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Dear Esteemed Guests,

I am delighted to present to you the latest edition of Select Life Magazine. Our publication strives to offer you an expertly curated selection of stories, features, and insights that celebrate the vibrancy and diversity of our culture. We are dedicated to keeping you up-to-date with the latest trends and news in food, travel, fashion, entertainment, and spotlighting the incredible individuals who are making a positive impact on our world.

This year has been bursting with exciting events and happenings, and to capture the essence of this, we are thrilled to bring you our first-ever collaborative spring/summer issue. In it, you'll discover a treasure trove of articles that embody the joys of springtime and the laid-back spirit of summertime living.

Whether you're seeking inspiration for your next adventure (p.18) or crave an in-depth interview with the new head coach of the Houston Rockets (p.46), we've got you covered. We're also excited to present our top picks for outdoor dining experiences, where you can relish delicious meals while soaking up the sunshine.

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Don't forget to sign up for our Landry's Select Club and Bitcoin loyalty program and 24K Select Club, to earn points that can lead to great rewards redeemable at any of our properties.

Thank you for choosing Select Life Magazine as your source for inspiration and information. We hope this issue brings a smile to your face and sparks joy in your heart.

Warmest Regards,

Tilman J. Fertitta
Chairman, President and CEO of Landry's, Inc.

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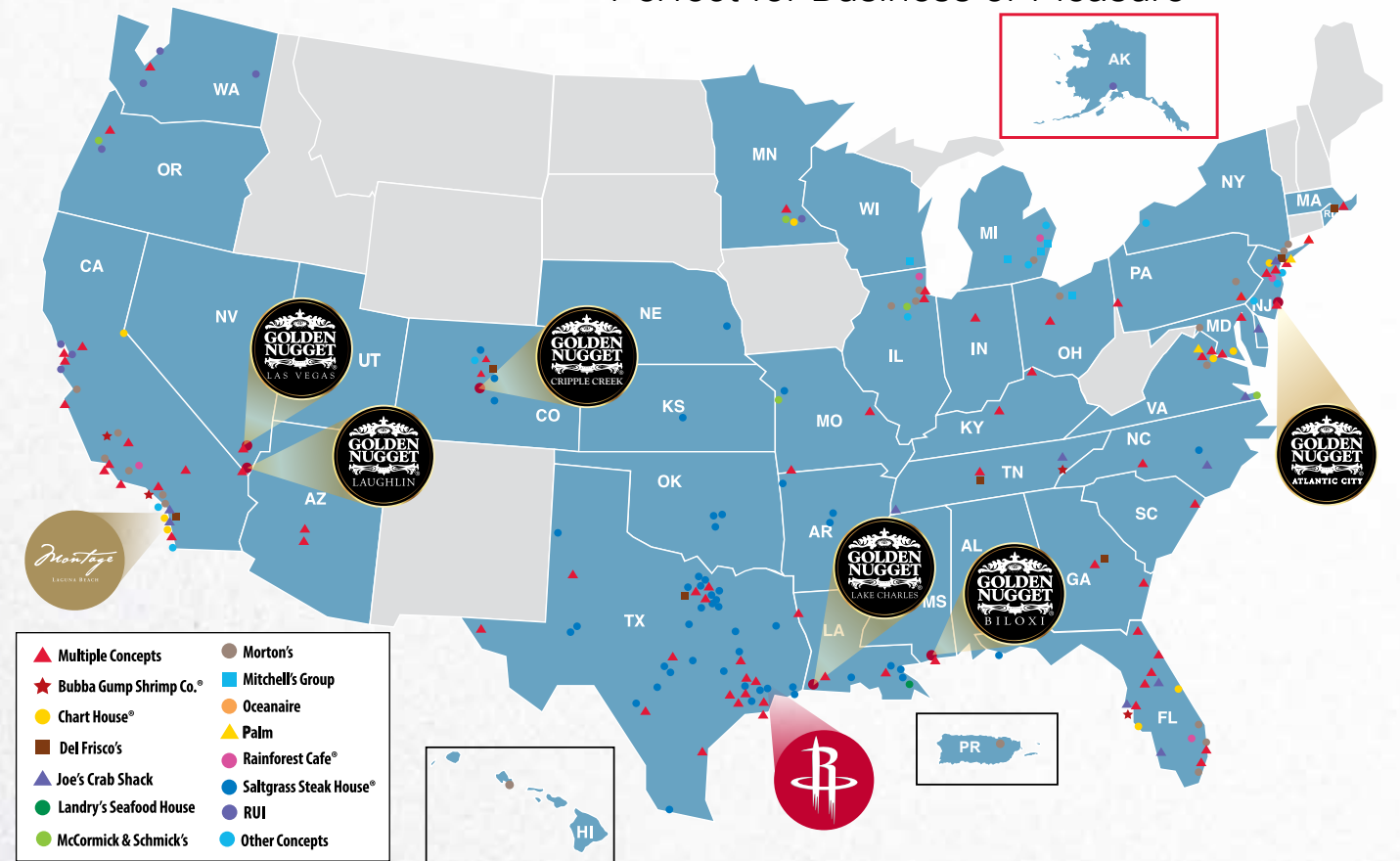
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LANDRY'S LINEUP

From restaurant remodels to brand new locations, see what's new this season.
BY SELECT LIFE STAFF



MASTRO'S STEAKHOUSE SANTA CLARA NOW OPEN

Exciting news for foodies in Santa Clara!

Mastro's Steakhouse is now open. Located in the luxury Westfield Mall on Santana Row, this two-story restaurant boasts stunning 17-foot-high ceilings with breathtaking floor-to-ceiling windows, a grand staircase leading up to the expansive dining room, and beautiful custom artisan chandeliers.

Mastro's Steakhouse is renowned for its exceptional culinary offerings and service, with a menu that includes only the highest quality USDA Prime steaks, fresh seafood, appetizers, sides, and sushi developed by renowned chef Angel Carbajal. Expect a selection of handcrafted cocktails and spirits or explore the extensive wine list housed in the restaurant's beautiful glass wine cellar. Don't miss out on the chance to experience **Mastro's Steakhouse** and its cosmopolitan, entertaining atmosphere in Santa Clara!



NEW LOOK, DELICIOUS FOOD

Prepare to be amazed by the newly revamped **Willie G's Seafood & Steaks** in Galveston! This restaurant has undergone a jaw-dropping transformation, emerging as a brand-new venue that's bursting with modern elegance and style. Step inside and be greeted by a chic and sophisticated dining space, complete with brand-new furniture, flooring, tile, and a fully revamped bar area. But that's not all - take a seat on the outdoor patio and indulge in Gulf oysters, fresh seafood, prime steaks, and signature cocktails while basking in the coastal atmosphere. Whether you're a regular or a first-timer, make sure to stop by and experience the incredible new **Willie G's Seafood & Steaks**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WILLIEGS.COM



NASHVILLE SALTGRASS NOW OPEN

Nashville, **Saltgrass Steak House** is now in your neck of the woods! With its signature blend of Western charm and Southern-style flavor, **Saltgrass Steak House** offers a mix of Western and Southern-style cuisine featuring chargrilled steaks, seafood, and made-from-scratch soups, salads, breads, and desserts. So, get ready to saddle up and head on over to Nashville's newest dining hot spot.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SALTGRASS.COM



LANDRY'S LINEUP



THE PALM IN WASHINGTON D.C. CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the iconic **Palm** restaurant in Washington, D.C. When it first opened, the restaurant was the first of its kind in the city, offering unparalleled steakhouse cuisine that quickly became a favorite among locals and visitors alike. Capitol Hill insiders were among the first to frequent the Palm, drawn by the restaurant's reputation for serving only the finest prime beef. According to the general manager who opened the location, Tommy Jacomo, the **Palm** was more than just a dining establishment; it was an "eating place" that provided customers with hearty, satisfying meals that left them feeling satisfied. And over the years, the restaurant has remained true to its commitment to serving only the best quality ingredients and providing an exceptional dining experience to all who visit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THEPALM.COM



20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Vic & Anthony's, the renowned steakhouse destination in Houston, Texas, is celebrating its 20th anniversary of legendary dining. For two decades, Vic & Anthony's has been serving up the finest prime beef, fresh seafood, an extensive wine collection, and exemplary service. The milestone is a testament to the restaurant's commitment to providing an unparalleled dining experience to its patrons.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT VICANDANTHONY.COM



KENDRA SCOTT

FOOD WITH A STORY

FEATURING CHEF EDGAR CARRILLO AND THE LATE CHEF BRAD WHITE

MEET EDGAR CARRILLO

I started with Saltgrass Steak House in 2005 as a front manager at our Willowbrook location. I've always had a passion for food and the kitchen. I informed my Divisional Vice President that my ultimate professional goal was to join our culinary team. During the year 2020, I had the opportunity to get into my kitchen and become very hands-on with our food and ultimately became a tester for new items that would later become staples on our menu. In early 2021, I learned that we would have an opening on our culinary team. Wasting no time, I asked to be considered for the position. In July of 2021 I was promoted to Regional Chef under the great mentorship of Carlos Rodriguez.



