



# *The* LIBRARY

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Toast the Texas Spirit(s) at The Library bar** *Celebrate Texas' 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday with Lone Star-Inspired Libations*

**DALLAS (March 23)** – As the song goes, “The stars at night are big and bright, deep in the heart of Texas.” This April, the stars of the night will be Texas-beer, wine and spirits, as one of Dallas’ favorite bars, The Library bar at the Warwick Melrose Hotel, celebrates 175 years of our great state’s history.

Throughout the month, The Library bar will offer five cocktails made with some of the finest premium spirits brewed here, along with specials on two Texas beers and four Texas wines. And because The Library doesn’t like to send its guests out on the trail hungry, a Texas cheese plate is featured to complement these Lone Star libations.

**The Texas Rattlesnake**, made with Balcones Baby Blue Whiskey from Waco, Garrison Brothers Bourbon from the Hill Country, cherry brandy and a splash of sour mix, is the venom of choice for those looking for a drink with a bite. (Garrison Brothers Bourbon, the first and only bourbon distilled in Texas, is produced in such limited quantities that it rarely makes it to Dallas.) For those who prefer to stick with a more traditional drink, the **Lone Star Martini**, made with Dripping Springs Vodka from the Hill Country, a splash of dry vermouth, a jalapeño and a twist of lemon, is sure to shake **and** stir the taste buds.

The **Blue Bonnet** is in full-flower with award-winning Tito’s Handmade Vodka from Austin, Railean White Rum from Galveston Bay, gin and blue Curacao. The **Texas Iced Tea**, a mix of Dripping Springs Vodka, Railean White Rum and Pepe Zevada’s Z Tequila (from Austin) and the **Prickly Pear Cactus Margarita**, featuring Pepe Zevada’s Z Tequila are other stately spirits available at The Library as it celebrates Texas’ milestone birthday.

Texas-based breweries and wineries are also included in the salute to our state. Sip on a Shiner Bock, an Amber beer brewed for almost 100 years in the tiny town of Shiner, or relax with a Rahr & Sons Buffalo Butt Lager, making its way to The Big D from Fort Worth. If a glass of wine is all you have time for after a long day out on the range, The Library has specials on Llano Cabernet from Lubbock, or Becker Chardonnay, Becker Fume Blanc and Becker Merlot from the Hill Country.

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For those who want a bite with their beverages, the Texas theme continues in a dish featuring artisanal cheese made by Brazos Valley Cheese from Waco Texas (Black Moon Blue Cheese, Blueberry Havarti, Horseradish Pecan Cheddar, Muenster) and Eddy Summer Sausage from Yoakum, Texas, along with spicy mustard, local bee-comb honey, fresh and dried fruit, lavosh flat bread and pecan raisin bread.

The Library bar also offers a full menu from its AAA Four Diamond award-winning culinary team, featuring over thirty items ranging from small plates and snacks to salads, sandwiches and large plates. “Spirited” also describes the entertainment six nights a week, with sophisticated live music Monday-Saturday. See menus, entertainment schedules and more at [www.librarybardallas.com](http://www.librarybardallas.com).

A Dallas historic landmark, the Warwick Melrose Hotel ([www.warwickmelrosedallas.com](http://www.warwickmelrosedallas.com)) was built in 1924. It is located at Cedar Springs and Oak Lawn Avenue near the Highland Park, Turtle Creek and Uptown neighborhoods, minutes from attractions like the downtown arts district, the zoo, the aquarium, the American Airlines Center and much more.

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