

PRIMEHOUSE

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DAVID BURKE'S PRIMEHOUSE LIBERATES THE CLASSIC BRUNCH BUFFETT WITH AMERICAN DIM SUM

Chicago, IL (January XX, 2008) – David Burke's Primehouse Chef/Owner David Burke and Executive Chef Rick Gresh have liberated the traditional buffet brunch with the creation of American Dim Sum. Each Sunday beginning February 3, brunch goers will be treated to a rolling cart buffet of culinary masterpieces served in the style of Chinese dim sum.

Guests have more than 25 small plates delivered to their tables including creative brunch items such as Almond Pancakes and Oatmeal Crème Brulee and spruced-up David Burke favorites like Kobe Corn Dogs and Cheese Burkers with Truffle Asiago Cheese Skins. Heartier small plates include Polenta with Braised Short Rib and Steak au Poivre Tips with Creamed Spinach and Fried Quail Egg. Asian Goodies such as Sesame Crab Balls and Lobster Spring Rolls are also offered and Fortune Doughnuts and Mini Pies highlight the dessert selection. Diners can taste it all or pick and choose amongst the selections as they pass through the dining room.

Those looking to add a little punch to their brunch can add the Petite Trio of Classic Brunch Cocktails: Bloody Mary, Mango Bellini and Ruby Red Salty Dog, for an additional \$8. Not ready for a Cocktail? Have a bottle of Twelve, David Burke's signature organic non-alcoholic infusion of tea, citrus and herbs.

Families are encouraged to enjoy Sunday Brunch with a number of kid-friendly offerings including Stuffed French Toast, Southern Fried Chicken Drumstick with mashed potatoes and gravy, Mac and Cheese, and Mini-Sundaes. Kids aged 6-12 are \$16 and 5 and under are complimentary.

American Dim Sum Brunch will be served every Sunday from 11am – 3pm for \$35 per person. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 312.660.6000. Valet parking is available.

ABOUT THE JAMES CHICAGO HOTEL

The 297-room James hotel, which received recognition on Travel + Leisure magazine's "It List" as one of the coolest new hotels on earth and Condé Nast Traveler's 2007 "Hot List" for the "World's Top New Hotels," is centrally located on the corner of Rush and Ontario, steps away from Chicago's famous Michigan Avenue shopping district, Millennium Park, and various museums. The property opened in April 2006 to provide a stylish choice for the discerning business and leisure traveler. The James Chicago provides the ultimate expression of the ideal residential environment, and features JBar lounge, The Spa, The Gym, state-of-the-art technology, unique event spaces, beautiful guest rooms and, above all, classic "guest-centric" hospitality. www.jameshotels.com

B.R. Guest Restaurants

Since opening its first restaurant in 1987, B.R. Guest Founder Stephen Hanson and his team have redefined the restaurant experience through an emphasis on hospitality and quality. Current B.R. Guest properties in New York City include *Atlantic Grill*, *Blue Fin*, *Blue Water Grill*, *Dos Caminos Park*, *Dos Caminos Soho*, *Dos Caminos Third*, *New York Times* three-star *Fiamma*, *Primehouse New York*, *Vento Trattoria*, *Ruby Foo's Dim Sum* and *Sushi Palace*, *Ruby Foo's Times Square* and *Level V* nightclub. B.R. Guest locations outside of New York include *Fiamma Trattoria* in the MGM Grand in Las Vegas and *Blue Water Grill* and *David Burke's Primehouse* in Chicago and the recently opened *Dos Caminos* at the Palazzo Resort Hotel in Las Vegas. In 2007, Hanson inked a deal with hospitality giant, Barry Sternlicht, appointing B.R. Guest as the exclusive restaurateur in Sternlicht's '1' Hotels and Residences, the first luxury, eco-friendly global hotel brand. Last summer, B.R. Guest reinforced its commitment to the

environment by becoming the first national multi-concept restaurant group to be certified green by the Green Restaurant Association™. B.R. Guest's commitment to service and hospitality is also evident through its dedication of time and resources to community-based organizations including City Harvest, Share Our Strength, City-Meals-On-Wheels, Memorial Sloan Kettering, American Cancer Society, Publicolor, World Wildlife Federation, PENCIL, Momentum AIDS Project, American Heart Association and The James Beard Foundation.

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