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From hot spots to hidden gems This is your guide to all things local The L A unscripted way from Steak 48 in Beverly Hills Sizzling steak Sensational seafood scrumptious sides and a sophisticated atmosphere for fa wr I strip no matter how you cut it Carnivores crown the golden triangle steak 48 as today's most glamorous grill house Hi everyone I'm David Devin and the stakes are high So joining you for the first time KT A five A share common Look at this Look at this Oh my God There is no mistake that I picked the prime time to go off script You know what I'm saying And I've been here before but I can't wait for you to try this unforgettable bread So that's not that's just the beginning right Ok So unscripted there's no doubt the Master Brothers latest venture is the best staycation in So even though the is actually a nod to Arizona the 48th state where back in 1999 the restaurant tours launched their very first upscale steakhouse in Scottsdale The mastro name is synonymous with quintessential cuisine And since the Wilshire hotspot opened in January it's been L A unscripted approved by you Our general manager plus a lot more of our KT A five family The steaks are spectacular The seafood off the charts but the side dishes like our our house of black potatoes or uh corn creme brulee things that are craveable Uh The menu is full of craveable items which I think is so fun Crave worthy dishes This is something you will never forget Hi I'm Oliver Baggio Chief brand Officer of State 48 and I am Jeffrey Mastro the uh CEO co founder and owner of Steak 48 Welcome to Steak 48 So we came up with 6 48 because Arizona which is where the company was found and where we all live is the 48 state in the union The brand is really built on on options because really when everybody goes out to dinner we want everybody to have their own evening at their own table Look at this How beautiful this is Ok What is your favorite Do you want lobster Do you want crab legs Do you want shrimp Look at those shrimp the shrimp look like lobsters The decor in the atmosphere is is a collection of intimate spaces and you have options for more energized dining whether it be in the bar or in one of the elevated dining rooms that might be just a little bit separated from the action or if you want to be completely you know private in some of the private dining suites you can enjoy it for the evening that you're having whether it be a date night out or uh or a business dinner or a celebration with family We have a space that fits your evening How long have you been at KTL A I've been at KTL A for 18 years Are you serious Yeah I was one when I arrived That is amazing

Good evening I'm Michael and I'm Calvin How long have you been doing the evenings I 13 years 12 years something like that I lost count But you know to be with the same team all this time has been a blessing Seriously Not only is it a a steakhouse but we have meat from all over the world and we have our own butchers in house that butcher our meat to start off We have our Kosher rib eye and here's our KC strip 18 ounce next to it is our butcher cut from the rib rib cap When these came out They were still sizzling Look at that Oh my God section here That's for you Can we even deal right now Did you see how big of a piece I cut for data Wow Oh my God Let's get that crispy shell on the outside from like the 500 degrees Wow And then in the tender Oh my God But you know what And it's also flavor glazed with duck fat Oh Yeah a lot of one is so amazing It's almost like drinking a glass of wine because you taste it and the flavor keeps like coming in like waves like so good when you come in It's not just one thing It's a service to the facility the ambience to the food it's everything together when you put that all together That's what people are looking for And that's what drives the amazing experience Let's try the Lobster Mac Is it Lobster Mac or crab Who cares I'm really excited that I got to come on this all the food on my shirt And there are so many wonderful restaurants here and and so many wonderful steakhouses and people have to pass a lot of those to get here And when you can create the totality of experience where someone comes and sits down at the table and says I'm in the right place This is exactly where I wanna be and I'm happy to be here That's the difference State 48 is also coming to San Diego's Del Mar area They're so lucky All right Sure You have got chopped and we love having you here And now to the next KT A on the chopping block Doug Coke with the date on where to shop just blocks from here So this is the secret back door to the House of Bijon An entrance reserved only for kings princes presidents and now me Oh hi Welcome to the House of Vision please I am there I'm the chairman and co-founder of the House of Vija We've been here on Rodeo Drive for the past 46 years We are really the best kept secret in the city of Beverly Hills It was signed by five living presidents of the United States at the time 17 presidents seven kings from all over the world captains of industry and there is no other place they can go but to come to the House of Vision time and time again and you have a team that will go to Qatar and service this gentleman Yes of course That's that's incredible You're entering the House of Vihan either by invitation or by appointment When you walk in We have a staff of 22 people that run this boutique six days a week We all of a sudden see that secret service comes

