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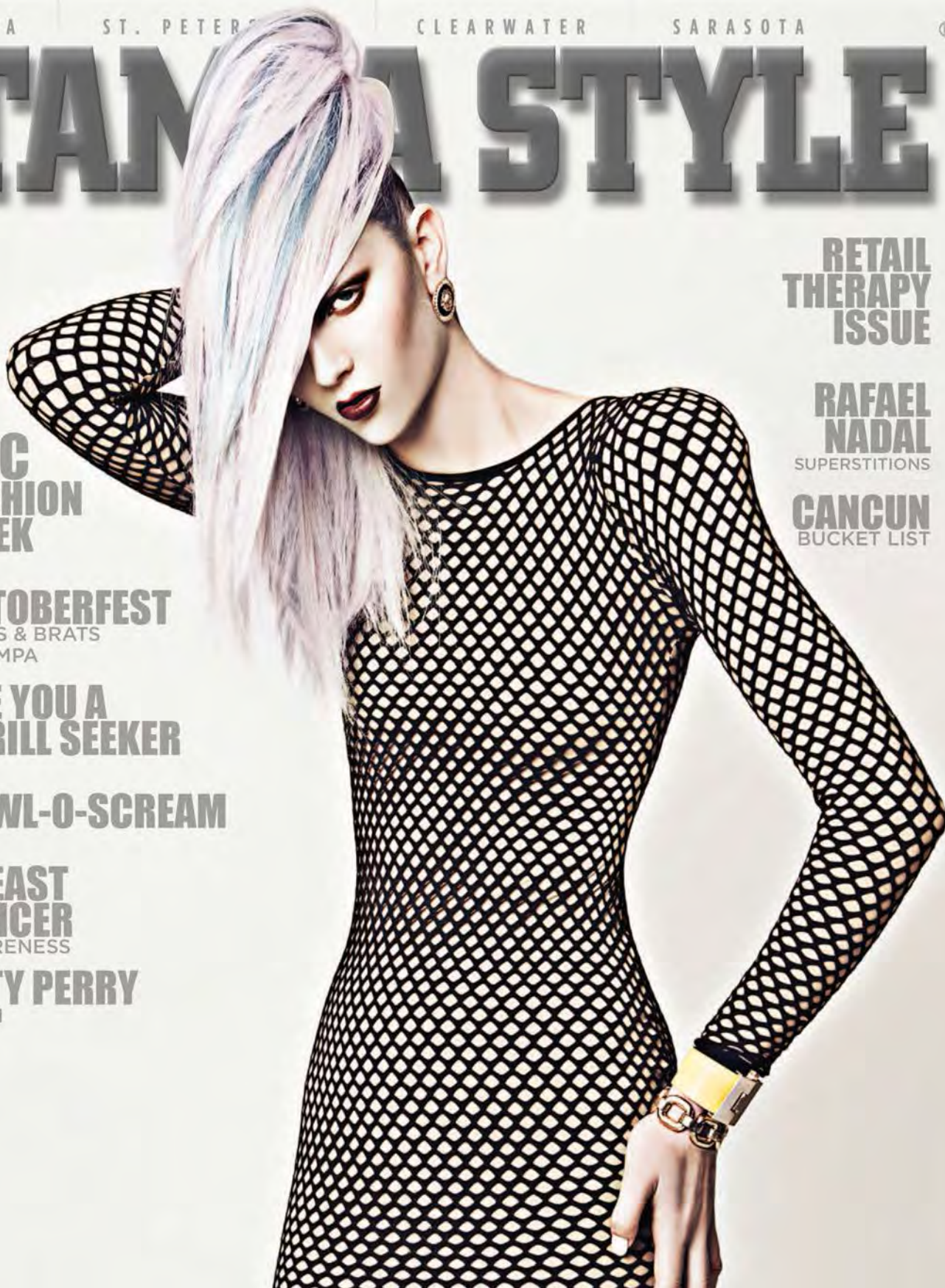
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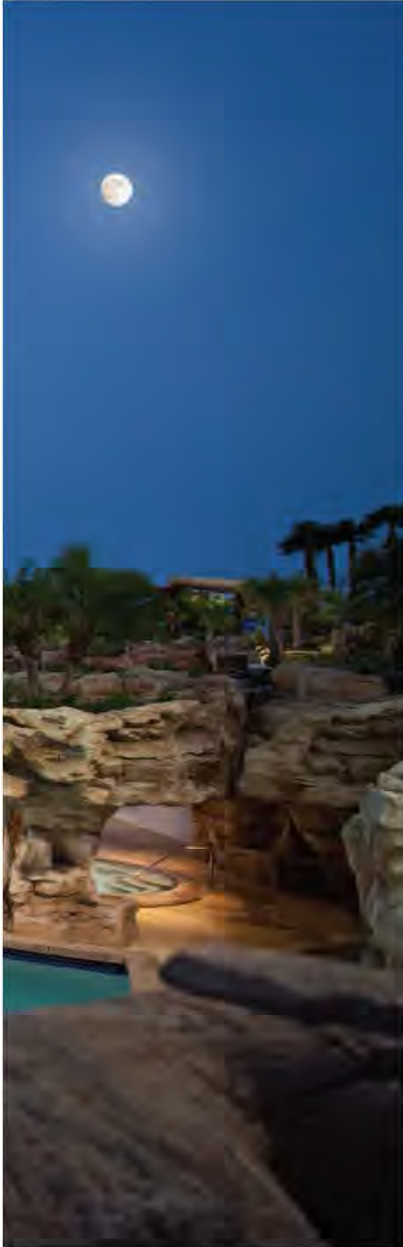
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Come & Discover the New, Redesigned
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> If you’ve ever driven past the Orlando World Center Marriott, you know it’s not a sight to be ignored or easily forgotten. The massive resort hotel is the largest Marriott in the world and has been an impressive part of the Orlando skyline for over two decades. A lot has changed during this time, but you’ve never seen it like this. It’s time to forget everything you thought you knew and come discover the completely new, redesigned Orlando World Center Marriott!

