

(Nightlife)

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Ch-ch-changes

A funny thing happened on the way rough Pure last Saturday. Sure, we saw AM and Travis Barker, but the real ebrity sighting was the familiar face Candace Carrell. The fabulous former irector of nightlife at the MGM-Grand is w assistant general manager with Pure anagement Group. Which of PMG's ues Carrell will be running has yet to unannounced, but you can find her at re and Venus Pool. Also navigating the dies of the industry world: Matthew ichino has left his post as director of erations at Empire Ballroom to move the street to Beacher's Rockhouse Bar Imperial Palace, and Dwante "Dee" uriel is Mist's new marketing director er the close of Vivid at the Venetian, ere he was the promotions and enter- nment director.

Vote Early and Vote Often

There's still time to cast your vote AOL's America's Hottest Bartenders ntest. National finals start July 13, but til then you can pick one of six men d women from Vegas, pouring drinks at Hooters Casino, Tabú, Seamless, t, the Voodoo Lounge and the Red om Saloon. Point your mouse toward [tp://cg.channel.aol.com/hottest-bar- rders](http://cg.channel.aol.com/hottest-bartenders). While you're in a voting mood, op by www.thedjlist.com and pick your favorite DJs. News that the annual ll had started came to us courtesy of arsheed's management. We're not tell- g you how to vote; we're just saying ...

Ta-ta Tabú Tuesdays

In a surprise announcement June 14, was made known that Tabú's Tuesday en Decks nights, which featured vari- s guest DJs with Jose 2 Hype acting as chor, were over. "Tabú management is decided to make a slight adjustment club hours," said Jen Michaels, vice esident of public relations for MGM- irage, in a prepared statement. "Tabú ill continue to serve as the trend-set- g leader in the dynamic Las Vegas club arket." The ultralounge recently won its ird consecutive Club World Award and stalled a new, state-of-the-art interac- ve lighting system. 2 Hype continues host Tabú's IT Wednesday industry ght, which also sees guest DJs.

Take a Spin

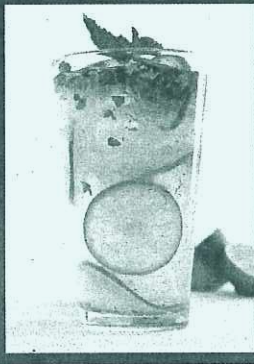
By the time you read this, you'll have issed the chance to simply sign up for *You Think You Can Spin*, but if you n't have a residency contract but do ve a promo CD, then hustle down to a Sushi next Wednesday between 9 m. and 2 a.m. The new reality series heduled to air in the fall is looking for cal DJs who want to vie for a spot at DJ eeki's new Hawaiian nightclub, opening

in the end of August. Produced by EMS Communications, DJs will be judged by DJs Scott Stubbs and Rectangle, Chuck Knight of EMS and other "special guest DJs and judges," said an EMS spokes- man, and will be hosted by Knight and DJ Inferno. Try-outs will run the next three weeks and the final winner will be chosen from a field of 10.

Palms Loads Up

Pack your PJ's, the Palms' next Big Sleepovers will take place July 25 and September 5, following the second annual Las Vegas Industry Prom. Also, Global Gathering will be coming September 1-3, with a budget of \$1.5 million. Says the N9NE Group's Michael Fuller, "That's the biggest event we're doing within the calendar year." The Palms Arena, currently under construction, is on track for a February launch. With a capacity of 2,500, it will host an NBA all-star game as its inaugural event. "That is the largest event I'll probably ever work on in my life," says Fuller.

COCKTAIL O' THE WEEK



Mojito

\$6.25, Bonefish Grill

Ingredients

- 2 fresh lime wedges
- 5 large, fresh mint leaves
- 1 ounce simple syrup
- 2 ounces premium white rum

Muddle squeezed lime, mint and simple syrup before adding rum.

Sometimes simplicity equals elegance, and that's certainly the case at Henderson's new Bonefish Grill. Seafood here is prepared over a wood-burning grill, and the house mojito is just as classical. Why mess with perfection?