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## Giorgio Ristorante to host beer pairing dinner this Thursday

Two celebrity favorites, **Giorgio Ristorante** inside the Shoppes at Mandalay Place and Whole Foods Market, have teamed up to present a three-month beer pairing series. The first dinner, set for this Thursday, October 15 at 7 p.m., will feature three delicious microbrews from Indian Wells Brewing Company.

The menu is as follows:

### STARTER

Calmari, shrimp and scallop warm salad with cherry tomatoes, sweet onions and English pea purée paired with [Marzen Madness](#)

### MAIN COURSE

Pan-roasted duck breast with grapes, juice and figs served with trofie pasta, vegetables and beans paired with [Lobotomy Bock](#)

### DESSERT

Zucca with white chocolate and amaretto cookies paired with a Pumpkin Ale



Giorgio Ristorante Executive Chef Nico Chessa

Dinner is priced at \$49 per person plus tax and gratuity, and each person will receive a Whole Foods Market gift card at the end of the meal. Indian Wells' president, Rick Lovett, will also be on hand to discuss each beer and how it pairs with the cuisine prepared by Giorgio Ristorante Executive Chef Nico Chessa. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly encouraged. To reserve your spot, call 702-920-2700 and reference "Indian Wells Beer Dinner" when booking your table.



As part of Piero Selvaggio's famed Valentino Restaurant Group, [Giorgio Ristorante](#) offers some of Las Vegas' finest contemporary Italian cuisine in an inviting and vibrant atmosphere. The restaurant has been frequented by Luxor headliner **Criss Angel**, who used to bring his main squeeze, "Peepshow" star **Holly Madison**, along with him to enjoy Giorgio's menu of classical Southern Italian cuisine made with only the finest ingredients. Tasty lunch and dinner selections include an array of antipastos, salads, sandwiches, pizza and pasta dishes, served in generous portions at an affordable price. For a unique dining experience, Chef

Chessa can create a personalized four-or-five course tasting menu. The restaurant also offers an impressive award-winning wine selection, including 200 wines by the bottle and 20 by the glass, from renowned wineries in Italy, France and California. Giorgio Ristorante is open for lunch Mon.-Fri. from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Sat.-Sun. noon to 4 p.m. Dinner is served Mon.-Fri. from 5:30 p.m. to close and Sat.-Sun. 4 p.m. to close.