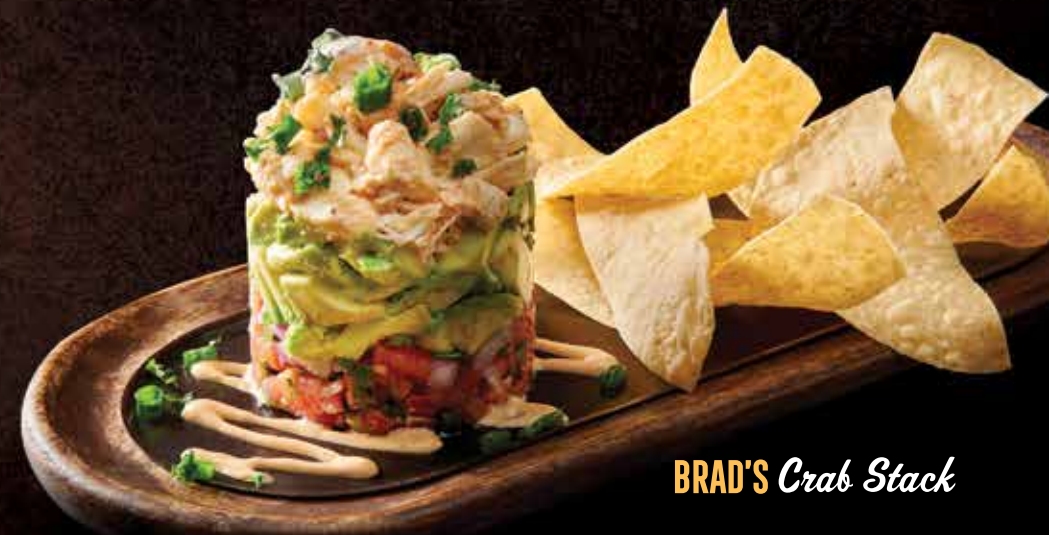
BRAD WHITE



Brad's Crab Stack is a very fun dish that includes a bed of pico de gallo, diced avocados, and a lump crab salad topped with cilantro-chive salad, and it is served with tostada chips to enjoy. Its name, Brad's Crab Stack, is derived from its unique presentation as a stacked dish.

BRAD'S Crab Stack

This spring we are adding an amazing dish to our menu called '**Brad's Crab Stack**', a dish named after the late Brad White. Brad was a long time Regional Chef for Saltgrass who developed this dish during a spring promotion we had over a decade ago. Brad was the face of Saltgrass for many years as he went all over the country to oversee the culinary operations restaurant openings. He was featured in many news stories as Saltgrass started to expand into new markets. His passion for food and people was a remarkable thing to observe. You never saw Brad having a bad day. If you found yourself down on your luck, he always found a way to cheer you up and brighten your day. Unfortunately, Brad passed away in 2020 and is sorely missed. We find ourselves wanting to honor him, so we decided to bring this item to our menu and name it after him."



BRAD'S Crab Stack

SHRIMP Spring Salad



JUST IN TIME for Spring

“ We wanted to create a dish that is labeled light and refreshing for the summertime. What better way than to include **strawberries in salad.** ”

- Edgar Carrillo

Visit [Saltgrass.com](https://www.saltgrass.com) to check out your local Saltgrass Steak House menu.

A CULINARY
CELEBRATION
 OF
FATHERHOOD

BY
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FATHER'S DAY is a day we express our heartfelt appreciation for the love and care that our fathers and male role models have given to us. To help you make these special occasions truly unforgettable, we've handpicked some of the finest restaurants that offer exceptional food and drinks.

TOMAHAWK RIBEYE

If you're in the Columbus area, head over to Mitchell's Steakhouse and treat your dad to an indulgent culinary experience from June 15th to 18th. Savor the succulent Tomahawk Ribeye, a 32 oz bone-in cut famous for its intense marbling and rich flavor, priced at \$115. Let Mitchell's Steakhouse elevate your Father's Day celebration with their exquisite menu offerings.

MITCHELLSSTEAKHOUSE.COM



BONE-IN RIBEYE

Landry's Seafood House is offering a special Father's Day menu from June 15th to June 18th, featuring a delicious Bone-In Ribeye for \$61. The 20 oz chargrilled steak is served with maître d butter and a side of mashed potatoes, making it the perfect meal to treat your dad to this Father's Day.

LANDRYSSEAFOOD.COM



FILET MIXED GRILL

In honor of Father's Day, Oceanaire is proud to showcase their delectable Filet Mixed Grill, a savory and hearty dish perfect for celebrating the occasion. Accompanying the meal is their signature Old Fashioned cocktail, a classic libation that will set the tone for the rest of Dad's day.

THEOCEANAIRE.COM



TENDERLOIN DUET

You can spoil Dad in a unique way with MUEER's Gandy Dancer and River Crab restaurants, where you can indulge in a mouth-watering Tenderloin Duet for just \$64. And if you're in the Pittsburgh area, make sure to stop by Grand Concourse on June 18th for their all-day Holiday Buffet, featuring a wide variety of delicious options for adults (\$47) and children 12 and under (\$27). Don't miss out on these fantastic dining experiences!

MUEER.COM



MORTON'S PRIME RIB

Treat the father figure in your life to an unforgettable dining experience at Morton's The Steakhouse with their mouth-watering slow-roasted prime rib. Served with classic au jus and whipped horseradish for an extra kick, this succulent and tender dish is the perfect way to make this Father's Day extra special.

MORTONS.COM



C.A.B. BONE-IN RIBEYE

Father's Day is just around the corner, and Landry's Prime has unveiled its exclusive menu specials available from June 15th to 18th. The highlight of the menu is the succulent 20 oz C.A.B. Bone-In Ribeye, cooked to perfection with a chargrilled finish and accompanied by a side of crisp asparagus, rich 72-hour house demi glace, and mouth-watering maître d butter, all for \$61. It's a delightful indulgence that any dad with a penchant for steak wouldn't want to miss.

LANDRYSPRIME.COM



BLACKBERRY MAPLE SOUR

Rusty Pelican's Blackberry Maple Sour is the perfect choice for a dad who loves a bold and flavorful drink. Infused with Howler Head Banana Bourbon and Giffard Blackberry Liqueur, this cocktail packs a punch that's beautifully balanced by the sweetness of maple syrup and the tanginess of lemon and citrus bitters.

RUSTYPELICAN.COM

FILET MIGNON TOPPED WITH LOBSTER SCAMPI

Treat your Father to a culinary adventure with The Palm's Prime Pork Tomahawk with a Cherry Pepper Mix. This feature is available exclusively from June 16th to June 18th, making it a perfect way to feast like a king this Father's Day.

THEPALM.COM



LT. DAN'S SURF & TURF

Father's Day just got a whole lot tastier with the latest offering from Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. - Lt. Dan's Surf & Turf! This mouth-watering dish features succulent Baby Back Ribs, perfectly grilled Shrimp, crispy Fries, and a tangy BBQ Sauce that's sure to make dad's taste buds dance with joy. Treat your dad to this incredible surf and turf combo and watch him light up with appreciation. There's no better way to celebrate Father's Day than with a satisfying meal that's fit for a king.

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*Raising the
Bar*



ONE MARGARITA AT A TIME

BY SELECT LIFE STAFF



YOU CAN NEVER GO WRONG WITH A GOOD MARGARITA.

Add some of these margaritas to your list and you be the judge.



Watermelon Margarita

For those seeking something refreshing that gives you the right buzz, look no further than the **Watermelon Fresca Margarita** from **Saltgrass Steak House**. This delightful cocktail is a mix of freshly squeezed lime juice, tequila, and watermelon puree, garnished with a salted rim and served over ice. The combination of sweet and sour notes is perfectly balanced, with a subtle hint of tequila adding a unique twist.

Bubba Gump Frozen Margarita

If you're in the mood for an authentic margarita, look no further than **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.'s Frozen Margarita**. Made with gold tequila, this frozen treat comes in your choice of original, strawberry, or watermelon flavors.

Bubba Gump Coronarita

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. has a must-try drink on their menu that you won't want to miss: the **Coronarita**. This refreshing and classic margarita is made with freshly squeezed lime juice and a generous 7 ounces of Corona Extra. What's more, this drink comes in two delicious flavors: watermelon and passion fruit. **The Coronarita** is an ideal choice with a unique twist on a traditional favorite.



