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If you enjoy barbecue and cool tunes, you'll like the *sound* of this:

***Sound Opinions'* Jim DeRogatis & Greg Kot Host End-of-Summer Barbecue Featuring city's most talked-about eateries, on Navy Pier Terrace, August 22**

CHICAGO (August 13, 2012) –Chicago Public Media's *Sound Opinions*, the world's only rock 'n' roll talk show, co-hosted by acclaimed pop music critics Greg Kot of the *Chicago Tribune* and Jim DeRogatis of *WBEZ.org*, will host a first-ever **End-of-Summer Barbecue** featuring the city's most talked about eateries, Wednesday, August 22, at 7pm. The action will take place on the Chicago Public Media terrace at Navy Pier, 848 E. Grand Avenue, offering a prime view of the Navy Pier Fireworks starting at 9:30pm.

In addition to mingling with Greg, Jim and other WBEZ staffers, guests will enjoy delicious barbecue and dessert offerings courtesy of the following popular Chicago establishments: The Butcher and Larder, Honey Butter Fried Chicken, Hoosier Mama Pie Company and Black Dog Gelato. Plus acclaimed mixologist Adam Seger of Hum Spirits will be on-site creating a special Maker's Mark cocktail for the occasion, and Virtue Cider will serve its new Red Streak English Style Cider. Jim and Greg's picks for the best tunes of Summer will provide a fitting soundtrack.

***Sound Opinions'* End-of-Summer Barbecue** tickets are only \$35 per person and available for purchase, along with discounted Navy Pier parking, here.

Vegetarian options will be available, as will non-alcoholic beverages. Any questions can be directed to: BBQ@soundopinions.org.

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