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Michael Strahan cohosts Equinox's VIP dinner

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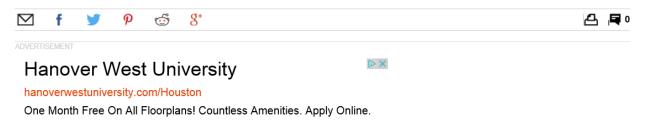




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Michael Strahan with Equinox president Sarah Robb O'Hagan attend the VIP Equinox grand-opening dinner at The Dunlavy.



Some 130 guests with holiday cheer and fitness on their minds recently turned out for the VIP dinner to celebrating the opening of the new *Equinox* fitness club at River Oaks District. The special event was held at The Dunlavy, a swanky new event and dining space overlooking Allen Parkway.

As cocktails flowed and house music provided by *DJ Paul Paredes* set the mood, guests mingled with Equinox president *Sarah Robb O'Hagan*, as well as regional and local Equinox staff, beneath The Dunlavy's shimmering chandeliers. The dinner was hosted by Equinox's CEO *Harvey Spevak* and NFL legend and native Houstonian *Michael Strahan*, who had just arrived from a personal appearance at Barnes & Noble River Oaks to promote his

new book, "Wake Up Happy."

Few could resist snapping a photo with the football legend and host of ABC's "Live With Kelly.

Guests sat down to elegant tables with personalized linens embroidered with each guests' initials. The dinner was presented by *Clark Cooper Concepts* and included entrees of tender Filet Mignon, Pesce en Cartoccio, and Braised Lamb Shank, complemented by an open bar and attentive wait staff.

In the crowd were Houston Texan player *Brian Cushing* and *Megan Cushing*, former Texans and sportscaster *Chester Pitts*, Wade and Rita Davis, Houston Super Bowl Host Committee Chairman *Ric* and wife *Mo Campo* with President and CEO *Sallie Sargent*, Becca Cason Thrash, Carolyn Farb, and Lee and Faith Majors.

Guests also received a signed copy of Strahan's book, a complementary one-month membership to Equinox River Oaks, Kiehl's Since 1851 beauty products and lululemon accessories.

Strahan shared photos of the event on "Live With Kelly and Michael" the following day.

Equinox River Oaks District is the first Houston outpost for the luxury New York-based fitness club.