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Funky Picnic and Midlake team up on music-inspired beer

Fort Worth brewery and local band Midlake release new beer in time for Friday concert

Fort Worth, TX – Funky Picnic Brewery & Café is releasing a new beer, Courage & Pillars, on Friday, November 26, 2021 that was brewed in concert with local Denton band Midlake. The collaboration beer, an Imperial Berliner Weisse made with blueberry and cardamom, will be on tap starting Friday in both the Funky Picnic taproom and at the Midlake concert at Tulips FTW that evening.

Head Brewer Michael Harper has been a huge Midlake fan for years and approached the band about a collaboration beer to coincide with their concert dates in Fort Worth. The band has a new album coming out March 18, 2022 featuring the song “Bethel Woods” and the beer, Courage & Pillars, is inspired by that song.

“The track itself is named after the area where Woodstock was held, so we looked at what fruits are available in Bethel Woods this time of year and landed on Blueberry,” says Michael Harper. “The drums on the track are so crispy and so warm, so we needed something to balance out the sweet and tart of the blueberry, so we landed on cardamom.”

Michael describes it as a beer to be savored but easy drinking all the same, kind of like Midlake. The cardamom spice meets you first with warm and green earthiness, then soft and tart blueberry enters to round out the glass.

Enjoy Courage & Pillars on tap at Funky Picnic this weekend, or even better at Tulips FTW while listening to Midlake live in concert on November 26.

About Funky Picnic Brewery & Café

Funky Picnic Brewery & Café opened their doors in June 2019 in the Near Southside of Fort Worth. The brewpub puts equal focus on the craft beers manufactured in their brewery as they do on the chef-led food and brunch menus that come from the on-site kitchen. Showcasing their belief that there is a craft beer for every taste, Funky Picnic offers popular year-round styles such as “Vibes” Kolsch and “Funny Accent” ESB, as well as a rotating selection of seasonal and one-off brews made for pairing perfectly with their food menu. The full-service restaurant also offers wine, cider, and cocktails and is family-friendly, offering sodas, non-alcoholic mocktails, and a full kids menu.

Funky Picnic Brewery & Café is open Tuesdays through Saturdays 11:00 am to 10:00 pm and Sundays 11:00 am to 8:00 pm featuring their all-day brunch menu. They are located at 401 Bryan Ave, Suite 117, Fort Worth, TX 76104.

You can find out more information from their website and on social media:

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