



FAMOSO

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FAMOSO RESTAURANT OPENS TODAY IN THE FASHIONABLE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE

(Chevy Chase, Maryland) September 28, 2006 – Famoso Restaurant (www.famosorestaurant.com) opens today in the fashionable Collection at Chevy Chase, announced Joseph Giannino, General Manager and Director of Operations. It becomes the only true fine dining establishment in Chevy Chase..

Famoso is located above M Café (www.mcafeandbar.com) which opened earlier this month in The Collection at Chevy Chase and which also features Max Mara, Tiffany & Co., Jimmy Choo, Klinger, Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Bulgari, Dior, Barneys New York COOP, Cartier and Ralph Lauren. The Collection is located at 5471 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 just north of Western Avenue.

Famoso will be open for dinner beginning at 5:30 PM seven days a week, and will eventually offer luncheon as well. Complimentary parking is provided.

The kitchen is under the supervision of renowned Chef Gabriele Paganelli, who hails from the Emilia-Romagna Region of Italy and has, for the last ten years, owned and operated Romagna Mia in Toronto, Canada. The menu will be traditional, authentic cuisine from the Chef's native region, and will boast an extraordinary selection of Italian wine.

Famoso was designed by Stefano Domenici and features a modern, warm ambiance, Guests enter by elevator to an exciting bar, featuring a hand sculptured granite bar and comfortable seating. The main dining room features a dynamic boxed ceiling, etched glass and mirrors, romantic lighting and seating for more than 100 persons. The wine room can be reserved for private parties, with seating for up to 40.

The service is under the direction of Maitre'd extraordinaire Ralph Fredericks, most recently of the Coeur de Lion at Washington's Henley Park Hotel.

"Famoso will not only be the finest restaurant in Chevy Chase, but will be a destination in itself for residents of the entire Washington area, as well as visitors to the Nations Capital," stated Joseph Giannino, General Manager and Director of Operations. "The ambiance, service and cuisine are incomparable and will beg return visits by our valued patrons."

Reservations are accepted by telephoning 301-986-8785.



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