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## WHISKY MISTRESS TO BRING OLD SCHOOL STYLE TO BUCKHEAD BAR SCENE

ATLANTA, GA (April 22, 2015) – Imagine a swanky nightspot where the voice of a platinum recording artist can be heard over the chatter of people dressed to the nines. Listen to the clinks of cocktail glasses and the relaxed laughter of men and women on the deck enjoying the skyline views. This is the vision for Buckhead’s new go-to evening destination —Whisky Mistress.

“It’s a place where Atlanta professionals and business travelers will go to relax and have fun,” said Billy Allen, a familiar face in the Atlanta nightlife scene. “Whisky Mistress will offer the kind of entertainment that Buckhead is missing, and we’re thrilled to bring it to the neighborhood. This place will combine a 1940’s Hollywood atmosphere with Southern flair.”

The inspiration for the club was the iconic Rick’s Café in *Casablanca* —a unique place where smartly styled guests gather to spend an evening listening to great music while enjoying craft cocktails and small plate dishes. Food will be served into the wee hours, giving people a more ambient option for late night breakfast.

Billy Allen, who has operated a number of successful clubs in the Atlanta area, has partnered with west coast investor James Klauber to make Whisky Mistress a reality. Allen has 35 years’ experience in the nightclub and bar scene, and has operated exceptionally popular venues with huge clientele. Klauber is a successful private equity executive with 40 years of global business experience.

Paul Scimeme will preside over an innovative menu focused on modern tapas and bar bites that can’t be found anywhere else. Artisanal cocktails will be developed by Erich Dingman, who is well known in Manhattan for his creative approach to bar programs. Local favorites Jeff Lee and Frank Sacchinelli have worked with Allen since 1986, and will be behind the bar on a nightly basis. A carefully curated wine list includes global options, but has a distinct California focus.

Entertainment will be hard to beat, with house band “Urban Legend,” featuring singer Tiffany Davis and Georgia Music Hall of Fame inductees Ric Seymour and Bobby Mobley. Whisky Mistress will be the best place in to hear live music and listen to in-demand performers.

Tucked away in a grove of trees on Maple Drive in Buckhead, this luxury club and restaurant is slated to open in summer 2015. This stylish spot will feature a bar on the main floor, with two patios where guests can enjoy al fresco drinks and tasty appetizers. A speakeasy style hangout is downstairs, with communal tables and an open kitchen where guests can watch the chefs do their magic. A dramatic,

mahogany-and-leather inspired loft area, with a cozy semi-circular bar, serves unique and rare spirits and superior wines with concierge-level service.

Whisky Mistress will open at 3161 Maple Dr. NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30305 in June 2015. The spot will be open seven days a week, from 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

### **About Whisky Mistress**

Whisky Mistress, Buckhead's most fashionable new nightspot, is a great place to gather with friends. It features inspired "small plate" dining, innovative craft cocktails, and upscale entertainment. With its elegant vibe, guests can stop by Whisky Mistress for the finest in food, drinks, and music, or drop in after midnight for an early morning breakfast. The venue will be available for corporate events, private parties, weddings, and other special occasions.

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