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TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR FORK & CORK 2014

*Addison's New Festival Fork & Cork Serves Up Unique Culinary Experiences for Food Fans and Music Lovers with Marcus Samuelsson and Pat Green
May 16 & 17, 2014 at Addison Circle Park*

ADDISON, Texas --- Tickets are now on sale for Addison's new epicurean festival Fork & Cork, a two-day event bringing together celebrated chefs, craft breweries, wineries and spirit makers. This gourmet gathering, May 16 and 17, will be a destination for those who enjoy food as entertainment by spotlighting Addison's chef-driven establishments as well as other special culinary-minded guests from Dallas' best restaurants. Featured talent for the first annual Fork & Cork includes internationally acclaimed, James Beard Award-winning chef and judge on ABC's *The Taste* Marcus Samuelsson and music from Texas legend Pat Green. To purchase tickets and to find more information regarding Fork & Cork 2014 visit the newly launched website at <http://www.addisonforkandcork.com>.

Friday night's Fork & Cork Kick-off Party will be the epicenter of an all things food with an all-inclusive sampling experience for 2,500 partygoers. Hosted by North Texas' own country artist Pat Green, guests will enjoy bites and sips from the best food Addison and Dallas has to offer, along with a Grand Tasting area packed with 40 delicious vendors, art demonstrations and more. And special guest Chef Marcus Samuelsson will be judging a friendly food competition at Addison Circle Park. Best off all, proceeds from the evening will benefit Dallas-based Café Momentum, a restaurant training platform that provides post-release paid internships for juvenile offenders through which they will receive intensive culinary, job, and life-skills training as well as continued mentoring and support to foster successful re-entry into the community.

Guests wanting a more hands-on food experience with celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson and an up close night of music with Pat Green are invited Saturday to enjoy Fork & Cork. As part of general admission, attendees will learn about libations, eat bites from acclaimed Addison restaurants or just enjoy the afternoon at the Addison Draft House Beer Garden and Grand Tasting area with general admission. Guests looking for the most memorable experience at Fork & Cork can select a VIP experience with benefits such as a meet and greet/cookbook signing with Samuelsson, a commemorative Fork & Cork wine glass and valet parking.

Participating restaurants, menus, additional features and contests will be released on the event's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/visitaddisontexas> and <http://www.instagram.com/visitaddison>.

FORK & CORK

May 16 and 17, 2014

Open to Ages 21 and Up

Friday, 6-10 p.m.: Tickets \$65

Saturday, noon – 11 p.m.: General Admission Tickets - \$35, VIP Tickets - \$100

Addison Circle Park, 4970 Addison Circle Drive, Addison, Texas

<http://www.addisonforkandcork.com>

FORK & CORK KICK-OFF PARTY

Benefitting Café Momentum

Friday, May 16, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

\$65 ticket (limited tickets available); valet parking available for an additional fee

- Hosted by Texas country artist Pat Green
- Food competition judged by Marcus Samuelsson
- All-inclusive evening of bite-sized samples served by 15 of Addison's and DFW's best chefs
- Grand Tasting Pavilion with 40 food and beverage vendors
- Local music and art demonstrations throughout the evening
- Admission to the Addison Draft House Beer Garden

FORK & CORK FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 17, noon – 11 p.m.

\$35 general admission/\$100 VIP tickets available

\$35 General Admission Ticket Benefits

- Local music all day plus headlining Pat Green concert (8:30 p.m.)
- Grand Tasting Pavilion with 40 vendors (2 p.m. – 6 p.m.)
- Complimentary bite-sized samples served by 5 guest restaurants (while supplies last)
- Food samples sold by 20 Addison restaurants (\$1-5 each)
- Local artist demonstrations
- Admission to the Addison Draft House Beer Garden
- Seminars by local breweries, wineries and local culinary experts

\$100 VIP Ticket Benefits

- General admission amenities plus complimentary valet parking
- Hands-on cooking demonstrations and tasting classes, including a demo led by celebrity chef Marcus Samuelsson - plus access to cookbook signing and meet and greet
- Commemorative Fork & Cork Wine Glass

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