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HOTEL ORRINGTON TO OPEN BLU CORAL RESTAURANT IN MAY 2007

EVANSTON, Ill., (March 19, 2007) – Hotel Orrington, located in Evanston on Chicago's North Shore, announced today that Blu, an expansion of Blu Coral's contemporary Japanese restaurant, will open in May this year.

"Blu's modern tone and diverse menu will make a great atmosphere for sophisticated diners visiting or staying at the Hotel," said Russ Abell, general manager of Hotel Orrington.

Blu will feature Japanese style food, with menu items including lobster tempura, seven spiced ahi and tiger shrimp sushi. The restaurant will be open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. The four-diamond Hotel Orrington also operates The Globe restaurant, which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, along with 24 hour a day room service. Hotel Orrington's vibrant Indigo Lounge also offers an innovative tapas-style, small plate menu in the evening, complete with a selection of wines and creative cocktails.

Hotel Orrington, on Chicago's North Shore, continues to be the premier locale for upscale parties, bar and bat mitzvahs and glamorous weddings since its opening in 1923. Totally renovated and reopened in 2005, Hotel Orrington also offers meeting planners a new IACC approved Conference Center for meetings from 10 to 300.

Located in the heart of Evanston, Ill., at 1710 Orrington Ave., the Hotel Orrington is within walking distance of 186 specialty shops, 72 restaurants, a Red Door Spa, the Northwestern University campus, and beautiful Lake Michigan, and is just 30 minutes from O'Hare International Airport. Hotel Orrington is a member of Preferred Hotels and is managed by Magna Hospitality. Room reservations and event bookings are available via the hotel's web site www.hotelorrington.com or by calling 847/866-8700.

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