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Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar Celebrates The New Year with A Festive Cuban Feast And Latin Rhythms on December 31st

Washington, D.C. (November 1, 2010)— Newly opened Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar, located at 801A 9th Street, NW (9th & H Streets), will offer a festive Cuban feast to celebrate the New Year on Friday, December 31st. Diners will enjoy a special menu developed by Chef-Partner Guillermo Pernot, and prepared by Executive Chef Jason Kaufman.

The first of two dining options is for families wishing to be home in time to ring in the New Year. Reservations for early seating will be available each half hour from 4 PM to 8 PM. Guests can select from a list of mouth-watering ceviches, a variety of piqueos and other signature dishes reflective of Old Havana that are perfect for sharing with family and friends.

The late dining option, with limited reservations at 9 PM and 9:30 PM, will feature a four-course pre fixe menu priced at \$90 per person (alcohol, beverages, tax and gratuity not included). The holiday feast will showcase the flavors of various Latin regions with dishes that combine beef, poultry, pork and seafood with exotic fruits and vegetables, herbs and seasonings. Late night diners will be able to keep their reserved table throughout the evening's late night fun and entertainment begins at 11 PM, so guests should bring their dancing shoes. Reservations for both dining options are available by calling the restaurant.

For those who forego Cuba Libre's feast, but want to ring in the New Year with late night mojitos and meringue, Cuba Libre will sell advance tickets for a late night bar celebration, which begins at 10 PM. The late night fun will include dancing and the first

DC appearance of Cuba Libre's colorful "*Late Night Latin*" floorshow. Beginning at 11 PM, a Latin DJ will spin salsa, meringue, bachata, Latin house and tropical dance, accompanied by an exciting percussionist and professional Salsa dancers performing choreographed Latin dance routines at 11:30 PM & 12:30 AM. Tickets for the late night bar celebration, which also include a cash bar, party hats and favors, are available for \$20 per person if purchased by December 28th (more after that date if available) by calling the restaurant at (202) 408-1600 or visiting www.CubaLibreRestaurant.com.

About Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar:

Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar opened in Philadelphia in 2000, Atlantic City in 2004 and Orlando in January 2009 to much acclaim, giving guests a passport to Cuba's intriguing flavors and culture. The restaurant's name, which translates to "a free Cuba," signifies a hope for the future of the treasured island nation. Two-time James Beard award-winning Chef-Partner Guillermo Pernot's menus feature tantalizing tastes that are derived from the exotic island's culinary traditions, which include Spanish, African, Creole and Asian influences. Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar is poised for expansion into other new markets. The restaurant is an affiliate of GuestCounts Hospitality (formerly, Libre Management) which operates a diverse portfolio of restaurant, catering, and nightlife concepts in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Orlando including 32° Luxe Lounge, Missile Bar, Max & Me Catering and Gourmetro Catering. Principals Barry Gutin and Lawrence Cohen bring a unique combination of expertise to each of their projects and have been partners in the hospitality business since 1994. For more information about Cuba Libre, please visit www.CubaLibreRestaurant.com. For more information on GuestCounts Hospitality, please call 215.922.3200 x112.

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