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HAPPY HOUR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 5 - 7 PM
SPECIALTY COCKTAIL MENU + SWEET & SAVORY SMALL BITES
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NAPPYTABS AND CHUCK WICKS PRESENT

SHINERS

STARRING

CHUCK WICKS, LAURA OSNES

JACOB DOMINIAK, LEYSAN GAYAZOVA, ARAZ HAMZAYEV, KRISTA HENDERSON,
MICHAEL MOLOI, MAREK RAJCZYK, AND JOHANNA SAPAKIE

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Chuck Wicks - Mason Shiner

"Stealing Cinderella" hitmaker Chuck Wicks has found success across the entertainment industry, including as a songwriter (cuts by Jason Aldean/Frankie Ballard), as a co-host of a Nationally Syndicated radio show — earning two Academy of Country Music Award nominations for National On-Air Personality of the Year— and multiple television appearances, including as a guest star on ABC's hit series Nashville and as a celebrity contestant on ABC's Dancing with the Stars.

A former college baseball player, sportsman and outdoor enthusiast, Wicks was one of only 11 athletes chosen from around the world to be featured on Season 2 of NBC Sports' "IRONMAN: Quest For Kona" and was featured on Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's "RMEF Team Elk" series on the Outdoor Channel.

Latest tracks "Old With You" and "Solid Gold" are fans' first taste of new music in over two years from Wicks, who has been writing and back in the recording studio. Wicks can also be heard every Monday and Thursday with fresh episodes of his new iHeart podcast "Talk to Chuck."



Laura Osnes - Violet Shiner

Laura Osnes is a two-time Tony Award nominee for her poignant performances on Broadway in Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella and Bonnie & Clyde. Other Broadway credits include leading roles in Bandstand, Anything Goes, South Pacific, and Grease, where she won the role of Sandy on NBC's reality talent competition, "You're The One That I Want" at the age of 21. Osnes has charmed millions in her five Hallmark Channel original movies: Christmas In Tahoe, Raise A Glass To Love, One Royal Holiday, A Homecoming For The Holidays, and In The Key Of Love. She has also been seen on television in Fosse/Verdon (F/X), Dynasty (CW), and Elementary (CBS). Her crystal clear and powerful soprano regularly graces symphony halls and cabaret venues around the globe, including filmed performances with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Live from Lincoln Center (PBS), A Capitol Fourth (PBS), and The Kennedy Center Honors (CBS). In addition to hearing her voice on several Broadway cast recordings and two solo albums, Laura's recent transfer to Nashville inspired her to write and release her debut EP of original music, "On The Other Side", with more new music to come! @lauraosnes

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Johanna Sapakie - Jo Fixit

Johanna Sapakie is an accomplished Artistic Director, Choreographer and Performer. Most recently, Johanna has been involved in many projects on stage and on camera including the Super Bowl LIV Halftime Show, Hustlers and Medicine with JLo, Cirque Du Soleil's Michael Jackson ONE and Viva ELVIS, Dancing With the Stars, So You Think You Can Dance, the Arabesque Festival at the Kennedy Center, Songs of Soul and Inspiration with Debbie Allen, the re-release of Michael Jackson's "Blood on the Dance Floor" music video, Miley Cyrus: Live in Concert World Tour, Madonna: The Confessions Tour and Madonna: The Reinvention Tour and Q'Viva: The Chosen. Johanna is also an accomplished aerial acrobat and performs on many different apparatus including tissú, lyra, spans, hammock, acro pole, and cube. She has also recently completed the creation of a new show for Franco Dragone entitled "Splendor" as their acrobatic choreographer. Johanna also proudly teaches master classes and workshops around the world in pole, aerial acrobatics and dance.



Krista Henderson - Sugar Shiner

Krista Henderson has had a unique path to her success. Growing up Krista's passion was cheerleading which took her around the globe to compete at various elite championships.

Later in life, Krista formed a new love for aerial arts and has taken the world by storm ever since! She has been featured on Britain's Got Talent Semi-Finals, AIDA Cruise Lines, Gladius The Show, Insomniac Events & Festivals, Cirque Musica, and a variety of other respectable shows.



Leysan Gayazova - Spice Shiner

Leysan began training at the young age of just 8 years old before formally joining Kazan Circus School of Russia.

After countless years of hard work and dedication, she was invited to many internationally famed circus festivals around the globe. Some of Leysan's most notable accomplishments in her professional career are her Silver Medal at the Festival Mondial Cirque de Demain, appearing on Season 15 of America's Got Talent, and touring with Cirque du Soleil's Varekai and Amaluna.



