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RETURN OF THE KING

Elvis takes the stage in
"Million Dollar Quartet," as Boston
launches its Fall arts season





So Cool

Tucked away on the third floor of Marketplace Center at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, **Frost Ice Bar** takes a few moments to find, but the hunt for Boston's coolest new bar-cum-tourist attraction is worth every, well, frosty minute. The place is made of ice, literally, and it's never more than 21 degrees inside—which is a fantastic change of atmosphere in July, but in February could be a place to warm up. Grab a seat on a hand-carved ice block banquette or belly up to the ice bar for a handcrafted cocktail like The Dynasty (bourbon, Cointreau, bitters and Westport Rivers sparkling wine), served in an ice-made tumbler glass. Kids can sip mocktails until 5 pm, at which point the lights go down and club music starts pulsing. Open daily noon-midnight; visits limited to 45 minutes. Admission: \$12-\$18.99; cocktails, \$11. Marketplace Center, 617.307.7823, frosticebar.com

Bars

CORNWALL'S—This British-style tavern is big on cold beer—there are two dozen on tap, including the likes of Old Speckled Hen and Fullers London Pride. Food is equally as good, and evenings, even without the Red Sox in season, are often jammed with patrons dining on the fish and chips, the Welsh cottager's chicken pie, and the signature burgers. Open M-F noon-2 am, Sa-Su 2 pm-2 am. www.cornwalls.com. 654 Beacon St., 617.262.3749. **Map 5, C3**

DRINK—The brainchild of No. 9 Park chef and owner Barbara Lynch, this tiny but highly acclaimed hot spot in the Seaport District centers on handcrafted cocktails, and you'll find plenty of them. Bar gets busy early and fills up fast; don't come in a group. Drink's delicious but light fare falls into the realm of canapés and snacks, because, well, no James Beard Award-winning chef can ignore a menu. Open nightly 4 pm-1 am. www.drinkfortpoint.com. 348 Congress St., 617.695.1806. **Map 5, I5**

LORD HOBBO—In a residential stretch of Hampshire Street near Inman Square, the black gothic signage

of Lord Hobo pops up unexpectedly. Packed on weekends with hipster students and young professionals who go to hang out, eat late and work their way through a killer beer selection, with 40 on draft. Open M-W 4:30 pm-1 am, Th-F 4:30 pm-2 am, Sa 11-2 am, Su 11-1 am. www.lordhobo.com. 92 Hampshire St., 617.250.8454. **Map 3, F4**

THE PLACE—New owners offer this longtime local bar some much needed pizzazz in the form of a renovation and new concept. Now a goth-glam lounge atmosphere catering to a post-college age crowd, The Place is the place in Faneuil Hall area to stop for pub-style food and hand-stretched pizza (served until 2 am). Open M-F 4 pm-2 am, Sa-Su noon-2 am. www.theplaceboston.com. 2 Broad St., 617.523.2081. **Map 5, I3**

RUMBA—With a history in the rum trade, Boston is the perfect location for Rumba, a unique bar that stocks a collection of 100 distilled rums and premier champagnes. The atmosphere is sleek and features Latin and Caribbean influences, plus views of Boston Harbor. Bar menu has tasty sliders and other dishes for sharing. Open daily 11-2 am.

www.intercontinentalboston.com. InterContinental Hotel, 510 Atlantic Ave., 617.217.5148. **Map 5, H4**

SUNSET GRILL & TAP—Casual and low-key, Sunset is famous in Boston for the sheer amount of beer it boasts—the suds selection includes 112 on tap, 380 microbrews, cask ale, vintage ale and mead, and it is all served in glassware specifically recommended by the brewers. With all that drink, we're sure you'll be hungry, so try out Sunset's signature steam beer burgers, curly cheese fries, and beer-B-Q. Open M-Sa 11:30-1 am, Su 11-1 am. www.allstonsfinest.com. 130 Brighton Ave., 617.254.1331. **Map 1, E2**

Bars: Gay

JACQUE'S CABARET—The place to venture for female impersonation and great cabaret music, an alternative atmosphere and an easygoing crowd of straight and gay men and women. Weekly entertainment includes "Mizery Loves Karaoke" on Tu, "Miss-Leading Ladies" on F-Sa. Cover: \$6-10. Open M-Sa 11 am-midnight, Su noon-midnight. Cash only. www.jacques-cabaret.com. 79 Broadway, 617.426.8902. **Map 5, E5**

➔ "FANEUIL" HALL IS A TONGUE TWISTER for tourists, and the name even befuddles locals, who have mispronounced its "Fan-u-el" for years. The correct way? "Fun-nel."