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From hot spots to hidden gems This is your guide to all things local The L A unscripted way from the bourbon room in Hollywood calling All Boomers Gen Xers millennials and even you ZZ no matter what decade you do This L A in scripted is for you Hi everyone I'm a proud part of generation X So let's see JX are known to be competitive Straightforward Yes Cynical latch key kids I saw was a latchkey kid All right I am so excited to get my grunge on as we push rewind to find the best local spots to turn back the hands of time So let's flip it and reverse it Starting right here at the bourbon room on Hollywood boulevard The bourbon room literally is a is a Joe's pub in New York City and the whiskey had a baby That's the bourbon room Bird room is located in the New Hollywood Vinyl District And our idea is really we want to be that next music venue here in L A The room is the name of the bar in Rock of Ages The musical I'm one of the original producers of Rock of Ages on Broadway Rock of ages 30th longest running Broadway musical of all time we opened ran on Broadway for six years And the idea was just how do we bring Rock of Ages back to L A So in December of 19 we opened the Bourbon Room we put together an incredible cast So Frankie Grande was in cast and Nick Cordero was in the cast successful Broadway actor an incredible Broadway actor but he moved to L A really because there was opportunity here the pandemic hit and unfortunately you know Nick was one of the early cases of COVID obviously got really sick and passed away But in our eyes you know we keep everything going We keep Nick's memory alive by keeping Nick's picture above the bar and the back bar What we try to do here is pay tribute to the sunset trip in the eighties right Of the marquee you walk in you're like where am I right You come in you come up these stairs you see the rock and roll pictures the gold records but you don't realize what you're walking into And it's really fun to watch people as they come in and see how beautiful the space is So you don't need a ticket to the show just to come up to the bourbon room OK I'm here with chef Frankie OK What would you say is the most popular item on the menu I would probably say it's between our bourbon burger and our fried chicken sandwich Ok So the whole idea was we needed we wanted great food We didn't want just like normal bar food Frankie If I had nothing else you already won my heart You can have dinner here You can have drinks Stop it right now Anything flaming I'm a fan of can I have it now Oh you can definitely have it now It out first though Don't put your nose on fire don't or do put your nose on fire

whatever you want Oh OK I prefer to be dead I be I made a wish and then if you have a ticket to the show we take you through and into our venue where you can also eat and drink while watching your favorite performers Oh my God this is so cool So welcome to our our showroom Wow Watching a live rehearsal and I've ever done So Netflix is a joke Just had 13 shows here We have every major cover band in the world is playing our venue The plain white Ts are playing here shortly and then one Monday out of every month we do Broadway at the Bourbon room I'm actually just starting my second drink and I happened to notice something very interesting Look what I just noticed What are these Those are our microphones man actually install the system so that the bartenders whether they're feeling fun and frisky that night they can actually take the mics pull people up on top of the bar get them to sing Just the bartenders We let people do it too Some are loving Had a bless summer love It happens so fast We're two blocks from the pantages We literally have the Hollywood sign right outside our door for any of our shows Everyone's welcome It's fine to have kids here Anybody can come up here and feel comfortable have a drink have a great meal and then see an incredible show with some of your favorite artists It's a head banger B for all Next stop The lau crew heads west to Santa Monica's Nostalgia bar and lounge Wow Wow Wow Wow Wow Wow Yeah we really want to bring in everything to try and make this as nostalgic as possible My background is in Michelin dining and we take that Michelin approach where one we process everything in house We do everything from scratch every sauce every you know everything that's on the plate we have pretty much made and it's really important for us to keep that standard quality Ok What were you saying about the price They were the best I've ever had What we're known for is the very highest quality experience and the highest quality food And we wanted to give something that is a bar vibe but elevated in a way that people feel familiar yet unpretentious and just like really comfortable Now let's take it to the eighties So right here we have the end of the Otter Pop cocktail So we actually house make some ice molds blueberry and raspberry to match the blueberry raspberry otter pop We'll do a little fresh squeezed lime juice and then it gets our pre batched Otter pop which is vodka and orange creole shrub Totally cool Not only is it nostalgic but it's like creating a whole new memory for you where you like it's the best damn fish and chips that I have ever had This is the Kobe toast and there is shaved a five Kobe Wagyu which is from the Misaka Japan I only eat a four Kobe I'll go for it Honestly I cannot believe I'm in a bar having food dish good Next I want to