Cadillac Mangonada & Cucumber Melon Cooler & Summer Dreamsicle

At **Cadillac Bar**, there's always something new and exciting to try, especially when it comes to their margaritas. With an exclusive margarita featured each month of the year, you'll never run out of options. For the month of May, don't miss out on their **Cadillac Mangonada**. This refreshing frozen margarita is blended with chamoy and mango puree, and then topped with fresh chunks of mango. As June rolls around, prepare to sip on the **Cucumber Melon Cooler**. This margarita features Milagro Tequila, freshly pureed watermelon, muddled cucumbers, cucumber syrup, and a splash of triple sec. When July arrives, get ready to say hello to summer with the **Summer Dreamsicle**. Made with Milagro Select Silver Tequila, triple sec, and orange juice, this margarita also features a hint of vanilla aromas for a truly unique flavor.



Tropical Storm

For two consecutive years, **Dos Caminos** has been crowned the champion of New York City's Margarita Rumble, earning the top spot for their exquisite **Tropical Storm Margarita**.



Millionaire Margarita

The Millionaire Margarita is a popular drink at **The Oceanaire Seafood Room**. It's made with high-quality ingredients, such as Casamigos Reposado, Grand Marnier, Orgret, Agave Syrup, and Fresh Lime Juice, that come together to create a perfectly balanced flavor profile. It's definitely worth trying if you're a fan of margaritas.





FOOD WITH A

Story

CHEF JEAN-LUC ROYERE

EXECUTIVE CHEF OF
THE POST OAK HOTEL

BACK STORY

Being from the Southwest part of France, I visited quite often the Basque country over the years skydiving, surfing the Gulf of Biscay or for the summer Ferias - just having a long weekend between the beach and the mountains. I remember clearly the first time I had a chance to eat a "Tuna Basquaise", I was still a young boy and was seated with my parents at a restaurant terrace in the City of Saint Jean de Luz by the small fishing port.

The restaurant owner came to our table and told me "You see that green boat in wood across the street? The Tuna you are eating was caught this morning by the captain". I was in shock! I loved the story, the fish caught from that big boat across the street became suddenly something I have never forgot, and it all suddenly made sense. That day I realized fish were coming from the sea fished by boats and captains, not always from a delivery truck coming from who knows where?

Since then, a few years have passed by, I still cook quite often a "Basquaise" (With Chicken or Tuna) and it always brings me a smile. That Green Boat is probably no longer but the history and flavors of that day will always have a very particular taste/perfume to me...

— *ongi etorri euskal herria!*



Wood Grilled Tuna Basquaise

INGREDIENTS

- **1/3 cup** of cooking Olive Oil (plus **1/4 cup** extra-virgin olive oil for finishing)
- **2ea.** large onions finely chopped.
- **1/4 lb.** pound prosciutto, sliced 1/4-inch thick and cut into 1-inch thin strips
- **12ea.** thyme sprigs.
- **8ea.** large garlic cloves slivered.
- **4ea.** bay leaves.
- **5ea.** large red bell peppers, cut into 1-inch length and 1/4 inch wide strips.
- **5ea.** medium yellow bell peppers, cut into 1-inch length and 1/4 inch wide strips.
- **1/2 cup** of Pernod (facultative)
- 2 cups dry white wine.
- **10ea.** medium ripe tomatoes—peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped (or 2 can of diced Tomatoes with juice)
- **3 cups** V-8 juice.
- **2 tablespoon** tomato paste
- **2 Teaspoon** of Espelette Pimiento
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- **4ea.** 1+ inch-thick tuna steaks, about 10 oz each



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Blanch the Prosciutto strips in 4 cups of water (from cold to boil ,repeat twice, it helps to take some of the salt off the ham)
- 2 Heat 1/3 cup of the olive oil in a large enameled cast-iron casserole. Add the onions, thyme, garlic and bay leaves and cook over moderately low heat, stirring until the onions begin to soften, about 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to low and cook until softened, about 10 minutes.
- 3 In the meantime, clean and cut the bell peppers length wise 1/4. Inch wide. Add the bell peppers and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Add the Pernod and reduce to almost dry. Add the wine and simmer over moderately high heat for 8 minutes. Add the Ham and the diced tomatoes, simmer for 5 minutes longer, then add the V-8 juice and tomato paste. Simmer over moderate heat until thickened, about 15 minutes. Discard the thyme and bay leaves and season with salt and pepper and the Espelette Pimiento.
- 4 On a hot Charcoal Grill (preferably), add small thin pieces of wood such as Oak. Once soaked for 15 minutes, throw them on the hot coal and let them slowly smoke. Once smoking, season the Tuna steaks with Salt and Pepper. Pour a bit of Olive Oil on each side of the steaks and grill over the wood over the smoke until the tuna is pink inside (5-8 minutes following the heat produced by your Grill)
- 5 Ladle the sauce onto 2 large platters. Slice the tuna across the grain.
- 6 Arrange the tuna on the sauce, pour the pan juices over the tuna, add a drip of Extra Virgin Olive Oil and serve very warm.



MAKE AHEAD

The vegetable Basquaise can be refrigerated for a couple of days. Reheat before serving. Basquaise can be served cold as it is a great chilled dish for hot days.

CULTURE TO ADVENTURE

BY SELECT LIFE STAFF

Surprising Gems About New York

CULINARY HAVEN

New York State boasts a vibrant food culture, with New York City leading the way as one of the world's top culinary destinations. The city's diverse food scene is legendary, providing a wide range of dining options to suit any palate. Whether you're in the mood for a quick bite from a street vendor or a lavish meal at an award-winning restaurant, New York City has it all.

One of the best things about dining in New York is the opportunity to experience authentic cuisine from all around the world. You can find everything from classic Italian pasta dishes and mouth-watering Mexican street

tacos to savory Chinese dim sum and spicy Indian curries. You can even find savory Texas BBQ. The city is also home to a thriving vegan and vegetarian scene, with many restaurants offering delicious plant-based options.

In addition to the abundance of international cuisine, New York has its own unique food traditions, such as the famous New York-style pizza, bagels, and cheesecake. It's said that Gennaro Lombardi is credited with developing New York-style pizza, making Lombardi's the first pizzeria in the United States. The city is also known for its love of brunch, perfect for weekend indulgences.

DIVERSITY

New York is a melting pot of cultures, with folks of all races and creeds calling this state their home. This diversity has led to a vibrant and varied cultural scene in the region. As more people continue to flock to the Big Apple for work and other opportunities, this cultural mix will only continue to thrive and evolve, making New York an even more interesting and diverse place to live.

In fact, the numbers back it up: there are over 200 nationalities represented in New York, from Portuguese and German to Dutch, Russian, Swedish, and Greek.

THERE ARE OVER 800 LANGUAGES IN NEW YORK

And depending on which area you visit; you'll find different ethnic communities dominating. For example, areas like Albany, southeast, and central New York are predominantly Irish and Italian American, while the western areas are home to many German Americans. And let's not forget about the French Canadians, who reside in the northern part of the state.



NYC LAW YOU MAY NOT KNOW

In New York City, you're not supposed to honk your horn unless it's for emergencies. Now, we know gridlock is a thing in the streets of New York, but don't express your frustration by blowing your horn,

The City's website has a page where people can report a noisy vehicle, including horn honking. The website says, "You can report noise from a vehicle caused by an idling engine, loud music, or horn honking. Horn honking is only allowed as a warning of danger."

