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## O'Doul's celebrates 365 consecutive days of jazz!

ROBSON STREET – One of Vancouver's most well loved restaurants and favorite jazz haunts – O'Doul's Restaurant & Bar - celebrates its 365<sup>th</sup> day of consecutive jazz.

"We have featured live jazz weekends since 1996 but didn't make the jump to seven nights a week until during the Vancouver International Jazz Festival last year," states Calvin DesChene, Food & Beverage Director. "It was a leap of faith and a big financial commitment but we're glad we made it - the music just completes the whole feel of the room. We're pleased that the listening public has noticed - we're busier than ever and confident that much of it is a result of our change in jazz policy."

"We only book Vancouver players and feel good about supporting the local scene. We never cease to be impressed with the high calibre of jazz being produced in this city and by what incredibly good people they all are," asserts DesChene. "Whether it's acclaimed guitarist Bill Coon, trumpet virtuoso Kevin Elaschuk, pianist Bob Murphy or vocalists Kate Hammett-Vaughan or Karin Plato there is no end of talent in this city."

"A gorgeous room, friendly staff, relaxed atmosphere, and some of Canada's greatest jazz musicians every single night of the year," comments Brian Nation, Webmaster of [vancouverjazz.com](http://vancouverjazz.com), Vancouver's Best Music website\*. "O'Doul's has got to be one of the hippest jazz venues in the country."

Although constantly reinventing itself, O'Doul's Restaurant & Bar has been a tradition on the Vancouver dining scene for over 30 years. In its most recent incarnation the focus is on fine dining, an extensive award winning wine list and live local jazz seven nights a week.

O'Doul's is located on Robson, the city's most eclectic shopping and dining street and in The Listel Hotel – Vancouver's most "art-full" and interesting boutique hotel renowned for its art collection and its creative partnerships with some of the city's most significant cultural organizations.

For additional information on the restaurant's facilities and services please view the website at [www.odoulsrestaurant.com](http://www.odoulsrestaurant.com). For reservations or consumer information please call 604.661.1400.

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\*\* Georgia Straight's "Best of Vancouver" issue, 2001