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HOLLYWOOD'S NEW HOT SPOT

With the nightlife renaissance in Hollywood, it takes more than a visionary concept and the right address to turn heads. **Social Hollywood**, the latest from Jeffrey Chodorow (China Grill, Asia de Cuba), has both, along with a grandeur that harks back to its original incarnation as the Hollywood Athletic Club. It drew the biggest names of the golden era, among them its founders, Cecil B. DeMille, Rudolph Valentino and Charlie Chaplin. After an \$11 million renovation, it's now a Moroccan-influenced restaurant,

lounge and private club that is attracting a new generation of stars and power brokers. Join them in the dining room below vaulted ceilings with frescoes from the 1920s. The sophisticated global menu includes a short-rib *tagine* with Oaxacan mole. Or try a cocktail in the bar, appointed with Moroccan furniture and handwoven rugs. The gaming, meeting and dining rooms on the second floor are open to members and those who rent them for private parties. 323-462-5222; socialhollywood.com.

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