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GREAT NEW OFFERINGS “FALL” INTO PLACE AT WARWICK DENVER

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DENVER (October 8, 2009) – As the temperature cools down, things are heating up at Warwick Denver Hotel, with a new menu selected by Denver diners, a new Wednesday “Wine Down” event and free food on Friday’s, among other deals and happenings on the calendar for October.

DENVER SPEAKS – DINERS CHOOSE NEW MENU

For the first time ever, Warwick Denver Hotel invited area foodies to sample 18 different items and vote on the ones that should be presented on the fall menu at Randolph’s Restaurant and Bar. The results have been tallied and the winners are:

- **Soup: Butternut Squash Bisque** “squashed” the Cream of Mushroom and Potato Leek soups
- **Salad: Chopped Romaine with Walnuts, Blue Cheese and Walnut Vinaigrette** dressed down the Baby Arugula with Beets, Goat Cheese, and Toasted Hazelnuts and the Truffled Frisse with Bacon Lardons and Hard Egg
- **Scallops: Seared Scallops with Roast Cauliflower Risotto and Hazelnut Brown Butter** bested the Scallops with Warm Beet and Arugula Salad and Citrus Gastrique and the Scallops with Butternut Squash Gnocchi and Sauteed Chard
- **Chicken: All Natural Roast Chicken with Spaetzle, Seasonal Vegetables and Pan Jus** plucked the prize from the Pan Roast Chicken, Sweet Potato Puree, Caramelized Brussels Sprouts and Pancetta Sauce and the All Natural Chicken, Fingerling Potatoes, Winter Root Vegetables and Sherry Sauce
- **Colorado Lamb: Spice Crusted Lamb with Creamy Polenta and Cucumber Yogurt Sauce** was flavoured over the Grilled Lamb Chop with Hazelnut Pesto, White Bean Ragout and Roast Asparagus and the Braised Lamb Risotta with Butternut Squash and Gremolata
- **Sorbet: Apple Cider Sorbet** was picked ahead of the Masala Chai Sorbet and Spiced Beet Sorbet

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The winning items will make their debut on Randolph's menus on October 19. Warwick Denver's Food & Beverage Director Dan McKinney said the "Choose Our Menu" event was so successful the restaurant will definitely repeat the event for future menu items. "This event was an incredible success. Guests were able to taste 18 gourmet treats, and all in attendance had a great time. We are not only looking forward to hosting another 'judges table' in the future, but are excited to have the input of our guests in creating our new menus," said McKinney.

Lance Myers, who covers Denver restaurants for Examiner.com said, "At only \$20.09 per person, the event was not only a delicious way to spend an evening trying new dishes, but an affordable one as well. And if Autumn had a taste, it would be the Butternut Squash Bisque. It contained the perfect balance of creaminess, sweetness, and comfort."

MORE MONEY-SAVING NEWS FROM WARWICK DENVER

Randolph's introduces new ways to save and treat yourself at the same time with new money-saving offers on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

- Every **Wednesday** in October will be "Wine Down Wednesday," offering 50% off specially selected Captain's List wines when dining in Randolph's. Examples of some wines to be offered range from Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot for \$50 (regular price \$100.00), Tolosa Winery Estate Syrrah \$27.50 (regular price \$55) and Groth Cabernet \$57.50 (regular price \$115.00).
- **Fridays** bring "free food," with the guest's choice of a complimentary appetizer or dessert with **each** entrée purchased. Guests will be able to select their appetizer or dessert from items on the regular off the regular menu. (A great reason to try the new Apple Cider Sorbet.)
- Football fans – or just hungry folks – will score every **Saturday** with a ¼ pound hot dog, French fries and a Breckenridge Brewery Draft Beer for \$6.

On Sundays, Randolph's will continue the special brunch offers for children 12 and younger to eat free with the purchase of two adult brunches (which includes a free brunch cocktail such as a Bloody Mary, Mimosa or Screwdriver for each adult). Alternately, adults may get one free brunch when they purchase three.

EVENTS

Three special events are planned for Randolph's Restaurant and Bar at Warwick Denver Hotel in October:

- First up is a **cooking demonstration** with Randolph's Chef Garrett Whitlow. The hands-on class is set for Saturday, October 17, from 2-3:30 p.m. and the cost is \$15 per guest.
- The following Thursday, October 22, Randolph's presents a **four-course wine maker dinner** with food and wine pairings from South America. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the cost is \$40 per guest, and \$12 from each ticket will be donated to support the Downtown Denver Parade of Lights.
- Wrapping up the month on a high note, Randolph's will hold its popular **Wine Tasting Thursday** evening, October 29, from 5-7 p.m. For \$25, guests will sample approximately 12 wines and a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres, all against a background of smooth jazz. Past events have sampled wines from Italy, Germany, Napa and Sonoma, fine French champagnes, 10 and 20 year Ports from Portugal and Icewines from Canada, including premier names like Cakebread, Robert Mondavi, Roederer, Taittinger and Taylor Fladgate.

RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND

Reservations for dining and all events can be made at 303-318-7272; www.warwickdenver.com or at www.randolphsdnver.com. Warwick Denver Hotel promotes the responsible drinking behavior of our guests at all times.

Warwick Denver Hotel is located at 1776 Grant St. Complimentary valet parking is included for guests dining or attending events at Randolph's. There has never been a better time to come out to Warwick Denver Hotel for one of these events, with the hotel just completing a \$25 million dollar guest room refurbishment, transforming it into the finest Denver hotel and one of the best Colorado accommodation options.

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