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 remarkable; gutsy;
 unconventional; enjoying
 life beyond its fullest
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Daniel's

Bodacious Press



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Cesar Conquers Taste Buddies!

by Justin Time



Cesar Pelayo

Cesar Pelayo, formerly a chef at the Ojai Valley Inn and Spa, has joined Daniel's culinary family as a gourmet ringmaster to bring his talents and passion to all he creates.

He is here to serve you, Dear Ojaists, with his original and scrumptious dishes. Cesar is a gift to Daniel's Bistro and a chef who would make Cleopatra drool.

Ms. Dot Comm

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Dear Ms. Dot:

I'm curious. Since I'm always at Daniel's and chatting with the staff, what can I learn on your website, that I don't already know?

Muddled in Meiners Oaks

Dear Muddled:

Be curious no longer! Sure, the Bistro is a bounty of gab--but you'll discover even more on our website, because you'll miss our latest news! Including upcoming entertainment shows and dates, recipes of the week, Ojai Scoops, and more. Most of all, you'll miss a lotta fun... and we'll miss you!

*Interactively Yours,
 Ms. Dot Comm*

No Can Do With Canola

by Lotta Tomatah

Canola oil is a no-no at Daniel's. Studies have shown that the body can not properly digest Canola oil.

Daniel's values your tummies and your health! Ergo, we only cook with and serve olive oil, which is one of the best cooking oils. Even the french fries for the kids is cooked in olive oil. Popeye would be proud!

New Kid on the Block Makes Good!

(Good Food & Good Times)

by Gus Grapevine

In this fast food, overpriced world, this reporter is jazzed to tell my readers of a new Ojai hot spot: Daniel's Bodacious Bistro! And bodacious it is! Daniel Bender, this new kid on our Matilija block has created a fun place for us to hang out. A bistro where everybody will know your name. A bistro you can trust for fantabulous food, ample portions at family prices and all served up in a very entertaining atmosphere.

As one steady diner, Dr. James Chappell, writes us: *"What a difference a day makes. One day it was The Nameless Café, and the next day it became Daniel's. Located just behind the Arcade and now open for dinner, Daniel's Chef, Cesar, prepares the most mouth watering food you can ever imagine."*

Portions are perfect and well presented with reasonable prices. I had the delicious fresh potato crusted halibut the other night and it was fabulous. The organic vegetables were lightly steamed, tender, yet bursting with flavor. The halibut was moist, fresh and absolutely divine.

...we now have Daniels'. Give them a try and experience it for yourself."

Think of us as a 2nd home, except you don't do the dishes!

Recently, Daniel told me during one of his busy nites at the bistro,

Frankly Friday!



Frank Morgan
 Singer, Song Writer,
 Story Teller & Soul Man.

by Musical Maven

Dear Bistro Buddies!

We're thrilled to boast that Frank Morgan is performing his musical magic, every Friday night (7p-9p).

Frank says, *"I enjoy playing at Daniel's because of the atmosphere, the food, the fun--but most of all--the love!"*

From rock to reggae, jazz to country, Frank is one very bodacious entertainer.

Come join the party!



Daniel Bender

"I'm here to make sure everyone has a great meal and a great time, and to think of us as a second home, except you don't do the dishes! Yeah, maybe I am the new kid on the Matilija block, but that means that we're all gonna try harder to please every patron. If we have the ingredients, we'll make whatever they want--even breakfast for dinner. We're here for the long run and for all to have fun."

Daniel also serves *Grape Expectations*, a tempting wine list, and *Bud Suds*, a very pleasing variety of beers, plus a vast array of teas and delicious espresso.

Give Daniel's a taste!

Remember, you heard it on the Grapevine!

Munchkin Menu



Boogie Burgers

Hamburger or Veggie Burger w/
 Lettuce, Tomato & Healthy Fries.
 \$4.50

Mac Daniel's Mac

Macaroni & Cheese. \$2.95

Cluck-Tibles

Chicken Fingers with Healthy Fries.
 \$3.50

Peppy Pizzas

Cool Pizza with Mozzarella
 & Tomato Sauce. \$4.50, or
 Pep it up with Pepporoni. Add \$0.50

Wacky Weiners

Hot Dog with Healthy Fries. \$2.95

Teddy Berries

Pancakes dressed with a smile. \$2.95

The Garlic Frolic

by Izzie Ann Inquirer

To prove that Daniel is not just a restaurateur and entrepreneur, but a genuine funster, we present proof that he was in the world famous wacky Pasadena Doo Dah Parade in 1989.



He waddled the full 2 1/2 miles proudly packaged as a humungous garlic with the "Lovers of the Stinking Rose" group. To add to his celebrity, Dan created the original garlic cannon to fumigate the vulnerable parade watchers with the lasting aroma of garlic. Indeed, Dan is also an inventor of pungent proportions!

Bodacious Babe of the Month!

by Merry Mavin

The Brazilian born Marcia has brought her vast expertise in



Marcia Cortinovis

restaurant management to Daniel's... Plus she has one of the most compassionate spirits in Ojai. As Marcia told us: *"The first time I walked into Daniel's, I knew I was home... My heart burst with excitement. I encourage all my friends to come and enjoy great food in a fun atmosphere. Daniel's is my second home... make it yours."*

We at the Bistro are honored to have Marcia, our Bodacious Brazilian Babe as our manager... Carmen Miranda would flip her fruit hat with joy!

