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## JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa To Host Fundraiser To Benefit New Vista

Charity dedicated to assisting intellectually challenged partners with Las Vegas resort for Cocktails & Canvas fundraiser

Las Vegas, NV–Mix art, cocktails and charity in a unique resort setting and good things are on the horizon.

That's the goal of the New Vista fundraiser being held from 5-9 p.m. Oct. 5, 2013, at the <u>JW Marriot Las Vegas</u> <u>Resort & Spa</u>. Cocktails & Canvas is a live collaborative art experience featuring local artists finalizing works

over a period of three hours. At the end of the evening, guests will bid on pieces during a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit New Vista. Catering is courtesy of more than 12 local restaurants including Rubio's Coastal Grill, The Melting Pot, Garfield's Restaurant, Rocky Mountain Chocolate, Spiedini, Grimaldi's Pizzeria, 221, The Carmel Room, Ceres, Shizen, JC Wooloughans and Tommy Bahama. Those attending will enjoy cocktails and wine provided by Southern Wine & Spirits in Nevada. Guests also will enjoy live music throughout the event.

New Vista is a charity dedicated to providing resources to the intellectually disabled. The



philanthropy broke ground December 2013 on senior assisted living homes for individuals with intellectual challenges and has also begun construction on a medical clinic with the same unique focus. Funds raised during Cocktails & Canvas will go toward furthering those aims.

"We are delighted to host this event and proud that New Vista saw our event accommodations on the Lawn at the Lodge, Ceres Restaurant and outdoor patios as a perfect fit for Cocktails & Canvas," said JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa General Manager Mike Gaughan. "We're looking forward to accommodating their guests. It's sure to be a fun time for everyone involved."

The Las Vegas luxury resort boasts more than 100,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor <u>meeting space</u> capable of comfortably accommodating up to 1,400 guests. Complimentary valet parking helps take some of the hassle out of planning logistics. The hotel is located in the upscale golf community Summerlin at the foothills of the beautiful Springs Mountains and the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Just 15

miles off the Las Vegas Strip, the hotel's attractive surroundings on 54 acres of professionally manicured landscaping make it an ideal location for successful large events.

After the night of Cocktails & Canvas winds down, revelers are encouraged to make the most of the Las Vegas charity event with a stay in any of JW Marriott's 469 <u>rooms</u> or 79 suites and sleep on soft, Marriott Revive signature cotton bedding. Guest can snuggle beneath down comforters covered in stylish custom duvets and rest their heads atop soft, fluffy down, feather or foam pillows. Guests will love roomy walk-in closets where they can hang their best suits and dresses after the art affair. For added convenience, rooms come equipped with luxurious plush robes, easy-to-use coffeemakers and personal safes. Luxury suites feature separate living areas, and terrace rooms boast balconies with scenic mountain, golf course or Las Vegas Strip views.

After a sound night's sleep knowing they've helped New Vista, guests can enjoy fresh fruit, pastries, eggs benedict, made-to-order omelets and more American-style breakfast options at the hotel's popular <u>Ceres</u> restaurant. Guests will fall in love with their surroundings in this scenic restaurant escape. Ceres is encircled by lush gardens and serene waterfalls, making mornings spent over coffee a true delight.

Tickets for Cocktails & Canvas are \$75 each and can be purchased by visiting <u>newvistanv.3dcartstores.com</u>.

The JW Marriott is also offering the <u>Cocktails & Canvas Room Package</u> that includes the cost of two tickets to the event as well as accommodations at rates from \$129 per night. The package is available Oct. 4-6, 2013. To book the deal guests should use promotional code LPR <u>online</u> or by calling 1-800-721-6996 and using promotional code ILNX.

## About JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa

The JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa offers world-class luxury just 20 minutes northwest of the famous Las Vegas Strip. The Las Vegas resort is accessible to Las Vegas Speedway, TPC Las Vegas and a number of other golf courses. The JW Marriott features 548 well-appointed guest rooms and suites set amid 54 acres of lush gardens. Voted as one of the Top 5 Las Vegas Resorts by readers of Condé Nast Traveler, the Las Vegas resort also includes a full-service spa, state-of-the-art fitness center, 33 meetings rooms with 100,000 square feet of flexible space, 11 restaurants serving American, Italian, Japanese and Mediterranean cuisines and the onsite Rampart Casino. For information, visit www.marriot.com/LASJW.

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