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CHEF JOEL HARLOFF OF THE LANDMARK RESTAURANT AT THE MELROSE HOTEL, DALLAS ANNOUNCES UPCOMING CULINARY EVENTS

-- A series of events offer something for every taste --

DALLAS, Texas – (February 3, 2005) – Chef Joel Harloff, Executive Chef of The Landmark Restaurant at The Melrose Hotel, Dallas, announced today the award winning restaurant’s plans for several exciting events in February and March. Chef Harloff, who has been consistently winning praise since taking his current position as Executive Chef in 2004, delivers a 5-star menu that has been described as “seductive”, “tantalizing” and “masterful.”

Chef Harloff’s Landmark Restaurant recently received a 4 1/2-star rating from Dottie Griffith of the Dallas Morning News. This distinction places The Landmark Restaurant among the top 10 dining establishments in Dallas, the city that boasts the highest number of restaurants per capita in the nation. Any one of the following events are not to be missed:

Valentine’s Dinner Menu

Available on Saturday, February 12 and Monday, February 14, diners are invited to enjoy a five-course menu for \$65 per person plus tax and gratuity. There is also a \$25 wine pairing available to complement the menu.

Spanish Wine Dinner

On Friday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m, The Landmark Restaurant will be hosting a Spanish Wine Dinner in conjunction with the Savor Dallas event. Savor Dallas invites people to spend the weekend in Dallas enjoying wine, food, spirits and the arts. Various renowned chefs throughout Dallas will host dinners on Friday night featuring fine Spanish wines. The Landmark Restaurant features Family Owned Wineries of Spain. Seating is limited. Call 214-224-3152 for details.

Cigar/Wine Dinner

On Thursday, March 3, The Landmark Restaurant and Library Bar will host a cigar/wine dinner in The Melrose Hotel’s Bridewell Suite. For \$75 per person, the evening begins with a reception featuring wines from Great Wines International and the three-course dinner features wines from South Africa. After dinner, guests will move out to the balcony of the Bridewell Suite where they

will be served a single malt scotch flown directly from Speyside, Scotland accompanied by cigars from Dallas cigar maker, City Cigars.

For more information on The Landmark Restaurant or The Library Bar at The Melrose Hotel, Dallas, call 214-521-5151 or visit www.melrosehotel.com.

About The Melrose Hotel, Dallas

Built in 1924, The Melrose Hotel, Dallas is an historic landmark that offers 184 luxury guest rooms including 21 suites and a Presidential Suite, each with a dramatic view of the city. Located in the Uptown Oak Lawn and Turtle Creek area, the hotel is five minutes from Love Field Airport, twenty-five minutes from Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport, three minutes from the Market Center and five minutes from Downtown, the Convention Center as well as the West End and McKinney Avenue entertainment areas.

About The Melrose Hotel Company

The Melrose Hotel Company was established in 2000 with the purchase of the historic Melrose Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The company continues steady growth with several subsequent acquisitions, including The Melrose Hotel, Washington D.C., The Westin Columbus in Columbus, OH and most recently, The Melrose Hotel in New York City. For more, visit www.melrosehotel.com.

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