

2010 Best of Warsaw Awards

Who will be Warsaw's best?

The time has come to again honor the best of Warsaw's restaurants, cafes, bars, clubs and spas

Nominations are in and votes are being tallied as Warsaw gears up for the seventh annual Best of Warsaw awards ceremony, to be held this Friday November 5. Organized by lifestyle monthly *Warsaw Insider*, the distinctions will shine a spotlight on the best spas and restaurants in the capital.

Over 650 people took part in the online survey, voting for the best of the best among Warsaw's many restaurants, cafes, bars, clubs and spas.

"Winning [a Best of Warsaw] award is surely a great distinction," said Milena Machczyńska of Belvedere restaurant, the winner in its category for the last two years and a nominee in the Best European Cuisine 2010 category. "We certainly boast about it and it definitely fosters the acquisition of new customers," she added.

"We praise ourselves for the award, we [note it] on our website and also on Face-

book," said Katarzyna Karkowska from Papaya restaurant, which won the Best Asian Cuisine award in 2009. "Certainly the guests notice it, especially guests from overseas."

There are nearly 100 restaurants, bars, spas and health clubs in the running for this year's 18 Best of Warsaw awards.

"The awards prove the quality of the service provided," said Ms Machczyńska, who is looking forward to the awards night. The event is not to be missed, she said.

The party will be held at Capitol Club, the 2009 winner of the Best Night Out award, located in downtown Warsaw. Music will be handled by DJ Dio.

But the real party starts after the awards are handed out. A team of DJs - Beats Friendly, featuring DJ/singer Novika - will take to the consoles for the after party, which will also feature a guest appearance from music journalist and DJ Bartek Winczewski.

"Join us for the event of the year!" cheered Jessica Savage-Hanford, managing editor at *Warsaw Insider*.

Victoria Ziarkowski

Best of Warsaw 2010 Awards - Nominations

EATING OUT

BEST POLISH CUISINE

- U Fukiera
- Delicja Polska
- Dyspensia
- Stry Dom
- Różana

BEST EUROPEAN CUISINE

- Rozbrat 20
- Belvedere
- Bellini
- San Lorenzo
- Vapiano

BEST FUSION/INTERNATIONAL

- Restaurant 99
- Likus Concept
- Amber Room
- Fusion at the Westin
- La Rotisserie

BEST LATIN CUISINE

- Blue Cactus
- Argentine
- Frida Nowy Świat
- Casa To Tu
- Fiesta Italiana

BEST ASIAN CUISINE

- The Oriental at the Sheraton
- Sayam
- Ganesh
- Galeria Bali
- Papaya

BEST SUSHI

- Sakana
- Tomo
- Izumi
- Sushi Zushi
- The Place

BEST NEWCOMER

- Merliniego 5
- Platter at the InterContinental
- Amber Room
- Trattoria Rucola
- Sayam

