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MARTI'S NEW RIVER BISTRO ANNOUNCES NEW MENU ADDITIONS

Marti's offers dinner and brunch at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (March 17, 2015) – Marti's New River Bistro, the waterfront restaurant at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, has made several new menu additions. Marti's has already become a sought-after dining destination for those looking for delicious food in a setting that is distinctly Fort Lauderdale.

"What you'll find at Marti's is contemporary American cuisine with an artful twist," said Marti's New River Bistro Food and Beverage Director Vinny Venezia. "We are really excited about the new flavors and innovative recipes that are coming out of our kitchen. Our guests are in for an extraordinary treat for dinner and for brunch."

New dinner menu selections include:

- Fork-and-knife Greek salad, iceberg lettuce, feta plank, vine-ripened tomato, tapenade, olive oil and herb drizzle
- Bistro lobster and shrimp mac and cheese with creamy béchamel and sharp northeast cheddar, topped with crispy breadcrumbs
- Seared crispy chicken, classic French demi-glace, pesto infused risotto, shitake mushrooms
- Asian duck confit, soba noodles, Japanese eggplant and forest mushrooms with hoisin and pineapple glaze (crispy tofu may be substituted for duck as a vegan option)
- House-brined, pan-seared pork chop served with purple mash, French haricots verts and apple jam
- Fresh Florida key lime pie with whipped cream and seasonal berries

In addition to the new dinner choices, guest can enjoy their all-time favorites including:

- Grilled vine-ripened tomato and fresh mozzarella with aged balsamic syrup, classic pesto, romesco glaze and grilled toast points
- Beef carpaccio, fresh arugula, shaved fennel, crispy capers, fennel jam, olive oil infusion
- Grilled churrasco steak, chimichurri aioli, chipotle maize cakes with black bean and corn salsa
- Sweet and spicy veal Bolognese with jumbo rigatoni, basil olive oil drizzle and a dollop of ricotta cheese
- Decadent double chocolate cake, Godiva chocolate sauce, citrus-infused whipped cream and seasonal berries

A Black Angus burger with sliced avocado, tomato, fried egg, Tillimook cheddar, onion mayo and truffle Bistro fries as well as an egg bar with cooked to order eggs and omelets have been added to the weekend brunch menu.

Other popular Bistro brunch selections include:

- Bistro BLT with candied duck and candied cowboy bacon, garden fresh baby romaine, tomatoes, herb Dijon and crispy truffle fries
- Jumbo lump crab cake eggs Benedict with wilted spinach and Old Bay hollandaise
- Southern fried chicken and maple waffles with blueberry and pomegranate jus and hot-butter sauce
- Nutella French toast with sliced fresh strawberries and powdered sugar

With indoor and outdoor seating overlooking the New River, Marti's offers a prix fixe dinner menu for \$39 beginning 2½ hours before curtain on show nights and an à la carte menu after 8 p.m. on show nights and every Friday and Saturday night when there is no show in the theater. Brunch is served Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The complete menus can be viewed at BrowardCenter.org/visit/dining/martis.

Reservations can be made by calling 954.660.6333 or visiting BrowardCenter.org or OpenTable.com. While reservations are encouraged, walk ups are welcome. Entourage members enjoy priority access to reservations at Marti's. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale.

Editor's Note: Below is a photo of the Asian Duck Confit. A hi-res image is available upon request. Photo Credit: Ian Ibbetson

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