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

Live entertainment and children's activities throughout the entire event!

Downers Grove, Ill. (August 27, 2009) – Taste, Eat, Repeat! The Downers Grove Hospitality Alliance is hosting the 2nd Annual Taste of Downers Grove this year on Thursday, September 17, 2009. This event will be located at the corner of I-355 and Butterfield Road from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm. The Taste of Downers Grove features more than 30 food items from Downers Grove restaurants with live entertainment and children's activities throughout the entire event. 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
- Sarpino's Pizzeria
- 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 Jack FM, Sara Lee Corporation, Heineken USA, Hamilton Partners, Best Buy, Dominick's Finer Foods and the Tivoli Bowling Center. Children's entertainment is sponsored by Absolutely Entertainment.

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

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