

## Five fascinating new fragrance finds from Sniffapalooza 2013

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You might think that nothing tops the fanaticism of Justin Bieber's fans - but then you haven't been to a Sniffapalooza event. Launched in 2004, Sniffapalooza is a group of fragrance aficionados whose devotion to the latest and the best in the fragrance industry rivals the adulation heaped upon any teen idol.

Witness the recent Sniffapalooza "Spring Fling" 2013, where more than 140 fragrance-obsessed scent enthusiasts converged upon Manhattan for an olfactory-intense weekend of perfume debuts, presentations, master classes, and fragrance events.

Throughout the weekend, Sniffapalooza's dedicated fragrance addicts trouped en masse through midtown, from Bergdorf Goodman to Henri Bendel and on to The Plaza Shops at The Plaza Hotel, and onward to Lord & Taylor, before heading downtown for an all-day program that included stops at Osswald, Molton Brown, Le Labo, Atelier, Diptyque, and Nars.

Sniffapalooza is helmed by "Team Karen," the dynamic Karen Dubin and Karen Adams who annually host "Spring Fling" and "Fall Ball," as well as an annual Sniffapalooza fragrance odyssey to hallowed scent destinations such as Grasse, Lisbon, Barcelona, London, Florence, and Paris. This year's

Sniffapalooza journey is scheduled for September in Zurich, Switzerland, home to fragrance temple, Osswald Parfumerie.

Enthusiasm begets respect and Sniffapalooza has served on various fragrance industry panels, including The Fragrance Foundation's breakfast series and the HBA Global Expo. Speakers at Sniffapalooza "Spring Fling" 2013 included Amy Marks-McGee of Trendincite who spoke about upcoming olfactory trends. According to Marks-McGee, 2013 is going to be a sugar rush with honey as a "buzz ingredient" and fruit flavors such as apricot and cherry.

Here's a list of five fascinating fragrances that captivated the cognoscenti at Sniffapalooza "Spring Fling" 2013.