



AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM®

Attendees can Count on Montecristo Cigars at America's Car Museum Signature Event

BMW Northwest charges i8 sports car for ride-alongs at 'Cars and Cigars' event, featuring local breweries, wineries and distilleries on August 1

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TACOMA, Wash. (July 28, 2015) – Tacoma-based America's Car Museum (ACM), with the help of BMW Northwest, will be firing up its third annual 'Cars & Cigars' Signature Event with the taste and aroma of El Gaucho appetizers and Montecristo Cigars on August 1.

Museum visitors can enjoy an evening of live music at ACM with drinks from more than a dozen of Washington's best local beer, spirit and wine makers.

"Nothing ages better than fine wine, quality cigars and vintage cars," said ACM CEO David Madeira. "Guests at 'Cars & Cigars' will be able to enjoy all three, thanks to the generous support of BMW Northwest, Montecristo and El Gaucho Tacoma."

'Cars & Cigars' is one of five annual Signature Events held at ACM, which support ACM's mission to preserve and interpret automotive history and technology's influence on American culture, offer educational training programs in automotive preservation and restoration and serve as a gathering place where enthusiasts from around the world come to celebrate America's love affair with the automobile.

"The Museum allows visitors to experience the history of the automobile by displaying vehicles from the past century," said BMW Northwest owner and ACM board member Manfred Scharmach. "Guests at this event can also experience the future of the automobile by getting a ride in the world's most forward-looking sports car, the BMW i8 plug-in hybrid."

In addition to the i8, BMW Northwest – the largest family-owned BMW dealership group in Washington – will display eight other BMW models at the event.

Featured breweries, wineries and distilleries include Black Heron Spirits, Blue Spirits Distilling, Browne Family Vineyards, Creative Ice, Foxtrot London Dry Gin, Heritage Distilling, Legacy, Magnolia, Mark Ryan Winery, Rombauer Vineyards, Silver City Brewery, VA Piano Vineyards, Vehrs Distributing, Woodward Canyon and WR.

For more information on ACM Signature Events including 'Cars & Cigars,' visit americascarmuseum.com.

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America's Car Museum (ACM), named one of *USA Today's* 10 Best Museums in Seattle and KING 5's 2014 Best Museum in Western Washington, is an international destination where families and enthusiasts gather to celebrate America's love affair with the automobile and how it shaped our society. The stunning, four-level, 165,000-sq.-ft. Tacoma, Wash., facility features 12 rotating exhibits,

five annual Signature Events and serves as an educational center, hosting students of all ages. For more information on ACM, visit americascarmuseum.org.

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