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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Bartender/Server\*THE PARTY STAFF** (Party Staffing Agency) Los Angeles, CA **2015-Current**

- Special Events Bartender for weddings and private parties, up to 500+ guests per event.
- Extensive alcohol knowledge, able to prepare traditional beverage drinks on call.
- Friendly interaction with guests and setting a positive memorable impression for the company

**Bartender-----\*NB STAFFING** (Bartender Staffing Agency) Thousand Oaks, CA **2014-Current**

- Special Events Bartender for weddings and private parties, up to 500+ guests per event.
- Extensive alcohol knowledge, able to prepare traditional beverage drinks on call.
- On call Mixology Teacher for classes as well as private lessons bartending and beverage preparation.
- Friendly interaction with guests and setting a positive memorable impression for the company

**Fitness Counselor-----L.A. FITNESS**

**2014**

- Sold fitness packages to fit the customers needs.

**Juicer/Gerson Juice Method-----\*PRIVATE RESIDENCE** -Woodland Hills **2014-2015**

**(1 year)**

- Cut, wash and prepare all the organic vegetables.
- Use the Norwalk cold press juicer to make fruit, greens and carrot juices.

**Barback/Busboy----\*OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE** (Restaurant with a full bar) - Northridge, CA **2013-2014**

- Help with delivering food and cleaning off tables in a busy fast paced restaurant
- On call Bar backing for a fully stocked bar.

**Server/ Assistant management-----TINGA'S** (Restaurant with full bar)- Hollywood, CA **2012-2013**

**catering/register/host** Very busy Mexican Restaurant

- Excellent customer service waiting on tables,
- Managed catering orders and deliveries

**Partner/juicer-----Jamba Juice-Encino**

**2011**

- Make custom juice drinks.
- Educate customers on nutrition
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## EDUCATIONAL AND CERTIFICATION:

**Certified Personal Trainer with N.C.C.P.T**

**California Bartender Certified (National Bartending School) - Thousand Oaks, CA**

**Current**

- Highly Knowledgeable on glassware, traditional drink recipes, mixology, bar equipment and bar sanitation.
- Knowledgeable in Specific Bar Policy and CA liquor Laws

**ServSafe California Food Handlers License , T.I.P.S Certification**

**Current**

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

2000-2005 CHILD ACTOR

SAG/AFTRA

**Specialties:** Boxing, kickboxing, performance, footwork, agility training, Nutrition coaching, supplementation, weight training, sports coach, mobility, stabilization, circuit training and baseball.

**References Available Upon Request**

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Multiple Choice (6 points)

b 1) Carbonation \_\_\_\_\_ the rate of intoxication.  
 a) Slows down  
 b) Speeds up  
 c) Does nothing to

b 2) What are the six most commonly used spirits?  
 a) Sweet and Sour, Triple Sec, Grenadine, Midori, Lime Juice and Cranberry Juice  
 b) Vodka, Whiskey, Gin, Bourbon, Rum and Tequila  
 c) Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Champagne, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel  
 d) Kahlua, Vodka, Frangelico, Gin, Tequila, Spiced Rum

b 3) You can accept an expired ID as long as all other information is correct.  
 a) True  
 b) False

b 4) If someone has had too much to drink, serving them coffee will help sober them up.  
 a) True  
 b) False

a 5) What are the acceptable forms of ID for Alcohol Consumption?  
 a) State or Government Issued ID Card or Drivers License  
 b) Passport or Passport ID Card (as long as it lists the person's date of birth)  
 c) School ID or Birth Certificate  
 d) A & B  
 e) A, B & C

b 6) If there is no shaker tin available to scoop ice for a drink, it is okay to use a glass.  
 a) True  
 b) False

EW

Vocabulary (9 points)

