



## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Two Chicago Icons Forge Peace Accord: Hot Doug Sohn and Alderman Joe Moore To Bury Hatchet at Uptown Camp Daniel Biss**

SKOKIE, Ill. — In what some have described as the Camp David Accord of the new millennium, Doug Sohn and Joe Moore will bury the foie gras hatchet at the Hot Doug Classic on June 6.

An outspoken opponent of animal cruelty, Alderman Joe Moore sponsored a Chicago City ordinance banning the sale of foie gras in 2006. The ban was repealed in 2008, after only a single scofflaw had received a fine: Hot Doug Sohn, in March 2007. Doug, who continued serving foie gras at his Avondale neighborhood place, was the only restaurateur to openly violate the ban. Sohn now legally serves foie gras at Hot Doug's, but these two adversaries have still never met, and have not spoken. They will come together and resolve their differences once and for all at the Hot Doug Classic at Camp Daniel on June 6th.

#### **The Gritty (actually delicious) Details:**

Join us June 6th for what promises to be the most unique event of the season — a cool, classic picnic benefiting Daniel Biss for State Representative. The picnic will be hosted by legendary restaurateur Doug Sohn at the turn-of-the-century mansion of Dr. David Teplica & Mr. Kaleb Peekna, and guests may purchase tickets to an optional recital by world-renowned pianist Jonathan Biss (yes, brother to Daniel).

Immediately before the picnic, a limited number of tickets are available to a VIP Reception, followed by a classical recital by world-renowned pianist Jonathan Biss at 5:30 p.m. The picnic itself revs up at 6 p.m. Tickets are limited. Every ticket paid in advance gets a photo with Hot Doug, the infamous Hot Dogger Character, and guest — advance pay only.

**Want details? Get 'em while they're HOT:**

Picnic! Guests receive two succulent Hot Doug's sausages, Two Brothers beer, and a make-your-own toppings bar, all for only \$100. A package of 10 picnic tickets is available for \$900. Event starts at 6 p.m. Kids and students get a sausage and free soda (no beer) for just \$50. Hurry, as a limited amount of tickets is available. A private recital by Jonathan Biss precedes the picnic for those who contribute \$250. After experiencing this unique musical performance, guests will join the picnic for great sausages and beer. Event starts at 5:30. For \$500, guests are invited to a pre-recital VIP reception at 5 p.m. featuring candidate Daniel Biss, Restaurateur Doug Sohn, Pianist Jonathan Biss, as well as Hosts David Teplica & Kalev Peekna, and other very special guests. Hot Tickets! Visit <http://www.actblue.com/page/hotdoug>

- **What:** Classic Picnic at a Classic Mansion
- **When:** June 6, 2010, Picnic begins at 6 p.m.
- **Where:** 803 W. Hutchinson St., Chicago, (off the CTA Red Line, Sheridan stop)
- **Hosts:** David Teplica & Kalev Peekna, Doug Sohn, Jonathan Biss, and candidate Daniel Biss

**Doug Sohn's** restaurant, Hot Doug's, was named by famed chef Anthony Bourdain as one of the "13 Places to Eat Before You Die." Hot Doug's has been featured in *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Bon Appétit*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun Times* and *Time Out Chicago*, and many others. Zagat Survey rated Hot Doug's as the country's No. 1 bargain restaurant for lunch.

**Two Brothers Brewing Company** has been handcrafting artisan and award-winning beers since 1997. They boast a "whole family of great beers." The family-owned Two Brothers Brewery has won awards at the United States Beer Tasting Championship and the Great American Beer Festival.

**Jonathan Biss** is a third-generation professional musician whose lineage includes his grandmother Raya Garbousova and his parents Miriam Fried and Paul Biss. Jonathan won Lincoln Center's Martin E. Segal Award, Wolf Trap's Shouse Debut Artist Award, and the Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award, among others. He has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

And of course...

**Daniel Biss** is a Democratic candidate for the Illinois House of Representatives in the 17th District. As a teacher, university researcher, political organizer, and active community member, Daniel is committed to bringing fiscal responsibility, sound education policy, and creative solutions for political reform to Springfield. He has won praise for walking virtually every precinct in his district, talking with thousands of people in the community, and engaging hundreds of new volunteers and activists in the political process.