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## **Island Bites & Brew — beer samples, live music and more at Treasure Island Resort & Casino**

*Local craft beer fans to gather at The Island to support their favorite Minnesota breweries with complimentary samples, fan voting, live music, food trucks and more benefiting Folds of Honor on Saturday, September 14*

**WELCH, Minn. (September 3, 2024)** — Craft beer fans are fired up for Island Bites & Brew, [Treasure Island Resort & Casino](https://www.tlcasino.com)'s one-day beer festival. The event will take place at 4pm on Saturday, September 14 at The Lot — Treasure Island's intimate outdoor venue. General admission tickets are available for \$25 at [Tlcasino.com](https://www.tlcasino.com).

Treasure Island is bringing out nearly 40 local breweries, including sponsors [Summit Brewing Co.](https://www.summitbrewing.com) (St. Paul), [Surly Brewing Co.](https://www.surlybrewing.com) (Minneapolis), [Spiral Brewery](https://www.spiralbrewery.com) (Hastings) and more fan-favorite, award-winning breweries from all over the region to provide **complimentary beer samples** to all attendees.

The attending breweries will compete in the "Island's Choice Awards," Treasure Island's fan-voting contest, for thousands of dollars in cash prizes, commemorative trophies and bragging rights.

While people sample and vote for their favorite brewery, they'll also enjoy a variety of delicious local food trucks and epic performances from Island Bites & Brew's 2024 music lineup.

### **Music Lineup:**

#### **Them Pesky Kids**

TPK brings feel good arena rock — "real rock," according to their [website](https://www.thempeskykids.com) — to any venue they play. They come from a strong performing background, with artists from national act "Blackfoot" and leading regional bands like "Touched," "Herricane Alice" and more. "Everything here is huge, from vocals, guitars, bass and monster drums with a rock show stage production that brings the real rock party to you."

#### **Bohemian Queen**

“The definitive Queen tribute [band](#)” aren’t just recreating an era, they’re embodying it and capturing the spirit of one of rock’s most electrifying groups. Bohemian Queen comprises Los Angeles’s finest players and voices, coming together to bring to life a classic catalog of songs and melodies and to deliver the same level of detailed showmanship that has dazzled arenas and stadiums.

### **Back in Black**

The Back in Black tribute band is an incredible, exciting, high-energy reproduction of a concert performance of AC/DC. It provides an experience so uniquely authentic that the lead singer, Darren Caperna, auditioned to join AC/DC on a world tour in March of 2016. Featuring uncanny renditions of both Bon Scott and Brian Johnson’s versions of the band, Back in Black is “simply the next best thing to AC/DC,” according to its [website](#).

All the fun of Island Bites & Brew is benefiting Treasure Island’s September [Charity of the Month, Folds of Honor](#), with a portion of every ticket sold going toward its mission to provide educational scholarships to first responders and the spouses and children of military members who have fallen or been disabled while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

For more information on Island Bites & Brew or Treasure Island’s entertainment lineup, visit [Tlcasino.com](#).

### **About Treasure Island Resort & Casino**

The Prairie Island Indian Community owns and operates Treasure Island Resort & Casino, Mount Frontenac Golf Course and Dakota Station. Treasure Island Resort & Casino is the only casino in southern Minnesota located on the Mississippi River. The property features more than 1,800 slot, video poker and video keno machines, 44 table games, a poker room and a 500-seat high-stakes bingo hall. Treasure Island’s 788-room hotel is the second-largest hotel in Minnesota. Additional amenities include The Lagoon indoor water park, Wave Spa, Island Xtreme Bowl, Cyber Quest arcade, Kids Quest child care, various restaurants, including fine dining at Tado Steakhouse; a 16,000-seat outdoor amphitheater, a 2,800-seat indoor event and convention center, a 137-slip marina, a 95-site RV park and a 100-passenger yacht. Treasure Island is a proud supporter of local businesses and has continually made a positive impact on the community. Since 1994, Treasure Island Resort & Casino and the Prairie Island Indian Community together have contributed \$25 million to hundreds of nonprofit and civic organizations throughout the region. Along with being a consistent contributor to the local economy, Treasure Island is the largest employer in Goodhue County.

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