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25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Galt House Hotel & Suites  
Downtown Louisville Waterfront  
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### **RIVUE takes Louisville dining to new heights**

*New restaurant atop Galt House Hotel opens June 5*

LOUISVILLE, KY (May 31, 2007) RIVUE brings a sophisticated dining experience to new heights in Louisville with breath-taking views, a swanky room and contemporary cuisine featuring seafood and steak. The new rooftop restaurant along with a lounge opens on Tuesday, June 5 and is located on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor of the Galt House Hotel (West Tower), 140 North Fourth Street, downtown Louisville.

Featuring an ultra-modern décor and the world's only twin revolving floor, RIVUE offers guests the best view in the city, with panoramic vistas of downtown Louisville and the waterfront.

The RIVUE menu offers such appetizers as Imperial Crab Croquant and Jumbo Shrimp Martini. Soups and salads include Bull Island Oyster Stew and Tuscan-Bean Salad, and entrees feature Shrimp Linguine Aglio and Lamb Osso Bucco with desserts such as Divinity Pillars and RIVUE Florentine. Entrees range in price from \$20-35.

A Tapas menu for lounge service includes Roasted Tomato Bisque and Kentucky Cristo, White Bean Hummus, Bison Burgers and RIVUE Fondue. Several specialty drinks have been created for the lounge including the van Gogh Mocha Maxed vodka and Godiva chocolate liqueur with double espresso. At the end of their dining experience, guests will be treated to selections from a candy cart.

RIVUE is open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday from 5:30 p.m. until 10 p.m., with the lounge opening at 4 p.m. A semi-private table for 12 is available and requires reservations in advance. Also opening on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor is the Waterford Room, a special event venue, which will open later this summer. Valet parking is offered for \$5. For reservations for RIVUE, call (502) 568-4239 or visit [www.RIVUE.com](http://www.RIVUE.com).

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## 2-2-2: RIVUE

The Waterford Room is located adjacent to RIVUE offers capacity for 240 and is available for special events seven days a week. The private venue for corporate and social events offers a dedicated service team with personalized menu planning and choice or premium bar service. A catering consultant is also available to assist clients in planning their receptions.

The opening of RIVUE caps a three year, \$60 million renovation project for the Galt House Hotel & Suites that was completed in three phases, covering the entire property. Highlights include:

**Phase 1:** Extensive renovation of Grand Ballroom, Exhibit Hall, 600 Executive Suites as well as Waterfront Balcony Suites, all 50 meeting rooms; and construction of the new Skywalk connecting the Galt House Hotel to the Kentucky International Convention Center and Fourth Street Live!

**Phase 2:** Completion of the new Conservatory and Club 360° Fitness Center; opening of the Presidential Suite; Triple Crown Concierge Level and Jockey Silks bourbon bar; renovation of the Archibald Cochran Ballroom; opening of Gallop to Glory: A Tribute to Kentucky Derby Winning Jockeys exhibit; and wireless service was installed and provided complimentary in all 1,291 guestrooms and suites.

**Phase 3:** The final phase included the complete renovation of the West Tower and all 648 deluxe rooms, 40 waterfront suites that offer great views of the riverfront and downtown; the new Café Magnolia; the opening of RIVUE restaurant and lounge on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor (West Tower) and opening of the new rooftop Waterford Room for special events and weddings.

For more information about the Galt House Hotel, call 1-800-THE-GALT or visit [www.GaltHouse.com](http://www.GaltHouse.com).

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*Galt House Hotel & Suites, Louisville's waterfront hotel, is celebrating a \$60 million extensive renovation of the 1,300 room hotel. The Galt House is one of the largest hotels in the Southeast, with 1,291 rooms including 600 executive suites, 700 guest rooms and more than 50 meeting rooms and 120,000-square-feet of convention space. The hotel features the rooftop Club 360 Fitness Center with sweeping vistas of the skyline and waterfront, and the Conservatory, the new three-story 'Crystal Jewel,' that connects the hotel's two towers. In all, the Galt features six full-service restaurants and lounges, including the new Jockey Silks bourbon bar and the new 25<sup>th</sup> floor revolving restaurant, RIVUE, with plenty of on-site parking. For reservations, call 1-800-THE-GALT; group sales, 1-800-939-GALT, or visit [www.GaltHouse.com](http://www.GaltHouse.com).*



## R I V U E

### Fact Sheet

**What:** RIVUE brings a sophisticated dining experience to new heights in Louisville with breath-taking views, a swanky room and contemporary cuisine featuring seafood and steak.

**Locale:** The new rooftop restaurant and lounge is located on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor of the Galt House Hotel (West Tower), 140 North Fourth Street, downtown Louisville.

**Hours:** RIVUE officially opens on Tuesday, June 5. Dinner is served Tuesday-Saturday from 5:30 to 10 p.m.; the lounge opens at 4 p.m. A semi-private table for 12 is available and requires reservations in advance. Private parties in the Waterford Room will also be available for corporate and social events beginning later this summer. Valet parking for RIVUE is offered for \$5.

**Who:** Executive Chef Brian Riddle at the Galt House Hotel & Suites and RIVUE Chef Tim Baker, have created the menu for the new restaurant. Thaddeus Mattingly has been named general manager of RIVUE.

Plans for RIVUE began at the start of 2007. Hubbuch & Company of Louisville was the architect and interior designer of the restaurant; and they also provided direction for the \$60 million renovation of the Galt House Hotel & Suites.

**How:** To make reservations, call (502) 568-4239 or visit [www.RIVUE.com](http://www.RIVUE.com) for more information.

### RIVUE by the Numbers

- 1** Number of sunsets seen nightly
- 6** Number of specialty cocktails created for RIVUE
- 33** Minutes that it takes for a full revolution
- 55** Number of wines on the RIVUE wine list
- 180** Capacity of RIVUE
- 240** Capacity of the Waterford Room
- 4,330** Square footage of Waterford Room
- 17,000** Square footage of RIVUE restaurant and lounge combined with Waterford Room



### **About the Galt House Hotel & Suites**

The history of the Galt House Hotel and Suites begins with the vision of Louisville businessman Al J. Schneider. Schneider grew up as the grandson of German immigrants who, at the age of 24 with an eighth grade education, started a lumber company.

Schneider saw the vision of a Louisville waterfront with parks, living and office space and, in 1969, made the only bid to develop a hotel property on the river in the downtown area. In 1972 he built a 25 story hotel at Fourth Street and named it in honor of Dr. William C. Galt, who opened his home to paying guests visiting Louisville in the early 1800s.

In March 1985, Schneider added the East Tower with 600 suites. The towers helped spur downtown development and convention business, and started the turnaround that has made downtown Louisville a popular convention, meeting and entertainment destination.

Throughout his life, Schneider demonstrated his philanthropy and profound belief in supporting education by reaching out to those in greatest need through his foundation. Upon his passing in 2001 his daughter, Mary Moseley, assumed the leadership of the Al J. Schneider Company, the Galt House Hotel and related properties, including more than 2,200 hotel rooms and 200,000 square feet of meeting and convention space in the Louisville area.

The Galt House Hotel is one of the largest hotels in the tri-state and Southeast with 1,291 rooms including 600 executive suites, more than 50 meeting rooms and 120,000 square feet of convention space; the Galt House features six full service restaurants and lounges, including the new RIVUE and Jockey Silks bourbon bar with one of the largest bourbon collections anywhere.

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