2025 Jackson Coffee Festival Schedule

last updated 4/28/25

NOTE: specific times may be revised the week prior to the event, please check back for an updated/final schedule.

LOCATION: Exhibit Hall A, MS Trade Mart, Jackson, MS

7:30-8:45	Exhibitor Registration Opens, Booth Set Up	Lobby
9:00-4:00	Exhibit Hall is open	Register in Lobby
9:30-10:00	Latte Art Workshop w/ Michael Gallien	
	Booth 17 (coffee equipment playground)	
9:30-10:30	Green Coffee Roasting Demonstration	Sponsored by Coffee Bean Corral
	Booth 15	
9:30-10:00	Water Quality Presentation	Sponsored by NOLA Coffee
	Classroom A	Festival
9:45	Photo Op with Coffee Bean Mascot	Exhibit Hall
10:00-10:45	Coffee Cupping Demonstration	Sponsored by CUPS Espresso Cafe
	Booth 9	
10:00-11:30	Barista Skills Presentation / Booth 11	Exhibit Hall Demo
	- Pour Over method	Stage
	- Hario V60 method	
	- Moka Pot method	Jackson-area
	- Aeropress method	Barista All Stars
	- Other methods are TBD	
10:00-10:45	'Specialty Coffee 101: A Complete Guide To	Sponsored by Umble Coffee
	Coffee Jargon and Enjoying Specialty Coffee	
	Classroom A	
10:30-11:00	Latte Art Workshop w/ Michael Gallien	
	Booth 17 (coffee equipment playground)	
10:30-Noon	Roaster Roundtable Discussion Group	Atrium Lobby Host/Sponsor TBD
11:00-2:00	Food Concessions open	Lobby
11:00-11:45	Topic TBD	Sponsored by Northshore Coffee
	Classroom A	
11:30-12:30	Green Coffee Roasting Demonstration	Sponsored by Coffee Bean Corral
	Booth 15	
11:45	Photo Op with Coffee Bean Mascot	Exhibit Hall
12:00-1:00	Roaster Roundtable Discussion	Dr K. Thomas will moderate
	Atrium Lobby	
12:00-12:30	B2B Class / Point of Growth: Leveraging Your	Sponsored by HD Processing
	POS for Success	
	Classroom A	
12:30-1:00	B2B Class / Intro to Coffee Tech	Sponsored by Coffee & Tea Works
	Classroom A	
12:30-1:00	Latte Art Workshop w/ Michael Gallien	
	Booth 17 (coffee equipment playground)	
1:00-1:45	Women in Coffee – the inspiring story of	Sponsored by Exploradora Coffee
	Exploradora Coffee	
	Classroom A	

1:30-3:00	Barista Skills Presentation / Booth 11	Exhibit Hall Demo Stage
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	- Aeropress method	
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1:30-2:30	Green Coffee Roasting Demonstration	Sponsored by Coffee Bean Corral
	Booth 15	
1:30-2:00	Latte Art Workshop w/ Michael Gallien	
	Booth 17 (coffee equipment playground)	
1:30-2:00	Photo Op with Coffee Bean Mascot	Atrium Lobby
2:00-3:00	Coffee Cupping Demonstration	Sponsored by CUPS Espresso Cafe
2:00-2:45	The Coffee Flavor Wheel: Guide to Taste and	Sponsored by
	Describe Coffee Like the Pros	Umble Coffee
	Classroom A	
2:00-2:30	Latte Art Workshop w/ Michael Gallien	
	Booth 17 (coffee equipment playground)	
3:00-4:00	Green Coffee Roasting Demonstration	Sponsored by Coffee Bean Corral
	Booth 15	
3:00-3:45	Coffee in Good Spirits: Crafting the Perfect	Sponsored by Northshore Coffee
	Coffee Cocktails	
	Classroom A	
3:00-3:30	Latte Art Workshop w/ Michael Gallien	
	Booth 17 (coffee equipment playground)	
4:00	Exhibit Hall closes. Festival ends	
4:00-5:00	Exhibitor Clean Up and Departure	
4:30-?	Afterparty at Cathead Distillery	Sponsored by Northshore Coffee
	(downtown Jackson location)	-

