



## FACT SHEET

### **Beso**

Crystals at CityCenter  
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### **Hours of Operation:**

#### Lounge:

Sunday through Tuesday: 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.  
Wednesday through Saturday: 11 a.m. until 2 a.m.

#### Patio:

Sunday through Thursday: 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday: 11 a.m. until midnight

#### Restaurant:

Daily: 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.  
Sunday through Thursday: 5:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday: 5:30 p.m. until midnight

### **Overview:**

Beso, the Spanish word for kiss, combines Longoria Parker's Latin heritage and her passion for cooking with the culinary talents of celebrated chef, Todd English. The result is an array of memorable dishes, from flavorful, tender cuts of aged beef to an assortment of fresh ceviche selections. Like her popular original Beso in Hollywood, the Las Vegas interpretation pairs delicious fare with impeccable service and a luxuriously hip ambience; a can't-miss combination for the A-List. Beso is located at the main level of Crystals at the entrance at The Park across from ARIA.

Deep chocolate browns and rich gold finishes envelope Beso's 6,000-square-foot interior, with a splash of red marking the exhibition kitchen as tribute to the brand's signature kiss. Custom-designed chandeliers handmade from the Swarovski Crystal curtain created especially for the 2009 Academy Awards are the prevailing design feature of the gorgeous dining room, where floor-to-ceiling windows showcase

CityCenter's striking architecture. The lounge at Beso, a dynamic meeting spot for before and after dinner, is designed to encourage a vivacious mix-and-mingle atmosphere. A patio is situated on a bustling corner of Crystals overlooking the ARIA porte cochere, and will offer outdoor dining year round.

**Restaurant Capacity:**

Beso accommodates up to 306 guests, with seating for 243. The dining room seats 107, the patio seats 70, and the lounge seats 66 people.

**Eva Longoria Parker:**

Currently Golden Globe-nominated, Screen Actors Guild Award-winning, and ALMA Award-winning Eva Longoria Parker stars as Gabrielle Solis on the ABC-megahit "Desperate Housewives." The show is a multi-Emmy, Golden Globe, and Screen Actors Guild Award-winner, with more than 30 million viewers in the U.S. and shown in 208 countries around the world, which is now going into its sixth season. Longoria Parker has received numerous other awards including People's Choice Award for "Favorite Female TV Star," Bambi Award, and Teen Choice Award.

A passionate philanthropist, Longoria Parker pours her free time, energy and heart into missions that make a difference in the world around us. Longoria Parker, founder of Eva's Heroes ([www.evasheroes.org](http://www.evasheroes.org)), which provides an after school program for individuals with developmental disabilities, is also the national spokesperson for Padres Contra el Cancer (Parents Against Cancer, [www.iamhope.org](http://www.iamhope.org)), which helps Latino families who have children with cancer by providing them with educational, financial, and language resources.

The face for L'Oreal, and the executive producer and host for the National Council of La Raza ALMA Awards, Longoria Parker is producing her first documentary HARVEST. HARVEST brings the struggles of the estimated 500,000 mostly Latino children, who work in this country's fields, unprotected by the Fair Labor Standards Act because they are farm workers, out of the shadows.

Longoria Parker is also involved with the United Farm Workers, the Dolores Huerta Foundation, the Mexican American Legal Defense, and Education Fund, and works to bring attention to important issues such as voter registration and the US Census. In addition to being a restaurateur, Longoria Parker is the owner of her own production company, UnbeliEVABLE Productions and an eco-friendly development firm, The GreenVille Project.

**Todd English:**

Celebrated chef, Todd English, rejoins Longoria Parker to create Beso's bold and flavorful menu at the new Las Vegas outpost of their popular Hollywood restaurant. English is known for his exquisite, award-winning restaurants including Olives, Figs,

Tuscany, Bonfire, KingFish Hall, BlueZoo, Restaurant Todd English and da Campo Osteria. He is the author of three acclaimed cookbooks, "The Olives Table," "The Figs Table" and "The Olives Dessert Table," in addition to a line of cookware and lifestyle products, "The Todd English Collection." English first caught the culinary world's eye in 1991 when the James Beard Foundation named him their "National Rising Star Chef," and was subsequently named "Best Chef in the Northeast" in 1994. Nation's Restaurant News named English one of the "Top 50 Tastemakers" in 1999, and in 2001, English was awarded Bon Appetit's Restaurateur of the Year award. English has recently been named to the James Beard Foundation's "Who's Who in Food and Beverage in America."

**Crystals at CityCenter:**

Designed by internationally renowned architects Studio Daniel Libeskind and David Rockwell, Crystals will be an experiential environment combining dramatic architecture and design with the world's most elite high-end couture and luxury brands such as Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co., Bulgari, Ermenegildo Zegna, H. Stern, Marni and Mikimoto. Add dynamic dining concepts from the likes of master chef Wolfgang Puck, as well as innovative nightlife and Crystals is destined to become one of the world's premier shopping destinations.

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