



# Arkansas Hospitality Trade Show

## September 20, 2017

### Star of the Bar Mixoff

Attention all Food and Beverage Team Members! Individual Bartenders may enter. The best bartender or mixologist to represent your facility. Individual Bartenders may enter.

Bartending Competition -Governor's Hall IV, State House Convention Center, Little Rock

Check-in	11:30 p.m.	Wednesday September 20th
Competition	12 Noon	Wednesday September 20th
Awards & Star of the Bar	4pm	Wednesday September 20th

#### **First Competition – Bartending 101: Classic Knob Creek Cocktail Round      Starting Time 12 Noon**

Based on Classic, Old School Cocktails requiring 3 ingredients or less.

**Round One:** A Classic Cocktail –Judges Choice (Selection of spirits stocked on the bar)

Prize for Best Overall Classic Competition; An Amazon Alexa

#### **Second Competition - Art of Bar Mixology: Crafted EFFEN Vodka Cocktail Round      Starting Time 2:00**

The Art of Bar Mixology - Artisanal Barkeepers with Advanced Barkeeping Skills competition is based on a challenge to create & showcase your own custom cocktail in round 1, and those that move on to round 2, create a libation based on an order for a cocktail by the event judges. A stock of spirits, mixers and garnishes will be provided. For round 1, bartenders may bring their own secret ingredient!

**Round One:** – Mixologists Choice! Show off your stuff! Use your 'secret ingredient'! Barkeepers will use their advanced knowledge and skills to create, construct, and present their unique cocktail under completion conditions.

Prize for Best Overall Creative Cocktail in the Art of Bar Mixology competition; An Amazon Alexa

#### **FINAL Competition - Star of the Bar Round:      Starting Time upon completion of round one**

The Winner of the first two rounds compete in a one-on-one. Each will create a libation based on an order for a cocktail by the event judges.

AHA provides: alcohol, bar set-ups, all mixers/ingredients provided, napkins & glasses. \*\* Quantity of drinks should be for 5.

Bartenders are scored individually on a point system by judges according to Taste, Execution (for Classic), Originality (for Crafted).

Prize for Best Overall who is the Star of the Bar! A Big Green Egg

## Challenge Accepted!

Bartenders Name:					
Place of Work:					
Mailing Address:					
City	State	Zip			
Cell Phone or Daytime Phone					
Email Address					
Favorite Online (social media) Hang-out & User Name (Optional)					
Favorite Cocktail Accessory					

**ALL ENTERIES WILL BE CONFIRMED AND A TIME SLOT WILL BE GIVEN**

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