



BEST RESTAURANT

FIREFLY

3900 PARADISE RD., STE. A

(702) 369-3971 WWW.FIREFLYLV.COM

An overwhelming number of readers chose Firefly as the best restaurant in this year's Qrific Awards, and for good reason; it offers a fun atmosphere to enjoy tempting tapas and delicious drinks with friends, as late as 3 a.m. Firefly also offers a house-specialty sangria that marinates for three days to provide maximum flavor and enjoyment. Just next door, its little sister Dragonfly offers amazing Asian foods. Both are located on Maryland Parkway between Twain and Flamingo, convenient to the Strip, UNLV and the Fruit Loop.

BEST SHOPPING

FASHION SHOW

3200 LAS VEGAS BLVD. S

(702) 784-7000 WWW.THEFASHIONSHOW.COM

While the brand-new Town Square may give Fashion Show a run for its money as the city's hottest shopping spot once the remaining stores open in 2008, locals and tourists alike have been swarming to Fashion Show for years. Anchored by Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Bloomingdales and more, Fashion Show offers over 250 shopping

options for budgets of all ages. Nearly anything you want, from electronics and gadgets to fine home furnishings and gorgeous jewelry, can be found here. Perhaps the most unique feature of this mall is the stage and runway which raise from the floor of the Great Hall every Friday-Sunday so models from Best Agency can present the finest new fashions to eager shoppers. This holiday season, check out the larger-than-life decorations inspired by the works of the famous art deco-era artist Erte.

BEST MUSEUM

LIBERACE MUSEUM

1775 E. TROPICANA AVE.

(702) 798-5595 WWW.LIBERACE.ORG

One of stage and television's most over-the-top personalities of all time, Walter Valentino Liberace was a world-famous entertainer and pianist known for his charisma, rhinestones and dazzle. While performing at hotels throughout Las Vegas in the 1970s, Liberace himself started the Liberace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts as well as the Liberace Museum as the key funding arm for the foundation. Today, twenty years after his passing, the Liberace Museum stands strong as a tribute to his elaborate showmanship with a multitude of costumes, pianos and automobiles on display from his personal collection. Wes Winters performs a tribute show on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p.m. After visiting the museum, be sure to grab a bite to eat at Carluccio's Tivoli Gardens next door, said to be haunted by Liberace's ghost.

BEST GYM

LAS VEGAS ATHLETIC CLUBS

WWW.LVAC.COM

Perhaps Las Vegas Athletic Clubs should have been voted as the best cruising spot in town. Each and every location is full of yummy eye candy (as well as those with high hopes of becoming yummy eye candy someday), and hotties can be found in each of the chain's five gyms 24 hours a day. A wide variety of group fitness classes and state-of-the-art equipment has made LVAC our readers' favorite gym of 2007.

BEST COFFEE SHOP

THE COFFEE BEAN AND TEA LEAF

4550 S. MARYLAND PKWY., STE. A

(702) 944-5029 WWW.COFFEEBEAN.COM

While numerous Qrific ballots were submitted with votes for the ever-popular Starbucks, the world's largest coffee shop chain came in second this year to The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf. This is most certainly due to a high number of votes from college students, since the Coffee Bean location specifically praised is the one directly across from UNLV on Maryland Parkway, one of QVegas' top distribution

points. We have to agree; The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf is a great place to hang out, and the Black Forest Ice-Blended drink is sinfully delicious.

BEST CASINO/GAMBLING

RED ROCK CASINO RESORT SPA

11011 W. CHARLESTON BLVD.

(702) 797-7777 WWW.REDROCKLASVEGAS.COM

Our readers' favorite place to lose a paycheck has moved far off the Strip this year with Station Casinos' latest and greatest property taking the win. Red Rock Casino Resort Spa is an absolutely gorgeous place to play your favorite slots and table games, surrounded

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