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COCKTAILS, PLACES AND FACES THAT MAKE OUR SWIZZLERS SIZZLE...



Welcome to The Liquid Muse Mixology Museletter

It all began on the monorail in Las Vegas.

Ann Rogers Tunnerman and I were riding back to the hotel during the Nightclub and Bar show, where we, along with **Jenny Adams**, had just spoken on a media panel. I told Ann that I wanted to bring video onto [The Liquid Muse](#) and asked if I could film at [Tales of the Cocktail 2008](#). Her enthusiastic reply led to what became the "Daily Recap Webisodes with [The Liquid Muse](#)." (See all 6 webisodes from [The Liquid Muse homepage](#).)

A couple of months later, while covering this year's second annual [San Francisco Cocktail Week](#), I instantly clicked with **Colin Kimball** from the [Small Screen Network](#). We talked about launching an online show together (keep your eyes peeled in September for more on that...) so I implored him to come on board for the Daily Recap Webisodes.

The result is a video photo album of the special moments from [Tales of the Cocktail 2008](#). We filmed so much more than we could include, so don't be offended if your lovely mug didn't make it into the final cut. It's not personal! Our webisodes were originally meant to be 5 minutes long, and most run about 8.

I want to give special thanks to **Brian Dressler** the 'other half' of Small Screen Network, as well as **Brett Renville**, **David Wilson** and **Mike Unruh**. The whole crew worked - literally - around the clock filming and editing the webisodes. (I'm only bummed we didn't get incriminating footage from the infamous "elevator parties"...). Also big thanks to **Carolyn Fox** "[The Fox that Rocks Hollywood](#)" and **Jasper Publications, Inc.** for their post-audio support with regards to music.

And, of course, a giant "thank you" to **Ann and Paul Tunnerman** and the *wonderful* liquor companies who sponsored the Daily Recap Webisodes with [The Liquid Muse](#). Without them, these could not have been made.

I suggest you book *NOW* for Tales of the Cocktail 2009 (July 8 - 12). The attendees nearly doubled from last year to this year. After seeing the fun on the videos, I expect that number will rise...

Cheers - and Happy Tales!

Xo Natalie (aka: The Liquid Muse)

Watch Episode 5: Day Four, In Full Swing (Sponsored by Partida tequila)

Natalie's "Tales Tip #3" ... Take Notes!

- Cheryl Charming's Cocktail Cinema pairs Auntie Mame with Sidecars
- David Wondrich, cocktail historian and author of *Imbibe*, talks about his next book - *Scenes from the Tiki Block Party*
- Dip into the Pool Party for a drink with San Francisco mixologist and Cantina proprietor, Duggan McDonald
- Bar Chef Competition winner John Le Mayer talks about his cocktail
- Jamie Boudreau explains a bit about *Molecular Mixology*
- See the burial procession of the "Apple Sour Martini"
- Experience a private tequila tasting with Gary Shansby, CEO of Partida tequila (we even try the \$350 Elegante!)

Also meet hot "shots":

- Jeffrey Morgenthaler, bartender and blogger from Eugene, Oregon
- Darcy O'Neil, Canadian blogger at the Art of Drink
- Derek Brown, Sommelier and bartender from Washington, DC