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COUNTDOWN TO THE 2008 SEATTLE CHEESE FESTIVAL
Proceeds Benefit Scholarship for Aspiring Cheesemaker

SEATTLE – May 1, 2008 – The Seattle Cheese Festival takes place on May 16-18 at Pike Place Market. The fourth annual event showcases hundreds of cheeses from around the world and gathers artisans, purveyors and connoisseurs for a weekend of cheese-filled camaraderie. As usual, 100 percent the proceeds from the suggested \$1 donation to enter the Cheese Concourse will benefit the Seattle Cheese Festival Scholarship Fund.

The fund was established to aid aspiring cheesemakers in their studies. The application is available online at www.seattlecheesefestival.com.

Participating Exhibitors in the Cheese Concourse

Amaltheia Organic Dairy	Samish Bay Cheese
Beehive Cheese	Sartori Foods
Black Sheep Creamery	Sierra Nevada
Cheeseland Inc.	Silver Springs Creamery
Cypress Grove Chevre	Tillamook Cheese
Dry Soda	The New York Times
Estrella Family Creamery	Tumalo Farms
Fiscalini	Washington State University
Fond O' Foods - Allgäu Mountain Cheeses	Willamette Valley Cheese Co.
Golden Glen Creamery	Culinary Collective / Matiz Espana
Gothberg Farms	The Rogers Collection
Marin French Cheese Co.	DPI Northwest (Eurobest Foods Industries, Inc.)
Mid Valley Cheese Company	Macrina Bakery & Café
Mt. Townsend Creamery	Oregon Cheese Guild
Pleasant Valley Dairy	Peterson
River Valley Cheese	Ritrovo Italian Regional Foods
Rogue Creamery	
Roth Kase USA, Ltd.	