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Shannen Doherty, Kathy Griffin Search for America's 'Most Inspired' Bartender

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Kathy Griffin and Shannen Doherty
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Celebrity Rehab.

Doherty and Saporta weren't exactly enjoying a night on the town. They were judging a regional competition as part of *GQ* magazine and Bombay Sapphire's search for the nation's "most inspired" bartender.

Hosted at the [Trump Soho Hotel's rooftop bar](#) in New York, the bartenders showed off their mixologist moves with out-of-the-bottle ingredients – like fennel and egg whites. Doherty and Saporta weren't sipping on any plain, old gin and tonics – the winning entry was the Sapphire Emerald Fizz (recipe below), crafted by Andrew Mirabito of the [Cooper Square Hotel](#), who will compete at the general competition in Las Vegas.

"It was unique," Doherty tells PEOPLE. "The fact that he used the fennel and everything that he put into it – the egg whites – it was a unique drink that some people might have been scared to try."

Also in attendance: Kathy Griffin, who ironically doesn't drink alcoholic beverages. Opting to sniff and snack on garnishes, although she didn't try any of the creations, she had an idea of what the winning mix should contain: lots of booze.

"Well, I'm looking to get my mom drunk," she says. "But she would probably come to this party in a muumuu, stolen hotel slippers, knee-highs and probably say something more shocking than I ever could."

Want to make the winning drink yourself? Try it at home:



Sapphire Emerald Fizz by Andrew Mirabito from the Cooper Square Hotel

- .5 oz Bombay Sapphire Gin
- .75 oz Blue Agave Nectar
- .5 oz lime juice
- .5 oz lemon juice
- 3 slices cucumber
- .5 oz Pernod Fennel Pollen

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Gabe Saporta and **Shannen Doherty** judging a regional competition as part of GQ magazine and **Bombay Sapphire's** search for the nation's "most inspired" bartender at Trump Soho Hotel's rooftop bar in NYC.



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Shannon Doherty & Kathy Griffin (pictured) at Bombay Sapphire's The Most Inspired Bartender Competition at Trump Soho. UK rocker, Eddie The Gun with Gabe Saporta, lead singer from Cobrastarship at Bombay Sapphire's The Most Inspired Bartender Competition at Trump Soho.

The Quest for "it"

On **Sunday, August 1st**, one week ago today, **Trump Soho Rooftop** was visited by the likes of **Kathy Griffith, Shannen Dougherty, Cobra Starship's Gabe Saporta** and others on a search for the **Most Inspired Bartender**. **Bar D'Eau, Trump Soho's Rooftop bar**, was the locale for the **Bombay Sapphire and GQ Magazine**. Attendees enjoyed **Bombay Sapphire** specialty cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as they watched the competition unfold of the **Most Inspired Bartender**. Presiding over the competition was special guest judges **Dougherty and Saporta**. The winning mixologist? **Andrew Mirabito**, who concocted the **Sapphire Emerald Fizz**. To follow are select **red carpet** photos from the event.

Left to Right: Shannen Doherty; Gabe Saporta, Kathy Griffith, Guest

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