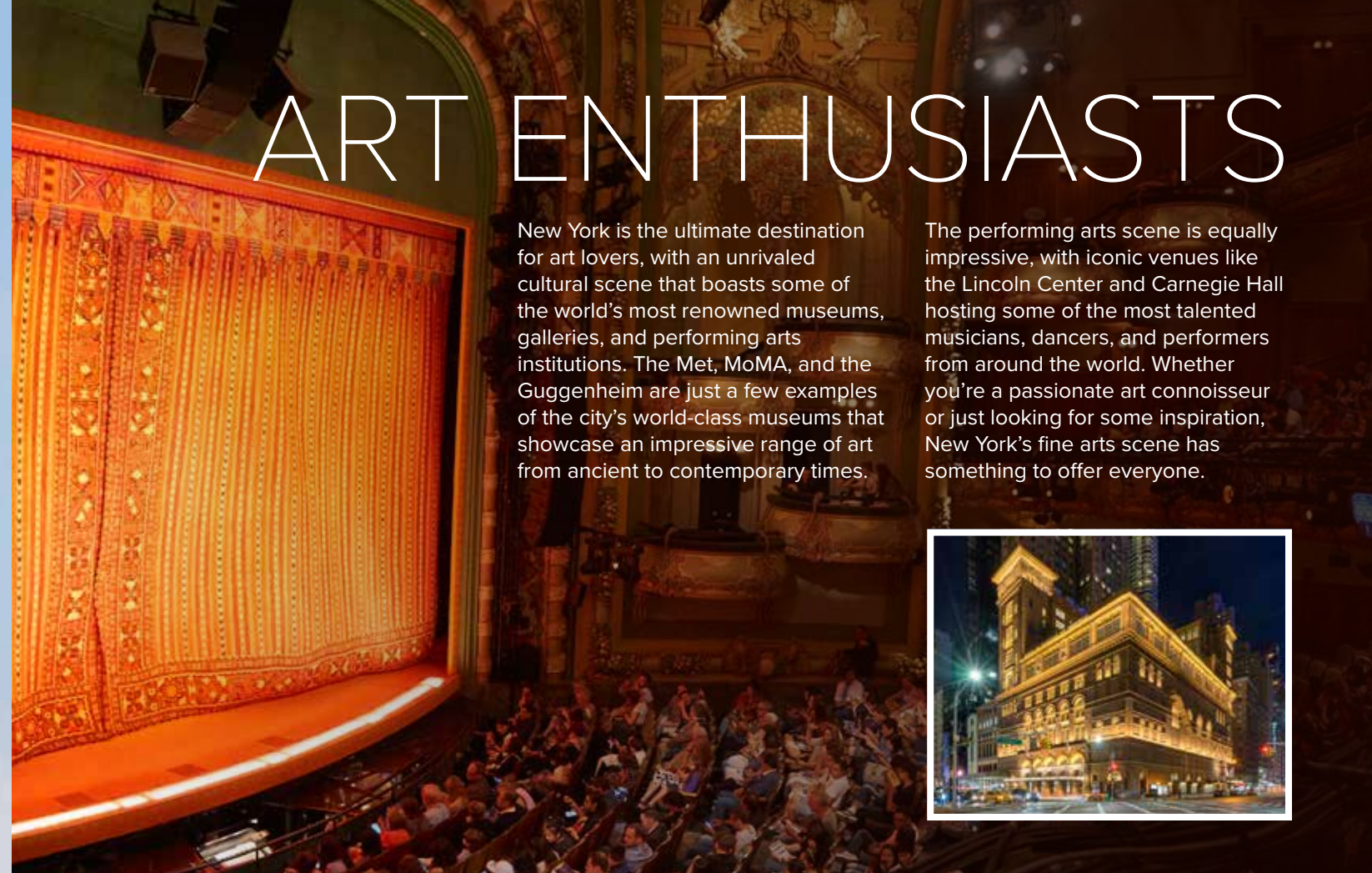
Drivers who are caught inappropriately using their horns could face a fine of \$350. So, my advice to you when or if you are driving in New York, refrain from honking your horn if you can manage.

HOME TO ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE SYMBOLS OF THE UNITED STATES

The Statue of Liberty is an iconic symbol of freedom and democracy, gifted to the US by France in 1886. Beyond its symbolism, the statue has played a crucial role in welcoming immigrants to the US and shaping the country's cultural heritage. It represents the American dream and serves as a reminder of the struggles and

hardships faced by immigrants in their pursuit of a better life. The statue's impressive engineering and popularity as a tourist destination are a testament to its impact on American culture and society. Ultimately, the Statue of Liberty stands as a powerful representation of the values that make America great.

ART ENTHUSIASTS



New York is the ultimate destination for art lovers, with an unrivaled cultural scene that boasts some of the world's most renowned museums, galleries, and performing arts institutions. The Met, MoMA, and the Guggenheim are just a few examples of the city's world-class museums that showcase an impressive range of art from ancient to contemporary times.

The performing arts scene is equally impressive, with iconic venues like the Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall hosting some of the most talented musicians, dancers, and performers from around the world. Whether you're a passionate art connoisseur or just looking for some inspiration, New York's fine arts scene has something to offer everyone.



WHERE CONCRETE JUNGLE MEETS GREEN OASIS



New York is like no other place on Earth. The towering skyscrapers, busy streets, and exciting nightlife all contribute to the city's fast-paced and metropolitan vibe. But what sets New York apart is its green spaces and waterfront parks, which offer a peaceful retreat from the hustle and bustle of city life. Central Park is a gem in the heart of Manhattan, a place where you can jog, cycle, or just chill out and enjoy a picnic. Hudson River Park and Brooklyn Bridge Park

are popular spots for waterfront strolls, offering breathtaking views of the city skyline. And when you need a break from the city altogether, you can easily hop on a train or a bus and head out to explore natural wonders like the Catskill Mountains, Adirondacks, or Long Island beaches. New York truly has it all - a unique blend of urban excitement and natural beauty that is unrivaled by any other city in the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

New York City was briefly the capital of the United States from 1785-1790 before it was moved to Washington, D.C.

FAR ROCKAWAY BEACH



Far Rockaway Beach is a hidden gem located in Queens, New York, that is often overlooked by tourists visiting the city. With its long stretch of soft sand, clear water, and breathtaking views, it is a great destination for those seeking a relaxing beach

vacation. Despite its proximity to the bustling city, Far Rockaway offers a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities, including swimming, surfing, sunbathing, and beach volleyball. Far Rockaway also

boasts a vibrant local culture, with delicious food, lively music, and a thriving arts scene. All these factors make Far Rockaway Beach one of the best-kept vacation secrets in New York.



THE BIG APPLE

It's clear that New York is a state full of surprises. Despite its popularity as a tourist destination, the city still holds many hidden gems waiting to be explored. Secret speakeasies, underground jazz clubs, charming neighborhoods, and hidden parks offer visitors a chance to experience a different side of New York, away from the hustle and bustle.




Season of the Seas

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MIXOLOGY MAGIC

The Strip House's Smoked Vanilla Spiced Manhattan is a must-try for anyone who appreciates the finer things in life. Made with Cincoro Añejo Tequila, Brown Sugar, Aztec Chocolate Bitters, and Spices, this drink is a masterpiece of flavor and complexity. What sets it apart is the final touch of being smoked tableside, adding an extra layer of aroma and visual flair to an already exceptional cocktail.



Chart House's Infused & Fogged cocktail is a true masterpiece of mixology, crafted with precision and an expertly curated selection of ingredients. The smooth and flavorful Aviation Gin, Combiar Rose Liqueur, and Combiar Framboise Liqueur create a balanced base for this delectable drink, while the infusion of rooibos tea, citrus peel, hazelnuts, ginger, mint, and raspberries elevate the flavors to new heights.



Chart House has elevated its cocktail game with the addition of the **Reconfigured**, a masterful blend of Balvenie 14 Yr. Caribbean Cask, Noval Black Port, and a hint of caramelized fig syrup from Liber & Co. The finishing touch comes from a carefully measured dose of Peychaud's and Angostura bitters, bringing together a symphony of flavors that dance on the palate.



Chart House's Tableside Torched Manhattan is a must-try for manhattan enthusiasts seeking an elevated and distinct drinking experience. This cocktail is prepared table side and features the robust and complex flavors of Elijah Craig Small Batch Bourbon, Berentzen Apple Liqueur, and Carpano Antica Sweet Vermouth, all heightened with the smoky essence of applewood infusion right before your eyes.

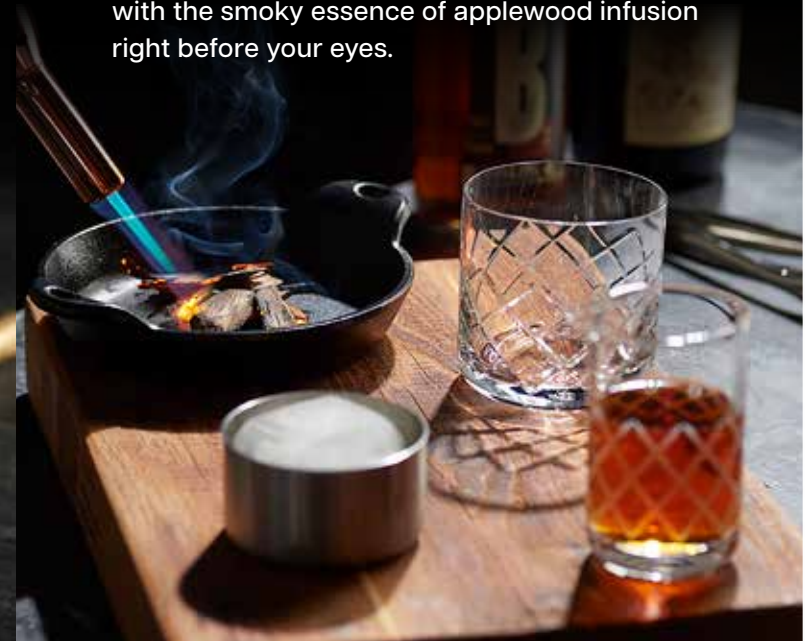


Chart House's Butterfly Effect cocktail is the perfect choice for those looking to add a touch of elegance to their cocktail routine. This stunning concoction features Casamigos Blanco Tequila, Combiar Orange Liqueur, and a butterfly pea flower brew, resulting in a mesmerizing blend of colors and flavors, leaving you feeling refreshed and rejuvenated.



The Oceanaire's Sea Pearl cocktail is a refreshing and elegant drink that perfectly captures the essence of the ocean. Made with Grey Goose Vodka, St-Germain Elderflower Liqueur, Monin Blue Raspberry Syrup, fresh lemon juice, and La Marca Prosecco, it offers a delightful blend of sweet, sour, and bubbly flavors. The star fruit and edible pearl garnish add a touch of glamour and make this cocktail a true feast for the eyes and the palate.





