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GET ANOTHER PEEK AT FORT PROGRAMMING FOR TREEFORT 2025

Including events at Podfort, Storyfort, Filmfort, Hackfort, Comedyfort, Kidfort & Artfort!

BOISE, IDAHO – January 16, 2024 – With the 13th annual <u>Treefort Music Fest</u> right around the corner, the multidisciplinary festival has released a second sneak peek of programming coming to the forts of the fest, announcing details for **Podfort, Storyfort, Filmfort, Hackfort, Comedyfort, Kidfort, & Artfort**. Additionally, the festival recently announced the second wave of their <u>music lineup</u>, which currently includes over 200 rising and renowned artists hailing including headliner **Remi Wolf**, with many more artists to be announced next week. Treefort Music Fest is set to take place on March 26-30, 2025 in downtown Boise, Idaho.

PODFORT 2025 is the place to be for podcast lovers to enjoy all sorts of topics ranging from local histories, goofy tales, and unbelievable narratives. Alongside an amazing headlining show with *How Did This Get Made?*, you can catch killer podcasts from around the nation including *Washed Up Emo* hosted by Tom Mullen (he'll be interviewing stellar Treefort 2025 artist, Hot Mulligan!) and the hilarious *Is This Normal?* podcast featuring comedian Erin Ingle and Alyssa Yeoman. Podfort is also spotlighting local Boise podcasts, including a Boise State University pod with all the hot goss on political scandals, *Scandalized*, and more! All Podfort events will be held at Boise Contemporary Theater unless otherwise listed. Additional Podfort events are free to the public, though some events will require tickets to attend. Podfort venues are all ages, but note that parental discretion is advised! Learn more about Podfort 2025 at treefortmusicfest.com/podfort-2025.

STORYFORT 2025 has once again curated a masterful lineup of literary mainstays and up-and-coming authors for deep discussions, cozy readings, and interesting panels. This year features critically acclaimed authors, including emerging poet **Francesca Kritikos**, new Penguin Random-House author **Harris Lahti**, Treefort alum **Brian Allen Carr**, and enigmatic storyteller, **Lamb**. Storyfort is free and open to the public (please note some events may be inside venues that are 21+ or have content not suitable for young children). Learn more about Storyfort 2025 at treefortmusicfest.com/storyfort-2025.

FILMFORT 2025 is the place to catch independent, up-and-coming cinema. Whether you're a film fanatic or want a break from some tunes, Filmfort's got something for everyone. Catch shorts like the hilarious vintage-feminine-care-ad-inspired *The Girlies, Antics! Estrogen!*Escapades! (Natalie Couture), filmmaker Easter egg horror flick Room Tone (Michael Gabriele), and the vibrant tropical tale of an endearingly fussy bachelor in the twilight of his life, Cabaret Spectacular (Thomas Meyer). Filmfort takes place March 27-29 during Treefort Music Fest, screening at The Flicks, Idaho Film Society, and Boise Centre. All films are included with a 1-day or 5-day Festival Pass or a Filmfort Badge, which are on sale now. Stay tuned for feature films, local blocks, and director Q&A sessions! Learn more about Filmfort 2025 at treefortmusicfest.com/filmfort-2025.

HACKFORT 2025 is announcing its keynote speaker for the year, Lee Kebler, a TEDx speaker, ADWEEK's TechMagic podcast host, and virtual reality pioneer. From designing cutting-edge studios for artists like will.i.am, producing music for global icons like Brittany Spears, and leading Intel's VR broadcasting at the Japan 2020 Olympics, Lee continues to push the boundaries of how tech amplifies human creativity. Hackfort's mission is to democratize technology and tech culture by offering opportunities to learn, connect, and engage with the fun side of tech while also pushing boundaries. Hackfort 2025 events are included with 1-day or 5-day Festival Pass or a Hackfort Badge, which are on sale now. Learn more about Hackfort 2025 at treefortmusicfest.com/hackfort-2025.

COMEDYFORT 2025 is announcing its last round of performers, spotlighting a hysterical group of up-and-coming comics from across the country. Standouts include Boise comedy staple, **Sophie Hughes**, and the stunning LA-based comedian and editor of **The Sloppy Boys** podcast, **Milan Patel**. You can catch Comedyfort shows from March 27-30 at Mad Swede Brew Hall, Boise Contemporary Theater, and Egyptian Theatre. All venues are all ages, but please note there may be *spicy* content that may not be suitable for young children. All Comedyfort events require a 1-Day or 5-Day Festival Pass or an Individual Show Ticket. Learn more about Comedyfort 2025 at treefortmusicfest.com/comedyfort-2025.

KIDFORT 2025 is thrilled to offer something for kids of all ages during Treefort Music Fest - from live performances to workshops to hands-on activities. Although the curated programming at Kidfort is geared towards younger crowds, it is such a blast that parents and older siblings will love it, too. You can catch music lessons with Campfire Music Collective, music from Cory Strop and the Tater Tot Tycoons, a dance party at TRICA, and another round of the incredible Mini Mural by Emme Nye. Most Kidfort events will be held at The Nest stage in Julia Davis Park, and are free and open to the public. More events to be announced soon! Learn more about Kidfort 2025 at treefortmusicfest.com/kidfort-2025.

ARTFORT 2025 is the perfect spot to immerse yourself in the visual and performing arts with live dance performances from gender-expansive ballet studio **ballet22**, scintillating circus acts from **Boise Circus Guild**, on-site live mural experiences with Boise art collective, **Sector Seventeen**, and so much more! The world is your oyster to enjoy performances and pop-ups all throughout the fest. Artfort is free and open to the public, however some Artfort experiences may be in a venue that requires a festival pass. Learn more about Artfort 2025 at treefortmusicfest.com/artfort-2025.

Stay tuned for lineups for Alefort, Dragfort, plus MORE MUSIC coming soon! For more information on purchasing tickets, visit <u>treefortmusicfest.com/tickets</u>.

To get involved with Treefort Music Fest 2025 through volunteer opportunities and participation in various programs the fest offers, visit treefortmusicfest.com/get-involved.

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About Treefort Music Fest

Conceived as an extension of the current momentum in the Boise music scene and art scene at large, our vision is that Treefort will provide the opportunity for Boise to play host to the national and regional music scenes while showcasing the local up-and-coming talent. Treefort Music Fest was proudly recognized as the Cultural Ambassador for the City of Boise 2015-2017 and became the first B-Corp certified music festival in 2015.

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