and closes the whole block They get everybody out close the back door they lock the front door and then they bring the president in and we get our half hour with him and then he's out yellow was uh Mr Bijan's favorite color but not just any yellow the yellow that you see that's known as Bijan yellow We dressed many celebrities and dignity for all of the awards that take place all over the world So it's really a red carpet showpiece where everybody will point out who made that which is very unique and very special this is your dressing room Yes All my life I worked for Mr B and B company and I grew up with the company I learned everything from Bijon All our customers are very special We have clients from all over the world very famous when you're dealing with the elite of the world Do you ever get nervous Of course But uh I know how to control myself You know it just I learn everything from master You know if you were to take a good look at me I don't have a nine figure bank account and you're very good looking And so I make something very special for you You can put this um tail inside your pants and button it right here So keep the shirt inside tact I've never seen that before So this goes under Yes Yes I can't believe you knew my exact size I mean it's almost as if the shirt was fitted for me That's part of my job Well you're good Wow that crotch thing game changer This jacket you're wearing is a silk sil board I feel like this jacket should come with a pay raise I've never used a shoe horn in my life That was the first oh man I should have ever been on now You are complete All right Now we're walking into the private collection I'm told that presidents don't even go in here and I had to change up my pocket square You guys think of everything I still can't get over this this crotch thing It it doesn't bother you No it's amazing I love it I wish all my shirts had crotch buttons I I'm in a I'm just amazed All right Let's wrap it up All right All of it I had an amazing time at Bijon Ok So this show is so well done Just like the meat And remember DML A you to share the rare finds you want us to visit Coming up more from our private dining experiences state 48 when a scripted returns and there's nothing mediocre mediocre about it Mediocre Give me some of that We meet again the state Welcome back to a private VIP reservation 48 I de and my very own ST ML a very own share Calvin I love all the time It's really funny Lucky me This new 90210 Steakhouse has quickly become the toast of the town I'm so happy to be on this assignment with I'm so happy you're here Love libations and looking for a pro to pour your next party Now our Jasmine Simpkins finds how you can book a backyard bartender My favorite part of shaking it Hi My name is Danielle Bennett I am the owner of lady on the roads lady on

the rocks is a mobile bartending company but we do weddings anniversaries uh production birthday parties You name it We do it I had a major back operation about eight years ago And when my doctor told me that I couldn't do the extensive labor I decided to start my own business I had no bar experience I'm not a drinker So it was new to me I actually came up with a name with my best male friend He said well what will you name it I said that's a great question I don't know He said what's the what's the most common drink that people order at the bar that you currently work at Most guys like to flirt So they come to the bar and they say can I get you on the rocks So he said you should name the business lady on the rocks Yeah I create all my cocktails So I don't really do the usual cocktails that you order at a bar Most of my cocktails are customs A raspberry spike lime a and that is with tequila That's one of my favorites And it's called the Very Pleasant Another one that is the most popular I would say is the Hennessy Margarita One of my favorite drinks on your menu is the very pleasant So can you show me how to make one Most Certainly All right So we're gonna start with three raspberries OK All right I got that That sounds easy OK We're gonna put a dash of agave not too much and then we're going to add our tequila We're gonna do two ounces Ok because we're big girls We are we can handle it As long as you've eaten you can handle handle this And we are going to muddle the raspberries and agave Oh yes Ok So far this is easy I feel I can do this very much so Yes OK I'm gonna add some lime A OK Our eyes it is pleasant looking and it's pleasant tasting too The difference between a bartender and mixologist I would say a bartender mixes basic cocktails A mixologist in my opinion is someone who creates their own makes their own syrups Uh They use herbs and purees Everything is fresh The high demand for the business that I'm in I've had a lot of celebrity clientele Um most of that clientele has referred within their circle which has given me more opportunities with people in the same industry It feels amazing I love that I have the opportunity to opportunity to hire other people and give them a chance to make additional income Um I enjoy having more of my own freedom and time to spend with my family and friends and um being able to cater to everyone's needs I will mocktail to that Oh my gosh And we have so much more to toast A scripted from steak 48 will be back before you know it Oh my God This place you guys Ok I can barely concentrate because there's dessert in front of us But share what is going off script mean to you let us know because I know that other than breaking news you like to live life unscripted Absolutely We love to travel My husband and

