



CELEBRITY CHEF DAVID BURKE BRINGS NEW FLAVOR TO THE VENETIAN

*The Crisp & Angry Lobster Cocktail and the Cheesecake Lollipop Tree find a new home in Las Vegas with Burke's first West-Coast restaurant:
David Burke Modern American Cuisine*

Las Vegas, Nevada (April 2, 2007)— The dining experience just got tastier in Las Vegas with the launch of celebrity chef David Burke's first West-Coast restaurant at The Venetian, one of the world's premier destination resort hotel casinos. His self-titled restaurant, *David Burke Modern American Cuisine*, entices Las Vegas guests with savory menu items that bring together contemporary style and presentation with exquisite taste.

Located on Restaurant Row in The Venetian, *David Burke Modern American Cuisine* features unique and creative menu items presented in ways only Chef Burke can envision including his famous Crisp & Angry Lobster Cocktail and Cheesecake Lollipop Tree. Burke's food presentation and extraordinary culinary creations compliments the restaurant's modern ambiance, full of brilliant colors and edgy design that enhance and appeal to the entire guest experience.

"It is an honor to open my first West-Coast restaurant at a great destination such as The Venetian," said Chef David Burke. "Being able to call The Venetian 'home' and to be included in their list of respected chefs and culinary greats is the highest compliment one can receive when part of such a world-class brand."

"The Venetian strives to create a unique and distinctive dining experience for our guests and David's creations clearly fit that profile," said Rob Goldstein, president and COO of The Venetian. "With the slate of remarkable restaurants and celebrity chefs we have accumulated, it is not surprising that The Venetian is where he wants to premiere his first and only West-Coast restaurant."

Coming from a variety of backgrounds including chef, artist, entrepreneur, and inventor, David Burke has been heralded for his cutting edge take on modern American food. He has been featured in top-ranked publications such as *The New York Times*, *People*, *Forbes*, and *TIME* magazines. Recently, Burke was nominated as Best Chef: New York City by the James Beard Foundation. His passionate drive to create exciting dishes has spearheaded his success in New

York and Chicago. His new home in Las Vegas is sure to bring him even more acclaim as he establishes a name for himself within The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino.

David Burke's 8,000-square-foot restaurant features a bar and lounge, with seating for 50; a main dining room, with seating for 225; and space for up to 60 guests in the private banquet facilities. For more information or to make reservations, please call (702) 414-7111 or visit www.venetian.com or www.DavidBurkeLasVegas.net

David Burke has partnered with E-Brands Restaurants to create this Las Vegas restaurant, aptly named, *David Burke Modern American Cuisine*. E Brands Restaurants also owns and operations Aquaknox and Taqueria Canonita in The Venetian.

E-Brands Restaurants, LLC, based in Orlando, Fla., is a fast-growing, multi-concept restaurant group with 14 restaurants in six states. E-Brands Restaurants' concepts include Timpano Chophouse & Martini Bar, Samba Room, Bossa, Taqueria Cañonita, AquaKnox and David Burke - Modern American Cuisine in Las Vegas.

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The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino, a repeated recipient of the AAA's Four Diamond Award and Mobil Four-Star, is one of the world's most luxurious resort and convention destinations. Re-creating Venice's legendary landmarks, the resort offers unmatched service and quality for leisure and corporate guests. Located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, The Venetian features The Grand Canal Shoppes, an indoor streetscape complete with gondolas and singing gondoliers, the Canyon Ranch SpaClub, world-class gaming, exquisite restaurants, the Guggenheim-Hermitage Museum, and a wide variety of entertainment venues on its premises, as well as extensive convention and corporate services.