



**MARTINI PARK TO UNVEIL MUCH-ANTICIPATED CONCEPT IN CHICAGO IN JULY**  
*New Upscale Lounge Features World Class Design,  
Sharable Food Plates and Live Music Nightly*

**CHICAGO** (June 2007) – Martini Park, a one-of-a-kind nightlife concept, will make its premiere in Chicago this July at 151 W. Erie St. in River North. This unprecedented upscale lounge concept, already creating a buzz throughout Chicago, will feature highly-acclaimed signature martinis and cocktails, as well as sharable small plates of delectable food items, all within an atmosphere of world-class design. Combining a vibrant ambiance with a warm and friendly staff, Martini Park will entertain its guests with the energetic sounds of daily live entertainment and DJ music.

Chris Barish, CEO of the Martini Park concept, is the co-creator of Light New York, Marquee in New York, and Light Bellagio in Las Vegas. “I wanted to create a one-stop destination where people can come to dine on a fun, creative menu and sip on signature drinks while listening to popular music on our state-of-the-art stage,” said Barish.

Martini Park’s inclusive environment will draw crowds who are looking to socialize and dine in a truly distinctive setting. Designed by world-renowned architect Jeffrey Beers, Martini Park delivers a fantastic cocktail party nightly offering several unique experiences. Guests can watch local bands perform nightly on the entertainment stage, socialize at the plush round bar, listen to popular hits played by a DJ, or mingle outside on the spacious patio bar.

Martini Park has created innovative small plates combining the freshest ingredients to create fun and imaginative offerings. Guests can choose from an array of items such as Crab Cake Corn Dogs, Buffalo Chicken Lollipops, Surf Or Turf Nachos, Mini Sliders and Mac & Cheese “Sticks.” Martini Park’s team of seasoned professionals will serve each guest with impeccable attention to detail, providing the highest standards in hospitality and service.

“Martini Park is a perfect fit with Chicago’s rich food heritage, dynamic music culture and focus on nightlife,” said Barish. “We are eager to build upon the success we are enjoying in Texas and provide Chicagoans with a fresh, upscale nightlife choice.”

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