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LAKE CHARLES

BE COOLER THAN COOL

Step into the epitome of sophistication and coolness at the Ice Bar, situated at the west end of the casino floor. This ultra-chic lobby bar offers a respite from the heat, where you can savor specialty cocktails and spirits. Whether you're looking to unwind after a long day of gambling or simply in search of a stylish venue to indulge in some libations, the Ice Bar is the perfect spot to quench your thirst in style.



ATLANTIC CITY

TRIBUTE BANDS FROM YOUR FAVORITE ERAS

Step back in time and rock out to your favorite tribute bands every Friday and Saturday at The Wave. Admission is just \$10 and includes a complimentary drink ticket, so gather your squad, tease your hair, and get ready for a night of non-stop entertainment. Doors open at 7 pm, and the show starts at 9 pm sharp. Hosted by the dynamic Michael James, expect an evening filled with exciting games, giveaways, and other surprises. Don't miss out on the ultimate flashback experience! Your complimentary drink ticket can be used for beer, wine, and well drinks. Not valid for martinis. One per person. Must be 21+ to enter The Wave.

BILOXI

PARTY IN THE PIT!

Get ready to party on the casino floor at Rush Lounge! Whether you're looking to kick back and unwind, mingle with friends, or let loose and live it up, this is the place to be. With live music and entertainment every Friday and Saturday, the excitement never stops! So come on down and join the fun at Rush Lounge!

LAS VEGAS

STAGE BAR | IN THE CENTER OF IT ALL!

Immerse yourself in the excitement of Fremont Street while indulging in refreshing slushy cocktails or ice-cold beer under the dazzling lights of Las Vegas. Stage Bar, one of the most sought-after outdoor bars in the city, offers a plethora of TV screens, souvenir keepsake cups, and an exceptional opportunity to people-watch. Experience the heart of the action and soak up the vibrant atmosphere of Fremont Street from the center of it all at Stage Bar.

LAUGHLIN

AS THE WEATHER WARMS, SWIM IN THE FUN

Experience a paradise in the heart of Laughlin at the pool, offering stunning views of the Colorado River. Lounge in the pristine waters and soak up some Vitamin D while gazing upon the majestic scenery. Escape the hustle and bustle of daily life and indulge in relaxation and luxury with only your pool bag in tow.



HOTSPOTS TO EAT & DRINK

ATLANTIC CITY

FAR-EAST FAVORITES

Located on the casino floor next to the Asian gaming pit, Lillie's Asian Cuisine serves up a delectable fusion of Cantonese, Szechwan, and Pan-Asian dishes. Feast on a variety of appetizers, soups, salads, stir-fry, and traditional noodle dishes that combine Chinese and Japanese flavors. Their sushi and sashimi menu features the freshest cuts of Ahi, Sale, and Unagi, along with a variety of cut rolls.

LAS VEGAS

HAND-TOSSED HAPPINESS

Step into the warmth of Italy and indulge in the mouth-watering flavors of Grotto Italian Ristorante at Golden Nugget Casino. With an extensive menu of classic Italian dishes, you're sure to find something that satisfies your cravings.

BILOXI

SHRIMP! THE BEST!

Experience the whimsical world of Forrest Gump by visiting Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. Indulge in mouth-watering Southern comfort food, soak in the lively ambiance, and create unforgettable memories with your loved ones over a delightful shrimp-filled meal.

LAKE CHARLES

PREMIUM CUTS PERFECTLY PREPARED

Unwind after a thrilling day at the casino with an intimate dining experience at Vic & Anthony's. Whether you're on a winning streak or just seeking a memorable meal, our award-winning menu is sure to impress. Featuring USDA prime grain-fed beef, fresh seafood, and an extensive wine collection, our dishes are carefully crafted to satisfy even the most discerning palates.

LAUGHLIN

STEAKHOUSE PERFECTION

Indulge in the mouth-watering perfection of Saltgrass Steak House's award-winning menu. Featuring Certified Angus Beef® steaks, char-grilled with our signature Saltgrass-7 steak spice and topped with fresh garlic butter, a symphony of flavors will tantalize your taste buds.

GAMING

LAS VEGAS

THE GRAND POKER SERIES | MAY 30 - JULY 3, 2023

Get ready to shuffle up and deal at the highly anticipated 15th Annual Grand Poker Series at The Golden Nugget. With over \$3 million in total prize payouts, including the thrilling \$1 million Poker News Cup, this is the ultimate poker event of the year that no poker aficionado would want to miss. For more information, visit goldennuggetlv.com.

ATLANTIC CITY

2023 MERCEDEZ GLE 53 GIVEAWAY

Get ready to rev up your engines with the Golden Nugget Casino's 2023 Mercedes GLE 53 Coupe Giveaway promotion! Every time you play with your 24k Select Club card at any slot machine or table game, you'll earn one entry for every 25 base tier credits. And that's not all! Receive 5x entries every Sunday and Monday in April and May, and a whopping 10x entries on Friday, May 26th, Saturday, May 27th, and Sunday, May 28th. But wait, there's more. On Sunday, May 28th at 4pm, join us in the Main Atrium for the grand finale of the promotion, where we'll be giving away the ultimate prize - a Mercedes GLE 53 Coupe! And if that's not enough, five lucky winners will also walk away with \$500 in Free Play. For more information, visit goldennuggetac.com.

BILOXI

BETTING AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Place your bets on the go with Golden Nugget Biloxi Sportsbook. Simply research your picks, generate a QR code, and scan it at a kiosk or counter. Say goodbye to long lines and hello to convenient betting from your mobile device. If you're in Mississippi, visit goldennuggetbx.com to get started now!

LAKE CHARLES

\$325,000 GROOVY GIVEAWAY

Attention all Billionaire's Club, Elite, Chairman, and Premier Members! Get ready for the Groovy Getaway casino promotion, where you could win a share of \$325,000 in Free Slot Play! Every Thursday in April, from 3:00am to 8:59pm, earn entries by actively playing any Slot Machine or Table Game or swiping at any 24K Select Kiosk and entering your PIN. Then, between 7:00pm and 9:00pm, five lucky winners will be announced every 15 minutes to receive \$500 in Free Slot Play, with five final winners at 9:00pm receiving \$1,000 in Free Slot Play. Remember, you can win multiple times, but not within the same drawing - so don't miss out on your chance to groove away with some big wins. Visit goldennuggetlc.com for more information.

LAUGHLIN

\$200,000 SUMMER OF CASH

Over 200 lucky winners will receive a share of \$200,000 in cash prizes throughout the summer, with weekly cash drawings held every Saturday from May 6th to September 2nd. With prizes of \$300 and \$1,000 up for grabs every week, all you need to do is earn drawing entries by accumulating Tier Credits through machine play. And, don't forget about the bonus cash drawings on May 28th, where 20 winners will take home a share of \$20,000, including prizes of \$500, \$1,000, and \$2,000. For more information, visit goldennuggetlaughlin.com

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A NEW GOLD STANDARD IS COMING TO THE ROCKIES!

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO'S NEWEST GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO

This summer, Wildwood Casino in Cripple Creek, Colorado is undergoing an incredible transformation into the first-ever Golden Nugget Casino in the Rockies. The casino is set to unveil a fresh new look, enhanced rewards, exciting new restaurants, and an impressive selection of new slots, among other thrilling offerings. Stay connected on social media to get the latest updates on this exciting progress. Get ready for a gaming experience like no other with over 50 brand new slots, including popular titles such as Blazing 7's, Black Diamond, Crystal Star, Triple Jackpot Gems Deluxe, and Bao Zhu Zhou, with more options on the way. Saltgrass Steak House is also making its debut in Cripple Creek, renowned for its delectable Certified Angus Beef® brand steaks, seafood, BBQ baby back ribs, juicy burgers, and more. This family-friendly establishment prides itself on crafting everything from scratch daily, from breads to dressings, soups, and desserts. Adding to the excitement, Bar 46, paying homage to the iconic Golden Nugget Las Vegas opening, will soon grace Cripple Creek. As an additional attraction, the Hand of Faith, the largest golden nugget in existence and the second largest ever found, is making its way to Golden Nugget Casino. Elevating the player experience even further, Golden Nugget Casino offers nationwide benefits through the 24K Select Club membership, allowing comp dollars to be used at all Landry's, Inc. restaurants and Golden Nugget Casinos across the country, granting access to over 600 locations nationwide. To enhance convenience, the Golden Nugget Mobile App will soon be introduced, giving players easy access to comp dollar balances, tier credits, slot point balances, and direct mail offers right at their fingertips.



