



## Spirits Education Classes

**Saturday's 8:00pm**

**Cost is \$15.00 per class of 4 tastings**

**Tickets may be purchased at the Wine Education Podium at the entrance of the classroom. You may purchase tickets up until class time.**

<b>Saturday, Sept. 2:</b>	<b><i>"Everything you need to know about Whiskey"</i></b>	<b>Ryan Steely</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 9:</b>	<b><i>"The Art of the Cocktail- Trends &amp; Techniques"</i></b>	<b>J Mattingly</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 16:</b>	<b><i>"Viva Tequila y Mezcal"</i></b>	<b>Lisa Copenhaver</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 23:</b>	<b><i>"From Poland with Love" vodka</i></b>	<b>Ryan Steely</b>

### 2017 Spirits Education Speakers

#### **Lisa Copenhaver**

I've been in customer service since I was 16 years old beginning in retail. Initially I managed a trendy ladies clothing store called Contempo in the late 80's early 90's. I then launched a vintage clothing store inside the Bookworm in Downtown Upland where I also helped launch Old Baldy Brewery. At the same time I was also serving at my very first restaurant where I began my career in the food and beverage industry called Woody's Pub and Grill. Eventually, I left the retail business behind me, pushing forward in bar tending and fitness. For over 10 years I have been teaching various styles of fitness and I discovered that I love being an instructor because of the visual and emotional impact I have personally witnessed in people. In 2009, I was hired by The Claremont Club to teach fitness and I cannot express enough on what a blessing it has been doing so. For almost 18 years I was the signature mixologist for Tutti Mangia Italian Grille in Claremont. In 2013, I became the Food and Beverage Director for The Claremont Club. It was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I am very excited to finally have fitness, food and beverage together all in one place. And, I look forward to serving you all along the way! Cheers!!!

#### **Ryan Steely**

##### **Owner SOA32 Creative**

Ryan Steely is a Creative Director and designer from Southern California, where his family has been planted for over 5 generations. Ryan owns SOA32 Creative and is no stranger to working with leading brands in the alcohol industry. Creating more than just marketing campaigns, he has found himself heavily involved in building new brands and developing many exciting new products.

Ryan's taste for spirits has landed him a dual-role as he heads up the packaging design competition and has a seat on the tasting panel for his fifth year.

#### **J Mattingly**

J began his bar career in San Francisco and moved to the food-centric, rural Northern California coast in 2007. Working at a roadhouse under a sommelier, he learned to bring together his love of detail in spirits with live music and a sense of improvisation. After 3 years, he moved to fine-dining at some of the most exotic locations on the northern coast. He has also done numerous off-site and pop-up events before finally taking a cozy corporate gig as head mixologist for Saint Marc USA. He has been in the service industry for 12 years and has worked in some of the most exclusive locations across the California coast.