

*** MEDIA ALERT ***

TONIGHT, JANUARY 21:

Golden Nugget Atlantic City's Grotto Ristorante Tasting Party

Members of the press are invited to enjoy samplings from the Landry's signature restaurant's redesigned menu, prepared by its brand-new chef

WHAT: **TONIGHT, JANUARY 21 from 6 to 8 p.m.,** [Golden Nugget Atlantic City](#) invites the press to taste a new menu at Grotto Ristorante, a Landry's signature restaurant that was recently reinvented to maintain famous guest favorites, in addition to dozens of old-world classics and contemporary Italian cuisine.

The new menu is authentically crafted and features 40 items. Guests at Grotto can choose from classic favorites such as bruschetta, the Grotto salad, and tomato basil soup, in addition to new dishes such as Peperoni Arrostiti Siciliani, Arugula Salad, Rigatoni Siciliano, Fileto Di Branzino, Scarpariello Di Pollo, and wood-fire oven pizza.

Members of the press are invited to experience Grotto's Northeastern Italian Cuisine that was authentically developed for Golden Nugget clientele, which has a distinct palate for fine Italian dining.

Items offered at the party include:

- An antipasti display and Caprese salad for the appetizer course
- Passed hors d'oeuvres bruschetta and Arancini di Siciliani
- Pasta station serving Borsa Quattro Formaggi and Cavatelli con Salsiccia
- Chicken Scarpariello and Pesce da Calabrese entrees
- Tiramisu

WHO: **Carmine Favuzzi**, Grotto Ristorante's new head chef, has revamped the menu, personally developing each new menu item's recipe. Favuzzi was born in Italy, where he studied Italian cuisine in Bari before relocating to the U.S. He has since been recognized several times for his culinary skills.

Chefs Dennis Caraballo and **Jackson Carcache** assist Chef Favuzzi in creating old-world classics and contemporary Italian cuisine for friends and families to enjoy together.

Melissa Smith, Assistant General Manager, oversees Grotto Ristorante's impeccable service and superb cuisine for an unparalleled dining experience for all guests.

WHERE: **Grotto Ristorante at the Golden Nugget Casino, Hotel & Marina**
Huron Ave. & Brigantine Blvd.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

WHEN: January 21, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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