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Amanda's Bistro Celebrates Fifth Anniversary with Full Moon Fiesta in May

Special performance by musician Jim Morris will help ring in year five for premiere dining spot in Mexico Beach, Fla.

Mexico Beach, Fla. -- Beneath the glow of a full moon, Amanda's Bistro in Mexico Beach, Fla., will mark its fifth anniversary with a special celebration including a performance from musician Jim Morris on Saturday, May 9, 2009.

"It's going to be an amazing night," said Bistro founder and head chef, Amanda Reeves. "We're so excited to have Jim Morris coming to town to help us celebrate this occasion with everyone who has made our success possible these last five years."

Reeves first launched Amanda's Bistro in May of 2004 as a cozy seaside café with a gourmet breakfast and lunch menu. Since then, the establishment has blossomed into a staple stop in Mexico Beach for locals and visitors alike. From delectable seafood to southern favorites, the Bistro serves a delicious variety of hors d'ouvres, entrées and deserts all year round.

In the fall of 2008, the Bistro began to mix some of Mexico Beach's talented local performers with the restaurant's premiere cuisine under a full moon. The gatherings, known as Full Moon Parties, were such a hit that the Mexico Beach Community Development Council decided to host its first Full Moon Fiesta Weekend May 8-10, coinciding with the Bistro's fifth anniversary.

Fiesta Festivities will begin Friday night in Mexico Beach with live entertainment around town and karaoke at the El Governor. Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Mexico Beach pier will host activities for the whole family including kite flying, street performers, karaoke and more.

Saturday night, the fiesta will culminate with an exclusive acoustic performance from singer-songwriter Jim Morris at Amanda's Bistro. The special event will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. Tickets will go on sale at the end of March at amandasbistroandpantry.com for \$10 each and will also be available at the door.

For more information on Amanda's Bistro, the Full Moon Fiesta Weekend and the restaurant's regular Full Moon party schedule, please visit amandasbistroandpantry.com.

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