

LAS VEGAS

PUCK GETS SPORTY



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Five Las Vegas Golden Knights hockey stars have teamed up with world-famous chef, Wolfgang Puck, to introduce the sports-themed restaurant, Wolfgang Puck Players Locker, in Summerlin, at the western edge of Vegas and not far from Red Rock Canyon. Alex Tuch, William Karlsson, Deryk Engelland, Reilly Smith, and Shea Theodore are all active Knights, emphasizing that the family-friendly restaurant is for locals as much as tourists. Diners can hang out with players while watching panoramically-sized flat-screen TVs, and Puck and each athlete have a dedicated private locker showcasing their favorite high-end spirits among a floor-to-ceiling display of more than 100 such lockers (available to rent throughout the year). Scheduled opening is mid-January, after a week-long renovation of what used to be Wolfgang Puck Bar & Grill. **10955 Oval Park Drive, playerslockerlv.com**



A VAN AND A PLAN

The winner of six Grammys, a Brit Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music, the Americana Music Lifetime Achievement Award for Songwriting, and a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame member, 74-year-old Van Morrison is rock royalty. The first week of February sees him in a rare Vegas run at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace, where he'll treat audiences to classics like "Brown Eyed Girl," "Days Like This," and, of course, "Gloria." This gig is on the heels of a November-released expanded edition of the 2019 album, *Three Chords And The Truth* (Exile/Caroline International). It is recognized that we say this a lot, but this is truly a can't-miss event. **3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South, caesars.com**



FACING THE WORLD

To us the greatest timepiece experience in the city. Watches of Switzerland, in Wynn Esplanade, presents men's and ladies pieces from

Patek Philippe, Breguet, Omega, Tudor, Rolex, Vacheron Constantin, and more than a dozen other makers. New on its scene is this Panerai Luminor Due, a gorgeously understated amalgam of Italian design and Swiss craftsmanship. Its giant 45mm stainless case presents a handsome grey dial protected by a sapphire crystal. Featuring a sub-dial at 9 o'clock, a date display at 3 o'clock, and a powerful automatic movement. Water resistant to 300 feet. \$10,100. **3131 S Las Vegas Boulevard, Suite 7, watchesofswitzerland.com**

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RAREST ROSÉ

For one night only (February 14), the exclusive Clos du Temple rosé will be available by the glass for \$99 at Joël Robuchon's flagship restaurant in the MGM Grand. Gérard Bertrand produced only 7,000 bottles of this biodynamic wine from the Cabrières appellation of Languedoc (its limestone and hilly terrain in fact the birthplace of rosé), one that received the highest score ever awarded to a still rosé from *Decanter* magazine in Britain. At Joël Robuchon, Clos du Temple also accompanies black truffle langoustine ravioli with foie gras butter sauce on the tasting menu—the old Grenache, Cinsault, and Syrah vines and oak aging giving a depth and complexity that stands up to the rich dish. **3799 South Las Vegas Boulevard, joel-robuchon.com/en/restaurants-las-vegas**

CALLING ALL CRAVINGS!

San Francisco's beloved Dandelion Chocolate just opened its first permanent café and shop outside the Bay Area at the Grand Canal Shoppes in the Venetian Resort, just inside the main lobby entrance. The single-origin bean-to-bar chocolate maker only uses cocoa beans and organic cane sugar, sourcing from a dozen farms in Africa, Central America, and Asia. Try a cocoa nib scone for breakfast, or a brownie "bite flight" afternoon treat paired with signature hot chocolate with homemade marshmallows, spicy Mission chocolate, or extra rich European-style hot chocolate. Pastries exclusive to Las Vegas include brown butter blondies and passionfruit eclairs. **3355 South Las Vegas Boulevard, dandelionchocolate.com**

