



*Mix, Mingle and Get a Sneak Peek at RiverTini*

## Spring Ahead to Flavor and Fun on the River: River Foundation Social to Preview Seventh Annual RiverTini

Spring may be weeks away, but the San Antonio River Foundation is springing ahead and shaking things up to prepare everyone for the fun and flavor of the RiverTini Pour-Off.

**No, it's not time for RiverTini just yet, but if you can't wait, be sure to join the River Foundation for a sneak peek social at the Wyndham Garden River Walk Museum Reach on Monday, February 9th at 5:30 p.m.**

Be the first to hear the amazing restaurants and bars selected to compete in the Seventh Annual RiverTini Pour-Off, as well as some of the terrific sponsors adding twists to this year's event. Enjoy samples of Cinco Vodka, the official vodka of RiverTini.

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> is the date reserved for the seventh annual RiverTini Pour-Off.** The event raises funds for the San Antonio River Foundation and celebrates the ongoing efforts to bring recreation, public art and educational opportunities along the San Antonio River expansions, the Mission Reach and the Museum Reach.

The RiverTini Pour-Off is an annual competition featuring some of the city's top bars and restaurants mixing specialty martinis that reflect the fresh and lively spirit of the San Antonio River.

RiverTini will feature 15 competitors going toe-to-toe to take home the prize for the best martini. Competitors will be revealed during the social and in addition to bragging rights, this year's RiverTini winner will also claim a trip to Tales of the Cocktail in New Orleans in July, a dream prize for any bartender who enjoys shaking up flavor and fun.

RiverTini tickets are on sale now through the event's website, [www.rivertini.com](http://www.rivertini.com), as well as the River Foundation's website, [www.sariverfoundation.org](http://www.sariverfoundation.org). Tickets include entrance to the event to sample the creative martini masterpieces and fabulous hors d'oeuvres.

All guests will be selecting this year's RiverTini Pour-Off Winner and must be 21 years or older.

**VIP tickets** are \$100 each and feature a special "Party on the Barge", allowing guests to park at the Pearl and be shuttled to the banks of the Wyndham where you will be greeted by a band, before enjoying a poolside reception and RiverTini.

**General admission tickets** are \$65 each.

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### Get Social and Get Ready for RiverTini!

**WHO:** The San Antonio River Foundation

**WHAT:** Press Release & Social, serving as a special preview for the RiverTini Pour-Off, an annual fundraiser that includes 15 of the city's top bars and restaurants mixing specialty martinis and competing to take home the prize for this year's best martini.

**WHEN:** Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Wyndham Garden Riverwalk – Museum Reach, 103 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street

**WHY:** Participating competitors, Sponsors and more will be revealed during this fun Pre- RiverTini Social.

**Media** – please RSVP to [judi.deleon@sariverfoundation.org](mailto:judi.deleon@sariverfoundation.org) to reserve credentials and parking pass.

Sponsorship packages are also available and depending on the sponsorship level, may include VIP event tickets, private tours of the Cinco Vodka distillery and staycations at the Wyndham Garden River Walk Museum Reach. For more information on sponsorships, visit [www.rivertini.com](http://www.rivertini.com) or email Judi Deleon at [judi.deleon@sariverfoundation.org](mailto:judi.deleon@sariverfoundation.org) or call 210.224.2694.

The Wyndham Garden River Walk Museum Reach will host the seventh annual RiverTini on its beautiful river walk patio, overlooking the true star of the evening, the San Antonio River. The newest full service hotel on the Museum Reach of the River Walk, the Wyndham Garden River Walk is nestled along the banks of the Museum Reach, close to the hustle and bustle of downtown, yet far enough to escape and enjoy the tranquility of the Museum Reach of the River Walk.

Sponsors for this year's RiverTini include Cinco Vodka, Rio San Antonio Cruises, Wyndham Garden River Walk Museum Reach, WOAI News4 and KABB Fox 29, Defining Delicious and KRTU 91.7 FM.

## CINCO VODKA

RiverTini Pour-Off partners again this year with Cinco Vodka, which will be featured during the preview social and RiverTini itself. Established in 2009, Azar Distilling, makers of Cinco Vodka, is owned and operated by Kimberly and Trey Azar of San Antonio, Texas. As Martini lovers, their spirit of choice was naturally a martini-quality vodka. Trey handcrafts each small batch using 100% American wheat and water from the mineral-rich Edwards Aquifer found deep below the surface of Central Texas. Cinco, named in honor of the Azar's five children, is distilled five times using a beautiful copper kettle nicknamed 'Betty' and is left unfiltered, leaving a spirit with a velvety texture and sweet flavor without adding sugar. Cinco Vodka is uniquely constructed, creating a taste and sensation that is unrivaled anywhere.

The Foundation's ambitious projects range from installing exciting urban art pieces by renowned artists to creating unprecedented opportunities for education, recreation, reflection and interaction with nature along the entire river. The Foundation is the only non-profit involved in the San Antonio River Improvements Project.

### ***About the San Antonio River Foundation***

*The mission of the San Antonio River Foundation is to promote educational, cultural, and scientific projects and activities that enhance the conservation, stewardship, restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the land and water resources of the San Antonio River basin and its tributaries. Established in 2003 by the San Antonio River Authority, the Foundation's primary focus has been the San Antonio River Improvements Project, one of the country's most exciting public works projects creating a linear urban park weaving through San Antonio. For more information, visit [www.sariverfoundation.org](http://www.sariverfoundation.org).*

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