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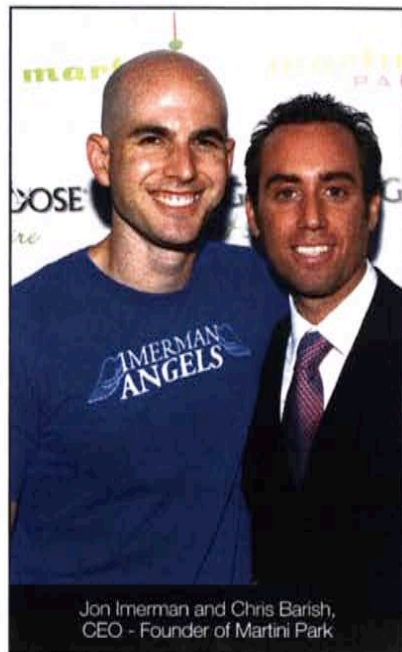
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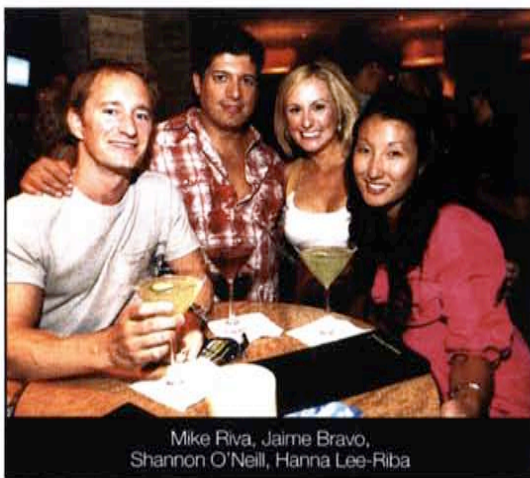
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Martini Park's Chicago Debut

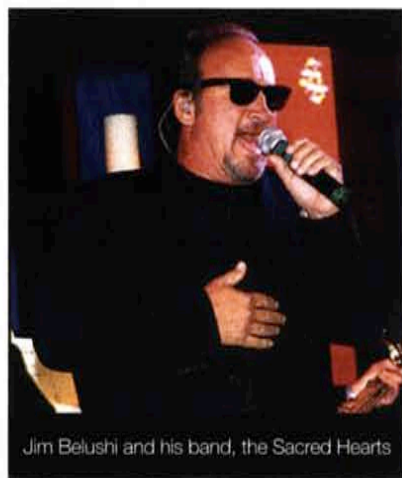
Martini Park, Remember those carefree days spent on the playground, enjoying corn dogs, lollipops and macaroni and cheese? Those days aren't as long-gone as you might think, thanks to Martini Park, the unique lounge that's been dubbed the "playground for grown-ups." The upscale nightlife locale held its grand opening on Thursday, July 12, and the evening lived up to the reputation built by the original Martini Park in Plano, Texas. After visiting with Chicago press on a red carpet, actor and Chicago native Jim Belushi and his band, the Sacred Hearts, played a 90-minute set of cover songs and original tunes. (Belushi's son, Rob, is a Chicago-based actor and recently joined the Martini Park staff.) Guests of the evening dined on signature martinis and sharable plates. In addition to featuring nostalgic, but modernized, nosh like Buffalo Chicken Lollipops and Crab Cake Corn Dogs, the lounge will play host to local bands. ■



Jon Imerman and Chris Barish,
CEO - Founder of Martini Park



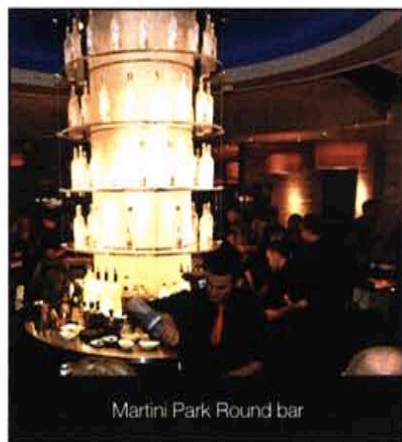
Mike Riva, Jaime Bravo,
Shannon O'Neill, Hanna Lee-Riba



Jim Belushi and his band, the Sacred Hearts



Amy Brusso, Sally Armbruster, Rachel Landry, Katy Koob



Martini Park Round bar