

WINTER BY THE FIRE: WILLOWS LODGE ANNOUNCES NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING IN FIRESIDE CELLARS

Live music, cooking classes and wine tastings are a surefire cure for the winter blues

Woodinville, Wash. (January 6, 2009) – Willows Lodge, a Northwest retreat in the heart of Woodinville Wine Country, announces new programming this winter in **Fireside Cellars**, one of the Eastside's premier gathering places for happy hour. From live music to cooking classes with Barking Frog's own Chef Bobby Moore and exclusive wine tastings with the region's top winemakers, Willows Lodge offers plenty of opportunity to chase away the winter blues in 2009.

Events are free and will occur every Wednesday in January, February and March, as follows:

January

- Jan. 7 – Music by jazz trio Collaborative Works. 5 – 8 p.m.
- Jan. 14 – Evening with the Winemaker: **Brian Carter Cellars**. www.briancartercellars.com. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 21 – Music by jazz trio Collaborative Works. 5 – 8 p.m.
- Jan. 28 – Cooking with Chef Bobby Moore: *The Art of Making Sauces*. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

February

- Feb. 4 – Music by jazz trio Collaborative Works. 5 – 8 p.m.
- Feb. 11 – Cooking with Chef Bobby Moore: *Easy Three-Course Dinner for your Sweetheart*. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 18 – Music by jazz trio Collaborative Works. 5 – 8 p.m.
- Feb. 25 – Evening with the Winemaker: **Stevens Winery**. www.stevenswinery.com. 5:30–6:30 p.m.

March

- Mar. 4 – Music by jazz trio Collaborative Works. 5 – 8 p.m.
- Mar. 11 – Wine Director Jeffrey Dorgan presents: *Value driven wines and regions*. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 18 – Music by jazz trio Collaborative Works. 5 - 8 p.m.
- Mar. 25 – Cooking with Chef Bobby Moore: *The Art of Cooking Fish*. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

For more information on all Fireside Cellars programming at Willows Lodge, 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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