William (Billy) Schaefer

Seasoned Nightclub Manager with 31 Years of Hospitality Management Experience. Directly involved in construction planning and property maintenance and repairs for several popular restaurants & nightclubs.

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY & EXPERIENCE

MYNT Lounge, Miami Beach — Day Manager

October 2010 - February 2014 - Oversaw all Lounge and floor management operations. Oversaw liquor control, construction, maintenance and repair.

Dream Nightclub, Miami Beach — Liquor Coordinator

April 2007 - May 2009 - Liquor control inventory, remodelling, maintenance and repair.

Mansion Nightclub, Miami Beach — Operations Manager - Beverage Manager - Opening Supervisor

October 2003 - February 2007 - Started 2 months before opening. Worked with the G.C. to oversee club design & construction. At opening, I was the floor manager, responsible for liquor inventory control, maintenance and repair.

Opium Nightclub, Miami – Manager of Operations

March 2001 - May 2003 - Floor manager, Liquor inventory control, building maintenance and repair.

Cameo Nightclub (Crobar), Miami Beach — Assistant General Manager

October 1999 - January 2001 - Started 3 months before opening. Worked with the general contractor to oversee club design and construction and opening. Interviewed and hired all initial staff and was assistant General Manager - Night Time Operations.

The Living Room @ The Strand, Miami Beach — Manager

September 1998 - October 1999 - Floor manager, Liquor inventory control, building maintenance and repair. Also split time here and Cameo from 1999 to 2000.

OTHER RECENT EXPERIENCE

In 2014, I moved back to Wisconsin to take care of my ailing mother during the last years of her life. Other than caring for her needs, I worked on various home construction and remodelling projects in my mom's growing subdivision. I also provided landscaping & snow removal services.

EARLY EXPERIENCE

I have nine years of fine dining management experience during the late 80's and early 90's (Arnies, Luciano's, Morton's SteakHouse - Chicago, IL). I moved to Miami Beach in September of 1996 when I worked as the manager of Liquid Lounge. I oversaw daily operations, liquor inventory control, maintenance and repair. 1218 Drexel Ave Apt 104 Miami Beach, FL 33139

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UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

Extensive Experience in managing nightclub startups, including design & construction, floor management operation, construction, maintenance & repairs.

NIGHTCLUB/RESTAURANT SKILLS

My experience includes both front and back of the house responsibilities: hiring, training, scheduling, inventory/stock control, liquor control, cash handling, purchasing, health & safety standards, club floor management, entertainment booking, marketing & promotions, maintenance and general repair services.

REFERENCES

Brandon Krave – Manager Opium Group/Mansion (305) 342-9790

Valerie Benadie – G.M. Living Room (305) 785–3389

Bob Jones – G.M. Mynt Nightclub (305) 360–4397

Becky Theiner – Restaurant, Nightclub Management, Grillfish, Bed (305) 992–2485

Terry St. Pierre – Hospitality/Purchasing (954) 931–6588

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