go into the fish and chips because I feel like you guys will absolutely love them This is not your traditional fish and chips I've had fish and chips at a number of places but this by far this might be number one to be and we can't overlook these fries Oh my God the fries You guys That's a subject all on its own 2.5 day process right there Wow Do you coordinate the first restaurant that I ever worked at uh in fine dining was here in Santa Monica The most amazing memories that I have in uh L A are in Santa Monica and you know the neighborhood here is incredible We're right on PICO and between Euclid and 14th it's just such a beautiful little location We're gonna move on to the lobster roll Very light very refreshing All those herbs coming through This is one of my favorites too We have like kind of the gaming you know nook over here and then we have obviously our big beautiful bar and behind that is TV and film and then against the stage that's where the music is obviously the vinyls and then in the bathroom there's this beautiful moment of you know the nineties scrunchies coming back Are you guys ready for dessert Why not love All right this is an all organic version of the classic push up Except we use a couple of different flavors So we have strawberry that's on top Then there's a orange sherbet in the middle and then there is a beet and cherry sherbet So stop it You took me all the way back to the eighties This is so good Oh my God this is ridiculous Chris I'm not Larm when I say this has been out I mean 10 out of 10 I'm not even kidding We kept the 10 out of 10 out there Cheers for that From food to old school fun How about a little friendly Pac Man challenge at Highland Park's Barcade and don't even think you're going to beat my high score We are old school games So the name Barcade is trademark So no one else can actually call themselves Barcade One of the co-founders used to have parties in his loft in Brooklyn back in the day and loved craft beer loved video games had like four or five machines in his apartment and they all had day jobs and they were like hey why don't we just open a bar with beer craft beer and video games and that's what they did Oh we're up to nine locations across the country A this is the only location on the west coast I want automatic They have almost every pinball machine under the sun monster bash demolition man Twilight zone Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory And that's not even counting all the video games They have like Frogger Mortal Kombat Miss Pac Man So many tokens so little time Ok And one of the big features here is this is the only location that we have Hydraulic Daytona So while you're driving the seats we catered to baby boomers because they used to take their kids to arcades in the eighties we catered to Gen X's who grew up playing all these games

originally But then the millennials the the Zoomers they love it as well because they get to come here and tell a story to their friends about the game they play and they already know how to play the games Cos they've already played them all online We have 24 beers on draught no bottles no cans no packaging and a full kitchen at this location as well Oh that's delicious It's a great cider One of the reasons why we chose Highland Park is we look at areas that are developing and that we want to be part of So you'll see tributes to the past in most of our spaces of what the building used to be My favorite game is Adam's family Pinball I grew up playing that when I was a teenager There you go You win Nice work Did you know gaming is a \$300 billion industry shing and we are just starting to rack up the points Coming up More local hotspots and hidden gems that will bring the memories flooding back A unscripted from the Bourbon room in Hollywood will be back before you can remember the words too If I could turn back time I still have the microphone I stole it and they don't know I play a mean chopsticks You guys All right Welcome back to L A Scripted I'm David Devin And today we are getting nostalgic at the Bourbon room in Hollywood This super fun venue is known as the home that Rock Built And trust me you want to follow all of their social So you don't miss a single live performance that will have you breaking out that crimping iron And since I consider myself a little bit of a theme queen when I was dared to Da Four Wheels at Glendale's famous moonlight rollaway I said I have just the right outfit for that If you've never been to moonlight roller way what are you waiting for We've been here since 1956 Where have you been We want you to walk in those doors and feel like you're nine years old again and leave all that adulting crap Leave that behind Just come in and have a good time The decor the carpet the owner likes to keep it with that fifties look which to everybody It feels like the look of the decade that they grew up in To me it has that seventies look because that was the decade I went roller skating to you It may have that eighties look because that's the decade you grew up in Hi how are you I'm good What size can I get for you Ok So we have been here since the building was back in the early 19 hundreds and it was used as a warehouse to make airplane parts for the Great War because Glendale was the main airport for the war 1956 It became Harry's roller rink at that time There was a moonlight roller away in Pasadena And then in the early seventies the Neske family took over and they named it Moonlight Roller way too So we had Pasadena and Glendale in the late seventies Pasadena closed and Moonlight Roller Away has been the one in Glendale ever since So probably the last time I went roller skating

