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Bistro at the Bijou

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## **The Bistro at the Bijou Celebrating 40th Anniversary on Tuesday, October 20, 2020**

KNOXVILLE, TN - The legendary Kristopher Kendrick opened The Bistro in conjunction with the restoration of the Bijou Theatre. The opening continued the long tradition of beloved restaurants occupying the south end of the Lamar House. The first official day was October 20, 1980. The Bistro concept revolved around a daily menu posted on the chalkboards, a tradition that continues to this day.

The Bistro back then and now caters to a mix of theatre/concert diners, happy hour revelers, a downtown lunch crowd, and everything in between. Live music was brought to The Bistro by Kendrick in 1985 with a cabaret, and entertainment continues—even during these hard times—in the form of live jazz every Saturday night.

“It is a huge honor to be able to continue to serve our community into a 40th year. We have continued the tradition of hospitality, great food, and great service as well as entertainment,” said longtime manager and owner Martha Boggs.

A customer appreciation raffle is going on now through October 30th and will include amazing prizes like artwork, rare whiskey, and much more! A day-of-anniversary celebration is in the works and other events will happen through the end of the month. Check Facebook for the latest details. [www.facebook.com/BistroattheBijou](http://www.facebook.com/BistroattheBijou)