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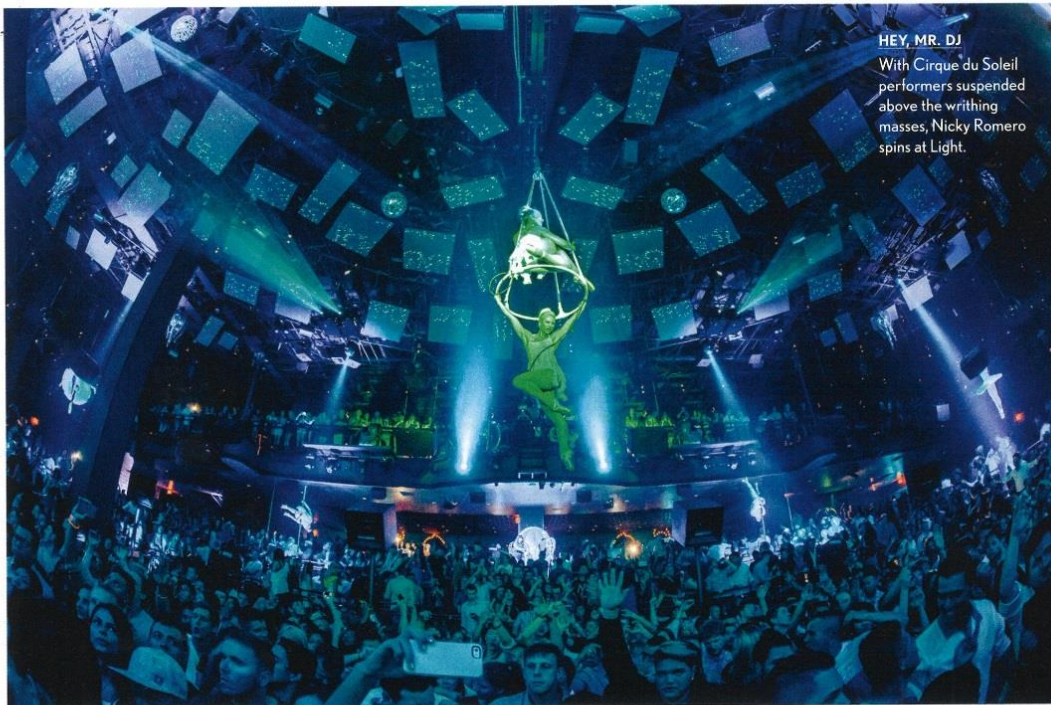
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HEY, MR. DJ
With Cirque du Soleil performers suspended above the writhing masses, Nicky Romero spins at Light.

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XS ISN'T THE ONLY VEGAS BEHEMOTH WORTH BOOKING A TABLE AT. HERE'S THE LOWDOWN ON FIVE OTHER HOT SPOTS.

DRAI'S

Besides affording an unbeatable view of the Strip, this 65,000-square-foot fun house has a stunning interior of shiny black booths, mirrored columns, and imitation-crocodile upholstery adorning top-tier VIP tables behind the DJ booth. Many clubs augment bottle service with sparklers; at Drai's, those who drop enough cash (somewhere in the mid five figures) get a full-on fireworks display over the Strip. Rooftop of the Cromwell; draisliv.com

LIFE

While top DJs such as Dirty South and Pete Tong provide the beats, bottle-service deliveries drop down from the ceiling at this 20,000-square-foot dance den built on the site of former Rat Pack hangout the Sahara, on the north end of the Strip. Choose a booth on either side of the DJ or one of six booths behind him. A pair of VIP balconies are discreetly tucked away and feature ultra-private entrances. Inside SLS Las Vegas; lifeynightclub.com

TAO

Stroll past seemingly naked bathing beauties covered in rose petals as you head upstairs and into the 60,000-square-foot club, where you'll see sexy aerialists and throngs of glow-stick-waving revelers. The best table is on the dance floor, right next to the catwalk, where scantily clad dancers provide ample eye candy. Inside the Venetian; taolasvegas.com

HAKKASAN

Reserve a table at the Vegas home of Tiësto, Calvin Harris, and other roof-raising EDM headliners who play at this 60,000-square-foot behemoth. Among Hakkasan's staffers are "mood directors" charged with providing one-of-a-kind experiences for deep-pocketed customers. Score a booth onstage, right alongside the DJ, for maximum baller status. Inside MGM Grand; hakkasanlv.com

LIGHT

Keep your eyes on the ceiling of this 38,000-square-foot club, where Cirque du Soleil performers swoop from rope to rope executing death-defying acrobatics. Snag a table next to the DJ for maximum attention, and spend big for über-VIP interactions with the aerialists. Inside Mandalay Bay; thelightvegas.com

THE COCKTAIL CONNOISSEUR

"SURRENDER IS KIND OF A WELL-KEPT SECRET, AS IT GETS LOST BEHIND XS. HAVE TARA MIX YOU ONE OF HER SIGNATURE MARGARITAS—YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED."

Tony Abou-Ganim
Author, *The Modern Mixologist*

