**Craft Brew Guild of Grapevine Presents**

**Michael Luyckx Beer Class 101 & Cicerone Certified Beer Server Preparatory Class**

The Craft Brew Guild of Grapevine for is pleased to offer two preparatory classes with Michael Luyckx.

Michael is just one of 40 [Certified Cicerones®](https://www.cicerone.org/certifications/certified-cicerone) in North Texas, an award-winning homebrewer and above all, a beer lover. He believes that beer should be enjoyed and celebrated in a fun inclusive way. According to Michael, “craft brew is everyone’s beverage and it should be easily accessible.”

The Cicerone® Certification Program offers four different levels of certification for industry professionals. It has become the industry standard for identifying those with significant knowledge and professional skills in beer sales and service.

**Beer Class 101 & Cicerone Certified Beer Server Preparatory Class**

**Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018**

**Cost: $20 per session**

**Free for Craft Brew Guild of Grapevine members**

**Location: Grand Hall at the Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau**

**636 S. Main St.**

**Grapevine, TX 76051**

**Schedule for the day is as follows:**

**Session 1: 10-11:30 a.m. – Beer Class 101**

Topics covered are beer brewing process and ingredients, beer styles, serving practices, and food pairings. This session introduces people to the wonderful world of flavorful craft beer. Participants will also learn what the abbreviations ABV, SRM, IBU, OG and FG really mean.

*$20 for non-members*

*No cost for Craft Brew Guild of Grapevine members*

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** – **Lunch on your own: There are several local restaurants and cafes within two blocks of the seminar location, including BBQ, burgers, salads, and sandwiches to name a few.**

**Session 2: 12:30-2 p.m.** – **Cicerone Certified Beer Server Preparatory Class**

This class will prepare participants for taking the Certified Beer Institute’s Beer Server certification. This is the first level in the Cicerone program.

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**Join the Craft Brew Guild of Grapevine prior to the date of the sessions (January 20) and enjoy both classes at no additional cost. A Grapevine Craft Brew Guild membership is $60**

**About the Craft Brew Guild of Grapevine**

The Craft Brew Guild of Grapevine is the city’s newest civic and service organization. Formed in March of 2017, the founders recognized their common bond: Grapevine, volunteering and a love of craft brew. While serving as advocates for the city, The Craft Brew Guild members volunteer for both Main Street Fest – A Craft Brew Experience and GrapeFest® – A Texas Wine Experience. They can often be found gathered, sharing the latest new brew.

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