



## Mother Tucker's Tavern Announces Official Grand Opening

Old Town Scottsdale's new vintage party tavern launches  
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(Scottsdale, AZ) – Evening Entertainment Group and Royale Jelly Hospitality are happy to announce the official grand opening of Mother Tucker's Tavern, the much anticipated, vintage bar concept opening in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale's nightlife district. Doors open on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. with a live vinyl DJ-set from Mayer Hawthorne.

Mother Tucker's Tavern is the latest concept to come from two of Scottsdale's premier bar and restaurant groups, Evening Entertainment Group (Bottled Blonde, Backyard, and others) and Royale Jelly Hospitality (The Porch, multiple locations). Mother Tucker's Tavern will replace the duos' previous collaboration, Bevv, which was located on the corner of Saddlebag Trail and Shoeman Lane as well.

"Embarking on this exciting project after the success of Bevv was the easiest decision." says EEG co-owner Les Corieri. "Mother Tucker's Tavern is exactly what the U has been needing, the meeting point to start the night, or the place to sip a nightcap before closing time." John Dolan, co-owner of RJH adds "Dive bars aren't made, they become that over the decades because they don't change, and always deliver. And that's our goal with Mother Tucker's Tavern."

Mother Tucker's interior pairs cozy-chic party pub décor with a focused food and drink menu featuring elevated bar snacks, craft beers and retro-modern cocktails. Dig into bites like the **Flakey Sausage Bites**, a dive bar classic served with tomato chutney and grain mustard, or **Beer Battered Pickled Onion Rings** served with house made remoulade.

Larger, more shareable dishes include **The Bourdain**, an ode to culinary rockstar Anthony Bourdain, featuring mortadella, provolone, mustard, mayo and pickles; what he called his favorite sandwich. **Fried Chicken Cutlet** which is served with Japanese curry, pickled onion, shredded cheese and steamed rice, the **Banh Mi Hotdog**, an all-beef hot dog that is served with pickled radish & carrots, pate, cilantro and jalapeno, or the **Italian Salad** which combines iceberg lettuce, red onion, radish, carrots, cucumber, mortadella, salami and served with a balsamic dressing.

On the beverage side, look for curated cocktails coined 'Whistle Wetters' like the Cool Cucumber featuring Hendrick's Gin, lime cucumber juice, fresh mint and club soda. Also fun presentations like the **Old Town Handshake**, a 4-ounce pony bottle of Miller High Life, accompanied with 50ml bottles of popular shots like WhistlePig Whiskey and Fireball Cinnamon Whisky.

Perfect for pre-gaming, or hanging out late, Mother Tucker's will be open daily, plus open early on Saturdays and Sundays for football watch parties, with an expanded menu of hearty game day bites, which will also be offered during UFC fight nights. Open daily from Monday – Friday from 4:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. Saturday & Sunday. Mother Tucker's Tavern is located at 4420 N. Saddlebag Trail #100 Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

For more information, and to stay up to date on everything Mother Tucker's Tavern, visit <https://mothertuckerstavern.com/>, or follow us on social media [@mothertuckerstavern](https://twitter.com/mothertuckerstavern).

### **About Evening Entertainment Group**

With more than 30 years of experience, Evening Entertainment Group has pioneered the art of dining, nightlife, and event planning in Arizona, Nevada, Texas, and Tennessee. Each of Evening Entertainment Group's venues, from restaurants, bars, nightclubs, and raw event space, features a distinct ambiance, advanced lighting systems, state-of-the-art sound installations, custom architecture, and world-class cuisine. With every location brilliantly crafted to support the finest in events, entertainment and dining, Evening Entertainment Group's signature style unites sophistication and stimulation within each space. EEG's brand lineup currently encompasses Backyard (Dallas, Fort Worth, Phoenix), Bottled Blonde (Scottsdale, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Nashville 2024, Las Vegas 2025, Gilbert 2025), Casa Amigos (Scottsdale), Chauncey Social (Scottsdale), Hi-Fi Kitchen + Cocktails (Scottsdale & Tucson), RnR Gastropub (Scottsdale).

### **About Royale Jelly Hospitality (RJH)**

Royale Jelly Hospitality (RJH) is a family-owned hospitality management company founded by John and Lauren Dolan in 2017, and headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona. RJH oversees six restaurant and bar locations in the Phoenix area, with more coming soon. With over 25 years of industry experience, RJH tailors its ventures to local neighborhoods while appealing to a wider audience. Specializing in management, marketing, design, and creativity, RJH delivers a modern food and drink experience within comfortable spaces that encourage repeat visits. Current locations include The Porch Arcadia, The Porch Tempe, and The Porch Gilbert, with The Porch Queen Creek and The Porch Flagstaff opening soon.

### **About Mayer Hawthorne**

Mayer Hawthorne, a multi-talented musician, DJ, and producer from Ann Arbor, Michigan, gained prominence with his 2008 debut single "Just Ain't Gonna Work Out" via Stones Throw. He has since released four acclaimed albums, earning praise from outlets like GQ, Rolling Stone, and NPR. Known for his appearances on major TV shows and tours with artists like Amy Winehouse and Bruno Mars, Hawthorne's music spans genres from neo-soul to yacht rock. Beyond his solo work, he collaborates with Jake One in their funk group, Tuxedo. He has also produced and written for top artists, including Doja Cat, earning Grammy nominations. During the pandemic, he launched the popular YouTube series "Wine & Vinyl Hour." Hawthorne's work extends beyond music, as seen in his strong aesthetic sensibilities and curated DJ gigs for celebrities and brands. His latest release, "The Pool," captures his rebellious, psychedelic spirit.