SUMMER HEADLINERS

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"Please Don't Tell Me How the Story Ends"
- 10 GARY LEVOX OF RASCAL FLATTS - LC
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"Oh, Tonight" "Wasn't That Drunk"
- 17 THE PLATTERS WITH THE COASTERS AND THE DRIFTERS REVUE - AC
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- 23 BRIAN MCKNIGHT - LC
"Forever" "Anytime"



JULY

- 14 AMBROSIA - LV
"How Much I Feel" "Biggest Part of Me"



AUGUST

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"How Much I Feel" "Biggest Part of Me"
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"Appetite for Destruction" "GNR Lies"
- 5 GREAT WHITE & SLAUGHTER - LC
"Up All Night" "Fly To The Angels"
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"Lovin' Feelin'" "Unchained Melody"

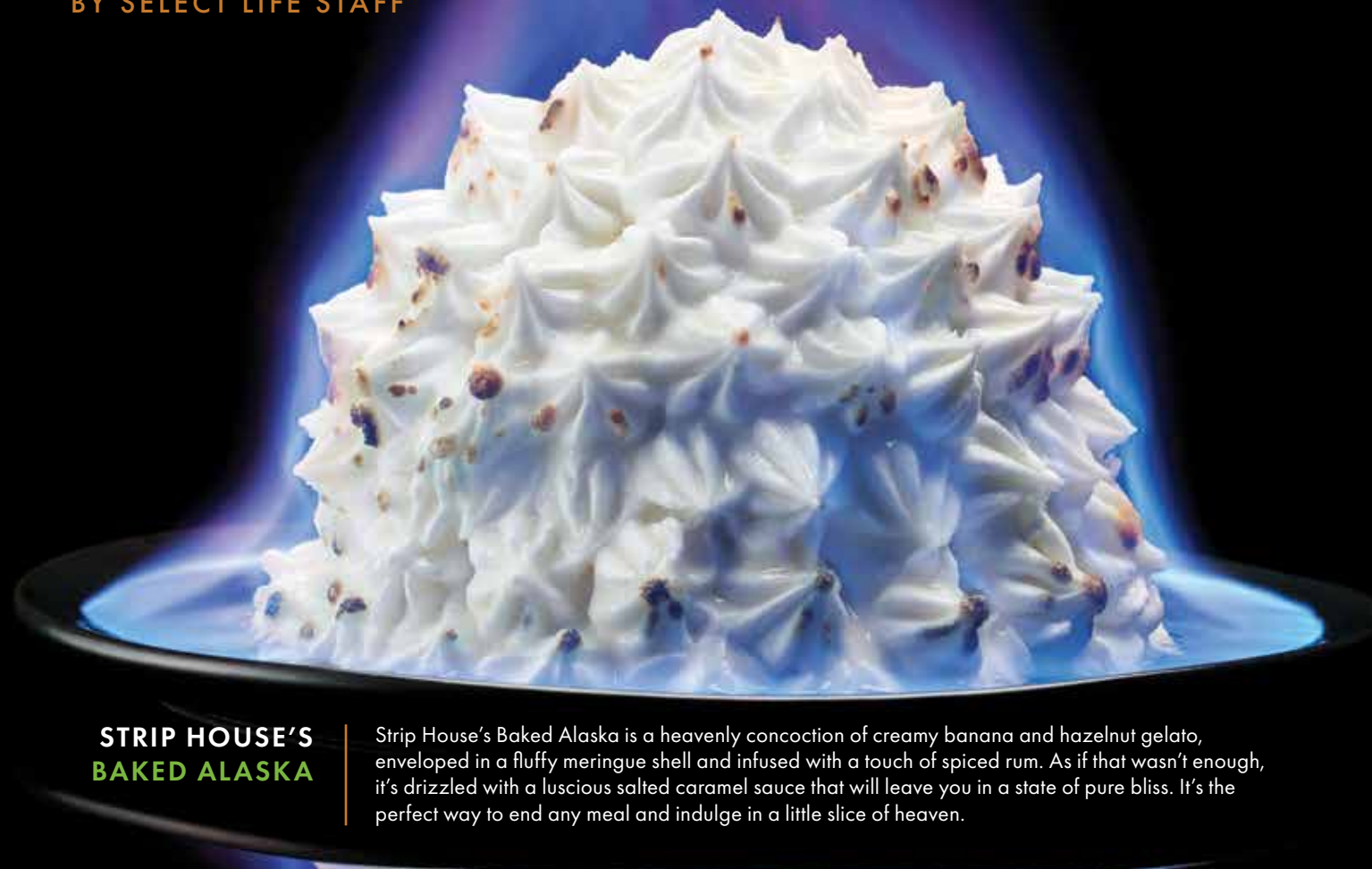


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For information on shows, visit GoldenNugget.com

SWEET ENDINGS

Indulge your sweet tooth and add the perfect finishing touch to your meal with our handpicked selection of delectable desserts, sure to leave you feeling sweetly inspired.

BY SELECT LIFE STAFF



STRIP HOUSE'S BAKED ALASKA

Strip House's Baked Alaska is a heavenly concoction of creamy banana and hazelnut gelato, enveloped in a fluffy meringue shell and infused with a touch of spiced rum. As if that wasn't enough, it's drizzled with a luscious salted caramel sauce that will leave you in a state of pure bliss. It's the perfect way to end any meal and indulge in a little slice of heaven.

CHART HOUSE PRIME'S KEY LIME PIE

Chart House Prime's Key Lime Pie is a must-try dessert for anyone looking to indulge in a slice of heaven. The creamy Florida Key Lime custard perfectly complements the crispy graham cracker crust, while the dollop of whipped cream adds a touch of richness. This delightful dessert has become a signature item at the newly branded Chart House Prime restaurant, making it a popular choice among diners who crave the perfect balance of tangy and sweet flavors.



THE PALM'S TIRAMISU

The Palm's Tiramisu is a decadent Italian dessert layered with a heavenly blend of mascarpone sweet cream, velvety cocoa, and ladyfingers soaked in espresso and hazelnut liqueur. With its rich flavors and perfectly balanced sweetness, The Palm's Tiramisu is a must-try for any dessert enthusiast.



SALTGRASS STEAK HOUSE'S 3-LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE

Saltgrass Steak House's 3-layer Chocolate Cake is a chocolate lover's dream come true. With its rich, decadent layers and velvety chocolate icing, this dessert is perfectly complemented by a scoop of creamy Blue Bell vanilla ice cream. For the ultimate indulgence, the cake is drizzled with a generous amount of chocolate syrup, making every bite a heavenly delight.

THE OCEANAIRE'S STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING

The Oceanaire's Sticky Toffee Pudding is a dessert that transcends ordinary sweetness with its unparalleled combination of warm, moist cake, creamy vanilla ice cream, and a delectable salted toffee sauce. This dessert gives you the ultimate indulgence of sweet and savory flavors perfectly harmonized, creating a rich, velvety texture that satisfies your cravings and uplifts your senses.



BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.'S STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Forrest may run across the world again for this dessert. Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.'s Strawberry Shortcake is the ultimate dessert for those with a sweet tooth. This rich shortcake is perfectly paired with a scoop of velvety vanilla ice cream, topped with a generous serving of juicy strawberries and cream, delivering each bite delivers with a burst of flavors.



MASTRO'S LEMON BLUEBERRY BUTTERCAKE

Mastro's Lemon Blueberry Buttercake is one of their signature desserts that combines the rich flavors of buttercake with the freshness of blueberry compote. Topped with creamy vanilla ice cream and sprinkled with raw sugar and mint, this dessert is a perfect indulgence for those who love a sweet and tangy duo.



CLINKERDAGGER'S STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

There's a divine experience when one indulges Clinkerdagger's Strawberry Shortcake. This heavenly dessert boasts an orange-scented biscuit that lends a refreshing and subtle twist to the dish. Meanwhile, the macerated strawberries burst with sweetness, and a generous dollop of fluffy whipped cream crowns this indulgence, making it an irresistible treat for any dessert aficionado.



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MEET

Kim-Van Dang

AND HER NEW, MINDFUL, SUSTAINABLE LUXURY SCENTS LAUNCHING AT LANDRY'S PROPERTIES

Over Mother's Day weekend in 2023, the founder of VAN DANG Fragrances will be making a Personal Appearance at The Post Oak Hotel in Uptown Houston – one of the first retailers to carry her new, mindful, sustainable luxury home fragrance collection. During the same weekend, she will also debut her eponymous line at the San Luis Resort in Galveston, Texas – another Landry's Inc. property.

Early Life

As a child in her native Saigon, Dang would sneak spritzes of YSL Rive Gauche, Nina Ricci L'Aire du Temps, and Chanel No. 5 from her mother's dresser, and even 4711 Eau de Cologne from her father's medicine cabinet. A Vietnam War refugee, she emigrated with her family to Ventura, California in 1975. During her college years at USC, where Dang studied Journalism and Political Science on scholarship, she took a part-time job at a department store just to score employee discounts on the haute perfumes of the day: Fendi, Diva, and Bijan. This was the fabulous Eighties. Upon graduation, she accepted an editorial position at Women's Wear Daily and W Magazine, where she now covered all the major fragrance launches for the fashion and beauty industry's newspaper of record. This was one beauty editor who never wore makeup, nor brushed her hair, but always smelled amazing.

