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## PHOENIX METRO RETRO WOWS HOLLYWOOD Regulars and Newcomers Invited to First Year Anniversary Party

**October 3, 2006-Phoenix, AZ-**You've heard how Hollywood filming for *The Kingdom* transformed the East Valley into Saudi Arabia, but you haven't heard about the central Phoenix influence.

When the movie's set director needed to re-create a Saudi Arabian interrogation room, he turned to Phoenix Metro Retro. The vintage modern furniture store supplied many tables and chairs. One interrogation scene will feature just two chairs. But, to endure several takes, filmmakers purchased twelve chairs from Phoenix Metro Retro.

This Friday, October 6, Phoenix Metro Retro celebrates its first year on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Catered food, drinks, local artwork and vintage modern furniture will welcome visitors.

For the first time, Phoenix Metro Retro will be featured in Artlink's First Fridays tour. After being part of a Hollywood set, Phoenix Metro Retro, will call the shots. Starting at dusk, visitors can watch locally and nationally produced short films outside while lounging on beautiful furniture.

What: First-year anniversary of Phoenix Metro Retro on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

When: Friday, October 6 from 6-10pm

Where: 708 W. Montecito Avenue

On the west side of 7<sup>th</sup> avenue, north of Indian School

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### **About Phoenix Metro Retro**

A hobby became a passion and the passion sparked a business. In 2003, after furnishing their own mid-century home, owners Karl Reese and Tom Butler founded Phoenix Metro Retro. Only high quality, excellent condition modern vintage furnishings are featured. Phoenix Metro Retro also highlights several local artists. The store is open Wednesday-Sunday from 11am-6pm.

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