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Dinner Menu

Appetizers

OJAI AHI: Pan seared Ahi tuna, wrapped in romaine, served with wasabi, aoli, soy sauce & a house salad with croutons. \$5.95

GARLIC MUSHROOMS: Sautéed mushroom caps with mashed potatoes, shallots, garlic, tomatoes & herbs in a wine-butter sauce. \$6.25

THE CLAMSTER: Sautéed Little Neck Clams with spinach, shallots, garlic & bell pepper, in a saffron wine broth. \$5.95

BARLEY & PEAS: with artichoke, tomatoes, & Parmesan in a vegetable broth. \$4.50

Souper Dupers

LOTTA TOMATO & basil soup. \$3.00/cup & \$4.00/bowl

Soup of the Day

Lettuce Entertain You!

OUR CESAR'S SALAD: Romaine, Parmesan, croutons & Caesar dressing. \$4.75

THE ORGANICAL: Baby organic greens, served with sweet peppers, goat cheese & croutons with a strawberry vinaigrette. \$4.75

THE BISTRO: Arugula & greens, served with tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, fresh mozzarella & balsamic vinaigrette. \$4.25

THE OJAIAN: Spinach, tossed with roasted pine nuts, orange & red onions with a red wine vinaigrette. \$4.50

Lotsa Pasta

SIMPLY SUPER SPAGHETTI: with tomatoes, roasted garlic & fresh basil. \$7.50 (with chicken \$10.50 or with shrimp \$12.50)

SLAMMIN' SALMON! Grilled salmon, served over Angelhair Pasta, with Pomodoro sauce. *Tim would hit a homer for this one!* \$14.50

PENNY'S FROM HEAVEN: Penne pasta laced with chicken & veggies, dressed in a heavenly jalapeno cream sauce. *A classy dish named for a TRENDZ-y lady.* \$11.95

UTOPIA: Linguini tossed with chicken, tomatoes, basil, garlic, artichokes & goat cheese in a cream sauce. \$10.95

MEDITERRANEAN MADNESS: Fettuccini with artichokes, olives, mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes, herbs in a spicy tomato sauce. \$9.95

Fish Upon a Star

LUNA TUNA: Shoot for the moon with our Ahi tuna, served with barley cake, veggies & roasted red bell pepper sauce. \$15.95

FOR THE HALIBUT! Potato crusted halibut, rice pilaf, veggies in a mustard cream sauce. \$16.50

THE N'AWLINS: Sautéed jumbo shrimp, Cajun spices, & veggies in a garlic-butter sauce. \$16.95

Veggie Varietease

THE VEGG-A-LATION CELEBRATION: Assorted veggies, served w/ rice. \$7.95

BUNLESS BURGER: Grilled eggplant, Portobello mushrooms, served with sweet peppers & baby organic greens—a bounty of taste bud beauty. \$7.50

Meat & Greet

NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Sinatra would've sung praise over our New York steak marinated with fresh herbs, served with a harmony of veggies, mashed potatoes, & leek sauce. \$17.50

The PAUL BLATZ Ribeye: A legal hunk of sautéed ribeye steak, crusted with black pepper. *Co-chaired* with veggies, garlicky mashed potatoes, and *offered* with a shallot demi glaze. *With this dish, your boredom will have no defense!* \$17.50

OUR LITTLE CHICKIDEE: Sautéed chicken breast, topped with jalapeno jack cheese, served with mashed potatoes, and veggies, in a natural herb-butter chicken broth. \$12.95

Pizzazi Pizzas

PAINT-A-PIZZA! Start with mozzarella & tomato sauce. \$7.50
Get colorful by adding from our palette of: pepperoni, chicken, roasted veggies, mushrooms, olives, ham, pineapple or jalapenos. \$0.50/item

CIAO DOWN! Pizza with chicken, mushrooms & pesto sauce. \$9.50

ZORBA'S! Mediterranean pizza with sun-dried tomatoes, olives, basil, capers, artichokes, feta & mozzarella. \$9.95



Wake Up! We're Cookin'

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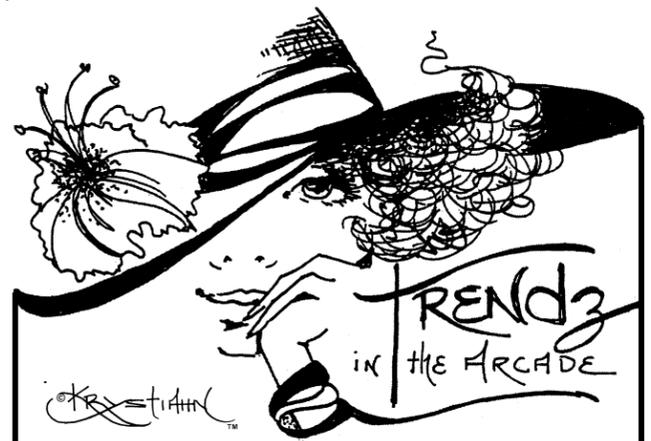
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