Match the word to its definition

c "Straight Up"

a.) Used to crush fruits and herbs for craft cocktail making

b Shaker Tin

b.) Used with the Shaker Tin to prevent solid material from entering a cocktail glass when poured

l "Neat"

c.) To serve chilled liquor in a chilled stemmed cocktail glass with no ice

a Muddler

d.) To pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz of a liquor on top

f Strainer

e.) Used to measure the alcohol and mixer for a drink

e Jigger

f.) Used to mix cocktails along with a pint glass and ice

b Bar Mat

g.) Used on the bar top to gather spills

d "Float"

h.) Requesting a separate glass of another drink

h "Back"

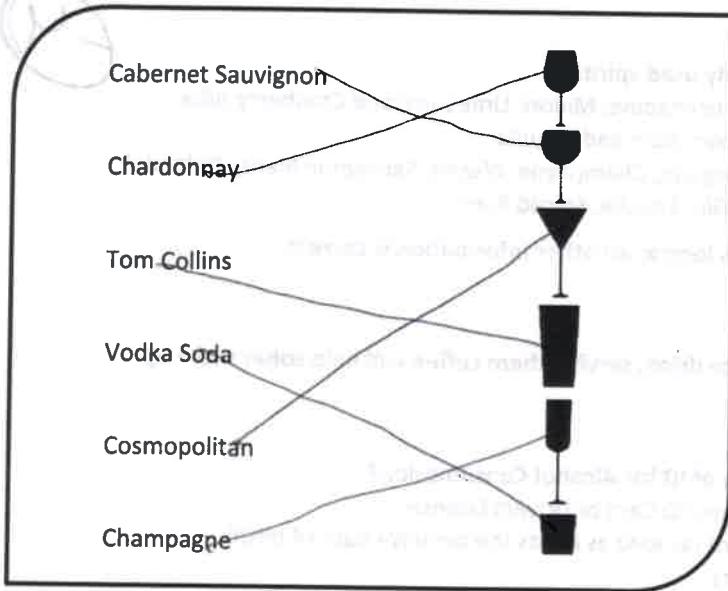
i.) Means to serve spirit room temperature in a rocks glass with no ice

**Bartenders Test**

**Score** / 35

**Glassware (6 points)**

Match the correct glass to the drink



**Answer and Question (14 points)**

Provide examples of 3 brand name "top shelf" spirits (3 points): Grey Goose, Jack Daniels, Hendricks

What are the ingredients in a Manhattan? Whiskey, Sweet Vermouth, cherry

What are the ingredients in a Cosmopolitan? Cranberry juice, triple sec, vodka

What are the ingredients in a Long Island Iced Tea? Gin, rum, tequila, vodka, sweet + sour

What makes a margarita a "Cadillac"? the backer with it, which is one shot of tequila

What is simple syrup? A sweet syrup used for drinks

Is it legal to pour liquor from one bottle into another? What is this called? (2 points)

Yes, Marrying

What should you do if you break a glass in the ice? Throw it away

When is it OK to have an alcoholic beverage while working? Never

What does it mean when a customer orders their cocktail "dirty"? Y

What are the ingredients in a Margarita? triple sec, tequila, sweet + sour

**Multiple Choice**

a 1) Food is served on what side with what hand?

- a) On the left side with the left hand
- b) On the left side with the right hand
- c) On the right side with the left hand
- d) On the right side with the right hand

(F3)

a 2) Drinks are served on what side with what hand?

- a) On the left side with the left hand
- b) On the left side with the right hand
- c) On the right side with the left hand
- d) On the right side with the right hand

d

d 3) Food and drinks are removed on what side with what hand?

- a) On the left side with the left hand
- b) On the left side with the right hand
- c) On the right side with the left hand
- d) On the right side with the right hand

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q 4) What part of a glass should you handle at all times?

- a) The stem
- b) The widest part of the glass
- c) The top

d

d 5) When you are setting a dining room how should you set up your tablecloths?

- a) Neatly and evenly across the tables
- b) The creases should all be going in the same directions
- c) The chairs should be centered and gently touching the table cloth
- d) All of the above

d

d 6) If you bring the wrong entrée to a guest what should you do?