Araz Hamzayev - Uncle Buck

Araz Hamzayev is a solo Contortion Artist. Originally from Azerbaijan, and second generation Circus Artist, he has been performing for audiences since he was 9 years old.

Araz has traveled all around the world showcasing his talent before coming to the US and joining Cirque du Soleil in 2013.

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Marek Rajczyk and Jacob "Kuba" Dominiak - Bobo and Jimbo Shiner

The unique partnership of Marek and Jakub started over a decade ago when two acrobats met at the gym of the University of Physical Education in Wrocław, Poland. The dedication to their craft resulted in the creation of a so-called "hand to hand act" named Duo Alter which very quickly became recognized by worldwide audiences. The performance career started in 2010 with multiple venues and theaters across Europe and Middle East. They have performed at the historic Olympic Stadium in Berlin, Germany; The Pearl – Qatar; Khalifa Stadium in Doha; performed for the Austrian Olympic Committee, Tribeca Film Festival and Asian Cup to name a few.

In 2015 they got invited by the Wynn Resorts to be a part of "Le Reve – The Dream" – voted the best production show in Las Vegas, Nevada where they have stayed for over 6 years. Honored to call the United States of America and the great city of Nashville their new home. "The idea of fusion between acrobatics and the culture of the Music City is absolutely wild and inspiring. We are blown away to be Shiners!"



Michael Tumelo Moloji - Atlas Chaps Shiner

Michael was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, performing cultural dances including gumboots, pantsula and traditional Zulu dance around the village of my home town.

He started performing at the age of eleven and eventually went on to form his own group Via Katlehong, being not only a dancer but also the lead choreographer and artistic director. Via Katlehong performed locally and internationally around Africa as well as across Europe and the USA. In 2005 he was invited to perform in the Beatles' "LOVE" show of Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas, Nevada. He performs regularly at public libraries up and down the west coast, telling stories of African culture, music and dance.

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Nappytabs

Married director/choreographer duo Tabitha and Napoleon, commonly referred to as Nappytabs, are two time Emmy winners (2011 and 2014) for Outstanding Choreography on So You Think You Can Dance. They have a total of four Emmy nominations, The World of Dance Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2014 Industry Innovator's Award, and 2 MTV VMA Awards.

Tabitha and Napoleon grew up on opposite coasts and met as students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 2008, they became familiar to mainstream audiences as innovative choreographers on Fox's So You Think You Can Dance where they were responsible for creating a new dance style known as 'Lyrical Hip Hop'. That same year, Nappytabs became the driving creative force behind MTV's hit show America's Best Dance Crew. Their exceptional abilities and contributions to so many productions has led them into other ventures in the entertainment world. Over the years the duo have worked with top music artists including Beyonce, Ariana Grande, Madonna, Pitbull, Jesse J, Ed Sheeran, Prince, Carrie Underwood, Celine Dion, Keith Urban, Calvin Harris, 50 Cent, Ricky Martin and Mariah Carey. Nappytabs have been active with Cirque Du Soleil having worked on several productions including The Beatles: Love, Mystere, KA, Iris, Viva Elvis and Michael Jackson: The Immortal World Tour.



Katy Tate - Choreographer/Assistant Director

Katy Tate is a Creative Producer, Choreographer and Master Teacher whose deep love for the cyclical learning experience received through sharing dance is what drives her. From traveling to studios across the globe, harnessing the energy of a packed convention room of dancers, to one on one solo exploration, the love of creation and learning is still the most exciting thing in her career. In Katy's work commercially, some recent credits include Assistant Director for the Superbowl Halftime Show/ Jennifer Lopez 2020 and her "It's My Party" Tour in 2019. For 7 years she served as Dance Master at The Beatles LOVE by Cirque du Soleil as well as working on Mystere, Zumanity, O and La Nouba.

Katy is simply a lover of the gift dance. The experience she creates in the classroom allows you to discover yourself and your connections to each other and to find abandonment and vulnerability; So not to solely grow in your craft, but to walk out of the studio feeling your evolution as a human is what class is about. Katy encourages you to examine yourself, your strengths and weaknesses, and learn to view them all as benefits. The conditioning of the mind and heart is just as imperative as that of the body in dance. For Katy, there is nothing greater than building an energy in a room to allow the safety for you, to all be witness to someone's breakthrough, maybe even your own.