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Daniella Deviant, the Dominatrix

Before the red velvet lounge furniture had arrived or the mirrored stairs had a chance to crack or the stripper poles were shined, word of “the wheel and the girl who runs it” had San Diegans atwitter about the hottest club to open in the Gaslamp—Club Boudoir.

Owner Mike Viscuso is hardly new to the scene. Over the years, he’s opened downtown clubs On Broadway, E Street Alley and Deco’s. Soon, he’ll reopen the former Jack’s La Jolla space on Girard as Mike’s.

But a Vegas-style fetish club like Boudoir is a new concept for San Diego, and what really sets it apart are the women who work there. One in particular is the hot Hawaiian beauty Daniella Deviant, or Dani the Dominatrix. Her approachability matched with her subtly strict demeanor allows her to inflict patrons with more pleasure than pain on the club’s spinning wheel.

It looks like some kind of medieval torture device; club patrons pay to be strapped on and whipped. After signing the mandatory waiver releasing the club of liability, we recently witnessed patrons (mostly women, first-timers and no drunks) excitedly line up to engage in the sexually charged experience of relinquishing all control and letting Dani, using a variety of implements, spin the wheel.

“It’s safe because I only do what they want,” she says.

The club owners and Dani believe the club is intended not only to be fun but a place where people can feel empowered to let go and feel safe to explore fantasy in a sanctioned way.

“Whether it’s up on the wheel with me, or spinning around one of the three stripper poles, the more you master the dark parts of your soul, the more you can love and accept yourself,” she says.

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Vince Vaughn



SECRETLY CANADIAN: Indie supergroup Mister Heavenly is getting more press lately for its hired-gun bass player than for the music it’s making. The band tapped actor **Michael Cera** (*Juno*, *Arrested Development*) to play bass on their recent West Coast tour. They noshed at Starlite prior to their show at the Casbah, where Cera was seen gingerly sipping white wine and acting polite and gracious—or as our spy put it, “so Canadian.”

GTL AT RBI: In town for VH1 *Divas Salute the Troops*, newlywed pop star **Katy Perry** and reality guideo **Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino** of *Jersey Shore* were both spotted at North County’s posh Rancho Bernardo Inn. Sources say “The Sitch” acted mellow than expected while lunching at the hotel, but later the eight-pack-wielding wonder was back to his old tricks while partying at Gaslamp nightclub Fluxx, where he downed shots of Patrón and enjoyed a swarm of female fans around his VIP table.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: What were funnymen **Vince Vaughn** and **Kevin James** doing sharing sleeping quarters with ex-prez **George W. Bush**? Okay, they weren’t exactly bunkmates, but the three *did* all crash at downtown’s historic U.S. Grant Hotel on the same night, November 18. —RZS