

Brookstreet's 5th Annual Lumière Gala Will Warm Hearts by Raising Funds for The University of Ottawa Heart Institute

OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada – June 22, 2007 – This year's Lumière Gala will be held at Brookstreet on Thursday, July 19, 2007 to raise funds for The University of Ottawa Heart Institute. The soirée will feature a four-diamond taste of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific with 11 stations celebrating regional foods from across Canada [see menu on page 2] paired with Canadian wines, a silent and live auction for luxurious prizes, live music and spectacular fireworks. In 2006, local society columnist Caroline Phillips labeled Lumière the "best bash of the season."

The Lumière Gala began as a Grand Opening event for Brookstreet in June of 2003. Based on the success of this unique and unforgettable event, Brookstreet's Chairman, Terry Matthews, decided Lumière should take place every year. In addition, the new focus of this event would be to raise funds for worthwhile charitable organizations. To date Brookstreet has raised more than \$89,000 for local charities.

For the third consecutive year, Lumière will kick off the CPGA Seniors' Championship, a three-day 54-hole individual stroke play competition open to CPGA professionals age 50 and over, held at The Marshes Golf Club from July 20-22. Top CPGA senior golf players will join local dignitaries and the general public at the Lumière Gala on July 19.

Tickets for Lumière are \$150 each and are available in limited quantities. All proceeds will go to support The University of Ottawa Heart Institute's valuable work.

About The University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI)

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute is Canada's largest and foremost cardiovascular health centre dedicated to understanding, treating and preventing heart disease. It delivers high-tech care with a personal touch, shapes the way cardiovascular medicine is practiced, and revolutionizes cardiac treatment and understanding. The UOHI builds knowledge through research and translates discoveries into advanced care. It serves the local, national and international community, and is pioneering a new era in heart health. For more information about The University of Ottawa Heart Institute, please visit: www.ottawaheart.ca.

About Brookstreet

Brookstreet is Ottawa's leading four-diamond hotel, golf, spa and fine-dining destination with 276 luxury guestrooms and suites, The Marshes championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones II, full-service Au Naturel Spa with 12 treatment rooms and four-diamond Perspectives Restaurant featuring award-winning contemporary Canadian cuisine with an Asian twist. For more information about Brookstreet, please visit: www.brookstreet.ca.

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Lumière Gala 2007 Menu

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

House cut fries with steamed blue mussels, sage and caper aioli

NOVA SCOTIA

Acadian rappee with
Annapolis Basin cherry wood smoked salmon
Highland whiskey crème fraîche

NEW BRUNSWICK

Grand Manan scallops, Grand Sault potato whip
lobster hollandaise sauce

NEWFOUNDLAND

Salted cod chowder with double smoked bacon

QUEBEC

Soya stained torchon of foie gras with duck confit
toasted baby brioche, Rougemont apple confiture

ONTARIO

Millcreek Farm sweet pea and Woolwich chèvre pulse

MANITOBA

Bison carpaccio, baby rocket leaves, wild rice and morel dust

SASKATCHEWAN

Pulled red deer shank, barley risotto
Saskatoon berry gastrique

ALBERTA

Grilled flank, pearl onion, pecan and Mennonite speck toffee
Taber cornbread

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sushi six different ways
served with traditional condiments

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

NUNAVUT

YUKON

Jivara and bogberry tartlette
Blackberry bavaois
Fireweed honey half spheres