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**DC to Celebrate the 21st Amendment with the 8th Annual Repeal Day Ball**

**Washington, DC, November 11, 2015** — The DC Craft Bartenders Guild and its founding members announce the 8th annual Repeal Day Ball to be held Friday, December 4, 2015 at the historic Carnegie Library in celebration of the 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the repeal of Prohibition.

Reminiscent of years past the 2015 Repeal Day Ball will usher guests back to the 1920s and 30s with Prohibition-era jazz performed by the Blue Crescent Syncopators, light fare, and classic cocktails hand-crafted by the DC area's leading bartenders and special guests from around the country.

"We're thrilled that our stellar lineup of DC's top bar talent will be joined by award-winning mixologists from other cities including Sean Kenyon and his team at Williams and Graham, winners of the Best American Cocktail Bar 2015 at this year's Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards," stated Jamie MacBain, President of the DC Craft Bartenders Guild.

Guests will enjoy a virtual trip to the renowned Denver, CO speakeasy through a recreation of the Williams and Graham bar experience.

Also, for the first time, the 2015 event will include a silent auction where guests will have the opportunity to bid on cocktail-inspired items including:

- Overnight stay and private tour at Smooth Ambler Spirits
- Private cocktail classes
- Rare bottles of Scotch whisky, Chartreuse, and other spirits

Funds raised by the silent auction will provide scholarships for one or two Guild members to attend the esteemed BAR@ 5-Day program in New York City.

Doors to the 2015 Repeal Day Ball will open at 8:00PM to all VIP ticket holders for an hour of private imbibing and mingling. General Admission ticket holders will gain entry at 9:00PM. The event runs until 11:00PM, with festivities continuing at the after-party to be hosted by Baby Wale located at 1124 9th Street NW, Washington, DC.

Tickets are available for advance purchase at Eventbrite. VIP tickets are \$110 (plus fee \$3.74 fee) and General Admission tickets are \$80 (plus \$2.99 fee). A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at the door if online tickets have not sold out. A portion of all tickets sales will be donated to The Museum of the American Cocktail, a nonprofit organization dedicated to education in mixology, and preservation of the rich history of the American cocktail.

The Carnegie Library is located at 801 K Street NW, Washington, DC and is conveniently accessible by Metro via Gallery Place / Chinatown (Red, Green, Yellow lines), and Mt. Vernon / Convention Center (Green, Yellow lines). Guests are encouraged to take public transportation to and from the event; there will be no valet or event parking available.

Event attire is creative cocktail with a nod to the Roaring Twenties.

**About the DC Craft Bartenders Guild:** We are an active body of professionals and enthusiasts dedicated to craft bartending — its history and practice — and providing training and services to our members and the general public. We are guided by our collective principles of professionalism, knowledge, hospitality outreach, and civil engagement. For more information about membership and future events please visit [dccraftbartendersguild.org](http://dccraftbartendersguild.org).

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