

LOCAL JAZZ GUITARIST

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PERFORMS AT
CRESCENT CITY BISTRO



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If you're hankering for fried oysters and a rum concoction to wash them down with, Dover's Crescent City Bistro is for you.

The Big Easy ambiance here is sultrier than you'll find elsewhere on the Seacoast, perfect for a date, party or dinner at the ample rum bar. The Cajun/Creole cuisine here falls a little short of the true thing, but most New Englanders will find the not-too-spicy, traditional Louisiana dishes a welcome change from the usual. Try the coconut shrimp with chipotle sauce, or, if you're feeling brave, the alligator cheesecake. The ropa vieja, beef brisket simmered with chipotle peppers was a hit at our table as were the fried oysters and crab and shrimp gumbo.

Of course no sojourn to the Big Easy would be complete without an outstanding cocktail list. A "Better than Prozac" Punch was just the thing for a raw, wet evening and the Mojito with fresh mint was almost too pretty to drink. A selection of fine rums or wines from the extensive and carefully selected wine list will please those who don't like their drinks on the sweeter side.

The ambiance here definitely hits the mark. The bustle of an open kitchen, music and the hum of conversation and laughter at the bar give Crescent City a party-like energy. I'm told it's even better during the summer when the almost floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the street remain open. For a brief visit to New Orleans, try Crescent City.

HOURS: Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30 AM – 3 PM
Dinner Mon-Thurs 5- 9 PM Fri-Sat 5-10 PM
Sun Brunch 11 AM – 3 PM and Dinner 5-9 PM
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