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## Museum of Glass Goes Rockabilly for Fifth Annual Slider Cook-Off

Tacoma, Wash. — Sizzling sliders and fiery glassblowing by John Miller return to Slider Cook-Off, however this year there's a rockabilly twist. On Saturday, March 26, Museum of Glass will kick off its fifth annual cook-off, complete with a pinup hair-do station, rock and roll (temporary) tattoo art, and a fired-up performance by The Dusty 45s.

Voted "Best of Seattle" three years in a row by *Seattle Weekly*, The Dusty 45s will keep guests on their feet with high-energy, rockin' music. Front man Billy Joe Huels will light up the evening with fire igniting from his trumpet, making this year's Slider Cook-Off the hottest one yet. Guests can enjoy more fiery action throughout the night with artist John Miller, who will create another giant glass burger in the Museum's Hot Shop.

This year's participating restaurants include Doyle's Public House, The Fish Peddler, The Pine Room, The Red Hot, The Social Bar and Grill, and Stacks Burgers. Guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite slider after sampling burgers from each restaurant, five of which are first-time Slider Cook-Off participants. This year's celebrity judges, who will score each slider, are *Northwest Travel & Life* Editor-in-Chief Allen Cox, The Dockyard Derby Dames' co-captain Booty Trapp, and Chef Kirsten Helle, who has been featured on Food Network, FOX, NBC, and *Woman's Day* magazine.



Photo by *Showcase Magazine*.

Beer will be provided by Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. and Gig Harbor Brewing Company. To end the evening, Metropolitan Market will satisfy each guest's sweet tooth with "The Cookie."

Tickets are \$55 online and at the door; Museum member tickets are \$45. VIP tickets are \$150 and include access to the VIP lounge with a private hosted bar, a candy buffet, and gift bags; Museum member VIP tickets

are \$100. Guests must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the Museum's admission desk, over the phone at 253.284.4708, or at [museumofglass.org/slider-cook-off](http://museumofglass.org/slider-cook-off).

Slider Cook-Off 2016 is sponsored by DaVita, Brown & Brown Insurance, Liberty Mutual Insurance, The Standard, AM 880 KIXI, The Stranger, Weekly Volcano, Showcase Magazine, and 1000 Words Event Entertainment.

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### Hours and Admission

Museum and Store open Wednesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Third Thursdays 10 am to 8 pm, and Sundays 12 pm to 5 pm until Memorial Day. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Open Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. Museum and Store open Monday through Sunday during Summer months, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Open Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

Admission is free for members, \$15 general, \$12 seniors, military and students (13+ with ID), \$13 AAA Members, \$12 groups of 20 or more, \$10 groups of 50 or more, and \$5 for children (6-12) years old. Children under 5 are admitted free. Admission is free every third Thursday of the month from 5 pm to 8 pm.

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