

HOLIDAY BOOT CAMP FOR BEGINNERS AT WILLOWS LODGE

Woodinville, Wash. – (November 25, 2008) – Willows Lodge, a romantic wine country retreat located just outside of Seattle, announces **Holiday Boot Camp**, a weekly series of classes aimed to help novices navigate the challenges of holiday entertaining.

“While many guests are fortunate enough to have learned holiday tips and traditions from family members, many are still unsure how to prepare and host a traditional holiday meal,” said Shaun Tucker, general manager at Willows Lodge. “We created this program to offer guests a no-pressure, fun environment to learn the basics of holiday entertaining.”

The complimentary classes will take place the first three Wednesdays in December, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. during Fireside Cellar’s Happier Hour. A full schedule and details are below:

- **Wednesday, December 3:** Executive Chef Bobby Moore will share recipes and tips for simple holiday desserts while preparing Molten Chocolate Gateau and Apple Tarte Tatin
- **Wednesday, December 10:** Executive Chef Bobby Moore will share tips and recipes for simple, yet impressive holiday meals while preparing Grand Marnier Prawns & Hazelnut Dusted Scallops
- **Wednesday, December 17:** Award-winning Wine Director Jeffrey Dorgan will show guests how to pair wine with traditional holiday meals, while offering a selection of wines that will “wow” guests without “breaking the bank”..

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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