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#### THE DISH

Halloween is next Thursday. Several restaurants are treating guests early to get them in the All Hallow's Eve mood. Here's a

them in the All Hallow's Eve mood. Here's a sampling of where you can get in the spirit. of spook in and around San Diego. Montker General at Liberty Station honors Dia de los Muertos with sugar skull crafting, a taco bar with all the fixings, and live music. Liven your spirits with Moni-ker's build-your-own paloma station, with your choice of a Spicy Marg or a Oaxaca Old Fashioned, courtesy of El Jimador Tequila. 6 to 8 p.m. today. 2860 Sims Road, San Diego. \$35 per person. (619) 255-8772. monikergeneral.com Join Jaix on the roof of Upper East Bar

for an all-you-can-drink Brews & Boos Halloween Beer Festival. Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, \$25. Kimpton Solomar Hotel, 435 Sixth Ave., San Diego. bit1935 Ewigd City Tacos will serve free food on Hal-

loween. Come to any of the three locations and receive a free quesadilla, made with a homemade corn tortilla filled with over-gooey grilled Oaxaca cheese. While you're there, try the Tomahawk Taco of the Month, rib-eve steak served over a bed of melted Oaxaca cheese and topped with tomato, guacamole, radishes, couscous, spicy fried corn tortilla crisps and a drizzle of lime aioli. Oct. 31. North Park, La Mesa

and Imperial Beach. Elytacossd.com/# Bleu Bohème gets into the Halloween spirit with its Danse de la Mort cocktail. Translating to the death dance, it's made with 10-year-old tawny port, sweet vermouth, lavender bitters, Amaretto di Sar-rono, fresh lemon juice and a lemon twist. Oct. 31. 4090 Adams Ave., San Diego.

(619) 255-4167. bleuboheme.com Bankers Hill Bar + Restaurant's featured cocktail, the Grave Digger, is a spirited cockail made with house-blend rum, muddled strawberries, pineapple juice, lime juice, orgeat syrup, grenadine syrup, orange juice and topped with a float of acti-vated charcoal rum. Oct. 31. 2202 Fourth Ave., San Diego. (619) 231-0222. bankershilled com

mkershillsd.com Havana 1920 will bring on the "boos" with its Halloween cocktail, Truco or Trato (\$12), made with Havana Club anejo rum, fresh lime juice, fresh sugarcane syrup and passion fruit. Oct. 31. 548 Fifth Ave.,

passion itun. Cet. 3. 548 Fylin Are., Gaslamp Quarter. Reservations: (619) 369-1920. havana 1920. com all cq Mezé Greek Fusion's bone-chilling cocktail, To Die For (\$13), is made with Dobel Diamanta GHOD single-barrel tequila, mango puree, Ancho Reyes Verde, fresh lime and R&D fire bitters. Oct. 31. 345 Sixth Ave., Gaslamp Quarter. Reserva-tions: (619) 550-1600. gaslampmeze.com El Chingon will haunt and scare with its

hair-raising holiday cocktail Madero de Muerto (\$12), a combination of Azuñia Blanco tequila, house-made watermelor cordial, lime and Tajin. Oct. 31. 560 Fifth Ave., Gaslamp Quarter. Reservations: (619) 501-1919. elchingon.com Bruegger's Bagels will celebrate Hal-loween with a hair-raising deal. Visit the



Bankers Hill Bar + Restaura featured cocktail, the Grave Digger.

bakery and receive 13 fresh bageis and two tabs of cream cheese for \$10.31. Oct. 31. Locations: San Diego (6), Coronado and Carlsbad, locations, brueauers, com

Breakfast Republic is the place to park your broomstick this harvest season as you order a Witch's Elixir Mimosa, infused with a shot of tropical detox antioxidants cradled by Brut bubbles, all finished with a raspberry rim. Through Oct. 31. Locations East Village, North Park, Mission Valley, Liberty Station, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, Carmel Valley, Encinitas.

breakfastrepublic.com
20 | Twenty beverage director Stephen
George invites you to try the Dark Side of
the Moon, featuring Nolet's Gin, lemon juice, a pinch of butterfly pea flower powder juice, a pinch of butterfly pea flower powder and lavender-inflused syrup, topped with sparkling wine, a dusting of activated char-coal and a small piece of dry ice. Through Oct. 31.5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad. (760) 8272500.20 Deentyprill.com The Westgate Hotel isn't superstitious when it comes to Halloween'ts iconic felines. The Black Cat Martini (\$14) is mixed with Blue Ice works no megarante lineur; sim-

Blue Ice vodka, pomegranate liqueur, sim-ple syrup and lemon juice and is topped with a small cube of dry ice. Through
Oct. 31. 1955 Second Ave., San Diego.
(619) 238-1818. westgatehotel.com
Morton's The Steakhouse's celebrates

Halloween and Dia de los Muertos with a rianowell and Dia de los sides of ward a three-course menu (\$38) that includes favorites like baked five-onion soup, grilled bistro filet, pork chop with au jus, and chocolate mousse. Try a Candy Corn Old Fashioned (\$12), made with Jack Daniels Whiskey, orange bitters, an orange slice and Monin Candy Corn Syrup, with a side of candy corn. Wednesday through Nov. 1.285 J St., San Diego. (619) 696-3369. mortons.com





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