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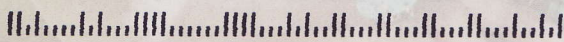
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CULINARY ELITE SHOWS UP, SHOWS OFF AND SHOWS DOWN FOR CHARITY \*  
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This ain't Hollywood (thank god), which is why many A-list celebs come to San Diego to unwind away from the glitz and glamour. As much as we may like to keep our distance from LA, movie stars do invade our peaceful home. But hey, who's complaining? Not me ;-)

# seeing STARS

CELEBRITY  
SPOTTINGS IN  
SAN DIEGO

BY GEENA THE LATINA

## WHO'S BEEN SEEN ON THE SCENE:



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**September 8: MATTHEW McCONAUGHEY**

promoting his movie *Surfer Dude* inside the Moonstone Lounge on the rooftop at the Hard Rock Hotel. While being interviewed by local media, he voraciously chewed tobacco and took sun-bathing breaks.

**September 9:** San Diego Chargers linebacker **SHAUN PHILLIPS** (solo) ordering take-out at P.F. Changs in Mission Valley.

**September 26: AUBREY O DAY**, one of the **DANITY KANE** divas, walking through the streets of La Jolla with two friends at about 2 p.m., looking as if she had just woken up from a long night out. On the previous night, she hosted the Sheiki Jeans party at Envy Nightclub inside the Ivy Hotel, where she was spotted French-kissing her multi-color-dyed dog, Ginger.

**September 14:** Singer **NATASHA BEDINGFIELD** confirming her engagement to long-time boyfriend **MATTHEW ROBINSON** on the pink carpet at the San Diego Sports Arena for the taping of *Frosted Pink with a Twist*. The event, organized to raise awareness and financial support for women with cancer, drew other celebs, including **SHARON OSBOURNE**, **CYNDI LAUPER** and singer **JESSE McCARTNEY**.

**September 20:** Actor **GEORGE CLOONEY**, at a party at the Hard Rock Hotel, throwing a mock chokehold on San Diego's own mixed martial arts fighter, **DEAN LISTER**.

**September 27:** Actors **KIEFER SUTHERLAND** and **SARAH MICHELLE GELLAR** hosting the Ivy Hotel's anniversary celebration

party sponsored by Dom Perignon.

**October 6:** After a loss to the Miami Dolphins, **LADAINIAN TOMLINSON** (aka L.T.) threw a private birthday party for his assistant at East Village Tavern & Bowl. The group ate cupcakes and bowled until about midnight, when L.T. surprised his assistant with a gift: a brand new BMW parked right out front.

**October 9:** Oceanaire executive chef and previous *Top Chef* contestant, **BRIAN MALARKEY**, joined San Diego singer, **FRANKIE J**, behind the bar at Stingaree for the the *Clothing, Cupcakes & Cocktails* benefit for the Pink Party Breast Cancer Fund.



If you're seeing stars, tell me about it! Email me at [geenathelatina@channel933.com](mailto:geenathelatina@channel933.com) —XOXO Geena the Latina. Geena the Latina can be heard on San Diego's #1 hit music station, Channel 933. She is co-host of the radio station's top-rated morning radio show, *A.J.'s Playhouse* (M-F, 6 a.m. – 10 a.m.) and delivers her immensely popular entertainment report, *Geena's Big Scoop*, daily at 6:20 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m. and 9:20 a.m. A transplant from LA, Geena has spent eight years in broadcasting, written for various magazines and hosted numerous television segments.