

the Hippo

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LOCAL NEWS, FOOD, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT FREE

2022

WINNER
HIPPO BEST OF 2022



THE RESULTS ARE IN!

INSIDE: COMPETITIVE CAKES

Restaurant With the Most Inventive Cocktails

Best of the best: Industry East Bar, 28 Hanover St., Manchester, 232-6940, industryeastbar.com

★ Chuck's BARbershop, 90 Low Ave., Concord, 856-7071, find them on Facebook @chucksbarbershopnh

★ 815 Cocktails & Provisions, 815 Elm St., Manchester, 782-8086, 815nh.com

★ Copper Door Restaurant, 15 Leavy Drive, Bedford, 488-2677, copperdoor.com

★ The Birch on Elm, 931 Elm St., Manchester, 782-5365, thebirchonelm.com

DELICIOUS DISHES

Best Dish or Drink You Had in the Last Year

Best of the best: Blood orange Cosmo martini at Copper Door Restaurant, 15 Leavy Drive, Bedford, 488-2677; 41 S. Broadway, Salem, 458-2033; copperdoor.com. The blood orange Cosmo features Tito's Handmade Vodka, Solerno blood orange liqueur, cranberry juice and freshly squeezed lime.

★ "Goon Glizzy" loaded hot dog at Industry East Bar, 28 Hanover St., Manchester, 232-6940, industryeastbar.com. Industry East is known not only for its specialty craft cocktails, but also for its loaded hot dogs. The "Goon Glizzy" is loaded with a crab rangoon spread, crispy wontons and scallions.

★ Chicken tenders at The Puritan Backroom, 245 Hooksett Road, Manchester, 669-6890, puritanbackroom.com. The chicken tenders, deep-fried with homemade dipping sauces, have long been a staple at The Puritan Backroom. Buffalo, spicy and coconut tenders are also available.

★ Espresso martini at Giorgio's Ristorante & Bar, 270 Granite St., Manchester, 232-3323; 707 Milford Road, Merrimack, 883-7333; 524 Nashua St., Milford, 673-3939; giorgios.com

★ Pad Thai at Col's Kitchen, 55 S. Main St., Concord, 227-6778, colsplantbased.com. Col's Kitchen's vegan Pad Thai features seared tofu, rice noodles, carrots, cabbage, spinach, basil and peanuts.