



MARIO BATALI'S CARNEVINO NOW OPEN AT THE PALAZZO LAS VEGAS

*Las Vegas' Newest Resort-Hotel-Casino presents Batali's first-ever
steakhouse*

Las Vegas (January 17, 2008) –Celebrity Chef Mario Batali and winemaker Joe Bastianich partner together once again to bring impeccable taste and influence to The Palazzo Las Vegas with their premiere steakhouse: Carnevino. The name combines the two elements they have brought forth high-quality American meat and their first-ever international wine list. The extraordinary restaurant is reminiscent of a classic Italian villa complete with grand, dramatic spaces, soaring 16 foot-high ceilings, Italian marble and spacious rooms that provide an exemplary dining experience.

“The Palazzo is a property of elevated luxury that provides a sophisticated collection of dining experiences to our guests,” says Rob Goldstein, president and COO of The Palazzo Las Vegas. “While Mario Batali and Joe Bastianich already have two successful restaurants in The Venetian, I am confident that the fresh, modern cuisine and wine list of Carnevino will cater to discerning travelers and add to our portfolio of five-star dining choices.”

“I love Las Vegas and I love providing great Italian food and lifestyle to the cognoscenti at The Palazzo and The Venetian,” states Batali.

The menu is compromised of fresh and inspiring modern Italian cuisine alongside traditional steakhouse classics: Hand-cut Steak Tartare Piemonte Style, Pappardelle with

Procini Trifolati and juicy, mouth-watering house-aged beef steaks. In keeping with their high standards, Carnevino beef is a unique product - all natural, free of hormones and antibiotics, and of an exceptional quality that is unmistakable on the plate and palate. In addition there are veal, pork and lamb dishes plus 12 delicious vegetable side dishes from all over the Italian boot.

Not to be forgotten are Mario and Joe's hallmarks: the fresh, seasonal produce, spectacular handmade pastas from every region in Italy along with fine cheeses and Balsamic vinegars. All of these artisanal ingredients make dining at their restaurant an authentic Italian experience.

Carnevino is open seven days a week from 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. for dinner. Reservations are suggested but not required. Please call Carnevino at 702.789.4141 for more information or visit www.carnevino.com.

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.

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