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SEATTLE WATERFRONT MARRIOTT INVITES GUESTS TO TAKE A "BITE OF SEATTLE"

Bite of Seattle at Seattle Center allows guests to sample cuisine and beverages and runs from July 16 to July 18.

Seattle, WA— (06/28/10) The Bite of Seattle offers attendees a chance to sample local Seattle cuisine, beverages and entertainment. Beginning July 16 and ending July 18 at the Seattle Center, Bite of Seattle helps local charities and showcases celebrity chefs. The event attracts thousands of participants each year, and in anticipation of the culinary event, the Seattle Marriott Waterfront is offering rooms starting at \$299 during the event. This rate can be booked at http://www.marriott.com/seawf

Bite of Seattle attracts local Seattle restaurants and visitors. Last year, the event saw more than 450,000 attendees. This year, the Bite reveals a new attraction, Green Bites, which allows guests to sample local, organic or free-range sustainable foods. Popular attractions return, such as The Alley, where attendees can purchase smaller samples at a smaller price. Celebrity chef Thierry Rautureau emcees The Bite Cooks! which features celebrity chefs from around the Seattle area. Many events, including The Alley, also donate proceeds to the Food Lifeline, which is the largest Washington organization dedicated to hunger relief.



Aside from eating food, attendees can also expect to enjoy live music, standup comedy, sample fine wines and entertain their kids with special events oriented towards children. The Bite of Seattle begins on July 16 at 11 a.m. and lasts until 9 p.m. On July 18 the Seattle Center event lasts from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. For a full schedule of events visit http://www.comcastbiteofseattle.com/

About the Seattle Waterfront Marriott

The Seattle Marriott Waterfront hotel is located in the heart of downtown Seattle's most popular waterfront district making it an ideal place for both business and pleasure. Many of the hotel's luxury guestrooms feature private balconies offering breathtaking views of Mt. Rainier, Elliott Bay or the Olympic Mountain range. The hotel is just steps away from the famous Pike Place Market, right across from the Seattle Cruise Terminal (Pier 66), and less than 5 minutes from Bite of Seattle at Seattle Center. The Marriott Seattle Waterfront hotel strives to make a visit the most memorable experience possible. For more information about the hotel visit http://www.marriott.com/seawf