



## America's Automotive Trust to Host Annual 'Cars & Cigars' Signature Event in Tacoma

'Miami Nights' Celebration at LeMay – America's Car Museum will feature local award-winning catering during annual tribute to cars, cigars and cocktails

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TACOMA, Wash. (July 24, 2019) – America's Automotive Trust (AAT) will hold its annual "Cars & Cigars: Miami Nights" event on Saturday, August 2 at LeMay – America's Car Museum (ACM) in Tacoma, Washington. The festivities will include Montecristo cigar and a Cocktail Showdown, as well as a sizzling, flame-fueled evening of open-air cooking styles from the most celebrated chefs in the South Sound.

The theme for this year's Cars & Cigars – "Miami Nights" – will champion the Miami automotive scene, complete with a full palette of pastels and supercars galore. Returning for 2019 is the Montecristo Cigar Lounge, which will feature a variety of exceptional stogies, as well as a new "Cocktail Showdown," where Heritage Distilling Company, Deep Eddy Vodka and Rouge Ales & Spirits will compete to see which of their mixologists can concoct the perfect Miami-themed cocktail.

"Every year, we look towards our Cars & Cigars event to light up the night in early August," said America's Automotive Trust Vice Chair David Madeira. "At Miami Nights this year, we are challenging our chefs in a Miami cocktail throw down to win the Cars & Cigars: Cocktail of the Year and asking our guests to break out their pastel-colored clothes."

The event will also include a pig roast from Master Pig Roaster Jonz Catering along with cuisine from leading Tacoma chefs and restaurants. Meals can also be paired with a selection of a refreshing white or a bold red wine from Hedges Family Estate.

In the music department, Los Flacos will employ countless instruments including harp, violin, a spectrum of Andean flutes and many percussion and regional stringed instruments to pay homage to Miami's Latin American culture. Miami Vice-themed DJ Vice is Nice will transform the night to an '80s-themed dance party.

"Year-over-year, Cars & Cigars remains one of the Trust's premier attractions that visitors and locals in Tacoma look forward to each summer," added Madeira. "None of this would be possible without the help of our many sponsors and the community members who come together to make this event a success year after year."

Sponsors for Cars & Cigars: Miami Nights include Hagerty, Titus-Will, Auto Warehousing Company, Montecristo Cigars, Heritage Distilling, Deep Eddy, Rouge Whiskey and Olympic Eagle Distributing.

For more information visit <https://www.americascarmuseum.org/event/cars-cigars-miami-nights/>.

**About LeMay – America’s Car Museum ([americascarmuseum.org](http://americascarmuseum.org))**

America’s Car Museum (ACM), a member of [America's Automotive Trust](http://AmericasAutomotiveTrust.org), is an international destination for families and auto enthusiasts to celebrate America’s love affair with the automobile and learn how it shaped our society. Based in Tacoma, Wash., the stunning 165,000-sq.-ft. facility has been recognized as one of *MSN*’s 10 Best Automotive Museums worldwide, *USA Today*’s 10 Best Museums in Seattle and *KING 5*’s Best Museum in Western Washington. ACM serves as an educational center for students of all ages, features 12 rotating exhibits and hosts AAT’s annual Signature Events. For more information, visit [americascarmuseum.org](http://americascarmuseum.org).

To purchase tickets or become an ACM member: [Click Here](#)

**About America’s Automotive Trust**

America’s Automotive Trust (AAT), headquartered in Tacoma, Washington, is a not-for-profit corporation that seeks to secure America’s automotive heritage and to transfer the skills and knowledge necessary for the future of collector vehicles and the enthusiast community for generations to come. AAT is made up of four founding entities: LeMay – America’s Car Museum, the RPM Foundation, Club Auto and the Concours Club. For more information on AAT, visit [americasautomotivetrust.org](http://americasautomotivetrust.org).

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