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WINNIPEG'S FIRST FINE DINING ITALIAN RESTAURANT TO DEBUT AT THE FORT GARRY HOTEL

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The Fort Garry Hotel will soon be the home of Winnipeg's first fine dining Italian restaurant as Vida Cucina Italia prepares to open its doors this month.

Vida Cucina Italia is the brainchild of Ida Albo, the Owner & Managing Partner of The Fort Garry Hotel, and renowned Chef, Rosanna Marziale from Campania, Italy. Their journey began over a quarter-century ago, when their paths crossed at The Fort Garry Hotel when Chef Marziale was invited to launch the Italian Chamber of Commerce. A lasting friendship was ignited and deeply rooted in their shared passion for the art of food and resulting in the highly anticipated Vida Cucina Italia.

“Vida Cucina Italia marks a significant step in our journey of transforming The Fort Garry Hotel into an urban resort—from Oval Room Brasserie to Sunset Terrace, Ten Spa, Glo, and The Club Room’s revival of live entertainment. Vida Cucina Italia is the crowning jewel of our hotel and a testament to our commitment to redefine Winnipeg’s culinary horizon.”, says Albo.

As the World Ambassador for Campania Buffalo Mozzarella DOP (Denominazione d’ Origine Protetta), Chef Marziale created the menu for Vida Cucina Italia, including her Michelin-starred dishes ‘La Pizza al Contrario’ and ‘Palla di Mozzarella ripiena di Tagliolini’ featured as ‘Piatti Speciali’.

“Vida Cucina Italia represents, for me, a new frontier for Italian cuisine in Canada, able to satisfy the most demanding customer and make them live in a 100% Italian-made enogastronomic journey, small and big details of Italian cuisine that make the difference.”, says Chef Marziale

Open from Tuesday to Saturday, 5pm to 10pm, Vida Cucina Italia is scheduled to open at the end of September. For more information, visit:

www.vidacucinaitalia.com

TO THE MEDIA: Both Chef Marziale and Ida Albo are available for interviews on-site in Vida Cucina Italia. Please contact Maria Cefali to book your interview.

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