



## MONROE ASSOCIATION FOR REMARKABLE CITIZENS

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### Second Annual Key West Rum Fest Returns to Benefit MARC, Inc.

**Key West, FL**– The highly anticipated Second Annual Key West Rum Fest is set to take place from **August 11 to August 17, 2025**, bringing together rum enthusiasts and community supporters for a week-long celebration of the world's finest rums, live entertainment, and vibrant island culture. Hosted by Neil Lindley and Key West Rum Fest this year's festival promises to be bigger and better than ever, with all donations directly benefiting the MARC House's vital programs for developmentally and intellectually disabled adults in the Florida Keys.

The centerpiece of the festival, the **Grand Tasting Event**, will be held on **Saturday, August 16, 2025**, at the Key West Theater from **3:30 PM to 5:30 PM**. Attendees will have the opportunity to sample an extraordinary selection of rums from over 30 premier vendors, meet master distillers, and enjoy a lively atmosphere complete with music and island-inspired cuisine.

### Highlights of the 2025 Key West Rum Fest include:

- **Rum Tastings and Master Classes:** Explore the art of rum-making through guided tastings and expert-led sessions.
- **Live Music and Entertainment:** Enjoy performances by local and international artists.
- **Island Cuisine:** Savor dishes from Key West's top chefs and food vendors.
- **Silent Auction:** Bid on exclusive items and experiences, with all proceeds supporting the MARC House.

### Support a Worthy Cause

MARC, Inc. is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities through comprehensive services, including housing, employment, and skill-building programs. By attending the Key West Rum Fest, participants not only indulge in a world-class experience but also contribute to the continued success of these life-changing initiatives.

### Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities

Tickets for the Grand Tasting Event and other festival activities are available now at [rumfestkeywest.com](http://rumfestkeywest.com). Sponsorship opportunities are also open for businesses and individuals looking to support MARC, Inc. while gaining exposure to a diverse audience of festival-goers.

### Join the Celebration!

For more information about the Second Annual Key West Rum Fest, event schedules, or to purchase tickets, visit [rumfestkeywest.com](http://rumfestkeywest.com); [info@rumfestkeywest.com](mailto:info@rumfestkeywest.com).

Let's come together to celebrate the spirit of rum and the power of community. See you at the Key West Rum Fest!

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