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Monthly Member Newsletter

FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Mus/Feast of St. Joseph Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16**. The dinner will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcey and hosted by The Board of Directors.

The doors will open to the dining room at 6 PM with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Prior to entering the dining room, please pick up your reservation ticket in the bar. You will need it to pay for dinner. You will be able to pay in cash, check, or credit card at the door. No online prepay will be available for this dinner.

March Dinner Menu:

- Tossed salad
- Chicken in mushroom sauce
- Callos a la vizcaína
- Alaskan cod in a lemon and butter sauce
- Basque paella
- Dessert
- Homemade Bread and Butter
- Wine and Coffee

Monthly Dinner Prices:

- Members & Guests: \$25
- Children (10 and under): \$10

Please make your dinner reservations using the reservation link on the Basque Center website at basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner or by texting or calling in your reservation to 208-572-0604. No reservations will be accepted after 8 PM on **Tuesday, March 12**. There will not be babysitting service during the March and April dinners.



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DINNER HOSTS

The Basque Foundation Inc. would like to thank the many families and organizations who have acted as a host group for a monthly dinner. Due to busy schedules and timing, we are always in need of additional assistance. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email vicepresident@basquecenter.com.

EUZKALDUNAK 75th ANNIVERSARY

Can you believe 2024 is Euzkaldunak's 75th Anniversary? To celebrate such a huge milestone we have planned a 2024 Nostalgia Tour. Each monthly dinner will be an opportunity to come together, honor those that came before us, enjoy the traditions they created, and look forward to another incredible 75 years. Stay tuned for more details about each dinner as they get closer, but for now, start planning your Nostalgia Tour outfits! Each monthly dinner will celebrate a different decade and we would love for everyone to celebrate with us by dressing according to that decade—there will be perks at each dinner if you do! Here is the schedule:

- March: 1960's
- April: 1970's
- May: 1980's
- September: 1990's
- October: 2000's
- November: 2010's
- December: Origins and into the Future

MARCH DINNER FESTIVITY

Join us at the March Monthly Dinner (3/16) to continue our 75th anniversary celebration by highlighting the people and events of the 1960s! Be sure to bust out your 60's duds or Oinkari Memorabilia to wear to be entered into a raffle to win a bottle of 1949 Manzanos wine—a 75 year vintage to match our 75 years! Don't plan on leaving right after dinner—we'll have music and dancing with Txantxangorriak and some instructions from this year's edition of the Oinkaris! Stick around and show off your steps!



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OINKARI KEGS FOR A KAUSE

Let's raise a glass and raise some money! The Oinkari Basque Dancers will be featured at Payette Brewing Company on **March 25**, 6-10 PM. During this timeframe, Payette Brewing will donate 50% of proceeds from draft beer sales directly to the Oinkaris, and all you have to do is drink beer! We'll see you there!

OINKARI LAMPAGE 5K FUN RUN

Are you ready to run, walk, or leisurely stroll? Don't count sheep, count miles! Please join the Oinkari Basque Dancers for their annual Lambpage 5K on **April 13** at 11 AM on the Boise Greenbelt—and bring your friends! Food and games will follow the race. This is a Basque themed 5K for everyone! All proceeds go to the Oinkari Basque Dancers. Please visit oinkari.org/lampage for more information.

2024 UDALEKU

This year's Udaleku will be held in San Francisco from June 16-28, 2024. Campers will focus on Iparralde and Music. Cost per child is \$500 with discounts available for families with multiple children. All participants must be 10 years old on or before September 1, 2023, and maximum age is 15 years old. Intent to Participate Application will be available on March 1, 2024, at 6 PM PST. nabasque.eus/udaleku_application.html

UDALEKU SCHOLARSHIPS

Euzkaldunak is again offering partial scholarships to local Basque children who are interested in attending Udaleku this summer in San Francisco. Details are still being worked out, so stay tuned for more information in a future newsletter. Thank you for your interest in the continued evolution of our Basque culture.

TXANTXANGORRIAK & BOISEKO GAZTEAK SPRING SHOW-MARCH 10

Mark your calendars for the Spring Show on Sunday, March 10. Weather permitting, we're going to hold the performance outside on the Basque Block! Dancers & Musicians should arrive in costume at 12:15 PM. Txantxangorriak will start the performance off at 12:30 PM, with the dancers following at 1 PM. Remember, we spring our clocks forward one hour that Sunday morning. Be sure to tell your family and friends! Please bring a can of food for our contribution to a local food bank. Don't forget to dress for the weather!

