

New tenant to take over old Spiros location

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Orlando, Fla., bar owner John Gardner will soon open a new club in the Red River Street building once occupied by Spiros nightclub, according to a news release from SkylesBayne, the real estate company that handled negotiations for the tenant.

[Spiros closed back in June](#) after eight people were injured in a May 30 shooting at the club. Two Central Texas rap artists, Brandon Bruce Hutchison, 25, and LaBaaron Demon Hutchison, 21, were charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the incident.

Gardner, owner of Orlando's [Independent Bar](#), leased the roughly 4,500-square-foot building. A longtime fixture in downtown Orlando, Independent Bar is a multi-room dance club featuring video walls that play indie rock and '80s music videos.

We'll be back to update the story as more details become available.

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