With 28 floors, 2,000 rooms, a nine-story lobby atrium, six pools, a spa, fitness center and more all wrapped up in a picturesque perfect package, it’s only natural to have high expectations for your stay at OWCM. Fortunately they are sure not to disappoint. The OWCM is a resort that encourages and inspires guests to put all worries aside as they discover a whole new world of luxury, class, relaxation and fun. I found this out firsthand during an unparalleled weekend at the resort. First and foremost, this means taken advantage of the newly renovated Falls Pool Oasis. This isn’t a suggestion for resort guest—it’s a must! From above in any one of the many poolside facing guest rooms, the luxury pool is a tantalizing sight to look down on. From below, the pool beckons you into its crystal clear waters to experience its offerings of poolside fun. The Falls Pool Oasis also features a new, thrilling slide tower with two 200-foot winding water slides, one 90-foot speed slide, a kid’s splash park, an interactive game room and more. Sit back in a lounge chair and cast all worries aside as you soak up the Florida sun. Ease yourself into one of the many heated Jacuzzis and relax as the pulsing jets gently massage your back. Rent out private catering space for a special function or join in on one of the surprise events that might already be taken place such as flash mob Zumba!

Just as breathtaking as the Falls Pool Oasis is the Hawk’s Landing premier golf course also located on property. The flawlessly manicured, 18-hole championship golf course wraps around three sides of the OWCM, spans over 6,600 yards and boasts Central Florida’s only ‘walk-out-the-front-door-of-your-resort’ golf experience. Hawk’s Landing truly is one-of-a-kind in the sense that it is perfect for every golfer from the PGA prospects to the family looking for a new way to have fun. Even those of

you like me who had never played a round of golf in your life (No, miniature golf doesn’t count—I asked.) This is because Hawk’s Landing golf club is also home of the Bill Madonna Golf Academy. Bill Madonna has been instructing golf for 30 years and offers private or group lessons to all levels of golfers through his academy. Simply sign up, pick up a club and get ready to learn the best-kept secrets for successful putting, chipping, and a spot-on drive.

Also at the OWCM is the state-of-the-art 4,000-square-foot fitness center, which is available 24 hours a day and features an impressive array of equipment. 21 cardiovascular machines, free weights, cold water, refrigerated towels and more all allow you to enjoy a workout like none you’ve ever experienced on vacation. Just across from the fitness center is the OWCM spa—the place where every guest wants and needs to end up at some point during their stay. Escape the stresses of the day and get pampered to your heart’s desires with the utmost relaxing and rejuvenating spa experiences designed by world-renowned massage therapy experts. The spa features body scrubs, body wraps, single and couple’s massages, facials, mani/pedis, men’s services, waxing and more. From weddings to honeymoons, regardless the reason for your stay at the OWCM, their spa will take care of you in the best, most relaxing way possible.

Luxury vacationers know that no resort vacation is complete without exquisite gourmet dining and the OWCM fulfills exceptionally well with a host of various dining options. 10 restaurants, bars and cafés are spread throughout the resort and allow something for every taste bud. From hot and tasty fast food at the Mangrove Emporium food court to a teppanyaki-style dinner at Mikado Japanese Steakhouse, you’ll be at a loss for choices as I immediately found myself. Perhaps even more amazing than the variety of dining options is the incredible offerings of activities that can accompany your meals. Ever heard of bacon whiskey? No? Well neither had I before an intriguing mixology lesson at Hawk’s Landing Steakhouse and Grille. There I learned how to make a delicious bacon whiskey cocktail and several other mixed drinks from Roman, our expert mixologist. The mixology lessons were followed by a thrilling hands-on cooking class where I learned the ins and outs of roasting the



perfect tomahawk chop ribeye steak with Chef Donny Adams and Executive Chef Greg Picard. More importantly, I got to enjoy the juicy entrée as well as the equally appetizing side dishes created by my fellow resort guests and their chefs. For the wine enthusiast, OWCM hasn't forgotten about you. Nothing can compare to the fabulous affidare wine dinner hosted by Siro: Urban Italian Kitchen. Our host for the evening, Joe Guzman with Chateau Ste. Michelle Wine Estates presented us with the Italian Antinori Wine Portfolio paired with seven rounds of Siro's assadare or shareable appetizers. The evening proved to be an exceptional night of breaking bread with friends and making incredible memories.

Despite all the fabulous offerings the OWCM has for you on property, no trip to Orlando is complete without taking advantage of local attractions and the OWCM is conveniently located right in the heart of it all. Passion for fashion? You'll be lost for choices as you stroll through any one of Orlando's many premium malls and outlets. Florida sun got you a little too warm? Feel the chill of 30 degrees when you get face to face with live penguins at Sea World's latest attraction, Antarctica. Soar high above

the city beautiful on a scenic sunrise hot air balloon ride or feel the need for speed as you hit 140 MPH in an authentic NASCAR racecar at Walt Disney World's Richard Petty Driving Experience. Take a walk on the wild side with numerous reptiles and birds at one of Florida's oldest attractions, Gatorland. All this and so much more are waiting for you once you're ready to venture outside the walls of the OWCM—but don't expect that feeling any time soon. When you're on property, you'll be blissfully lost in the serenity of the resort's elegant decor, spacious guest rooms, immaculate grounds, unsurpassed hospitality and friendly, engaging staff. With its award-winning restaurants, rejuvenating full-service spa, thrilling activities and more—staying at the OWCM is an ideal choice for every person, couple, group, business or family. <

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