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Continental's Champagne-O-Rama is served in a grenadine-sugar-rimmed glass.



# make a toast

ATLANTIC CITY'S SWANKIEST NIGHTSPOTS ARE SERVING UP A TWIST ON THE CLASSIC GLASS OF BUBBLY. BY ALEXANDRA LESHNER

### Anthem

Housed at The Quarter at Tropicana, Anthem is an intimate lounge with an electrifying ambience. Head over for a mix dubbed the Champagne Anthem, dreamt up by two staff members: Moët & Chandon, fresh pineapple, and peach schnapps make this drink a yummy nightcap.

**2801 Pacific Ave., 609-576-5206; [anthemlounge.com](http://anthemlounge.com)**

### Continental

The Champagne-O-Rama, Continental's highly requested fizzy libation, "is best enjoyed beside our indoor fire pit overlooking the ocean with a group of your closest friends," says manager Caitlyn Bradley. The cocktail mixes Smirnoff raspberry vodka

and Champagne in a pretty, grenadine-sugar-rimmed glass.

**The Pier Shops at Caesars, 1 Atlantic Ocean, 609-674-8300; [continentalac.com](http://continentalac.com)**

### Dusk

The nightclub shakes things up with a sparkler that Craig Slotkin, director of operations and marketing, says "is a hit among ladies." The Bubbly Razz-tail blends raspberry vodka, raspberry syrup, and Champagne in a glass rimmed with sugar and dried raspberries.

**Caesars Atlantic City, 2100 Pacific Ave., 609-345-3875; [duskac.com](http://duskac.com)**

### Girasole Ristorante & Lounge

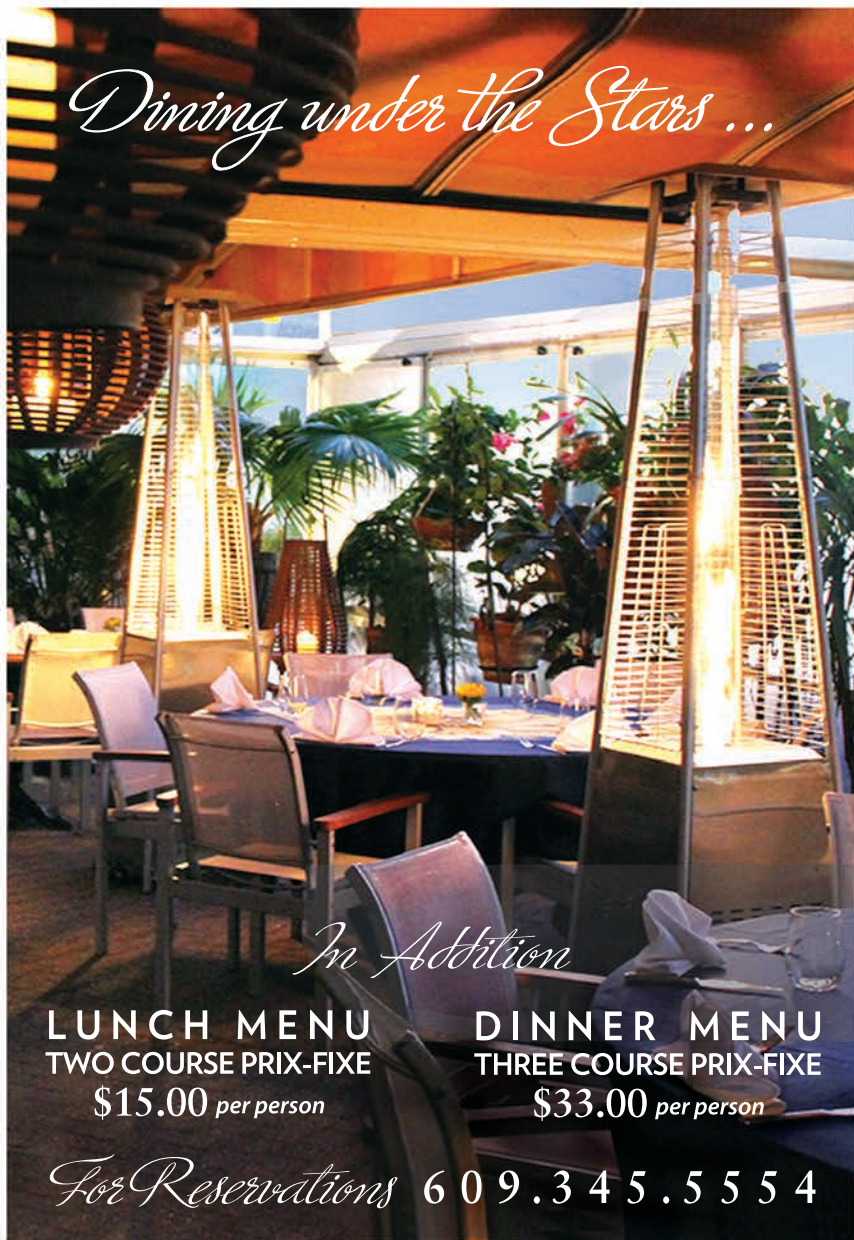
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cocktails at Girasole, don't miss the Bellini, which owner Gino Iovino says is "as authentically Italian as our restaurant." Made with fresh peach purée, Champagne, and garnished with fresh fruit, this crisp cocktail is as beautiful as it is tasty. **3108 Pacific Ave., 609-345-5554; girasoleac.com**

