
- **Valenzano Winery** will share NJ wines from their 26-year-old family vineyard.
- **The Referend Bier Blendery** in Hopewell specializes in the production of spontaneously fermented beers and will have a selection of ales on hand.
- **Sourland Mountain Spirits** will have locally distilled gin and rum cocktails.
- **Unionville Vineyards** will share local handcrafted wines from Hunterdon County.

Visit www.isles.org/fallfest to get tickets, limited availability!



The Cheesecake Lady will be back with dessert at Fall Fest 2018



Great alternatives to meat will be cooked up by Health is Wealth Vegan and Vegetarian Restaurant.



DJ ItsJustAhmad will make sure guests are entertained during dinner