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RENAISSANCE CHARLESTON HISTORIC DISTRICT HOTEL INVITES MEN TO COME LEARN HOW TO COOK FOR THEIR SWEETHEART

Hotel is also offering a special Valentine's Day dinner menu to celebrate in style

Charleston, SC – (02/07/2011) – For guys who want to do something extra special this Valentine's Day, the Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel offers a complimentary cooking class for men on Thursday, February 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. to teach them how to prepare a truly romantic Charleston Valentine's Day dinner for that someone special. According to Executive Chef R. Tyler Murray, the cooking demonstration will show participants how to prepare a Shrimp Cocktail Martini, a Field Green Salad, Chicken Milanese and Chocolate Covered Strawberries. The class is complimentary; however, advance reservations are required and can be made by calling 843-534-0300. Complimentary parking is available.

"It's always special to have someone cook for you," notes Chef Murray, "and we want to help out the guys in the area — particularly those who may be planning to pop the question — to create an extra special meal for that important person in their life." For those who prefer to leave the cooking to someone else, the Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel also offers a special Valentine's Day Menu which will be served in the Wentworth Grill on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights (February 12 to 14). The four-course menu is as follows:

Amuse Bouche: Chef's Choice Kings Estate Pinot Noir – Oregon

Soup: Roasted Beet Soup with crème fresh Saint M Riesling – Germany

Salad:

Field Greens tossed with local honey and herb vinaigrette, caramelized onions and topped with baked goat cheese.

Drylands Sauvignon Blanc – New Zealand



Entrée:

Grilled filet mignon topped with Parmesan crusted shrimp served on wild mushroom risotto with grilled asparagus, smoked tomato burre blanc and roasted garlic demi glace.

Franciscan Cabernet Sauvignon – California

Dessert:

Flourless Chocolate Torte with pecan tuille and port wine sorbet *Mionetto Il Prosecco – Italy*

The price for the special Valentine's Day menu is \$130 per couple or \$180 per couple with a wine pairing. These rates are exclusive of tax and gratuities. Complimentary parking and live piano entertainment is also included. Valentine's dinner reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 843-534-0300.

For those who want to make an evening out of it, rooms can be reserved at the Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel from \$209 per night, based upon availability. To book a room, simply call 1-843-534-0300 or visit www.renaissancecharlestonhotel.com.

The Wentworth Grill at the Renaissance Charleston Historic District Hotel is a hidden gem with delightful food and a charming atmosphere offering popular low-country specialties, including crab cakes, mussels, braised short ribs, and fresh seafood. It is located at 68 Wentworth Street in Charleston.

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