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METRO BRASSERIE ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (November 12, 2009)-- Metro Brasserie, the popular neighborhood eatery at SouthBridge's central square has announced the arrival of new Executive Chef, Christopher Mayo. Mayo will be responsible for all kitchen operations and will work closely with restaurant manager, Bill DeGroot. Mayo plans to focus on the menu featuring French Bistro cuisine and flavors. He will also be launching a new Sunday Jazz Brunch for the season.

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Mayo brings his passion for cooking to this position most recently from J&G Steakhouse at the Phoenician Resort where he held the position of Sous Chef. Earlier, Mayo worked as Sous Chef at T. Cooks at the Royal Palms under the direction of Executive Chef, Lee Hillson for three years.

At the start of his career, he learned his trade and love of French cooking under the expert tutelage of Jean Francois Bruel at Daniel Boulud's flagship restaurant in New York City. He also learned an appreciation and respect for fine ingredients and textures while working as a Line Cook at the Savoy NYC.

Mayo has a degree in Classic Culinary Arts from the French Culinary Institute in New York City. Mayo resides in Phoenix with his wife Kim and their black Labrador named Ty.

About Metro Brasserie

A casual French neighborhood bistro, Metro Brasserie overlooks Stetson Park and the Arizona Canal. Metro Brasserie & Bar serves lunch, dinner, and brunch, and its menu proves that affordable food and creative cuisine are not mutually exclusive. Adding to the fun atmosphere

and cool energy is a full-service bar, raw bar and late night menus. Hours of operation are Lunch, Monday-Friday from 11:00AM-5:00PM; Dinner Daily from 5:00PM-11:00PM; Brunch Saturday & Sunday from 10:00AM-5:00PM and Late Night Friday & Saturday from 11:00PM-1:00AM. Metro Brasserie is located at 7114 E. Stetson Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. For more information call 480-994-3663 or visit www.metrosouthbridge.com