



CHEF EMERIL LAGASSE TO OPEN "TABLE 10" AT THE PALAZZO

Las Vegas, NV (October 5, 2007) – World-renowned chef and restaurateur Chef Emeril Lagasse announced that he will open his newest restaurant Table 10 in January 2008 at The Palazzo in Las Vegas. The Palazzo is a stand-alone resort currently being built by Las Vegas Sands Corp, adjacent to The Venetian.

Table 10 is Lagasse's third restaurant in Las Vegas. Lagasse's other venues, Delmonico Steakhouse and Emeril's New Orleans Fish House, have received critical acclaim, including top honors from *Wine Spectator* magazine.

The name Table 10 is synonymous with the spirit of Emeril's restaurants. This spirit began over 17 years ago, at a modest table in an unassuming building on the edge of downtown New Orleans. The red brick warehouse space would soon become an award-winning fine dining establishment, and Chef Emeril would soon become a household name.

Daily rituals were performed at this table (numbered 10 on the floor plan) – reviewing blueprints, developing menus, interviewing staff and discussing plans– as they prepared for the opening of Lagasse's first restaurant, Emeril's. When the restaurant doors opened on March 24, 1990, every evening was ended at Table 10, and it became a roundtable of lively conversations and a creative environment for new ideas.

"At its essence, Table 10 represents the warmth and camaraderie of working together as a team in the restaurant business," says Emeril Lagasse. "It's where our day would start, and where we'd unwind at the end of a long night of working in the restaurant. It was an open forum to discuss ideas, reflect on service that day, and create new dishes and wine pairings. I can't wait for everyone to see what we've got planned for this restaurant."

About Emeril Lagasse

Chef Emeril Lagasse is the chef/proprietor of ten restaurants including three in New Orleans (Emeril's, NOLA and Emeril's Delmonico); two in Las Vegas (Emeril's New Orleans Fish House

and Delmonico Steakhouse); two in Orlando (Emeril's Orlando and Emeril's Tchoup Chop); one in Atlanta (Emeril's Atlanta), one in Miami (Emeril's Miami Beach), and one in Gulfport, Mississippi (Emeril's Gulf Coast Fish House). Chef Emeril Lagasse is a national TV personality. He joined the Food Network in 1993 and celebrated his 1500th show with the network in 2005. He is the host of "The Essence of Emeril" and "Emeril Live". In addition, Lagasse is the food correspondent for ABC's "Good Morning America" and is a best-selling author including his cookbook *Emeril's New Orleans Cooking* which introduced his creative approach to Creole cuisine, and his most recent children's cookbook, *Emeril's There's A Chef in My World*. In September 2002, Emeril established the Emeril Lagasse Foundation to support and encourage programs creating developmental and educational opportunities for children. Lagasse's corporate office, Emeril's Homebase, is located in New Orleans and houses restaurant operations, as well as cookbook and recipe development and testing, product shipping, the emerils.com website, and a store front for Lagasse's signature products.

About The Palazzo

The Palazzo is a stand-alone resort currently being built by Las Vegas Sands Corp. (NYSE:LVS) in the heart of the famed Las Vegas Strip. When combined with the neighboring Venetian and Sands Expo and Convention Center, The Palazzo will give the company the largest hotel and convention complex in the world. In addition to Jersey Boys, the \$1.8 billion Palazzo will feature more than 3,000 all-suite rooms and offer its new shopping, dining and entertainment on two luxurious levels. The 450,000-square-foot retail space, The Shoppes at The Palazzo™ will be highlighted by Barneys New York and connected to The Venetian via The Grand Canal Shoppes.

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