### Mixx

Take a swig of a Mixx signature, the Moët Nectar Champagne cocktail. The fruity notes in Moët & Chandon Nectar Impérial are "delicately enhanced by freshly pressed lime juice," says Becky Schultz, vice president of food and beverage for Borgata. **Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa, 1 Borgata Way, 609-317-1000; borgatanightlife.com**

### The Pool After Dark

A creation of bartender Jay McNight, The Pool Champagne combines Champagne, blackberry brandy, banana liquor, and blue curaçao with pineapple and cranberry juices. "Enjoy it solo or in one of our VIP bottle service areas among friends," says nightlife operations manager Mark Meakim. **Harrah's Resort, 777 Harrah's Blvd., 609-441-5233; thepoolafterdark.com**

### Ivan Kane's Royal Jelly Burlesque Nightclub

Release your inner wild child with a Champagne drink from Revel's burlesque nightclub, Royal Jelly. The Champagne Suzy—inspired by owner Ivan Kane's wife, a former burlesque dancer—combines ice-cold bubbly, a splash of St-Germain, and a twist of lemon rind. **500 Boardwalk, 609-225-9898; royaljellyburlesque.com**

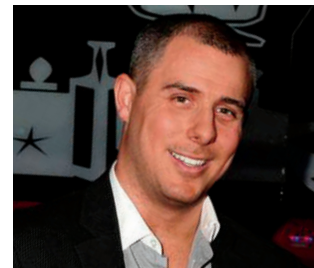
### Rush Lounge

It's hard to choose from the variety of Champagne-themed drinks being served up here, but

you can't go wrong with the Seductive—a blend of Champagne, Grand Marnier, and St-Germain, garnished with frozen grapes or sugar diamonds. **Golden Nugget, 1 Castle Blvd., 609-441-2000; goldennugget.com/atlanticcity PS**

## SALUT

**Matt Minichino**, director of operations for Angel Management Group East Coast, explains The Social at Revel's seasonal sipper.



"Champagne Dreams is the quintessential cocktail for spring and summer. The fruitful flavors of the strawberry and peach liquors complement the raw attributes of the brut Champagne. The orange juice adds a touch of acid to bring all the essences together for a delicious, sophisticated concoction." **500 Boardwalk, 609-572-6488; revelnightlife.com**

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The Champagne Dreams cocktail.