



FINGER LAKES AREA'S WOODCLIFF HOTEL & SPA CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH FIREWORKS AND SAVINGS

Dinner, Wine, Music and Fireworks Included in Holiday Specials and Packages

ROCHESTER, N.Y., November 18, 2009 – Whether seeking a traditional, family-focused holiday, or looking to return to the glamour of the Great Gatsby Era, complete with fireworks and jazz bands, Woodcliff Hotel and Spa (www.woodcliffhotelspa.com) has a range of holiday specials for guests to enjoy and celebrate the season.

Thanksgiving Day Menu With Region Favorites

For Thanksgiving Day, Chef Steven Wilkinson at Woodcliff Hotel and Spa's *Horizons Restaurant* will prepare a prix fixe menu featuring entrees such as coffee spiced pork rack chop, roasted breast of turkey, and cinnamon and apricot glazed salmon, along with sides including butternut squash risotto with sage, apple and arugula, savory bread pudding, brown sugar baked acorn squash, and roasted maple glaze sweet potatoes. Horizons' *Wine Spectator* award-winning wine list will be available for pairings. The menu also includes soups such as Horizons' pumpkin bisque, salad, and dessert, with prices ranging from \$32 to \$42. The menu is especially great for families, as children 12 and under dine for half of the adult price. A "Family Style" dinner option will be available for groups of 10-34 people. The group menu includes a whole turkey presentation with all the trimmings.

Four-Course Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Dinner

Chef Wilkinson and his team will create a four-course Christmas Eve and Christmas Day menu. Courses to include items such as strawberry guava glazed salmon, beef tenderloin with cabernet sauce, and portobello strudel with spinach and tofu in a roasted pepper emulsion. The menu includes soup options such as roasted vegetable bisque, salad, and desserts, including vanilla gelato with Valrhona chocolate sauce, pumpkin cheesecake, and cinnamon crème brulee. Prices range from \$32 to \$45. Children 12 and under dine for half the adult price. Horizons' *Wine Spectator* award-winning wine list will be available for pairings. A "Family Style" dinner option will be available for groups of 10-34 people. The group menu includes a whole prime rib presentation with all the trimmings.

New Year's Eve Grand Celebration Package

Join the party for an overnight New Year's Eve Grand Celebration package at Woodcliff Hotel & Spa. The package includes the following: deluxe accommodations for two; an elegant New Year's Eve dinner at Horizons Restaurant; live entertainment featuring *Gap Mangione's Blues Band* from 8:30 pm - 12:30 am in Horizons Lounge, and music from *Tom Passamonte and Special Blend* in the Ballroom from 9:30 pm - 1:30 am; midnight fireworks display by Young Explosives; a cash bar until 2:00 am and midnight champagne toast; continental "eye opener" breakfast available on the guestroom floors from 8:00 am - 10:00 am; New Year's Day Champagne Brunch in Horizons from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; complimentary valet parking; and late check out until 6:00 pm. Rates start at \$350 per couple or \$232.50 for a single (excluding tax and gratuities). For party-goers who prefer not to include dinner, rates start at \$219 per couple (excluding tax and gratuity). Dinner in Horizons on New Year's Eve is only available to guests under the Grand Celebration Package.

Grand Brunch Buffets

This Holiday Season, Woodcliff Hotel & Spa will be offering Grand Brunch Buffets in Horizons on the following dates: December 13, 20, 27, Friday, December 25, Christmas Day, Friday January 1st, New Year's Day 2010.

Grand Brunch Buffets will include an omelet station, breakfast breads and pastries, vegetables, pasta, various entrees, shrimp, crab claws, seafood salad, artisan cheeses, composed salads, pates, sausages and our carving board offering several options including roast sirloin of beef. Award-winning Pastry Chef Michelle Carlson will present an assortment of fresh, hand-made holiday desserts. Horizons' famous Chocolate Fountain will offer an array of fruits and "dipping" items. Guests can enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne, Mimosa or Bloody Mary with brunch.

The Woodcliff Hotel and Spa is only 20 minutes from downtown Rochester, and offers spectacular views of the Rochester skyline, Bristol Hills and Finger Lakes region. The hotel features 234 deluxe guest rooms, including 12 distinctive suites, along with heated indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool and sauna, outstanding cuisine at *Horizons* restaurant, the full-service *Spa Elan*, a nine-hole regulation golf course, and more than 6,000 square feet of meeting/event space. The Woodcliff Hotel and Spa is managed by Access Hotels & Resorts (www.accesshospitality.com). For reservations or information on the Woodcliff Hotel and Spa, call: 800-365-3065 or 585-248-4810, or visit www.woodcliffhotelspa.com).

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