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### Main Festival Area Map



### Additional Information

\* Stages are located in the Northwest Rooms at the Seattle Center, near the intersection of 1st Avenue N and Republican St. The Choice Organic Teas Stage is located in the Orcas Room; the Tazo Stage is located in the Olympic Room.

\*\* Films will be shown at the SIFF Cinema, at 321 Mercer Street in McCaw Hall.

The festival will provide a sample cup as a gesture of thanks to those making a donation supporting the festival at a \$5 level or more. Showing the sample cup will get you into the SIFF-sponsored films for a discount, entry into the tea-tasting area, and brewed tea samples at the vendor booths. All presentations at both festival stages, entry to the vendor area, and the art gallery are open to everyone.



## Saturday, October 4th

### **Cooking With Tea, 10:30am @ Choice Stage\***

Join Eric Tanaka, corporate executive chef of Tom Douglas restaurants, for a demonstration of how you can cook with tea!

### **The Teas of India, 10:30am @ Tazo Stage\***

The Legendary Darjeeling. The Powerful Assam. The Fragrant Nilgiri .... India's great teas are a gift to the world. For a true taste of India, take a flight of India teas with visiting tea sage James Norwood Pratt and experience the particular beauties of each tea producing region. Fabulous Tea and Talk by a world-renowned writer, raconteur and tea authority gets the Northwest Tea Festival started.

### **The Meaning of Tea, 12pm @ SIFF Cinema\*\***

With its spectacular cinematography and indigenous music, this feature-length film spans the globe, unveiling many reasons behind tea's mysterious appeal. With an exciting mix of interviews, archival footage and music, the film explores the rituals and ceremonies of tea, as well as the ways it is celebrated and enjoyed by a myriad of unique cultures: from afternoon tea in the Midwestern United States to tea estates in India, from the traditional tea ceremony of Japan to modern tea life in Morocco. Following the film will be a discussion with James Norwood Pratt, who was interviewed for the film, and the filmmaker, Scott Hoyt. \$10, or get a discount on the film by donating to the festival!

### **Tea 101, 12pm @ Choice Stage\***

Tea 101 will take you through a fast paced photo journey of a tea leaf from soil to cup. You will learn about the five basic types of tea, where they come from and how they're processed. We will put to bed some myths about tea, discuss some tea controversies and learn different ways to steep the perfect cuppa.

### **Korean Loose Leaf Tea Ceremony, 1:30pm @ Choice Stage\***

The Korean Tea Culture Foundation is proud to support the Northwest Tea Festival by presenting two sessions of the rarely seen Korean Tea Ceremony. Even as interests in teas continue to enjoy a dynamic rebirth world over, Korean teas and tea culture have remained virtually unknown to those outside of Asia. Join Tea Master Yoon Hee Kim, U.S. Director for the Tea Culture Association of Korea, as she shares Korea's Way of Tea.

### **History of the World According to Tea, 1:30pm @ Tazo Stage\***

Tea drinking is older than Moses—literally. Beyond simple trade, it has been involved in wars, new technology, espionage, the development of democracy, drug running, international politics, and more. Join the ironically-named Michael J. Coffey, tea educator and founder of TeaGeek.net, for a trip through history from the perspective of tea.

### **Tea, Beyond Beverage, 3:00pm @ Choice Stage\***

You may have seen tv commercials about green tea moisturizers or perhaps tasted tea infused chocolates at your favorite restaurant. Ever wonder what else tea can be used for other than steeping it as a beverage? This presentation is for anyone interested in learning the various categories and types of products and usage of teas found both here in the States and abroad. Participants will open their eyes to the world of tea, beyond beverage and learn of their added benefits. Gain valuable tips on how tea can help you lead a truly BeauTEAful life!

### **How to Enjoy Japanese Green Tea, 4:30pm @ Choice Stage\***

Introducing three varieties of traditional green tea in Japan: Sen cha, Hoji cha, and Genmai cha. Each tea has different brewing instructions and Kyohei Sugimoto, VP of SA Japanese Green Tea, will describe and demonstrate each method. He will also provide samples to audience members who have the festival's sample cup\* to experience the real flavor of Japanese green tea.

### **Putting on an Afternoon Tea, 4:30pm @ Tazo Stage\***

Tea is for fun, and afternoon tea is no exception. Creating an afternoon tea does not have to be difficult or complex. In fact, the best afternoon teas are those which make sure the hosts enjoy the party as well. Join Julee Rosanoff as she describes the secrets of presenting a Four Course Afternoon Tea with an eye toward enjoying yourself while creating a lovely table for your guests. Sample menus will be presented.



## Sunday, October 5th

### **The Teas of Taiwan, 10:30am @ Choice Stage\***

Shiuwen Tai, owner of Floating Leaves Tea, refers to her birthplace of Taiwan as "Oolong Nation" because of its variety, quality, and pervasiveness of tea. In this event, she will demonstrate the Chinese-style gongfucha brewing method while discussing a few of the most famous Taiwanese teas.

### **Japanese Tea Ceremony, 11am, noon, and 1pm @ Shoseian Teahouse**

The Urasenke Foundation Seattle Branch ([www.urasenkeseattle.org](http://www.urasenkeseattle.org)) is proud to support the Northwest Tea Festival by sponsoring three presentations of Chado, the Way of Tea. Join us at the Shoseian Teahouse in the Washington Park Arboretum! Your contribution of \$20 includes entry to the Seattle Japanese Garden, a Chado presentation, and a contribution to support the Northwest Tea Festival. Reserve your space by calling 206-684-4725.

### **Tea 101, 12pm @ Choice Stage\***

*Presentation repeats.*

### **All In This Tea, 12pm @ SIFF Cinema\*\***

This film takes us into the world of tea by following tea expert David Lee Hoffman to some of the most remote regions of China in search of the best handmade teas in the world. Unable to find anything but insipid tea bags in the U.S., Hoffman began travelling to China to find tea for himself. In the process, he discovered the rarity of good, handmade tea, even in China. Following the film will be a discussion with James Norwood Pratt, appearing in the film, and the film's co-producer Gina Liebrecht. \$10, or get a discount on the film by donating to the festival!

### **Korean Powdered Green Tea Ceremony, 1:30pm @ Choice Stage\***

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### **Three Tea Tour Kick-Off, 3pm @ Choice Stage\***

The Three Tea Tour, starting with a kick-off event at the end of the Northwest Tea Festival, is the current project of tea and motorcycle enthusiast Steven Baker. He will ride his motorcycle, equipped with four video cameras, from Seattle to the tip of South America, sharing tea with passersby every afternoon and supporting charities and local business.

### **Closing Tea Dinner, 7:00pm @ Wild Ginger**

Dinner will feature tea pairings with authentic recipes from the Pacific Rim countries lying between India and Japan. As with our Opening Tea Dinner, James Norwood Pratt will be present to talk tea, this time joined by Yoon Hee Kim of the Korean Tea Culture Foundation. This fun, alcohol-free event is \$85. The Wild Ginger reservation line is 206-623-4450.