

Move over, Teddy's  
**HYDE LOUNGE**

8029 SUNSET BLVD., HOLLYWOOD

**WHO GOES:** Lindsay, Jessica, Mischa, Cameron, Salma, the Hiltons, Kate Bosworth, Jared Leto, Jamie Foxx, Mike Tyson, David Spade, Spike Lee, Joaquin Phoenix.

**DESIGN:** Crocodile-leather banquettes line both walls, and wooden tables are dotted throughout. Copper ceiling, flickering candles, pink-and-black paisley wallpaper with smoked mirrors.

**BEST COCKTAIL:** Love Unit—crushed basil, lime, and bell pepper; grapefruit juice; Grey Goose La Vanille vodka; and Angostura bitters. \$11.

**V.I.P. SEATING:** None.

**D.J.'S:** Samantha Ronson, Steve Aoki, Chad Muska, Michael Smith, and Brent Bolthouse.

**SMOKING:** Guests pack like sardines for a quick smoke on the upstairs patio.

**THE GATEKEEPER:** Jenifer Rosero mans the velvet rope.

**WHO OWNS IT:** Sam Nazarian and Brent Bolthouse.

**WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW:** They serve amazing food. Chef Katsuya (yes, Katsuya) created the "small plates" menu. Best things to order—tuna-crab cones, mozzarella with crab-and-avocado tempura, Kobe-beef burgers, and warm chocolate-chip cookies.

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF PAPARAZZI OUTSIDE:** Eight.

**WHAT IF YOU CAN'T GET IN:** Watch video footage on TMZ.com.



**DINING ALFRESCO**

The Terrace restaurant at the Sunset Tower Hotel, L.A., July 7, 2006.

Someone once wrote, "Sunset is a flashy, fragile hour in Los Angeles. The city, lost in the crease between ocean and desert, drains of light quickly. It's an unsettled moment, you'd rather wait it out indoors, find somewhere friendly to talk until the night falls, cold, fast, and definite." O.K., I wrote it, but it was a long time ago and not that many people read it. The point is, after years of cowering in dark bars and tinfoiled hotel rooms, I've finally found the ideal spot to savor, rather than fear, magic hour in Los Angeles—the Terrace restaurant at the Sunset Tower Hotel. Jeff Klein's Sunset Strip, Deco landmark already boasts the suave, mahogany-paneled Tower Bar (yes, there's the Sunset Tower Hotel, the Tower Bar, and now the Terrace—guess what Jeff calls the place where you park the cars?), which glows under the elegant direction of the maestro, Dimitri Dimitrov.

**The Terrace**  
HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOT SPOT

The new Terrace, perfectly designed, as is the rest of the hotel, by Paul Fortune, is the Tower Bar's free, blonde sister: white walls, mirrored columns, 14-foot-high cassia trees, and cool Jerusalem-limestone floors that spill out through sliding glass walls to a sky-blue swimming pool. The Terrace chef grills everything from fresh seafood and vegetables to the house favorite, chicken alla diavolo, while guests lounge on wicker chaises. Think Keith and Anita and Graham—beautiful, barefoot, and young—Villa Nellcôte, 1971, Keith clutching a chilled Meursault in one hand and a Martin guitar in the other. From the Terrace, Los Angeles's technicolor view seems to last forever. —MITCH GLAZER

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