



## **The Venetian and The Palazzo present first annual international food festival, *Carnival of Cuisine***

*Event to feature more than 25 eateries showcasing dishes found at two world-class resorts*

Las Vegas, NV (July 29 2008) --- The Venetian and The Palazzo spice it up this summer with their annual international food festival, **Carnival of Cuisine**. The two-day event, scheduled August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 12pm-3pm, will showcase the very best in gourmet, fine and casual cuisine available only at restaurants of The Venetian and The Palazzo. The food festival will feature cooking demonstrations, tastings from more than 25 eateries including nine James Beard Award winners and live entertainment. Throughout the two-day affair, ticket holders will have the chance to win prizes including signed cookbooks, restaurant gift certificates and show tickets. **Carnival of Cuisine** is presented by Club Grazie, the premier player reward program of The Venetian and The Palazzo.

Participating restaurants include: B&B Ristorante, Bouchon, Canaletto, Canyon Ranch Café, Carnevino, CUT, Dal Toro, Delmonico Steakhouse, Dos Caminos, Double Helix Bar, Enoteca San Marco, Grand Lux Café, Mainland, Morels French Steakhouse & Bistro, Pinot Brasserie, Postrio, The Grill at Valentino, Valentino, Restaurant Charlie, SUSHISAMBA strip, Table 10, TAO, Tintoretto Bakery, Woo, Zeffirino, Zine Dim Sum Noodles and 40/40 Club.

Confirmed chefs to participate in cooking demonstrations in The Venetian Ballroom and in the atrium of The Shoppes at The Palazzo include:

- James Beard Award Winner Chef Luciano Pellegrini of Piero Selvaggio's Valentino at The Venetian
- Chef Eric Lhuillier of Pinot Brasserie at The Venetian
- Executive Chef Francesco Schintu of Zeffirino at The Venetian
- Pastry Chef Chris Herrin of Bouchon at The Venetian
- Chef Daniele Dotto of Dal Toro at The Palazzo
- Chef John Hilton of Jay Z's legendary 40/40 Club at The Palazzo
- Executive Chef Eric Bauer of Morels French Steakhouse & Bistro at The Palazzo
- Chef Simon To of Zine Noodle Dim Sum at The Palazzo

Ticket prices are \$50 and may be purchased in person at any Venetian or Palazzo box office, by phone at 702.414.7469 or online at [www.venetian.com](http://www.venetian.com) or [www.palazzolasvegas.com](http://www.palazzolasvegas.com). Club Grazie members may use Grazie points towards tickets to this one of a kind event. Please call Club Grazie at 877.314.1500 for more information.

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#### **About The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino**

The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino, a repeated recipient of the AAA's Four Diamond Award and Mobil Four-Star, is one of the world's most luxurious resort and convention destinations. Re-creating Venice's legendary landmarks, the resort offers unmatched service and quality for leisure and corporate guests. Located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, The Venetian features The Grand Canal Shoppes, an indoor streetscape complete with gondolas and singing gondoliers, the Canyon Ranch SpaClub, world-class gaming, exquisite restaurants, the Guggenheim-Hermitage Museum, and a wide variety of entertainment including Blue Man Group, Gordie Brown, Phantom-The Las Vegas Spectacular and Gordie Brown venues on its premises, as well as extensive convention and corporate services.

#### **About The Palazzo Resort-Hotel-Casino**

With over 3,000 expansive suites, luxury shopping and world-class dining and entertainment, the \$1.9 billion, 50-story Palazzo Las Vegas literally takes luxury to new heights. Highlighted by a flagship, 85,000-square-foot Barneys New York, The Shoppes at The Palazzo features more than 60 luxury boutiques. In addition, 20 remarkable stores and luxury brands made their Las Vegas debuts at The Palazzo, including Chloe, Tory Burch, Christian Louboutin, Diane Von Furstenberg, Van Cleef & Arpels, Catherine Malandrino, Anya Hindmarch, and Michael Kors. Additionally, The Palazzo offers a variety of cuisines from a collection of award-winning chefs such as Carnevino by Mario Batali, CUT by Wolfgang Puck, Table 10 by Emeril Lagasse and Restaurant Charlie by Charlie Trotter. Other one-of-kind offerings include, Tony Award winning Broadway musical, JERSEY BOYS, the world's largest Canyon Ranch SpaClub, Jay-Z's signature 40/40 Club and the Strip's first Lamborghini dealership.

#### **About Club Grazie**

Providing members extraordinary benefits and rewards including cash back, promo credits and Discover gift cards redeemable at select retail outlets at both The Venetian and The Palazzo, Club Grazie features a point-based structure that allows players to earn points faster than ever before. Casino patrons will delight in the services and amenities available at two world class resorts with the ease and usability of just one card and one program. Club Grazie offers three levels of membership, Grazie, Gold and Platinum. A player's membership level determines the rate at which points are earned and the higher the level, the faster points are earned.

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