

Favorite drink recipes from The Monkey House and Walking Windows Sponsors

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Music Festivals come with their own sponsors, and Waking Windows is fortunate to have the likes of Milagro Tequila, Fistful of Bourbon, Zero Gravity beer, DownEast Unfiltered Draft Cider and Truly Hard Seltzer supporting this year's events.

Here are a few choice recipes suggested by the sponsors that use their tasty products. They'll taste great any time but especially with some good music by up-and-coming bands, as we dare to gather outdoors this spring. Enjoy!

Tito's & Soda

Monkey House General Manager Ali Nagle says this is the most popular drink in the place!

- 1½ ounces Tito's vodka
- Soda Water
- Lemon or Lime Garnish

Please drink responsibly.

Spicy Margarita

Nagle has her own favorite drink, the spicy margarita, Milagro Tequila, a Waking Windows sponsor, has two unique takes. Why not try a side-by-side comparison?

Monkey House Spicy Margarita

- 2 ounces Milagro Tequila
- 1 ounce Triple Sec
- 1 ounce Lime juice
- A few dashes of Tabasco

Shake on ice, top with a jalapeno slice.

Milagro Spicy Margarita

Courtesy of milagrotequila.com

- 1½ parts Milagro Silver
- ¾ part fresh lime juice
- ½ part Serrano Simple Syrup
- 1 Serrano chili (garnish)

Add all ingredients to a cocktail shaker with ice and shake well. Strain into a rocks glass over fresh ice. Garnish with a Serrano chili and salted rim.



Other Favorites from The Monkey House

As warmer weather approaches, our drink choices often get fruitier. The Monkey's rum punch is sure to refresh!

Rum Punch

- 1½ ounces White Rum
- ½ ounce Malibu
- Equal parts cranberry, pineapple and orange juice

Shake on ice, top with a cherry.



Always drink in moderation.

For the more delicate drink palette, nothing says spring like a Blueberry Lavender Spritzer...

Blueberry Lavender Spritzer

- 1½ ounces vodka
- ½ ounce lavender syrup
- ½ ounce lime juice
- 1 ounce blueberry syrup

Shake on ice, top with seltzer and a lime.

After a day of listening to awesome bands, nothing is cooler or sweeter than the old standby — a strawberry daiquiri!

Strawberry Daiquiri

- 2 ounces rum
- 1 ounce lime juice
- 1 ounce strawberry syrup

Shake on ice and strain into a coupe glass. Top with a strawberry slice.

The treasure you'll find in the rocks of this drink is the sweetness of bourbon and honey with a tart kiss of lemon.

Gold Rush

Courtesy of fistfulofbourbon.com

- 2 parts Fistful Bourbon
- 1 part lemon juice
- ½ part honey syrup (1:1 honey and water)

Add all ingredients into a shaker. Strain into a rocks glass over ice. Garnish with a lemon peel or fresh mint.

This flavorful drink with touch of whimsy is a crowd-pleaser and conversation starter.

The Horse You Rode On

Courtesy of fistfulofbourbon.com

- 1½ parts Fistful Bourbon
- Lime
- Ginger Beer

Add Fistful of Bourbon to a mule mug or rocks glass. Top with ginger beer and a small squeeze of lime. Option to garnish with a baby carrot.

