



**CRANEWAY PAVILION TO HOST 3ND ANNUAL CHOCOLATE & BEER FESTIVAL ON FEBRUARY 11, 2-6PM
AS PART OF SAN FRANCISCO BEER WEEK 2012**

FEATURING BAY AREA CONFECTIONS AND BREWS, EVENT IS BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

Richmond, CA, January 11, 2012: The **Craneway Pavilion**—at historic **Ford Point** on the waterfront in **Richmond, CA**—will host the **3rd Annual Chocolate & Beer Festival** on **Saturday, February 11** from **2-6PM**. Spotting **Bay Area producers**, the event will feature gourmet confections from **four chocolatiers**, and artisan beers and ales from **eight brewers**. Bands will play throughout the afternoon, and the **Festival** benefits the **Children's Learning Center (CLC, <http://www.clcalameda.com>)** in Alameda, CA.

CLC, a 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(2) charity, provides a comprehensive alternative educational program for children who, because of intense behavioral, social, emotional and educational challenges are temporarily unable to succeed in the public school system. By developing a positive attitude toward learning, developing and strengthening self-esteem, teaching them essential academic and social skills, and successfully returning them to the public schools, **CLC** strives to enable them to reach their full potential in society."

Admission to the **Chocolate & Beer Festival** is \$30 per person, including entry, parking on the **Craneway**, and four chocolate/four beer tickets. Tickets can be purchased at participating retailers, at the **BoilerHouse Restaurant**—adjacent to **Craneway Pavilion**—and online at www.craneway.com. Additional tasting tickets (attendees must be 21+ to enjoy Festival brews) will be available on-site. People traveling to the **Festival** via **BART** can board a free shuttle at the **Richmond station** for transport to the **Craneway**.

A highlight of the **Festival** —a featured event of **San Francisco Beer Week 2012**—will be **Rosie Shipyard Ale**, a new microbrew from Drake's Brewing Company (San Leandro, CA). It's named for **Rosie the Riveter**, the iconic cultural symbol of women across America supporting the homefront war effort during World War II. Many of these pioneering "**Rosies**" built jeeps and tanks in the historic **Ford Assembly Building**, which now houses **Craneway Pavilion** and **BoilerHouse Restaurant**—and will also soon be home to the **National Park Services' Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historic Park**.

Chocolatiers participating in this year's **Festival** are **Bittersweet: The Chococolate Café; Coco Delice Fine Chocolates; Galaxy Desserts; and many more**. The brewers are **21st Amendment Brewery; Bridgeport Ales; Drake's Brewing; Lost Coast Brewery; Marin Brewing Company; Moylan's Brewery & Restaurant; Triple Rock Brewery & Alehouse; Trumer Pils; and many more**.

The music line-up for the Festival includes performances by **Emperor's Jazz; Caldecott and many more**. Festival updates and schedules will be available at www.craneway.com.

Located at **1414 Harbour Way South** in the **Marina district of Richmond**, **Craneway Pavilion** is a world-class and sustainably designed 45,000 square-foot event, concert and production facility located on 25 waterfront acres. It offers awe-inspiring panoramic views of the waterfront, the San Francisco skyline and surrounding environs. As state-of-the-art as it is historic, **Craneway** is part of the award-winning, iconic **Ford Assembly Building**, designed in 1932 by legendary industrial architect **Albert Kahn**; an adjoining 20,000 square-foot open-air patio seamlessly blends indoor and outdoor spaces. **Craneway's** atmosphere and amenities set the stage for special occasions, meetings and cultural events—of every size and every stripe—as unforgettable as San Francisco itself.

For more information: <http://www.craneway.com>

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