



2001 GOLDEN BRICK AWARDS

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Concha Me Crazy

The Challenge: Create a casual but exclusive setting for fine Caribbean-Tai cuisine. Capture the feel of the island's with the ambiance of being under water; making the site a place where you can escape the noise and flutter of downtown to take a break from your work, or just relax with your favorite beverage. Make a spot that is a happening, an adventure, or just a fun spot to meet for happy hour and dinner.

The Answer: "Concha me Crazy," Johnny River's newest venture. The salt

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2000 that someone was brave enough to allow Barry to construct it in place. The 38 foot convex/concave coral wall surrounding the aquariums was also constructed on the job site

by the Barry Snyder Studio team in less than 3 weeks. The team's addition of shell shaped booths, a curved back bar with hand made glass tiles, and sculpted dimensional dividers that give the impressionistic touch of seaweed contributed greatly to the theme. Tom Galvin of Galvin Design Group provided the food service design; incorporating the open kitchen look that brings the whole food preparation art into the theater. The anodized patterned stainless steel in green and gold coupled with pendant lighting completed the theme package. Fiber optic lights in the ceiling add a special magic touch. Architectural design by Steve Abrams of SCA, Winter Park & Helen Morrow of HMC Designs in New York City; and Contracting by Gettysburg Commercial give Johnny Rivers a great canvas on which to display his excellent cuisine.

Project Team: Barry Snyder Studios, Lunch or Dinner Inc., Galvin Design Group, SCA Design Group and Gettysburg Commercial Corp.



water tanks were the work of Baron Kozy & Bottled Oceans. The flowing lava river bartop (you can actually touch the moving water) was first conceived by Master Artist Barry Snyder in 1995. It wasn't until late



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