Kim-Van Dang has always been a fragrance freak.



Photo by: Ali Hanley

Van Dang Fragrances was Born

In the early 2000s, while working as Beauty Director at In Style Magazine, Dang was introduced to Ron Winnegrad, director of the New York perfumery school at International Flavors & Fragrances (IFF) – one the largest fragrance oil houses in the world. He sensed her passion for all things olfactory and offered to teach her the art of perfumery. For three years, Dang studied with Winnegrad during her lunch break each Thursday. Fast-forward to December 2021, as the world finally emerged from COVID-19 lockdown: Dang and her husband and business partner Anthony Roberts – in collaboration with IFF – successfully launched VAN DANG Fragrances at Bergdorf Goodman.

Unveiling Her Newest Scent, Savannah

At the Post Oak Hotel and the San Luis Resort in May of 2023, they will unveil their newest scent – Savannah. An ode to the beauty of the American South, Savannah features an alluring neon facet of the gardenia flower. "This fragrance practically glows," says Dang, "just as one would, during sultry evenings in the summertime." Speaking of Summertime, the scent – available in the form of a candle, reed diffuser, room & linen mist, and crystal meditation set – is also an homage to her favorite singer, Billie Holiday, who famously wore fresh gardenia blooms in her hair.



About The Van Dang Collection

Dang describes the VAN DANG collection as "Wellness elevated; luxury redefined." "Our seven scents are designed with intention and sourced directly from farmers around the world. There are no middlemen, so we can ensure the quality of our fragrance oils. These are farmed sustainably, without pesticides. And in return, they are fair-trade, because we want to support these farming communities. It is an honor and a privilege for us to connect these farmers – through our esteemed retailers – to our end consumers. After all, it's people who make the world go round," Dang stated.

For more information, visit: shoppoak.com/pages/featured-designer

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INSIDE THE OCTAGON

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Looking for a great spot to catch the UFC Fight Night? Joe's Crab Shack and Brick House Tavern + Tap have got you covered with their Fight Night specials for only \$4! With a range of delicious drinks featuring Howler Head Bourbon, Fireball Whisky, and more, you can cheer on your favorite fighter while enjoying some amazing deals. Whether you prefer the laid-back vibe of Joe's Crab Shack or the lively atmosphere of Brick House Tavern + Tap, both venues offer the perfect setting for a night of sports, fun, and great drinks. So, gather your friends, pick your spot, and get ready for an epic UFC Fight Night experience!

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Attention all fight fans in Denver, Colorado, Henry's Tavern is the ultimate destination for catching all the action from UFC Pay-Per-View and Fight Night events. Guests can expect an electrifying atmosphere, scrumptious food, and an impressive selection of drinks. The fights are nothing short of epic, and the overall vibe is unbeatable. Don't waste your time watching at home when you can be a part of the action at Henry's Tavern. Come for the fights and stay for the experience, you won't regret it!

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Houston Chef Series 2023

DINING THROUGH HISTORY

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Acclaimed executive chefs hailing from the most esteemed restaurants are set to unveil their exceptional abilities in crafting a lavish and exclusive culinary extravaganza for the highly anticipated Houston Chef Series. This year's theme, "Dining Through History," will see each chef expertly curating a menu that transports guests on a journey through the decades. With the added delight of personal interaction with the chef and their team, an evening of conviviality, merriment, and an unforgettable gastronomic adventure is guaranteed. Don't miss the chance to indulge in the finest cuisine and revel in the magic of culinary artistry at its very best.

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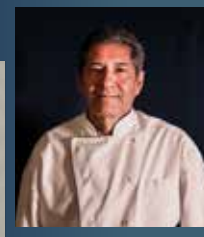
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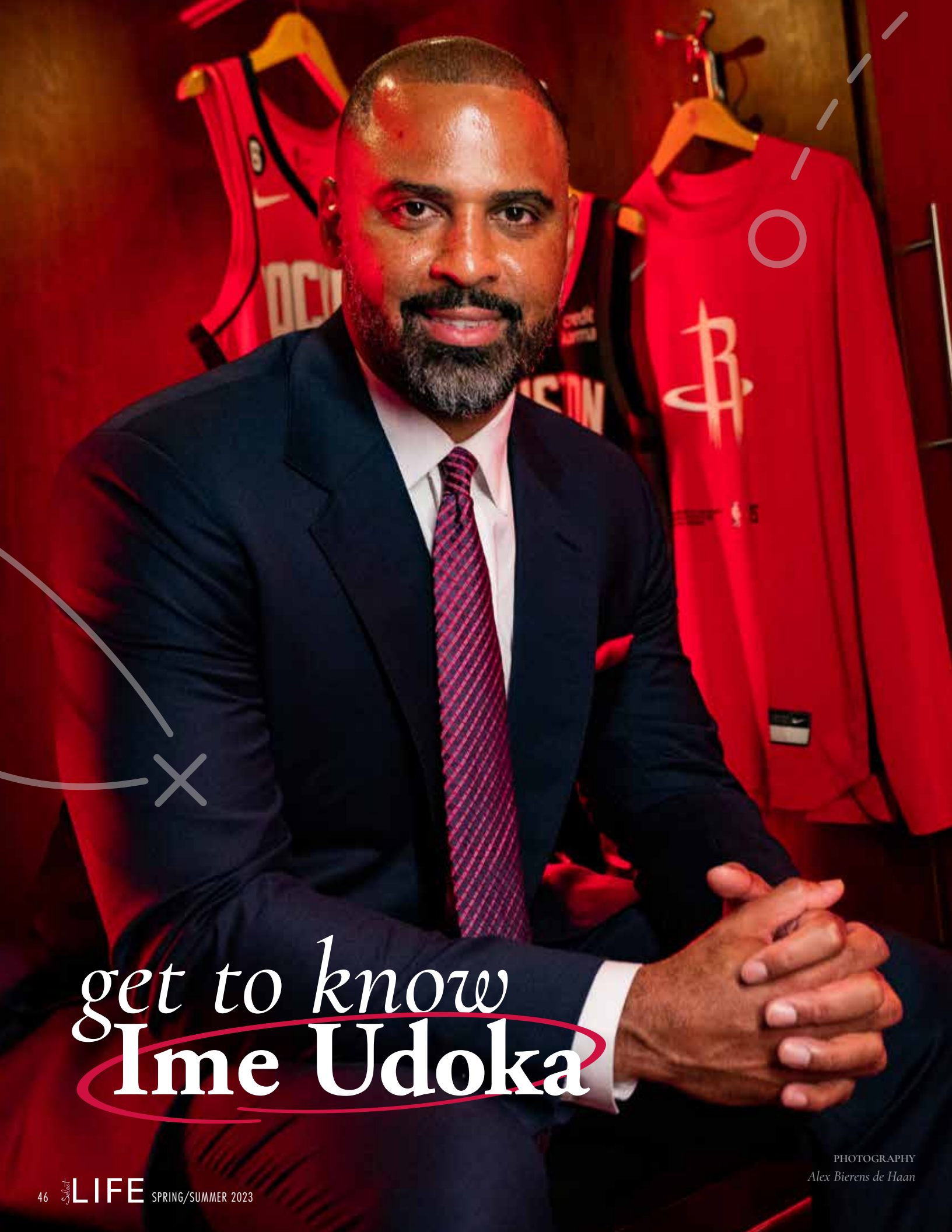
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get to know Ime Udoka

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Alex Bierens de Haan

> We sat down with new Houston Rockets Head Coach Ime Udoka to help fans get to know him better as he heads into his 1st year coaching in Houston.

What do you know about Houston? Have you spent much time here?

Other than playing a ton of games here, I haven't gotten out much in Houston. The few things I do know is that we practiced here back in the day when I was with the Nigerian National Team. Hakeem [Olajuwon] took us out to dinner. There's a huge Nigerian community here. I'm excited to explore more and learn more about this city.

Your sister played for the Houston Comets. Do you have any memories from her time here?

When I got the call up from the Lakers, we became the first brother sister combo to play in the WNBA and NBA. That was a big deal for us and she got her main start here in Houston.

What excited you most about taking this job?

The players. It always comes down to players. Our roster is young but very talented. We have a ton of potential. The alignment I had with Tilman [Fertitta], Patrick

[Fertitta], Rafael [Stone] and the whole front office during the interview process was important too. It was apparent we were all on the same page with what we envisioned with this team. I was happy the feeling was mutual when I was offered the job.

What should Rockets fans expect from you as their new head coach?

Be competitive first and foremost. I think 50-75% of every night is your effort level. You want a team to play hard and that plays the right way. On the offensive side we will want to shoot well, play with pace and be unselfish. Overall, we will want to be a defensive team though with a lot of excitement on the offensive side. We've seen how defense has won championships in the past for teams and we'll want to focus on that with these young guys.

Who inspired you to get into coaching? What coaches did you look up to?

