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A Taste of Colorado Announces 2017 Best Taste of the Taste

Festival featuring more than 60 of Colorado's favorite restaurants, food trucks, and food establishments announces award winners in the categories of value, décor, unique offering, and menu

DENVER (September 4, 2017) – Downtown Denver's biggest menu is being served at the [34th Annual A Taste of Colorado](#), produced by the Downtown Denver Partnership, with more than 60 of Colorado's favorite restaurants, food trucks, and food establishments. The four-day, free admission, music, food, shopping and family-fun festival is underway now through Labor Day, Sept. 4. This year's foodie award winners have officially been announced!

The following food establishments are the 2017 Best Taste of the Taste winners:

Best Value:

First Place – Grammy's Goodies
Second Place – Nonna's on the Go
Honorable Mention – Green Giraffe Bar

Best Décor

First Place – LAZO Empanadas
Second Place – Moontime Crepes
Honorable Mention – Green Giraffe Bar

Most Unique

First Place – Dragon's Breath
Second Place – Twisted Treats
Honorable Mention – Carnivore by Barbed Wire Reef

Best Menu

First Place – Copacabana Grill
Second Place – Maine-iac Lobster Co.
Honorable Mention – Nishi

The 34th Annual A Taste of Colorado - The Region's Largest Musical Festival - takes place Sept. 1-4 in Downtown Denver's Civic Center Park with hours 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

About A Taste of Colorado

A Taste of Colorado is a four-day, free admission festival produced by the Downtown Denver Partnership as part of the organization's commitment to propel the music scene forward in the center city. The event takes place over Labor Day Weekend in Downtown Denver's Civic Center Park. In addition to local and worldly cuisine, six music stages and shopping, there will be local artisans featured in the Arts & Crafts Marketplace, culinary demonstrations, and interactive activities, rides and games for kids. A Taste of Colorado is the ultimate end-of-summer opportunity for residents and visitors to experience the *sounds, tastes, and sights* of Colorado's diverse cultural traditions and Western heritage. For more information on the FREE admission festival, visit www.ATasteofColorado.com and [A Taste of Colorado on Facebook](#), and follow [@ATasteofCO on Twitter](#), Instagram and Snapchat, as well as #ATasteofCO, or call 303-295-6330.

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About the Downtown Denver Partnership

The Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc. partners with public, private and non-profit entities to implement high-impact strategies, outlined in the organization's long-term strategy the [2007 Downtown Area Plan](#), to support its vision for an economically healthy, growing and vital Downtown Denver. For more information, visit www.downtowndenver.com.

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