BEST CAFE

- Kafa
- Cafe Vincent
- To Lubię
- Francuska 30
- Kawiarnia Ogrrody

BEST BREAKFAST DEAL

- Czaj
- Jeff's
- Hard Rock Cafe
- Blue Cactus
- Żywiciel

InterContinental

- Dom Polski
- Lemongrass

BEST LUNCH DEAL

- Hard Rock Cafe
- U Kucharzy

- Powiśle
- Sketch
- Confashion
- Paparazzi
- Someplace Else

BEST NIGHT OUT - CLUB

- Nine
- El Presidente
- Platinum
- Opera
- Enklawa

BEST WINE BAR

- Jung & Lecker
- Vintage
- Enoteka
- Mielżyński
- Vinoteka 13

LIFESTYLE

BEST SPA

- Zen
- Divine
- Le Spa
- Fabryka Próżności
- Dotyk Spa



BEST BRUNCH DEAL

- Restaurant 99
- Meza at the Hilton
- Downtown at the

Ale Gloria

GOING OUT

BEST NIGHT OUT - BAR

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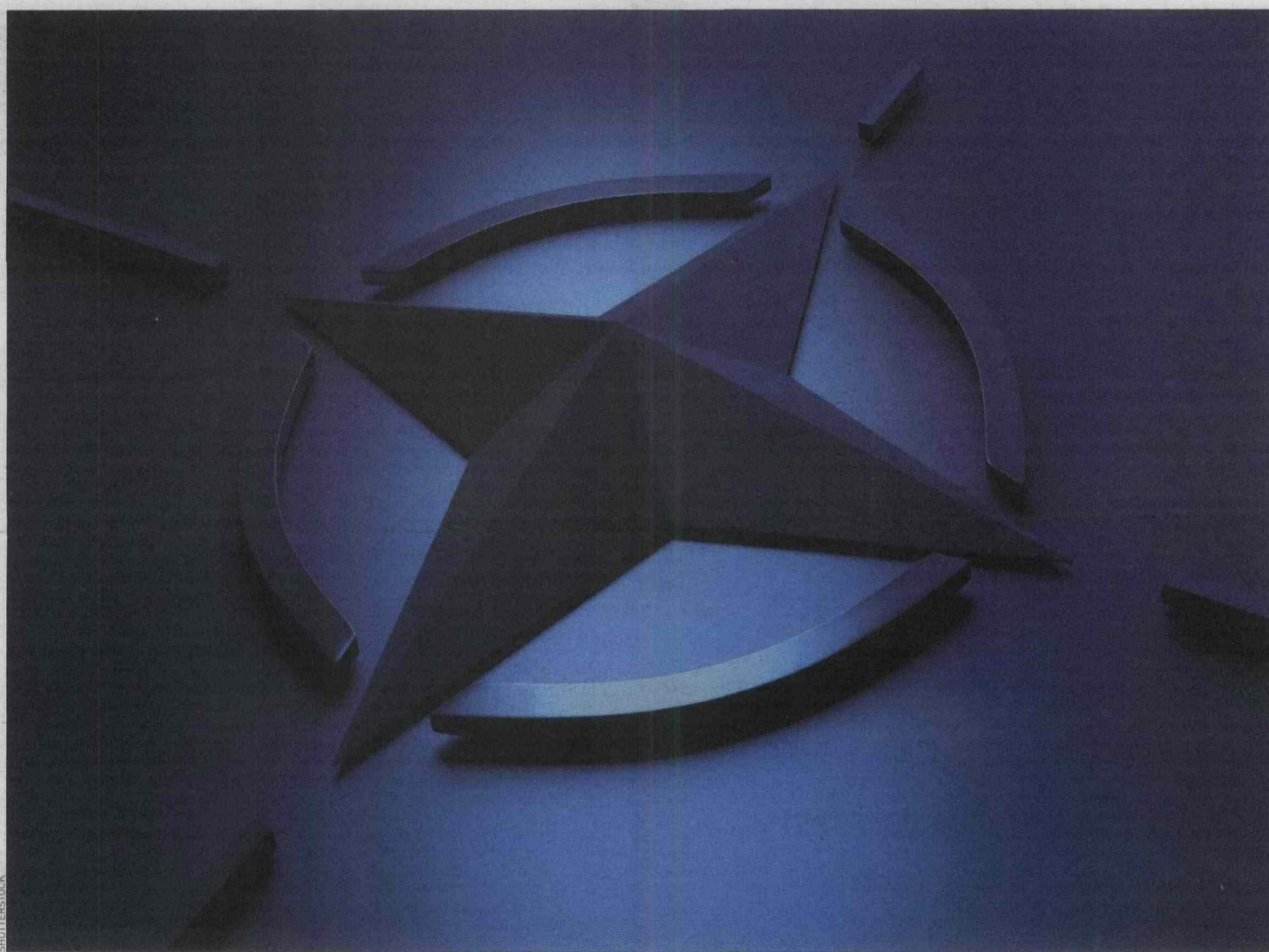
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