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Esquire Magazine names Bistro Niko one of the Best New Restaurants of 2010

Atlanta- November 1, 2010- Buckhead Life Restaurant Groups' newest addition, Bistro Niko, was honored as one of *Esquire's* Best New Restaurants of 2010 in the magazine's 27th annual Best New Restaurant edition.

Writer and esteemed food critic, John Mariani, travelled far and wide to visit the brightest new restaurants in our nation's highly competitive culinary scene. He had to look no farther than Atlanta to find one of our country's restaurant jewels in Bistro Niko. In the article Mariani says that at Bistro Niko "Executive chef Gary Donlick hews to the revered traditions of cuisine bourgeoisie and (Pano) Karatassos has imbued the dining rooms with southern hospitality." He also compares Pano to some of our country's greatest restaurateurs including Danny Meyer, Keith McNally, and Mario Batali.

To commemorate this honor, Bistro Niko will present a special \$32 *Esquire* Menu featuring three courses of John Mariani's favorite dishes from his visit, available November 5 through November 30. Some of these favorites include the **Escargots "En Croute"** with Garlic Butter, Pernod, and Puff Pastry, **Beef Bourguignon**, "Kobe Beef" Cheeks Braised in Burgundy Wine with Buttered Egg Noodles, and the **Profiteroles**, Puff Pastry filled with Vanilla Glace, Bittersweet Chocolate Sauce, and Toasted Almonds.

Bistro Niko, located at 3344 Peachtree Road in the spectacular Sovereign Building, is open for lunch Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., dinner Sunday through Thursday from 5:30 to 10 p.m. and until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with the bar service available all day and brunch on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Reservations are suggested, but not required. Other restaurants within the Buckhead Life Restaurant Group include Buckhead Diner, Buckhead Bread Company & Corner Café, Chops Lobster Bar, Kyma, Pricci, Veni Vidi Vici, Atlanta Fish Market, Nava, Bluepointe and 103 West, a private dining facility. For additional information regarding Bistro Niko and for reservations, please call (404) 261-6456 or visit www.buckheadrestaurants.com.

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