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Sumptuous Servings

The speakeasy theme has started to take on a new life. With the opening of *Slide*, secret passwords, doors and guest lists will once again become vogue, circa the 1920s. This actual legendary Prohibition-era speakeasy known for many years as *Café Dan's*, in the lower level of the *Cable Car Theatre* (now *Ruby Skye*), has been transformed to its original hidden sub-culture of nightlife.

Off the lobby entrance, a serpentine slide lets you enter the underworld club lounge of Art Deco-designed interiors. An authentic baby grand piano has been stylized into a modern dj system to fit in with the décor. Not to be outdone by its surroundings, the drink list takes its names from the granddaddy of all bootleggers, **Al Capone**. Step up to the bar and order the likes of the Brooklyn Ripper, Public Enemy and The Big Fellow.

Dig through your grandfather's attic, find his old soft wool Fedora, and start your own generation of "secrets just below the surface."