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SOMOS collaboration dishes and Signature Drinks. Photos by Eddie Rodriguez.

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MCA Chicago and SOMOS Hospitality Announce Cocktail and Dish Collaborations at Tzuco, UMMO / Loft 22

CHICAGO—The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago (MCA) and SOMOS Hospitality are happy to announce a new collaboration in celebration of the MCA's exhibition *Dancing the Revolution: From Dancehall to Reggaetón*. As a part of the collaboration, made in consultation with Chef Carlos Gaytán, SOMOS restaurants Tzuco and UMMO / Loft 22 will present signature dishes and cocktails inspired by dancehall, reggaetón, and the Caribbean. At Tzuco, guests can enjoy a lobster tostada and The Old Cuban cocktail. At UMMO / Loft 22, visitors can order the Tamarind Martini. After purchasing signature collaboration items, guests will receive two-for-one admission to *Dancing the Revolution*.

"We are thrilled to partner with SOMOS Hospitality to champion *Dancing the Revolution* and the global reach of dancehall and reggaetón," said Scott Hendrickson, Chief Communications Officer at the MCA. "Music and food have the power to connect us, and this collaboration builds a brilliant bridge between regions by honoring the profound impact of Jamaican, Panamanian, and Puerto Rican dance culture and uniting it with SOMOS's exceptional Mexican culinary artistry."

"At SOMOS, we've always believed that food and art share the same essential power: the ability to bring people to the table and carry the memory and identity of those who make it. When we look at what the MCA is doing with *Dancing the Revolution*, we see something we recognize: a celebration of Latino culture as a living and evolving force. This is why the collaboration feels so natural to us," shared Carmen Gutierrez de la Roza, SOMOS's Head of Marketing. "Partnering with the MCA on this collaboration is an extension of that belief. It is an opportunity to remind Chicago that Latino culture is not a backdrop. It is a living, creative, generative force."

The collaboration's signature cocktails and dishes will be available at Tzucó and UMMO / Loft 22 starting July 1.

ABOUT SOMOS HOSPITALITY

SOMOS Hospitality is a restaurant operator and developer for emerging brands that include casual, fine casual and quick-service restaurant concepts, food and beverage consumer products and real estate. Operating more than 80 restaurants in three countries, the team's executive leadership is represented on the National Restaurant Association Board of Directors in the U.S. and CANIRAC in Mexico.

At the heart of everything SOMOS builds is a deep commitment to Mexican culinary heritage, community, and craft. Our restaurants are not simply places to eat. They are spaces where stories are told through food, where the table becomes a gathering point, and where culture is kept alive through every dish and every guest experience.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CHICAGO

The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. The MCA interweaves exhibitions, performances, collections, and educational programs while providing a place for audiences to contemplate and discuss contemporary art in pursuit of a creative and diverse future. The MCA believes in the values of inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) as a platform to enact structural change. The museum is generously supported by its Board of Trustees; individual and corporate members; private and corporate foundations, including the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation;

and government agencies. The MCA is a proud member of Museums in the Park and receives major support from the Chicago Park District.

[The MCA is located at 220 E. Chicago Avenue](#) is open 10 am to 5 pm Wednesday to Sunday and Tuesdays from 10 am to 9 pm. Tuesday evenings (5-9 pm) are free for Illinois residents. The museum is closed on Mondays. Admission is free for all youth 18 and under, members of the military and veterans, and MCA members. Free admission for anyone 18 and under is generously provided by the Lefkowsky Free 18 & Under Fund. Find more information about MCA's exhibitions, programs, and special events at mcachicago.org or [312.280.2660](tel:312.280.2660).



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