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**Drinking Lessons and Song**  
*The Hunt Club bar and Fireside Room This Fall*

Fall is our season and our wood ensconced interior your refuge. Coffee and brandy by the fire, a little piano music and bubbles before a night at the Opera, visiting artists galore, or just you and a book in an oversized chair... Here is what we're planning for you for fall.

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**Chanteuses, piano and more: Upcoming events in the Fireside Room**

We're working musicians on a series of unplugged acoustic events, inspired by the owners' love of music and relationships from the various events we've hosted. Each month, we host a visiting Portland band or artist, and on alternative evenings we feature local Seattle artists. All events are free and begin at 7:00pm, unless otherwise noted.

**Oct 10 Gavin Guss \***  
**October 14<sup>th</sup> Carrie Akre (7:30pm)**  
**Oct 17 The Glass Notes**  
**October 24<sup>th</sup> Lovers \***  
**Nov 7 B.C Campbell with Shasta Bree**  
**Nov 10 Mark Pickerel**  
**Nov 14 The Missionary Position**  
**Nov 21 Cobirds Unite featuring Rachel Flotard and Rusty Willoughby**  
**December 18<sup>th</sup> Nick Jaina \***

\* Visiting Portland artist, evening co-hosted by City Arts editor Mark Baumgarten.

Every Friday and Saturday night from 7:30 to 10:30pm, we feature some amazing musical talent, including Overton Berry, Gail Pettis, Miss Rose, and Kay Bailey. Our monthly schedule is always up to date and available on our website. We also feature live music occasionally Thursdays, such as the incredible Ms. Carrie Akre Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here for the complete schedule.](#)

**Drinking Lessons: All Things Whisk(e)y in the Fireside Room in October, Jay Kuehner in The Hunt Club in November**

**All Things Whisk(e)y** - Join us for a special Drinking Lessons with our friends at the Washington State Bartenders Guild--yes, the most fabulous guild ever. The Guild is inviting a few of their friends and the oaked, peated and barleyed best they represent for an evening of whisk(e)y tasting. Guests will convene in the Fireside Room (where else?) to sample bottlings of brown from around the world--American, Scotch and Japanese included--and receive a short, liquid-aided tutorial on this single-colored but far from one note spirit. To be followed by a tasting of various whisk(e)y. October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, \$25. [Click here for tickets.](#)

**Jay Kuehner** - This lesson will focus on the jazz of cocktails. As the main force behind the bar at [Sambar](#)--the adjoining cocktail lounge to Ballard's Le Gourmand--Jay doesn't just create repeat

customers, he creates disciples. His specialty is in the extemporaneous, taking cues from the parched by way of a choice of alcohol or single main ingredient, accented by a kitchen's worth of this bartender's concoctions. November 1<sup>st</sup>, two seatings at 5:30pm and 8:00pm (seating extremely limited), \$50. [Click here for tickets.](#)

\* *And coming this winter....* a call to cocktails at our **Sunday Cocktail Club**, paying homage to the classics in The Hunt Club bar, tableside. Oh yes, there will be a cart.

### **City Arts Fest Weekend and Night School, October 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

In conjunction with City Arts Magazine and the first ever City Arts Fest, Night School at the Sorrento Hotel sets up shop for an entire weekend with our fourth installment of Chamber Vs. Chamber and a weekend long series of Fireside Chats featuring some of the Northwest's leading thinkers and artists from all disciplines, October 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>.

Visit the [Sorrento's page at cityartsfest.com](#) for up to date event information.

#### **About the Sorrento Hotel**

The Sorrento Hotel has been a landmark historic hotel in Seattle since it was established in 1909. The magnificent Italian mission-style architecture creates a classic setting for the Sorrento Hotel's quiet hospitality. Preferred among business travelers, well-traveled vacationers and even Seattle neighbors, The Sorrento offers a high level of personal service that only a boutique property can provide.

The Sorrento Hotel also strives to be a center for arts and culture, partnering with and supporting such wonderful institutions as the Seattle International Film Festival, the Seattle Theater Group, Town Hall and various others through Night School, a collaboration between the hotel, Michael Hebb, and an array of intellectuals, artists, writers, filmmakers, mixologists, chefs and the leading cultural institutions in the Northwest.

The Malone Family has owned the Sorrento since 1983 and since has restored the hotel's appearance, as well as its reputation for hospitality. The Sorrento has earned numerous awards including being named one of *Conde Nast Traveler's* top-25 hotels, the *Seattle Times* Most Romantic Hotel and *Seattle Metropolitan's* 30 Must Do Dining Experiences – Holiday cocktails in the Fireside Room and CitySearch's most Pet Friendly hotel.