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CHAD SOLOMON AND CHRISTY POPE

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Based in the “spiritual” home of the cocktail, New York City, Chad Solomon and Christy Pope have emerged as one of the world’s most recognizable and talented bartending duos.

The couples road to mix mastery began with a combined decade of experience behind the bars of four of the world’s leading cocktail sanctuaries; Milk and Honey, Pegu Club, Little Branch, and the Flatiron Lounge, where they honed their skills amongst undisputed masters of the craft, Dale Degroff and Audrey Saunders. Together they have developed a uniquely precise mixing technique, a magical understanding of balance, and an undeniable passion for the rich history of the American Cocktail.

In 2006, Chad and Christy began setting their “shakers” on much loftier goals, first, undertaking the production of *In the Spirit: The Tale of the Cocktail*, a feature documentary chronicling the epic history of mixed drinks in America, and later, creating New York’s premiere luxury cocktail catering service, the critically acclaimed Cuff and Buttons™, in partnership with longtime friend and mentor, Sasha Petraske.

2007 finds the couple taking yet another leap forward graduating from the Beverage Alcohol Resource™, leading several panels at Tales of the Cocktail in New Orleans, and, most recently, aligning with Liquid Relations by Ryan Magarian™, a consulting platform dedicated to the creation of life changing cocktail and spirit experiences for luxury brands worldwide. As Senior Culture Associates, the pair is responsible for the implementation of Signature Beverage Programs for Fairmont Hotels throughout North America and has designed numerous cutting edge cocktails for such notable brands as Ketel One, Brown Forman Spirits, and Moët Hennessy.

Outside the world of potent potables, Chad and Christy lead a busy social life sharing a common love for music, film, food, travel, and can be found spending countless hours rough-housing with their cat, Boots, around their Brooklyn flat.