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## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival to Feature New Celebrity Grape Stomp**

**Gettysburg, Pa.** – Juice sloshing, toes squishing and a little friendly trash talk will mark the second Battle of Gettysburg during the inaugural Celebrity Grape Stomp, Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex.

Local celebrities on two opposing teams will compete, two at a time, in a toe-to-toe battle of the juice. Each team will stomp 30 pounds of grapes in wine barrels attached to pipes that empty into clear containers. The team that extracts the most juice wins.

The participants are:

- Representative Dan Moul vs. Adams County Commissioner Marty Qually
- Rob Simon, “Bald Rob” of 105.7 the X vs. Matt Barcaro, WGAL reporter
- Rowan Joseph, Totem Pole Playhouse executive director vs. Chad-Alan Carr, Gettysburg Community Theatre founding executive/artistic director
- Shannon Harvey, HACC-Gettysburg Campus vice president vs. Janet Riggs, Gettysburg College president
- Scot Pitzer, Gettysburg Borough Council vs. Jake Schindel, Gettysburg Borough Council

Before and during the contest, spectators can place their bets by dropping money into donation barrels assigned to the teams. Funds raised will be donated to each team’s charity of choice, either the Adams County SPCA or the Helen Hauser Memorial Scholarship for students enrolled in HACC’s viticulture/enology program. Additionally, a portion of the wine festival proceeds will go to the winning team’s charity.

The event sponsor is Biggerstaff’s Catering of Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival, held Sept. 6-7 at the Gateway Gettysburg Complex, is Central Pennsylvania’s premier wine event, featuring 25 wineries sampling hundreds of Pennsylvania wines,

more than 50 food and craft vendors and the region's best live music. It is hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce.

One-day advance tickets are \$20 and include a free wine glass, unlimited wine sampling and access to live music. Tickets are \$25 at the gate. Two-day advance tickets are available for wine enthusiasts at \$30. Designated driver tickets are \$12 and children 12 and under are free. Special pricing is available for groups more than 15 people. Parking is free.

Hotel packages are available from the 1863 Inn of Gettysburg, Comfort Suites, Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg and Wyndham Gettysburg and include free shuttle transportation to the festival.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit [www.gettysburgwine.com](http://www.gettysburgwine.com) or call 717-334-8151. Find the festival on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GettysburgWineAndMusicFestival](https://www.facebook.com/GettysburgWineAndMusicFestival).

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