

WILLOWS LODGE'S 'MONTH OF LOVE' TAKES CELEBRATING ST. VALENTINE TO NEW HEIGHTS

Portion of popular Do Not Disturb romance package to benefit new philanthropic partner

Woodinville, Wash. (January 23, 2009) – Why celebrate love for one day, when you can do it for an entire month? This February, Willows Lodge, a romantic Northwest retreat just outside of Seattle, introduces a celebration of all things love with its **Month of Love** program, featuring special events, live music, cooking classes and romance package for a great cause.

February also marks the official beginning of Willows Lodge's partnership with the local non-profit **Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center**, whose mission is to improve the bodies, minds and spirits of children and adults with disabilities through equine-assisted therapy. Willows Lodge plans to launch numerous programs and campaigns throughout 2009 to benefit Little Bit, located less than a mile from the resort. The first is during the Month of Love, where Willows will donate a portion of each Do Not Disturb hotel package sold to Little Bit.

Details of Willows Lodge's **2009 Month of Love** are as follows:

- **Give a Little Bit of Love...** Willows Lodge will donate \$20 from each of its **Do Not Disturb romance package** sold during the month of February to **Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center** in Woodinville. The package is Willows' top-selling romance package and includes luxurious accommodations in a NICER style room; \$100 dining credit at the Barking Frog restaurant; and Willows Lodge's decadent **In-Tub Dining**, including a drawn bath complete with bubbles and floating rose petals, a tray topped with strawberries, whipped cream, warm chocolate in a votive/fondue pot; and Willows Lodge Signature Dessert, sparkling wine for two, candle, and a soothing CD to set the mood. The Do Not Disturb Package starts at \$390.
- **A Couple That Spas Together...** The Spa at Willows Lodge will offer a Couples Massage, including two glasses of Champagne in Fireside Cellars....throughout February. \$125 per person.
- **The Way to a Man's (or Woman's) Heart...** Cooking Classes with Chef Bobby Moore in Fireside Cellars: "Make an Easy Romantic Three-course Dinner for Your Sweetheart" on Wednesday, February 11 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Additionally, Barking Frog will offer its **Aphrodisiac Menu** throughout the month, featuring a delicious line-up of inspiring and sensual foods. See attached.
- **Get "In the Mood" ...**Live music by jazz trio Collaborative Works in Fireside Cellars on Wednesday, February 4 and Wednesday, February 18 from 5 – 8 p.m.
- **In Vino Veritas...** Discover a true love of Washington wine with a special wine tasting with Tim Stevens of Stevens Winery on February 25 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

For more information on Willows Lodge's Month of Love, please visit www.willowslodge.com or call 425-424-3900.

About Willows Lodge

Willows Lodge, a Northwest style lodge located in Woodinville Wine Country just outside of Seattle, features 84 luxury guestrooms, a full-service spa and high-tech equipped meeting space. Executive Chef Bobby Moore's American regional cuisine at Barking Frog reflects the seasonal and organic produce found in Puget Sound, and is artfully paired with an extensive list of Washington wines. Willows Lodge also boasts Fireside Cellars, offering a casual and sophisticated atmosphere tucked away in the lobby with an outdoor patio overlooking the expansive surrounding landscape. www.willowslodge.com.

Woodinville-based, Willows Lodge, is managed by MTM Luxury Lodging, operating the Northwest's premier collection of boutique hotels. Among its other exquisite properties in the Northwest are Cave B Inn at SageCliffe (Quincy); Hotel 1000 (downtown Seattle); Willows Lodge (Woodinville); and Woodmark Hotel, Yacht Club & Spa (Kirkland). Other MTM luxury properties from coast to coast include The Liberty Hotel (Boston) and Bardessono (Napa Valley). Without exception, MTM managed hotels are among the very best in the markets they serve. www.mtmluxurylodging.com

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