

FOOD NEWS

Sound bites



I-ON LOVES...

not only the ever excellent food at Guy's Restaurant but the live jazz sessions on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays too. Even if you only have time for a quick drink at the bar, stop by and enjoy the music and atmosphere. **Guy's Restaurant**, 24 Candleriggs, G1, Tel: 0141 552 1114.



CHEERS!

Congratulations to Scott Ingram from Blythswood Square Hotel who shook, stirred and poured his way to first prize in The Caledonian Bartenders Cup, a new nationwide cocktail competition launched by bar consultancy firm LA Group, in association with anCnoc Single Malt Whisky and Carorunn Scottish Gin. Scott's prize includes £1,000 so we reckon the next round is on him.

OLIVER'S TWIST

Fingers crossed Jamie Oliver's restaurant finally opens at the old GPO Building this July. Called **Jamie's Italian**, and originally scheduled for a May launch, the 250-table eatery is the chef's first opening in Scotland and although Jamie won't be doing the honours in the kitchen, he did devise the menu – which promises to give diners a taste of rustic Italy, with seasonal twists – along with his mentor Gennaro Contaldo. Buon Appetito!



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN COOK?

Cookie, the award-winning eatery in the South Side, is now holding regular Chef Wars, where three amateur chefs battle it out to win over paying diners with their two best courses. Each dish is scored by diners and the winner crowned Cookie's kitchen king or queen of the night. The events sell-out as the cooking is always to a high standard and the diners brutally honest in their scoring. If you'd like to be part of the experience – either as a cook or a diner. Call 0141 423 1411 for details.

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