



Nightlife!

ENTERTAINMENT'S EVERYWHERE

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Khon's is the little bar that could. Nestled away in an unsuspecting strip center, you may not notice Khon's but this Midtown hide away offers a little bit of everything from wine and darts to coffee, art and free WiFi. Stop buy on Tuesday nights to hear some great live jazz.

If you're looking for a casual yet elegant environment for a date or just to relax and enjoy a glass of wine than look no further. **13 Celsius** is the place you want to be. 13 is always

having wine tastings and events that will certainly impress that special lady so give them a call and find out what's happening this week.

Got steak? Well there is plenty in Midtown. On most any given day of the week you can stop by one of your favorite Midtown pubs for Steak Night. On Tuesdays, **Community Bar** and **Pub Fiction** are workin' the grill; Wednesdays head over to **Coaches Pub**; on Thursday evenings get your fix at **Christian's Tailgate**. Take a short break on Friday and Saturday, than get back at it on Sunday at **Sushi Raku**.

If you're searching for a special place to call your own, where "...everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came." Well, you know the rest of the song so back to the bars. Check out Dog House Tavern, Bar Munich or Leon's Lounge. **Dog House Tavern** offers the warmth of a traditional English pub setting with multiple TVs, pool tables, dartboards and then some. **Bar Munich** is that place you want to stop in after a long day at the office. And did I mention the amazing happy hour specials? **Leon's Lounge** proudly boasts being the oldest bar in Houston and it definitely has all the charm and character to back that claim. But if you're not sold on the charm than you will surely be sold on the drinks! Leon's offers all sorts of specialty drinks made with fresh juices. My favorite? The Pimm's Cup.

If you love themed bars like I do, than

I like my vodka like I like my men, strong and clear?! Perhaps that's not the best analogy but if you're looking for exceptional vodka cocktails (and then some) **Double Cross Lounge** is the place to be. This intimate, upscale lounge is known for its signature martinis and nature cocktails all made with local farmers market fresh ingredients. Best of all, Double Cross Lounge offers happy hour specials Monday through Friday. Now that's happy!

If you wanna live the rock'n roll lifestyle within the Midtown



confines, check out the **Continental Club** and **Shoeshine Charley's Big Top Lounge** both located at the Shops at Mid Main, both offer live music, both are a little dingy (in a good way) and both serve stiff drinks. The Continental Club is a longstanding benchmark in the Houston live music scene. A wide array of artists have graced its doors including Sharon Jones and Grupo Fantasma (backed by Prince). But let's not forget about the Houston greats like Beatles cover band 'Beetle' which plays every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. When entering Shoeshine Charley's Big Top Lounge, you feel like you've entered a time warp time; sometime in the 1950s where the men are greasers and the ladies are pin up models. If you can take your eyes off the crowd long enough, you will certainly enjoy the music and the cocktails.

Do you ever wish you could go back to a simpler time? A time when you could play video games to your hearts content? Problem solved, the answer is **Barcadia**. It's a bar, no a video game arcade, NO...it's both! Enjoy video games galore while you drink away your troubles. Stop by Barcadia for FREE Play Tuesdays and get your fill.

These are only a few of Midtown's hot spots. We've just barely touched on half of the bars and clubs in the area (there's over 30 on our list, not counting the ones we didn't "find") so head out and discover some new or

not so new watering holes for yourself. Know