Boiseko 2023-2024 Calendar:

01/09-03/05 - Practice at 7PM

03/10 - Spring Show (Basque Block)

07/23 - San Inazio practice at 7PM

*07/27 - San Inazio performance at 11AM
(Basque Block)*

2024 EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA TOURNAMENT

The 2024 Euzkaldunak Briska Tournament will start on Sunday, March 10 at 4:30 PM at the Basque Center. The tournament will continue on March 17 and April 7, culminating in the Briska Finals on Saturday, April 20.

EUZKALDUNAK 8-KING MUS TOURNAMENT

The 2024 8-King Euzkaldunak Tournament has been underway since January 7, with 19 teams participating this year.

On March 16 at 2 PM the finalist teams will compete for the title of 2024 Mus Txapeldunak. Euzkaldunak 8-King Mus Tournament Finalists:

- Jose Eguren / Javier Arrieta
- Sean Aucutt / John Krakau
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N.A.B.O. 4-KINGS MUS QUALIFIER

The Euzkaldunak 4-King Mus tournament was held on Saturday, February 9, at the Basque Center. Eighteen teams participated and enjoyed a lunch prepared by Jesus Alcelay. Special thanks to Tyler Smith, Martin Bilbao, Ana Mendiola and Ed Orbea for their help.

Congratulations to the 2024 Winners - Jeremy Malone & Rusty Bengoa who will represent Euzkaldunak at the N.A.B.O. Mus Finals in Gardnerville, Nevada on Saturday, June 15, 2024. 2nd Place went to Andres Lejardi & Sergio Gabicagogeascoa and 3rd Place went to German Olabarria & Alberto Bereziartua.



2024 NABO MUS (4-KINGS) QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS

3/9 Mtn. Home
3/10 Elko
3/16 Gardnerville
3/23 Gooding
4/27 Santa Rosa (Paradise Valley, NV)
5/4 Basque Museum
5/18 Oinkariak (must be/have been an Oinkari)
6/15 NABO Mus Finals (Gardnerville, NV)

NEKANE STRONG

On the evening of January 13, Nekane Davis (Ysursa) fell off of her roof impacting her head and causing a severe skull fracture resulting in traumatic brain injury. She was immediately sent to St. Alphonsus and had severe bleeding and swelling in her brain. Though initially in a comatose state, Nekane has awoken! She has undergone sinus reconstruction and surgery to remove remaining blood clotting, and both operations went beautifully. She was sent to Craig Hospital for rehabilitation once she was stable enough, and she will more than likely stay there for another few weeks. She is getting stronger and stronger every day! There will be a long road ahead and, with the nature of her brain injury, there are still many unknowns as she continues to heal. That being said, the progress that has been seen is nothing short of a miracle! Nekane has blessed everybody in her life with nothing but love and kindness. Nekane is so strong and will continue to fight. While her future is unknown, the financial burden that medical emergencies bring can become incredibly stressful and the hope is to alleviate some of that for her and her family. All donations will go towards Nekane's medical bills, future rehabilitation, and costs associated with her care as she will be in the hospital for a very long time. Whether it is a donation, sharing this campaign, or your prayers, your help is deeply appreciated. These donations have been such an incredible blessing and her family feels so overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity they have been shown. Nekane's family feels very blessed to have the Basque community in their corner helping to root for Nekane! Donate here: bit.ly/nekane24.



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BOARD VACANCY

The Basque Foundation Inc. is seeking an interested individual to serve the remaining term of board member Jon Larrea, who resigned due to work obligations. We thank Jon's effort and continued volunteerism in our community activities. Please email president@basquecenter.com if interested.

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Each month, we list the names of recently passed members of Euzkaldunak and the local Basque community. Please send us the names of the recently deceased so we can honor them in print.

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Apart from the member birthday list, we still gladly accept one-time announcements like births, anniversaries, graduation, or other special recognition of members in the Zorionak section. For these special announcements, email newsletter@basquecenter.com



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Jaclyn Lasuen,
Newsletter Editor

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2024 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

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| 3/10: Boiseko Spring Show | 6/15: NABO National Mus Tournament |
| 3/11–4/7: Euzkaldunak Briska Tournament (3 Sundays) | 7/26–7/28: San Inazio Festival |
| 3/16: March Mus Dinner & 8-King Mus Finals | 8/24: Basque Museum Winefest |
| 3/23: Zea Mays (from Bilbao) Performance | 9/14: September Dinner |
| 4/6: Basque Museum Benefit Dinner | 10/19: October Dinner |
| 4/20: Anniversary Dinner/Dance & Briska Finals | 11/2: Morzilla Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo |
| 5/4: Basque Museum NABO Mus Tournament | 12/21: Shepherders Ball |
| 5/18: Mother's Day/Legacy Award Dinner | |