



# SNALLYGASTER 2021

## A Little Bit About Snallygaster...

Named for the fearsome and toothy mythical beast said to terrorize the DC region at the turn of the century, Snallygaster returns to DC for its ninth installment as a rollicking celebration of craft beer, food, music and more.

For one day and one day only, we'll simultaneously unleash no fewer than 450 incomparable craft beers and ciders, and feature the best of the best in food trucks, music, entertainment and family fun. If you have joined us at Snallygaster in years past, then you should know we plan to outdo ourselves for this year's party in downtown DC. If you have yet to attend what Washington City Paper readers have deemed "The Best Beer Festival in DC" every year from 2013-2019 (we took 2020 off), then just know we are not like the other guys. Every selection is hand-picked by Beverage Director Greg Engert to represent the most outrageously delicious selections possible.

Specifics will be unveiled along the way (join the mailing list and follow @SnallygasterDC on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for all the latest) but festival goers can expect a veritable sea of small batch, highly sought-after craft brews on draft from the finest American and international producers (many of which will make their DC debut right here, and only here), as well as a host of cask ales and locally brewed beers from renowned breweries in our region and much more.

## Here's How It Works...

You can purchase your tickets online (available at [snallygasterdc.com](http://snallygasterdc.com)) in advance to guarantee your entry, as we fully expect the festival to sell out. Your ticket purchase gets you admission + unlimited beer and wine tastings. Food and merchandise can be purchased a la carte throughout the venue.

You have two options for the ticket packages:

### ***The Kraken | General Admission | \$60***

The Kraken gives you entry to the festival at 2 PM, a commemorative tasting glass, and includes unlimited beer, wine and cocktail tastings all day long.

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### ***The Basilisk | VIP Admission | \$120***

Our VIP ticket gives you entry at 12 pm for 2 hours of early access to all the beers, a commemorative tasting glass and unlimited beer, wine and cocktail tastings all day long. This ticket is key to tasting the rarest selections that may run out prior to the official 2 PM start time, as VIP tickets are in limited supply – plus, enjoy access to VIP amenities (including bathrooms and shaded seated areas).

These advance ticket packages are only available online and are expected to sell out.

You must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid photo ID to consume alcohol, no exceptions.

## About Those Beers...

NRG Beverage Director and Partner Greg Engert curates each and every selection at Snallygaster, bringing the same approach he applies daily to his lists at ChurchKey, Bluejacket, The Grand Delancey, The Sovereign, Shelter, and more. The program offers classic seasonal brews alongside little-known imports, rare and exotic ales in addition to the best of American craft drafts, as well as traditional, naturally carbonated cask ale. The Snallygaster list is all about balance: bringing the very best in craft beer from near and far to ensure plenty of flavors for every palate. The most recent beer list was epic, with brewers like *Cantillon*, *Monkish* and *The Veil* pouring uber-rarities. Check out 2019's beer list on the website to get an idea of what Greg has in store for this year.

## Where The Money Goes...

Snallygaster serves as the largest annual fundraiser for the Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food and Agriculture, a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a more equitable and sustainable local food system in the DC area. During the pandemic, Arcadia sprung to action to help the local community – since March 2020, the organization has distributed 16,000 lbs of free food to residents in low-food access neighborhoods, donated 40,000 servings of freshly harvested crops to local food pantries, and provided over 10,000 7-day meal boxes to COVID patients and their families.

Plus, ticket sales will continue to support Arcadia's demonstration farm in Alexandria (where they grow food using sustainable practices and host thousands of school children teaching them about farming & healthy foods), 2 Mobile Markets (a 28-foot school bus and second retrofitted truck) that we turned into farm stands that make weekly stops to underserved & low-income neighborhoods and make the food both accessible and affordable through SNAP, WIC and food assistance programs, as well as a Veteran Farmers Program. Not familiar with Arcadia? You should be, as they're doing some pretty cool things right here in our own backyard. Visit [arcadiafood.org](http://arcadiafood.org) to learn more.

## Things You Should Know...

### ***Will there be Covid precautions in place?***

100%. The health and safety of our festival goers, volunteers, brewers and vendors are our first priority. We are working hand-in-hand with the Mayor's office to ensure Snally 2021 meets (and exceeds) all health & safety measures mandated by the District. The venue will be capped at 50% capacity, so it's more important than ever to cop those tickets early.

As the guidelines are continually evolving, we will implement enhanced protocols as instructed by health officials. Expect increased hand washing & sanitizing stations, along with contactless ticketing, concessions and merchandise options. Mask mandates will be directed by local officials – as it stands now, anyone not vaccinated must wear a mask when not actively eating or drinking.