I we love desert to get into this and you know we always want to try something that's local See I agree because for me it's saying yes to dessert especially here at the bourbon table At steak 48 Go go go Oh so this is a caramel cake Ok Ok So just dig in it's warm OK And Carline and then you have a little tiny dollop of whipped cream right over here is that it is So how do you like a script compared to like you know serious breaking news Listen I love the breaking news but the breaking news for today is that this is probably the best dessert I've ever had I mean and honestly this place is amazing and you know another place to go while in 90210 Beverly Hills Lingerie Now revealing the fierce females behind the lace made for a night in or out So for Beverly Hills laundry our tagline is laundry for a night in or a night out So we definitely try to create pieces that are versatile for both in and out of the bedroom Hi I'm Jolene Hi I'm Celine And we're the founders of Beverly Hills We started Beverly Hills Lingerie in 2018 when we noticed the gap in the street wear lingerie market It's just like a fun way to get people to understand outer wear lingerie So you can style our corsets like the one my sister and I are wearing now over the tops or under a blazer as I have it What we could do is we could add a feather trim made be just towards the bottom which I think would be really fun We have women around us who want to feel that sexiness feel the confidence feel empowered lingerie was originally made by a man for a man's pleasure but it's definitely changed The narrative has changed and we just want to be a part of that narrative and collection our ethnic background We are proud to be Persian We're Persian Americans Our parents both came from Iran about 40 years ago They created a beautiful life here and a wonderful family for themselves right now wearing lingerie or the idea of linger in our home country And our parents' home country of Iran would be banned banned very taboo not allowed So with the current political uprising in Iran my sister and I we're going through so much pain not knowing who to turn to how to turn to anyone We wrote a blog post on our website about our feelings around the current Iranian situation We watch with tears of sadness and tears of pride that the Iranian women are standing up to the clergy that control their moves and being we look forward to a day where Iranian women aren't stripped of basic human rights no longer live in fear and are not left broken inside Being Persian American women who launched a brand in Los Angeles we definitely felt like even though our voice was small we could still have a voice and to give hopefully the women here Persian American women and the Persian women in Iran a little bit of a voice And for them to know that we support them here

in Los Angeles And we feel very very lucky to live the privileged lives that we do here And we wish the same for them in these past 4.5 years We've stayed true to our values our morals um our ethics as sisters and business partners And we've been able to establish such strong relationships with our customers The Beverly Hills lingerie self love is you cannot fill someone else's cup unless your cup is full So the most intimate relationship you'll have with anyone is the one you have with yourself So to be able to have a strong identity and be able to express that in fashion is something so important to us and something so important for us to share with the world What Inspiring sisters That was an amazing story And we love telling the stories that make our city so unique Now our Olivia Day we're totally out and about in L A apparently Sean at the music LYCEUM says that I can learn the piano in 30 minutes or less Let's see if that's true We all have talent artistry and creativity within us for many people It's currently lying dormant The musical LYCEUM is a music school that's based on a nontraditional system So I think this is a beautiful way to awaken that talent I've invented a notation system for the piano that uses only colors letters and numbers Pinkies are always five thumbs are always number one which allows me to take any song in any style any level of difficulty and translate it into this new system And what makes it so easy and unique is it only takes one minute to learn how to read music My name is William and I'm here I take lessons at the LYCEUM on the piano I will tell you this directly as a story In the first half hour when that was done I was able to play Beethoven's ode to Joy It makes me feel I am being my best self There's a pleasure that comes from music generally and singing particularly that outshines every other thing in my life Katie is extremely bright but needs assistance in so many areas physically emotionally And this has just opened the door where she is 100% independent so much so that she's motivated and she'll go and play for fun let alone to practice and we listen to music and she'll listen to a song and say oh that's I'd like to learn how to play that All right Sean the time has come for you to show me how to play a song Can we do this now Although there are 52 white keys on the piano there's only seven different notes right So if this is d are you familiar with the alphabet Yes Excellent So we're gonna go D EFG is the end of the musical alphabet So tell me the kind of different way that you teach your students Well the difference is the notation that we're going to use So right away we're gonna use the piano T for the song Moonlight Sonata Beethoven Beethoven No big deal OK Oh my God Thank you so much to the Mastro Brothers and Oliver and the rest of the staff the

entire state 48 team for letting us go off script Where will we be next You
never know You ready to say goodbye