



NIGHTCLUB AT ARIA

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**HAZE NIGHTCLUB COMBINES TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN TO BREAK
THE MOLD IN LAS VEGAS NIGHTLIFE**

*The Light Group's Nightclub at CityCenter Adds a New Dimension to Las Vegas
Nightlife*

(Las Vegas, NV) -- Leading hospitality development and management company, **The Light Group**, unveils **HAZE Nightclub**, one of five innovative venue debuting at the groundbreaking ARIA Resort & Casino at CityCenter. The colossal, 25,000-square-foot nightclub lies at the heart of CityCenter – an unprecedented, multi-use urban metropolis between Bellagio and Monte Carlo resorts on the Las Vegas Strip – and boasts interior elements that aim to challenge guests' sense of perception and reality. The space features reflective services, an Avalon-designed sound system, 20-foot walls of flickering lights, and interactive projection screens which navigate the space on five moving trusses, producing a surge of sights and sounds that engulf guests in its euphoric *haze*. Uneven surfaces and hanging props inspired by the art of puppetry define the inventive space, which is poised to reinvent nightlife for all of Sin City.

From the conjoining hotel lobby, guests make a regal descent into HAZE's nightlife funhouse underneath a cantilevered red canopy. In the entryway, a series of rusted, steel-slanted walls are asymmetrically placed to create a sculptural house of cards aesthetic. Upon arrival, guests are met with a dramatic, angular entrance that is juxtaposed with the sleek, clean, modern design of the entry lobby immediately outside. The vibrant carpet, designed to exaggerate one's entry, leads guests to the heart of the theatrical space via a moat-crossing bridge. Guests are transported inside to the main dance floor where light, structure and scale have all been playfully employed to alter one's perception at every turn. From the main dance floor, VIPs ascend a grand staircase to the mezzanine-level VIP room, where jewel-like furniture is scattered loosely like props on a stage.

“With HAZE, we had no choice but to raise the bar on entertainment in order to meet the standards of excellence set forth in our new surroundings,” says Light Group founding partner Andy Masi. “With brand-new technology and mind-blowing design features, HAZE is the ideal accent to this groundbreaking new resort.”

The main bar and dance floor downstairs is home to an oversized performance tower, disguised as a steel structure clad with projection screens. Behind the bar, two-way mirrors once again play with your sense of perception as an exploding ceiling plane peels off into different layers. Off the main dance floor is a separate low-key lounge which serves as a refuge from the main space’s many stimuli. This retreat is clad with suede walls and plush furniture, and boasts a simple, elegant bar design. Together, the many enclaves of the intricate interior combine to create a well-rounded experience that offers as entertainment escape for any visitor.

About The Light Group:

The Light Group is one of the United States’ leading hospitality development and management companies, renowned for shaping the nightlife landscape on the Las Vegas Strip. Founded by Andrew Sasson and Andy Masi and recently partnered with Dubai-based Zabeel Investments, the company manages and operates twelve food and beverage venues within the AAA Five Diamond Bellagio Resort & Casino, The Mirage Hotel & Casino, Monte Carlo Resort & Casino and Treasure Island Hotel and Casino. In 2009, The Light Group’s portfolio will expand to include five new venues at Aria Resort and City Center: HAZE Nightclub, The Deuce Lounge, The GOLD Lounge (in partnership with Cirque Du Soleil), Liquid Pool Lounge and Union Restaurant.

About CityCenter

CityCenter is an unprecedented urban metropolis on 67 acres between Bellagio and Monte Carlo resorts on the Las Vegas Strip. CityCenter is a joint venture between MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM) and Infinity World Development Corp, a subsidiary of Dubai World. CityCenter features ARIA, a 61-story, 4,004-room gaming resort; luxury non-gaming hotels including Las Vegas’ first Mandarin Oriental and Vdara Hotel & Spa; Veer Towers, the development’s only strictly residential buildings; and Crystals, a 500,000-square-foot retail and entertainment district. Vdara, Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas and Veer Towers include approximately 2,400 residences total. CityCenter also features a resident Cirque du Soleil production celebrating the timeless musical legacy of Elvis Presley; and an unparalleled Fine Art Collection with works by acclaimed artists including Maya Lin, Jenny Holzer, Nancy Rubins, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen, among others. CityCenter is a design collaboration between MGM Resorts International and eight internationally acclaimed architectural firms including Pelli Clarke Pelli, Kohn Pedersen Fox, Helmut Jahn, RV Architecture LLC led by Rafael Viñoly, Foster + Partners*, Studio Daniel Libeskind*, David Rockwell and Rockwell Group, and Gensler. At the forefront of sustainability, CityCenter is the world’s largest private green development. ARIA, Vdara, Crystals, Mandarin Oriental, Las Vegas and Veer Towers all have received LEED® Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. This marks the highest LEED achievement for any hotel, retail district or residential development in Las Vegas. The Harmon Hotel has been postponed until such time as CityCenter determines to proceed with its completion. For more information about CityCenter, please visit www.citycenter.com.

About HAZE Nightclub:

Conceptualized and designed to mirror the success of existing Light Group venues, **HAZE Nightclub** will be a colossal cutting-edge space in which guests will be challenged to question their sense of perception and reality. Located in ARIA Resort & Casino at CityCenter, at 3730 Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89109, Haze Nightclub’s hours of operation are 10:30pm-4:00am. Table reservations can be made by calling 702-693-8310.

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