### ***Will the event be held rain or shine?***

We are excited about the weekend and certainly are not letting a chance of showers dampen our spirits as we count down the days until Snallygaster. While we will of course be considering the safety of our attendees first and foremost, we are confident that the festival will be an epic day, rain or shine.

### ***What size beer pours will be available with my ticket?***

All beers will be available in 4 oz pours. We're also going to be offering a selection of Bluejacket 16 oz cans at the festival.

### ***Will the event sell out?***

Due to safety concerns and in the interest of everyone having the best time possible, there is a maximum capacity restriction that we must abide by. We fully expect tickets to sell out prior to the date of the event, so please make sure you buy advance tickets online to ensure you are all set.

### ***How can I find specific beers inside the event? Is there a map?***

Once released, you can find our full lineup of beers online at [Untappd.com](https://untappd.com). Search for Snallygaster 2021 and click 'Menus' to find our beers sorted by Monster (beer zones). Physical maps are available at both entrances and at a kiosk in the center of the event. You can also find a link to the online map in the 'Details' section of Snallygaster's Untappd page.

### ***Is there a group discount?***

Yes! Snally is better with friends, so we're throwing in 1 free ticket for every 9 Kraken passes purchased. This discount is automatically applied to a single purchase transaction of 9 Kraken passes or more.

### ***Can I bring my child who is under 21 with me to Snallygaster?***

Yes! Our friends at Arcadia will have an entire family-friendly section where kids can do fun activities such as face-painting, temporary tattoos and more. Children under 12 do not have to pay. Kids over 12 can gain entry for \$10.

## Things You Should Know...

### ***What kind of food will be at Snallygaster? Can I bring my own?***

We are not permitting any outside food and drink at Snallygaster, but there will be plenty of options inside! Check our social media (@snallygasterdc) and snallygasterdc.com as we announce this year's vendors.

### ***Will water be available onsite? Can I bring in a reusable water bottle?***

We will have plenty of water stations throughout the festival site, and festival-goers are welcome to bring in a reusable water bottle to cut back on plastic use and stay hydrated throughout the day.

### ***Are there going to be vegetarian options? Are there any gluten free beverages?***

There will be vegetarian options. There will also be wine and ciders available which are gluten free.

### ***What is your refund policy?***

We are not able to issue refunds, but all ticket purchases are fully transferrable. Refunds will not be administered if the event is forced to end early or is cancelled the day of due to extreme weather or any other "act of God."

### ***Can I bring my dog to Snallygaster?***

Because we're on a paved area, we're kindly asking everyone to please leave their furry friends at home.

### ***I love Arcadia and what they do. Can I donate to them at Snallygaster?***

Yes! We'd be happy to have you donate in addition to your admission fee if you so desire. Simply go to the Arcadia Mobile Market which will be parked inside the event and they can help. Your help directly funds programs such as the Mobile Market, Farm Camp & their Veteran Farmer Program. Visit [arcadiafood.org](http://arcadiafood.org) for more info.

### ***Is my ticket transferable? Is it okay if the name on my ticket doesn't match the attendee's?***

All ticket sales are final and tickets are transferable. We'll be scanning tickets upon arrival, so there is no need to change the names on tickets if they are transferred to someone else.

### ***Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?***

No, display your ticket on your smartphone to get scanned and admitted to the event. A printout of your ticket will do the trick, too!

### ***Do you need volunteers?***

It takes a lot of humans to make this beast breathe. If you think you've got what it takes to pitch in, help out and join the fun, please email [hello@snallygasterdc.com](mailto:hello@snallygasterdc.com) and wait to be contacted by one of our official Snally wranglers.

## Here's How To Find Us...

Snallygaster takes place in the heart of downtown DC – we're right next to the Newseum Residences and in the shadow of the Capitol.

There are plenty of ways to get to this year's festival at 6th Street & Pennsylvania Ave. NW (actually on Penn between 3rd & 6th):

### ***Metro Access***

Take the Green or Yellow Lines to the Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter stop, or the Red Line to Judiciary Square.

### ***Bus Access***

There are many Metrobus routes that stop near the festival including the 30N, 30S, P6, RS, and MC-100. The Circulator also stops at 7th street & Madison Avenue NW.

### ***Designated Drivers and Parking***

For designated drivers, there is some street parking and public parking lots located in and around the area, but to be honest, this thing is so monstrous we really discourage driving here.

Uber and Lyft? Absolutely!

### ***Capital Bikeshare***

There are several stations close to Snallygaster, the closest is located at 6th Street and Indiana Ave. NW

There are two entrances for Snallygaster. 7th & Pennsylvania and 3rd & Constitution.

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#### **GENERAL INQUIRIES**

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