It was probably in the eighties I was probably in sixth grade with braces probably a really bad perm and like bangs that were like that And the big deal was like hoping you got to couple skate moonlight rollaway is the roller rink of the stars It would be impossible for me to name them all throughout all of the But most recently we did a special performance by Lizzo with the Can Cancel Pride Event We have done Euphoria We've done uh straight out of Compton TV shows Goldberg's modern family We do private parties for people all the time whether it's a child's birthday party an adult birthday party We've done uh bachelorette parties We've done weddings here We do classes every Saturday for kids We also do the same thing for adults every Tuesday evening but we also do private lessons all the time We're going to go over safety first So the first position I'm going to teach you Dana is when we put our skates together side by side you're going to put your hands out in front strong this is safety position OK So if anything goes awkward out there we're going to go six and we're going to go 123 roll roll stay strong with the body There 23 roll we're going to do is spin What we're going to do is we're going to have strong arms they're going to travel across our box there We go Good job You go back Yes Yes I have to say you are such a great teacher I have learned so much in such a short amount of time that roller girl is ready to show you what she's learned Roller girl is ready for the podium Roller skating has been around forever and it's not going to go anywhere It's great exercise You can burn up to 600 calories an hour It gets your endorphins going You feel the wind in your hair It's the camaraderie Oh my God Did you see my rat skating skills Ok I have to admit I had a body devil It was the sweet young Milly Milly Thank you so much You were incredible And we have more local must for your chillax list When unscripted from the bourbon room is back from the future We're going retro and kicking it old school style from the bourbon room in Hollywood Dial up boy bands and the Spice Girls So what is your totally tubular take away from the nineties DM US and let us know All right now can't lego your egos Don't why Too panic because our Jasmine Simpkins has a throwback workout that will have you snapping like a slim jim Remember those Ok L A unscripted I am getting ready to try old school skinny I've actually even got on you know something old school theme Can you guys guess what it's from Clueless Yes Now hopefully I'm not clueless trying to learn these dance moves But we'll see So let's kick it Old school Skinny is unlike any other class that I've ever experienced I feel like one of the best parts about it is that everybody feels like family feels like we're all at a backyard barbecue having a good time I push you My husband

and I actually we met on the dance floor and we've literally been dancing together ever since My name is Janelle Lucky I am the co-founder of old school skinny Here we go Hey old school skinny is a dance party It is all nineties all day long But we are also bringing in the things of today the music of today that everybody is bopping to old school skinny started because my mother needed to have knee surgery and she was uh needing to lose some weight My husband and I weren't necessarily wanting her to do the traditional you know classes that everybody else does You know we needed her to get pumping a little quicker When I first met my wife I had just finished a dance competition on oxygen and it had part to do with weight loss once my mother-in-law really needed to lose the weight And I saw that she wasn't necessarily having the type of fun and engaging atmosphere that we knew we could provide for her It was just time to go ahead and step in and do what we knew We could do for now I'm sticking with old school skinny to keep myself vigorous and stretching my muscles We actually started the class through our church It just got bigger and bigger And before we looked up it was like we've got 15 to 16 people in class every week My husband and I are both eighties babies kids of the nineties you know Nickelodeon all that Like the nineties are us So it's been a great kind of like recognition of how powerful old school skinny really is Ok Definitely not the same as sweat to the oldies All right Now seeing stars as we stroll down memory lane from the Lost Boys the Goonies and stand by me Corey Feldman made his mark on movies music and oh so much more now One on one with the local icon who is still making moves today I've been great I've been great I've been working so hard I've been locked away in my cave creating this new work It's an amazing amount of work The biggest project that I've ever put out You were able to use the pandemic to write music And I've actually been creating music for 35 years Not only that but I actually started singing before I started acting interesting And a lot of people don't know I didn't know that this is a big package So we've got the we've got the brand new box set and we've got the brand new album there's a song that my son helped me write It's his very first outing as a songwriter and he helped me write a song about the pandemic about the lockdown This is the this is an eight song EP which is a picture Dis love the art on this Isn't it beautiful It's all done by this artist named Howard Thieman who's a local Los Angeles artist OK who's been with me since the early nineties OK This is amazing What is this So this is the love left 2.1 box set OK This is the full deal So on the ep you're only getting samples you're getting two from each disc This

contains six discs along with many other goodies and many other surprises So the six discs are four cds two dvds Then there's also a outtake unreleased CD which has got 19 songs that have previously never been heard by anyone and never released before including a duet with Alfonso Ribeiro who is very close with during the eighties and early nineties Then there's a documentary as part of the dvds as I was saying it's called Corey Feldman Artist Man Behind the Love There's rare photographs rare video footage stuff that's never been released including footage with like me and Michael Jackson Drew Barrymore you know singing it so simple with me the song that Alfonso and I did on our after school special 15 and getting straight We are the first to launch and pioneer this brand new technology which is hologram query When you open up your box you take your phone you get the little QR code put the camera up on your phone and you put it up to the QR code and suddenly a hologram of me pops up here Where can people get this Ok So you can order it directly at my website which is Corey Feldman dot net Oh thanks Corey Corey is currently on tour and has multiple So cal dates go to Corey Feldman dot net for all things Feldman Thank you so much to the Bourbon Room for Backpedaling with us today And where will we be next You never know but you know it will make you smile We'll see you next time