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Expert Mixologist Gaston Martinez Created Apothecary-Style Cocktails at Hotel Casa del Mar

Santa Monica, CA – November 21, 2011—Hotel Casa del Mar invited world famous mixologist Gaston Martinez to "Mix it Up" at a cocktail event Thursday, November 17, 2011. Guests were offered a sumptuous menu of exceptional and unique flavors expertly crafted by Martinez and his apprentices. Amongst Martinez's many awards and honors, he was the first place winner at Skyy Nevada, received second place in Skyy National, and is also the president of the Nevada Chapter of the United States Bartenders Guild.

While mingling at the event, guests were welcomed to have a taste of a wide variety of cocktails that were specially crafted for this exclusive party such as the Watermelon Breeze, The Zaya Fig, Tennessee Gaucho and the Stirred and Snappy.



Hors d'oeuvres that paired outstandingly well with the cocktails were also enjoyed, as a small but tempting taste of the remarkable food Casa del Mar signature Catch Restaurant has to offer.

Pleasant live music featuring Jessica Vautor began at 6 p.m., as guests first started getting settled in at the gorgeous bar and perusing the diverse drink menu. The Mix It Up event hosted by Casa del Mar allowed guests to interact and socialize with each other in a beautiful, classy setting with equally stunning mixed drinks, and ended on a high note as the glasses became empty and the night came to a close.



About Hotel Casa del Mar

Casa del Mar opened in 1926 as the grandest of the opulent beach clubs. It was renovated in 1999 and opened as a stylish luxury hotel following a \$50 million restoration by Edward Thomas Hotels, parent company to Casa and its sister property, Shutters on the Beach. The signature restaurant, Catch, offers innovative "market fresh" cuisine and spectacular vantages of picturesque sunsets in a comfortably elegant setting. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World, Hotel Casa del Mar is located at 1910 Ocean Way in Santa Monica, California, adjacent to the historic Santa Monica Pier.

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