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BARTENDERS MEET THE CHALLENGE AT MIXMASTER COMPETITION

THE ANGOSTURA MIXMASTER CHALLENGE is hosting preliminaries this Saturday.

Now in its second year, the MixMaster Challenge invites bartenders from across the island's bars and restaurants to "come and show off their cocktail mixing skills for a chance to win big."

Bartenders who emerge as finalists following the preliminaries will battle for the coveted Angostura MixMaster title in the finals on the August 27. The winner will also be awarded US\$1,000.

The winner of the local challenge will represent Barbados at the Angostura Regional Cocktail Challenge, which will be hosted in Jamaica in October 2011. Whoever wins the Regional finals in Jamaica will then represent the Caribbean at the Angostura Global Cocktail Challenge. This will be hosted in Trinidad and Tobago in February 2012 and the winner will be awarded US\$10,000, as well as the title Angostura Grandmaster Champion.

"B&B Distribution, the distributors of Angostura, developed the MixMaster Challenge to highlight the talent and high quality in our hospitality sector", said Trade Development Officer, **Lian Lucas**. "It seeks to encourage continued high standards and we are pleased with the professionalism and expertise on display."

Last year's winner was Jamaal Bowen and he represented the Sandy Lane Hotel.

Participating bartenders are required to create two cocktails using Angostura aromatic bitters or Angostura orange bitters. They can select ingredients of their choice.

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