



Executive Chef of The Venetian and The Palazzo Named “Master Chef of France”

Chef Olivier Dubreuil honored by the Association of the Master Chefs of France

Las Vegas, NV (November 3, 2008) – Olivier Dubreuil, Executive Chef of The Venetian and The Palazzo, has been named “Master Chef of France,” an award that is sought after by many of the finest Chefs dedicated to French cuisine. With a passion for cuisine and the flavors of his French culture, Dubreuil’s enthusiasm and knowledge of the culinary arts has lead him into the elite Association of the Master Chefs of France. From studying in a seaside town near Bordeaux, France to training under noted French chefs, Chef Olivier Dubreuil’s experiences and exceptional culinary skills have been recognized by the prestigious Association of the Master Chefs of France.

Only a limited number of chefs around the world share this coveted title and are chosen to become a “Master Chef of France” based upon their dedication to the Association’s motto; ‘to preserve and spread the French culinary art, encourage training in cuisine, and assist professional development’. With such an extraordinary recognition, members of the Association of the Master Chefs of France are given the highest classification in restaurants guides and are often mentioned in specialized magazines. The Association of the Master Chefs of France promotes professional excellence through national and international cooking competitions and leading chefs and winners of culinary competitions belong to this refined club.

“We couldn’t be more thrilled for Chef Olivier; to be awarded with such a high culinary honor,” stated Pete Boyd, Vice President of Food and Beverage. “He is dedicated to creating the finest cuisine that showcases his unique flavor combinations and we are proud to have him as a part of The Venetian and The Palazzo executive team.”

Chef Olivier Dubreuil will be inducted into the Association as “Master Chef of France” March 2009 in France then again in Cincinnati in June 2009 along with only four other chefs from the United States and Canada that have been awarded the title of “Master Chef of France.”

“To have my passion for French cuisine honored by such a notable association is incredible,” stated Olivier Dubreuil, Executive Chef at The Venetian and The Palazzo. “Holding the title of Master Chef of France and becoming a part of this elite group of chefs is something that, as an apprentice chef, I dreamt of becoming.”

Chef Olivier Dubreuil oversees the kitchen operations at two major Las Vegas properties, The Venetian and The Palazzo. Chef Dubreuil has been a part of the executive team for over three years and has been dedicated to preparing only the finest in French cuisine for his privileged guests.

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ABOUT THE VENETIAN

The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino, the largest property in the country to receive AAA’s Five 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, and a wide variety of entertainment such as Phantom-The Las Vegas Spectacular, Blue Man Group and Wayne Brady on its premises, as well as extensive convention and corporate services. For additional information, visit The Venetian website at www.venetian.com.

ABOUT THE PALAZZO

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 chic dining and nightlife LAVO, the world's largest Canyon Ranch SpaClub, and the Strip's first Lamborghini dealership.

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF THE MASTER CHEFS OF FRANCE

In 1951, the Association of the Master Chefs of France was created and in 1960 the Association had 115 members under the presidency of Armand Froissand. Members of the Association of the Master Chefs of France are the most important group of top French chefs, and are recognized experts that make them an authority in the art of French cuisine.