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## **Happy Hour Takes Washington by Storm at Some of The Hottest Restaurants**

*From early evening gathering to late night lingering the options are bountiful!*

Washington, D.C. (March 1, 2010) – As winter rolls into spring, several Washington restaurants are heating things up by offering tempting bar fare, delicious new cocktails and happy hour menus for discerning Washingtonian. First up, **Jaleo's** lively bar scene can be enjoyed at three convenient locations: Crystal City, Bethesda and downtown DC, and all will feature "Jaleo Hour" from 4:30 PM-7:00 PM Sunday through Friday. 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 white and red sangria, rail drinks and draft beer will be offered for \$4. Additionally, Jaleo's premiere selection of Spanish wines by the glass is half price during "Jaleo Hour." Jaleo downtown is located at 480 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.jaleo.com)

Featuring one of the most creative cocktail lists in Washington, **Oyamel Cocina Mexicana** (401 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW) is serving up flavorful libations during the "Hora Feliz" from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM, Sunday through Friday. 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*. Cocktail lovers will celebrate with the Classic Margarita and Oyamel Ponche as both are available for \$4, along with select draft beer and half priced wines by the glass. For more information call (202) 628-1005 or visit [www.oyamel.com](http://www.oyamel.com).

Recognized as one of Washington's hottest bar scenes, **Zaytinya** (401 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW) introduces "Mezze Ora" from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM Sunday through Friday and the newly unveiled "Late Mezze Ora" offers up the same great deals from 10:30 PM to 11:30 PM, Tuesday through Thursday. The refreshing Pom-Fili specialty cocktail made with white wine, vodka, triple sec and pomegranate juice is a featured drink along with Yuengling draft beer and Almaza Pilsner, all priced at \$4. A selection of red and white wines including Moschofilero, Semeli, Mountain Sun, Greece '07 and Agiorgitiko, Semeli, Mountain Sun, Greece '05 will also be featured at \$4 a glass. Perfect for snacking, Zaytinya is offering an array of mezze specials such as *Kolokithokeftedes, zucchini and cheese patties, caper-yogurt sauce; Midyes, fried mussels with walnut tarator sauce and Arayes, grilled ground lamb and tahini stuffed pita*. For more information call 202- 638-0800 or visit [www.zaytinya.com](http://www.zaytinya.com).

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