

# Cocktail All-Stars at The Landmark Mandarin Oriental

## Eben Freeman

New Yorker **Eben Freeman**'s cocktails involve far more than a shaker and spirit; liquid nitrogen, solid cocktails, and innovative carbonation techniques all come into play. Groomed by celebrated chefs such as the late Jean-Louis Palladin, Kurt Gutenbrunner, and Wylie Dufresne, he takes a uniquely scientific approach for a surprisingly emotional result. Food&Wine (US) called him 'a liquid magician' while The Guardian (UK) noted: 'On the international cocktail circuit, Eben Freeman is a massive celebrity. He is A+ List. He is Madonna...he's the future of cocktails, the future, perhaps, of alcohol in general.'



## Linden Pride

Sydney's **Linden Pride** is behind the lauded cocktails at Spice Temple and Rockpool Bar and Grill in Sydney and a long-time collaborator of the celebrity chef Neil Perry. In London, he was responsible for the bar program at Michelin-starred Hakkasan. Recently, he was, along with Eben Freeman, the first master mixologist featured at the World Gourmet Summit in Singapore.



## Jim Meehan

**Jim Meehan** is a New York City based talent whose passion for beverage service has helped him become one of the most celebrated bartenders in the industry. Jim came to renown behind the bar the vaunted restaurant Gramercy Tavern (where he worked with owner Danny Meyer) and currently the general manager of the downtown speakeasy PDT, considered by many to be one of the Top 5 Bars in the World.



A global collective of the world's top mixologists, Cocktail All-Stars are on a mission to promote cocktail culture, history, and lifestyle and have helped re-invent the craft in the past ten years. They have collaborated with French physics chemist Hervé This and iconic chefs such as Pierre Gagnaire to help launch the molecular mixology and numerous new techniques, while their focus on savory products, seasonal ingredients, and using the kitchen as chefs do for bespoke products has created a new era in drinks. The Landmark will be their only week-long Hong Kong event in 2009.



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