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José Andrés' ThinkFoodGroup Award-Winning Restaurants Café Atlántico, Jaleo, Oyamel and Zaytinya Feature Warm-Up Week
Thawing Out the Nation's Capital with Extended Cocktail Hour Specials

Washington, D.C. (February 16, 2010) —As Washington begins to clean up from the historical blizzard of 2010, José Andrés' ThinkFoodGroup restaurants are offering guests the perfect way to get rid of their cabin fever. From Monday thru Sunday this week at Jaleo, Oyamel and Zaytinya and starting Wednesday, February 17th, at Café Atlántico, bar patrons can enjoy the restaurants' popular cocktail hour offerings from 4 PM until close. Encouraging Washingtonians to gather with friends once again and make up for time lost during the storm, Jaleo, Oyamel, Zaytinya and Café Atlántico will feature many of their signature cocktails and bar-friendly small plates at special prices.

Jaleo's lively bar scene can be enjoyed at three convenient locations: Crystal City, Bethesda and downtown DC. Guests can nosh on some of Jaleo's most popular tapas, priced at \$4 each including *Patatas bravas- 2009*, fried fingerling potatoes topped with a spicy tomato sauce and alioli; *Gambas al ajillo*, shrimp sautéed with garlic and guindilla pepper and the tasty *Croquetas de pollo*, traditional chicken fritters. To quench one's thirst, Jaleo's famous sangria, draft beer and wine will be offered for \$4 as well. Jaleo downtown is located at 480 7th Street NW, 202-628-7949; Jaleo Bethesda is at 7271 Woodmont Avenue, 301-913-0003 and Jaleo Crystal City is located at 2250-A Crystal Drive, 703-413-8181. www.jaleo.com

Featuring one of the most creative cocktail lists in Washington, Oyamel Cocina Mexicana is serving up tempting, flavorful libations including the Classic Margarita and Oyamel Ponche available for \$4, along with select draft beer and half priced wines by the glass. Featured menu items include Oyamel's authentic Mexican tacos in handmade corn

tortillas, priced at \$4 for two. Choices include *Tinga poblana*, stew of shredded chicken with potatoes, chorizo, and chipotle, topped with white onion and *Cochinita pibil con cebolla en escabeche*, Yucatan-style pit barbecued pork with pickled red onion and Mexican sour orange. Oyamel is located at 401 7th Street, NW, (202) 628-1005.

www.oyamel.com

Recognized as one of Washington's hottest bar scenes, Zaytinya hosts "Mezze Ora." Drink specials include the popular Pom-Fili cocktail made with white wine, vodka, triple sec and pomegranate juice, Yuengling draft beer, Almaza Pilsner, and select wines by the glass all priced at \$4. Perfect for snacking, Zaytinya is offering an array of mezze specials such as *Kolokithokeftedes*, zucchini and cheese patties, caper-yogurt sauce; *Midyas*, fried mussels with walnut tarator sauce and *Arayas*, grilled ground lamb and tahini stuffed pita. Zaytinya is located at 701 9th Street, NW, 202- 638-0800.

www.zaytinya.com

Boasting Latin flavors and innovative cocktails, Café Atlántico is serving up their entire bar menu for half off including delicious dishes such as their famous Guacamole prepared to order at the bar; *Quinoa Crusted Fried Shrimp with pineapple, mango and tamarind*; "Medianoche" Café's version of the classic Cubano sandwich confit pork, ham, cheese, pickles and mustard, served with mixed greens and *Café Fish and Chips*, beer battered tilapia with house tartar and malanga chips (items are regularly priced between \$12 to \$15). The popular signature mojitos, Dos Equis draft and select wines by the glass will quench guests' thirsts and are all priced at \$5. Café Atlántico is located at 405 8th Street, NW, (202) 393-0812. www.cafeatlantico.com.

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