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2nd Annual Taste of Downers Grove coming this Thursday, September 17, 2009

Don't miss live entertainment, games, prizes and drawings to win a Netbook or iPod!

Downers Grove, Ill. (September 14, 2009) – One night only! The Downers Grove Hospitality Alliance is hosting the 2nd Annual Taste of Downers Grove this Thursday, September 17, 2009 from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. This event will be located at 2001 Butterfield Road, at the corner of I-355 and Butterfield. The Taste of Downers Grove will feature more than 30 food items from Downers Grove restaurants with live entertainment and children's activities throughout the entire event. There will also be Asus Netbook and Apple iPod Touch drawings along with other games and prizes! There is no entrance fee for guests.

The Downers Grove restaurants have come together once again this year to provide the Taste of Downers Grove. This annual event features a mix of sample sized dishes priced at \$2-\$5 each from Downers Grove Hospitality Alliance members, along with other Downers Grove restaurants. This family friendly event is an ideal place to enjoy over 30 signature dishes offering an array of local Downers Grove cuisine. To round out the event, enjoy live entertainment featuring Chicagoland's own acoustic duo, Frank and Dave with a variety of children's activities throughout the event.

The following restaurants will be participating in the 2nd Annual Taste of Downers Grove:

- Ballydoyle Irish Pub & Restaurant
- Bok Choy Café
- Capri Ristorante
- Carlucci Restaurant & Bar
- Doubletree Guest Suites – The Esplanade Restaurant
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Jimmy John's
- Marriott Suites Downers Grove – Allie's American Grille & Lounge
- Parkers' Restaurant & Bar
- Ruby Tuesday
- The Melting Pot

Come enjoy the live entertainment and tons of food, and experience the 2nd Annual Taste of Downers Grove. Proceeds will go to District 58 Education Foundation, District 99 Education Foundation and Good Samaritan Hospital. This event is sponsored by Sara Lee Corporation, Hamilton Partners, Heineken USA, JACK FM, Best Buy, Dominick's Finer Foods, the Tivoli Bowling Center and the Tivoli Theatre. Children's entertainment is sponsored by Absolutely Entertainment.

For details on the Taste of Downers Grove, please visit www.DineInDownersGrove.com or contact Cindy Klima, Director of Marketing and Tourism, Downers Grove Visitors Bureau at 630-729-0380 or Cklima@dgedc.com.

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