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## You Voted: Here are Your Favorite Gaslamp District Mixologists

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### These Mixologists Really Know how to Mix Things Up

San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter, better known as the Gaslamp District, has some of the best dining, shops, hotels and restaurants/pubs. With a radius of about 16 blocks, this historical downtown neighborhood also offers one amazing night life experience. Gaslamp is topped with some of the best nightclubs and bars that bring creativity to the table. In the midst of it all, there are mixologists waiting to serve you up a cocktail or two. In our recently released poll, readers voted for their favorite mixologists. Here are the top winners that will make San Diego's Gaslamp District experience that much better. Cheers!

Chris Cheng, Lead Bartender at **barleymash**



Q: How does it feel to be picked as one of Gaslamp’s top mixologists?

Chris Cheng: It’s cool, our staff does a great job of making and serving the cocktails; so it’s more a testament to their hard work!

Q: Your favorite drink is the “Gold Rush,” what is your secondary choice?

CC: Old Fashioned is always good, everyone knows how to make them and they are easy.

Q: What do you recommend for a first timer at barleymash?

CC: Our Doctor’s Order (cucumber infused pear, Absolut Vodka, lime, orgeat, cinnamon).

Q: What drink would you pour yourself after a long shift?

CC: Either some Mezcal El Silencio or Four Roses Single Barrel.

Q: What is one fun fact about you?

CC: I used to be a music major and played saxophone in college.