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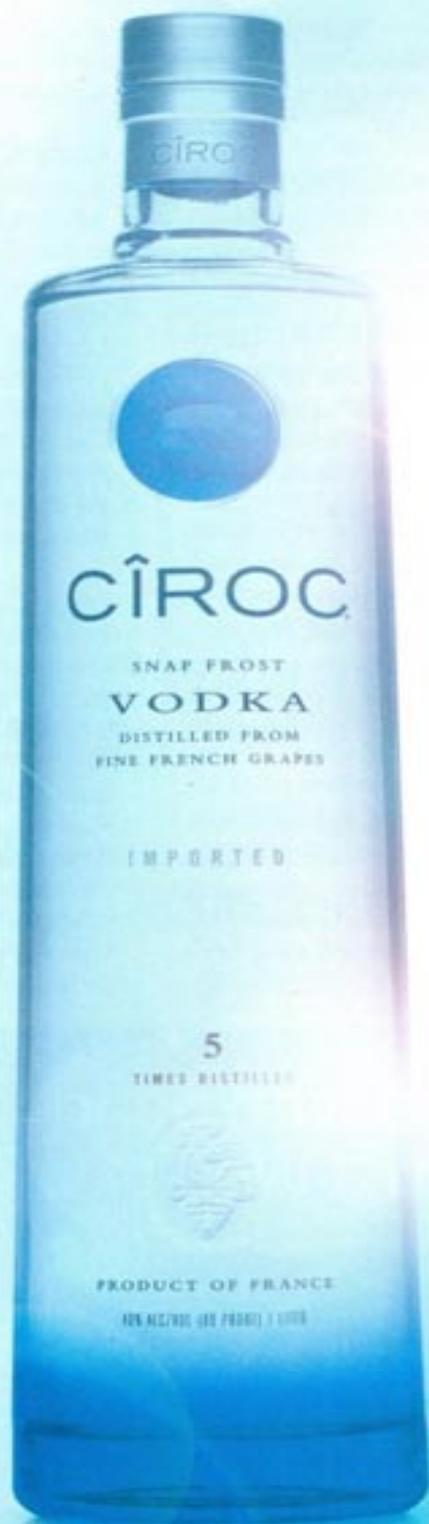
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Guiv Naimi

Founder of Spundae, the biggest club night of the 1990s, Guiv Naimi now tours with the likes of Tiësto, Armin Van Buuren and the world's other top electronic DJs.

Harry Morton & Peter Morton

At the young age of 27, Harry Morton is already the president and CEO of the popular Pink Taco restaurants and (as of February 2008) owner of The Viper Room. His father is Peter Morton, co-founder of Hard Rock Café, and his grandfather is Arnold "Arnie" Morton, founder of the Morton's Steakhouse Chain.

Ian Schragar

Credited for being one of the founders of the Studio 54 discotheque and creator of the "boutique hotel" genre, Schragar is an innovator who has done more to bring design to the travel experience than any other living person, and has worked with the world's best artists and designers to create electrifying spaces such as the Mondrian and the Delano.

Ivan Kane

The mission of Ivan Kane's acclaimed Forty Deuce clubs is to bring back nightlife's mystique, fun, glamour and danger. But most of all, the club is about good old-fashioned sex.

James Brennan

As the man behind nearly every cool bar and nightclub in San Diego, James Brennan and his company, Endev Enterprises, have put a once-sleepy beach town on the nightlife map – not to mention creating more than 400 local jobs in the process.

Jason Pomeranc

The sizzling socialite and hotelier – with properties including New York's 60 Thompson, The Thompson Beverly Hills and Hollywood Roosevelt – has created celebrity magnets with hip, signature nightspots.

Jason Strauss & Noah Tepperberg

Jason and Noah have been making people happy for many years and it's paid off after opening Marquee and Tao. Plus their Las Vegas version of Marc Packer's New York original Tao is now the No.1 grossing supper club and restaurant in the U.S.

Jay-Z

Quintessential hip-hop mogul Jay-Z's influence has stretched worldwide. He's created a vast empire and served for stints as the CEO of Def Jam and Roc-A-Fella Records, as well as the owner of the New Jersey Nets and the 40/40 Clubs in New York and Las Vegas.

Jeffrey Chodorow

As principal for China Grill Management, Jeffrey Chodorow, the prolific, opinionated and sometimes controversial restaurateur and financier, flexes some dining muscle from coast to coast.

