



## **Cobb Theatres Premieres CINEBISTRO in Vail Colorado at Solaris Development**

Vail, CO – July 1, 2008 – Solaris Development announced that Cinebistro, a division of Birmingham, Ala.-based Cobb Theatres, will open its first venture in Colorado located at Solaris. Solaris is a 2.63-acre mixed-use development in the center of Vail Village.

CINEBISTRO will offer movie-goers the finest cinema experience combined with innovative cuisine. Cinebistro also features an exceptional assortment of wines and premium cocktails enhanced by cutting edge ambiance.

“This is a whole new interpretation of ‘dinner and a movie’,” said Jeremy Welman, Chief Operating Officer, Cinebistro. “From the moment you drop off your car at the valet till the moment the credits roll you will receive true Hollywood star treatment in a glamorous environment. It’s definitely an evening out to remember!”

These boutique venues are built specifically with the discriminating movie-going and gourmet-dining customer in mind; each of the unique screening rooms is appointed with the latest digital cinema technology and sound quality the industry has to offer, as well as being outfitted with ultra-luxurious high-back leather rocking chairs and handmade cocktail tables. Seating is individually chosen and reserved online by a concierge and guests will "walk the red carpet" from the time they are valet-parked to the time they leave.

“We are thrilled that Cinebistro selected Solaris” noted Peter Knobel, developer of Solaris.

“It was always very important to us that we replace the old Crossroads Theater with a new facility. Not only does this theater have more auditoriums than its predecessor but it will be done to a standard that is on par with Vail’s reputation as the premier Ski resort in North America. Cinebistro’s unique upscale concept will certainly appeal to the Vail audience.”

Solaris is a mixed-use development in Vail, CO. It is located on the historic Crossroads Shopping Center site. The completion of Solaris in 2010 will create the new center of Vail Village; the project boasts 77 luxury residences, steps from Vail Mountain. Below the residential complex sits a 70,000 square foot shopping center. In addition to Cinebistro the center will include 18-20 storefronts, a 10 lane bowling center, 2 additional restaurants, and outdoor ice skating and interactive water fountains. [www.solarisvail.com](http://www.solarisvail.com)

Cobb Theatre's CINEBISTRO will be designed by Rodney Sartain Architects of Birmingham Alabama in collaboration with Miami's Zyscovich Interiors and will feature three designated theatres each with a different theme. CINEBISTRO will also feature a dining room seating 60 as well as outdoor dining. The team of Sartain & Zyscovich will create an elegant eclectic atmosphere that will surely be a hit with the Vail audience.

Cobb has partnered with 4 diamond award-winning chef Alan Lake to develop a menu to delight movie-goers. Originally from Chicago, Lake has recently worked in Japan, Dublin and Zurich and was a force behind Chicago's East Bank Club and the Sunset Marquis in Los Angeles. Chef Lake also was the opening chef at Delray Beach's renowned Sundry House and was the 3 time winner of the Professional Chef's Competition at the Delray Beach Garlic Festival.

**About Cobb Theatres.**

Cobb Theatres is a progressive motion picture exhibition company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Cobb Theatres currently owns & operates 171 screens at 12 locations in the Southeastern United States. The first CineBistro recently opened in Miami with additional locations slated for Tampa, Daytona Beach, Atlanta & Baltimore. For more information please visit: [www.cobbtheatres.com](http://www.cobbtheatres.com)