



## NEWS RELEASE

# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND WHISKEY FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT TWIN RIVER CASINO ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

## Proceeds to Benefit the RI Hospitality Education Foundation

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**LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018:** The Twin River Casino Event Center will play host to the fifth annual New England Whiskey Festival on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 5pm. The finest companies in the hospitality industry will gather at Rhode Island’s premiere entertainment facility to showcase the latest whiskey products, trends and innovations. Guests are invited to discover new brands and the hottest beverage trends, all while sampling great food and enjoying live entertainment by Popa Chubby. The festival will feature education seminars, a photo booth, live entertainment, food & whiskey pairings as well as a Flipping Out For Whiskey Miracle flair bartending demo at 2:45 p.m. and the ‘Wicked Wings of Fire Competition’ at 4 p.m. Award winning bartender and comedian, Vito Lantz and Mike Reppucci, owner of Sons of Liberty Distillery & World Winning Whiskies will both serve as the master of ceremonies.

“We are excited to host the festival’s fifth year as it continues to showcase the immense variety of whiskeys from around the world. From an amazing opening spirited dinner to educational seminars, top-notch entertainment and grand tasting, we look forward to delivering another great festival to our guests.” said Frank Martucci, Director of Beverage & Nightlife for Twin River Management Group.

The festival is a 21+ event. Tickets are \$40 (\$5 of each ticket will benefit the RI Hospitality Education Foundation). Tickets can be purchased at Twin River Casino’s Box Office or online through [TicketMaster](https://www.ticketmaster.com). Crown Royal Whiskey will be providing snacks/ingredients for guests to stuff a bag, write a personal note and send to US Military troops stationed around the world.

For more information please visit: <http://www.newenglandwhiskeyfestival.com>

An opening night American Bulleit Frontier Whiskey sponsored spirited dinner hosted by brand ambassador Adam Geissler will kick off the festivities on Thursday, September 27, at 6:30 pm at Fred & Steve’s Steakhouse. The handcrafted cocktails presented by some of the northeast’s best mixologists, cocktail reception followed with a four-course food and spirit tasting menu. Tickets are \$70++ and may be purchased by contacting Donna Wing at (401) 475-8438 or contact [dwing@twinriver.com](mailto:dwing@twinriver.com). This event will sell out and is for guests age 21+.

*Twin River Casino is a world-class gaming, dining and entertainment destination with over 4,200 slot machines, 119 Table Games including Poker, Simulcasting, Event Center and a host of dining options.*

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