Jessica Meisels & Greg Link

Jessica Meisels and Greg Link, the partners behind Fingerprint Communications, have made quite the dent in the public relations and nightlife industries by working closely with famed clients that include Goa, Geisha House, Kitson and Chanel.

Jessica Rosenblum

This nightlife maven went from Nells NYC where she manned one of the toughest doors in history, to throwing million dollar parties for 50 Cent and Diddy – if you gotta go big call Jess.

Joe Delaney

Professional biker Joe Delaney has been keeping Miami's nightlife on the cutting edge of sleek and sexy with his involvement in the infamous Bermuda Bar and Grill, and current hotspots Martini Bar and Spirits Nightclub.

John Huntington

John Huntington is a pioneer in fantasy-themed nightlife through his traveling club nights Pimp 'n' Ho and Club Rubber.

Josh Richman

In addition to being the manager of the '90s rock band Deadsy, Josh Richman is a Los Angeles club promoter who remains true to his rock roots.

Kate Moss

Famed Calvin Klein model Kate Moss has been hitting the club scene since the early '90s and adds an undeniable hip factor to every place she graces.

Keith "Maximillian" Scheinberg

Co-founder and CEO of Chronic Cantina, Keith Scheinberg has built an empire of cantinas, beginning in Costa Mesa, with plans to reach Las Vegas in 2009.

Ken Smith & Cal Fortis

As the duo behind international clubhouse Crobar, Ken Smith and Cal Fortis are a power team; Fortis creates the ambiance and Smith keeps the customers happy.

Kim, Kourtney & Khloe Kardashian

These three big sisters of reality TV's unconventional Brady Bunch garner wads of cash for their nocturnal appearances at the country's most exclusive nightlife venues.

Larry Tee

Credited with inventing electroclash, Tee's remixes of tracks by artists Amanda Lepore and the quirky Kelly put him on the map. But his new song "Licky", which features Princess Superstar, has LEShipsters packing

his residency at Element every night.

Les Corieri

Along with his wife Diane, Les Corieri has been defining Scottsdale nightlife for decades. From early clubs like Jetz and Stixx, to today's must-visit destinations Myst, Axis/Radius and Suede, the Corieris look to be in for a long reign.

Lindsay Lohan

Once an 11-year-old ingénue famous for her debut role in the Disney remake of *The Parent Trap*, Lindsay Lohan has abandoned her pigtails in favor of a life as a globe-trotting actress, musical artist and nightlife denizen.

Lizzie Grubman

Infamous PR maven Lizzie Grubman practically created the modern celebrity-nightlife connection through her influential former clients, including rapper Jay-Z.

Lonnie Moore, Sylvain Bitton, JT & Mike "Boogie" Malin

Creators of the Dolce Group and the innovators of the celebrity partnership model in hospitality, these guys are growing nationwide from their Hollywood Boulevard roots.

Louis Canales

A resident New Yorker, Louis Canales pioneered nightlife PR in South Beach, creating the buzz for the beach's party scene in the very beginning, ringing Park West's bell.

Luis Puig

Following numerous nightclub successes, Luis Puig, owner of Park West and Cameo, has introduced the 24-hour über-club Space, putting Downtown Miami on the map as a DJ destination and house head's dream.

What's with Songs that Just Won't Die?

You enter a club on a Tuesday night because you're one of the cool kids. The celebrity DJ is playing something new; maybe that latest hit from MGMT, "Time To Pretend". You head to the bar, and so far everyone and everything seems to be copacetic. You crack a half-smile at the gorgeous blonde who's fixing the drinks and she comes over. You order your drink and quickly steal a glance around the room, and then it happens: Suddenly, the DJ cuts the latest greatest and puts on "Your Love" by The Outfield, spinning the room into a frenzy. Everyone raises his or her glass and screams as if it was 1985 and the song was new and the band was actually present. The nightclub instantaneously transforms into karaoke bar. Predictably, the DJ follows "Your Love" with Bon Jovi's "Livin' on a Prayer" complete with muted excerpts which allow the crazed clubgoers to sing the "Whoa-oh, we're livin' on a prayer" part in unison. The next three songs are equally good follow-ups: "Summer of '69" Jay-Z's "Give it to Me" and "Return of the Mack" by Mark Morrison. You hate the intentional irony that everyone seems to relish and decide to go home, swearing that you will never return – the same empty promise you've told yourself a thousand times. But by Wednesday night you're at another impossible-to-get-into hotspot... Hey, is that Paris?