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Restaurant SAVOY Partners with Bid On Raleigh Auction

RALEIGH, N.C. (November 19, 2009)—Restaurant SAVOY (www.restaurantsavoy.com), North Raleigh's affordable fine dining experience, is offering five \$100 gift certificates through Bid On Raleigh (www.bidonraleigh.com), a Triangle-wide online auction that gives consumers an opportunity to win merchandise and services at discounted prices.

Bidding for the gift certificates starts at \$30, and the auction runs through 5 p.m. on November 23. The auction consists of 25 categories, including restaurants, electronics, vacation rentals and entertainment.

The five winning bidders will receive a \$100 gift certificate good for an elegant and contemporary dining experience with food prepared by classically trained chefs. SAVOY's ever-changing menu includes popular seasonal specialties like pumpkin bisque, poached pear and raisin tarts, cauliflower au gratin and N.C. mountain trout.

"This auction gives people who may not be familiar with SAVOY an opportunity to learn about us and to save a bit on their dining experience," says Marshall Smith, SAVOY executive chef and general manager.

The restaurant is considered one of the best in the Triangle. Greg Cox, food critic for the *News and Observer* gave SAVOY Four Stars and listed it as one of the top 10 newcomers for 2009. Savoy has received *Metro Magazine's* MetroBravo award for best wait staff; the 2009 Diner's Choice Award from OpenTable.com; and is Nickelodeon's Parent Connect 2009 Parent Pick as the best place for a parent date night in Raleigh/Durham.

SAVOY is located at Greystone Village on Lead Mine Road in North Raleigh. The restaurant is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tuesday – Friday; for dinner from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday and 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Friday – Saturday; and for brunch from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sunday. Reservations are available by calling 919-848-3535, by e-mailing garland@restaurantsavoy.com or online at www.restaurantsavoy.com/reservations. For more information, visit www.restaurantsavoy.com.

About Restaurant SAVOY:

SAVOY, located in the Greystone Village shopping center on Lead Mine Road in North Raleigh, combines affordable fine dining with American cuisine prepared using European techniques. The Four-Star restaurant offers prix fixe and a la carte options and an extensive wine list. The

frequently changing menu is designed as a multi-course culinary experience influenced by seasonal fare. Breads and desserts are made daily by Peter Gibson and Marshall Smith, chefs, brothers and owners of SAVOY. The restaurant is completely smoke-free, offers multiple private dining options, as well as romantic evening packages. Visit www.restaurantsavoy.com or 919.848-3535.

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