I've been around a lot of great coaches. Phil Jackson was my first coach in the NBA. I was then around the likes of Larry Brown, Nate McMillan, Gregg Popovich and Paul Westphal. I played for a lot of great coaches. What really piqued my interest in coaching though, was that I had an AAU team in Portland that I sponsored. I would go back and spend a lot of time with them. That experience got me interested in getting into coaching.

What is your favorite part of being a head coach?

The relationships you form with the players is something I enjoy. You love scheming and game planning but the relationships with the players and spending time with them is what I do this for.

50-75% of every night is your effort level.

What do you believe is the #1 trait needed to be a successful head coach in the NBA?

Patience is a big one. Ime coincidentally means patience. That's a big part of coaching. It's important to be patient with players and to know what buttons to push. It's also important to be tough and to keep players accountable.

Who was your favorite basketball player or athlete growing up?

That's an easy one. Clyde Drexler. I grew up in Portland, Oregon and I would watch him on TV and listened to the games on the radio with my father. Clyde was the whole reason why I started playing basketball. Over the years I've been able to talk to him when we've come to Houston. I'm looking forward to meeting up with him soon.



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ALFRESCO AFFAIR

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Alfresco dining is a beloved pastime that many of us look forward to during the warmer months. To celebrate this tradition, we've gathered some of the best restaurants across the country with stunning patio spaces. Whether you're looking for a romantic date night spot or a fun gathering with friends, these beautiful patios are sure to elevate your dining experience.



PEOHE'S

The patio dining area at Peohe's is a highlight of the restaurant, offering guests breathtaking views of the San Diego Bay and the downtown skyline. Located on the water's edge in the Coronado Ferry Landing, the patio is the perfect place to enjoy the restaurant's fresh tropical seafood dishes influenced by Pacific Rim flavors. The patio also provides guests with a charming dockside courtyard and tiered seating that allows for privacy while taking in the stunning views. Accessible by both land and water, Peohe's even has a dock for guests who wish to moor their own vessel while enjoying the fantastic dining experience.



MASTRO'S OCEAN CLUB

Nestled in the heart of Malibu, California, Mastro's Ocean Club offers an unparalleled dining experience that overlooks the magnificent North Pacific Ocean and boasts breathtaking views of the sparkling ocean and the Malibu coastline. In addition to the stunning views, Mastro's Ocean Club serves up an exceptional seafood menu, including highlights of their famous Tower of chilled Alaskan king crab legs, superb sushi creations, lobster, and shrimp, as well as a succulent selection of oysters on the half shell. With its breathtaking views and outstanding seafood menu, Mastro's Ocean Club is a dining experience not to be missed.



RIVER CRAB

Alongside the glistening St. Clair River lies the illustrious River Crab Restaurant that offers a stunning waterfront dining experience. The menu at River Crab Restaurant has been expertly crafted to gratify the refined taste buds of those who have unwavering appreciation for premium seafood and fine cuts of steaks.



SIMMS STEAKHOUSE

Simms Steakhouse in Lakewood, CO has a stunning patio that offers a unique and unmatched view of Denver's cityscape, earning it the titles of "Denver's Famous View" and Best Scenic View award. Facing the heart of Denver, the patio's breathtaking view is especially enchanting at sunset. It boasts comfortable lounge seating and a cozy fireplace that creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, making it an ideal spot for romantic dinners or intimate gatherings with friends and family.



BUBBA GUMP SHRIMP CO.

The Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. patio dining on Daytona Beach is a picturesque spot that offers a stunning view of the North Atlantic Ocean. With its palm trees and covered umbrella shade, it is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a meal while soaking up the sun and taking in the ocean breeze. The restaurant is well-known for its fresh seafood and southern-style cuisine, making it a popular spot among locals and tourists alike. Whether you're looking for a quick bite or a leisurely dining experience, the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. patio dining on Daytona Beach is a must-visit destination.



CATCH LA

CATCH LA stands out from the crowd as it isn't your average restaurant. It's a fusion of Asian-inspired dishes and seafood served in a chic and upscale ambiance. What sets the various CATCH brand locations across the country apart is their exceptional architecture and design that beautifully reflects the local culture and style.

One of the highlights of CATCH LA is its breathtaking rooftop, where you can relish your meal while admiring the glittering Hollywood skyline. The scenic view is a visual treat that complements the culinary experience, making for an unforgettable dining experience.



BLUE BAR AT BRENNER'S ON THE BAYOU

The Blue Bar at Brenner's on the Bayou has been voted as one of Houston's top 10 patios, and for good reason. The bar's outdoor space features two decks, modern furniture, and fire pits that offer a comfortable and inviting atmosphere for guests to enjoy. The highlight of the patio is the sprawling view of the Buffalo Bayou, which provides a picturesque backdrop for sipping on the bar's full wine list of over two hundred selections from around the world. The bar's sommelier is always on hand to help guests choose the perfect bottle to complement their meal. For those who enjoy a good cigar, specialty cigars are also available upon request.



RUSTY PELICAN

The Rusty Pelican, located in Newport Beach, boasts a charming patio dining area that offers breathtaking views of the harbor. Almost every night offers you a romantic, sweeping sunset as you enjoy the fresh ocean breeze bouncing off the water. They have heaters and blankets to keep you warm on those chilly nights. If peaceful sophistication is what you are looking for, their patio is perfect for you.

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JUNE 1

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NIGHT

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JUNE 22

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JUNE 29

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JULY 6

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& No Doubt Tribute

JULY 13

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Queen Tribute

90s
NIGHT

JULY 20

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HTX
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Blink-182
& Green Day Tribute

JULY 27

DOUBLE VISION
Foreigner Tribute

AUGUST 3

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If you've taken a ride on one of the GO RIO cruises along the San Antonio River Walk recently, you might have noticed a new friendly face on board –

Marina, the GO RIO Turtle.

Marina is the brand-new mascot for GO RIO, and she is quickly becoming a beloved figure among tourists and locals alike.



Marina is not just any ordinary turtle - she is sweet, intelligent, and adventurous. She loves to explore the city she calls home, discovering new stories, history, and culture on every GO RIO Cruise she takes. With her multilingual skills, she can communicate with anyone who comes her way, making friends with people from all around the world.

Aside from being a natural storyteller, Marina has a fun-loving personality that everyone adores. She enjoys music, art, history, and dancing, and she's always ready to make memories with anyone who crosses her path. With her trusty shell-phone, she loves to snap pictures of the sights she sees and share them with her friends.

Marina's goal is to become a GO RIO Boat Captain so that she can tell her story and share her adventures of how she became Marina, the GO RIO Turtle. She promotes curiosity and appreciation for the preservation of nature and takes pride in the culture of the Alamo City.

But Marina is not just about work -

she also loves to have fun. She's an excellent swimmer and loves to dance the turtle two-step on the banks of the San Antonio River. If you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of her pretty pink shell poking out from the surface of the river as she swims past the GO RIO boats.

Marina's backstory is just as captivating as she is.

Born on the banks of the San Antonio River, she comes from a family of colorful and adventurous turtles who migrated from the Rio Grande. Her parents fell in love with the vibrant culture of the Alamo City, and they decided to make the River Walk their home. Marina was born on the riverbanks, and she quickly made friends with the local wildlife and the GO RIO Boat Captains.

Marina is more than just a mascot -

she represents the spirit of San Antonio and everything that GO RIO stands for. With her adventurous personality and love for exploration, she is the perfect addition to the GO RIO family. So, next time you're on a GO RIO Cruise, keep an eye out for Marina, and don't forget to say hello!

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ENCHANTING GILDED MASQUERADE

Tilman Fertitta's San Luis Salute Mardi Gras Party was a dazzling affair that captivated guests with its opulent glamour, palpable excitement, and vibrant celebration. Held with resounding success, the event drew an illustrious list of prominent attendees, including influential business leaders, A-list celebrities, and socialites. The night was steeped in an air of mystique and enchantment, perfectly aligned with the evening's theme - the enchanting Gilded Masquerade. The highlight of the evening was a show-stopping performance by the internationally renowned artist Pitbull, whose electrifying presence and pulsating beats had the entire crowd dancing and reveling into the early hours of the morning.



CINCO DE MAYO

Cadillac Bar hosted a vibrant Cinco de Mayo Outdoor Fiesta. The annual event featured a lively DJ, thrilling taco eating contest as the highlight, and delicious specialty cocktails. Adding to the excitement, University of Houston players joined the festivities, including Donovan Smith, who emerged victorious in the contest.



DERBY ON THE BAYOU

Brenner's on the Bayou hosted the Wine Fest - Derby Down the Bayou, a Derby wine fest theme, on May 6th. Attendees enjoyed an impressive selection of over 40 wines from 12 esteemed wineries, culinary delights from 7 top Houston restaurants, live music, and a lively hat contest. The VIP Exclusive Experience at the White House added an extra touch of luxury, featuring premium wine and spirit selections.



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