- a) Go back into the kitchen and patiently wait in line behind the rest of the servers until it's your turn
- b) Inform the guests that you will bring the correct entrée once everyone else in the dining room is served
- c) Try to convince the guests to eat what you brought them
- d) Go back into the kitchen to the front of the line and inform the expeditor that you need a different entrée

**Match the Correct Vocabulary**

D Scullery

A. Metal buffet device used to keep food warm by heating it over warmed water

H Queen Mary

B. Style of service where food is prepared or served individually at the dinner table to fit the customer's specific taste (i.e. providing dressing and pepper for salad or handing out bread to each patron)

A Chaffing Dish

C. Used to hold a large tray on the dining floor

G French Passing

D. Area for dirty dishware and glasses

B Russian Service

E. Large metal shelving unit for prepared food to be held or for dirty trays to be stored

F Corkscrew

F. Used to open bottles of wine

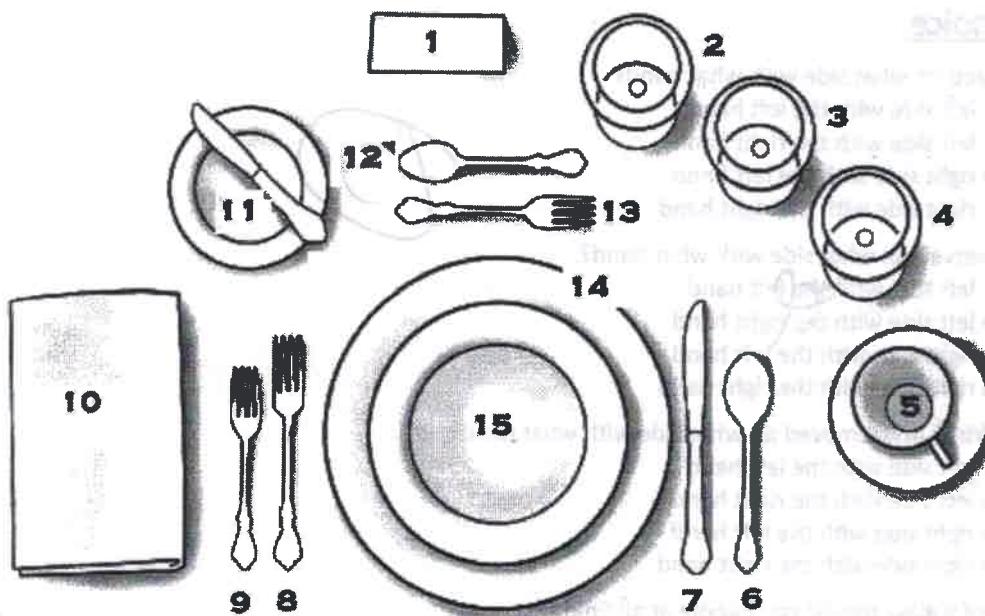
C Tray Jack

G. Style of dining in which the courses come out one at a time

Name

Score / 35

**Servers Test**



**Match the Number to the Correct Vocabulary**

<u>10</u>	Napkin	<u>8</u>	Dinner Fork
<u>11</u>	Bread Plate and Knife	<u>5</u>	Tea or Coffee Cup and Saucer
<u>1</u>	Name Place Card	<u>7</u>	Dinner Knife
<u>12</u>	Teaspoon	<u>2</u>	Wine Glass (Red)
<u>13</u>	Dessert Fork	<u>9</u>	Salad Fork
<u>6</u>	Soup Spoon	<u>14</u>	Service Plate
<u>15</u>	Salad Plate	<u>3</u>	Wine Glass (White)
<u>4</u>	Water Glass		

**Fill in the Blank**

- The utensils are placed 5 inch (es) from the edge of the table.
- Coffee and Tea service should be accompanied by what extras? Creamer, sugar
- Synchronized service is when: We all serve at the same time
- What is generally indicated on the name placard other than the name? the type of entree beef, fish, vegetarian
- The Protein on a plate is typically served at what hour on the clock? 6:30 pm
- If a guest asks for a specialty dinner (i.e. Gluten-Free or Vegetarian) you should do what immediately?

Go straight to the lead, or the ~~lead~~ chef.