

MEDIA UPDATE

Singapore (30 June 2016) – Tantalizing treats await gourmands at Marina Bay Sands this season, as celebrity chef restaurants band together to do their part for charity and to roll out new summer menus.

Spago launches 'California Dreaming' brunch party on 31 July

Spago by Wolfgang Puck is launching the first of its many boozy brunch parties for all brunch and drink lovers on 31 July. For a single ticket priced at \$200++, the premier gastronomic event, themed 'California Dreaming', invites guests to party and wind down in style with freeflow food and alcoholic beverages, accompanied by sounds from leading DJ Patrick Oliver.

The event promises an afternoon of fun and indulgence from 12pm to 5pm, with premier champagne and signature cocktails, as well as a buffet line of all-time favourite Spago dishes such as Pana Cotta Spoons and Laksa Spring Rolls.

Spago's new weekend brunch party – which will take place every two to three months- aims to become the regular culinary affair amongst local and international gastronomists. VIP packages are also available. For table bookings and ticket enquiries, contact Spago Reservations at +65 6688 9955 or <u>spagoreservations@marinabaysands.com</u>.

Scoops of Hope returns to Marina Bay Sands with new flavours for charity



Children enjoying special Gelato creations at last year's Scoops of Hope gelato station.



Following a successful run in 2015, *Scoops of Hope* is back this year with nine new gelato flavours – crafted once again by Marina Bay Sands' celebrity chef restaurants as part of the annual Sands for Singapore Charity Festival.

This year's flavours include a salty-sweet Saikyo Miso and Soy Caramel gelato created by Tetsuya Wakuda's Waku Ghin, a refreshing Coconut Lime Sorbet gelato by Daniel Boulud's db Bistro and Oyster Bar, as well as a unique Salted Gula Java gelato by local celebrity chef Justin Quek. Also onboard is Marina Bay Sands' Executive Chef Christopher Christie, who has created an Irish Yoghurt, White Chocolate and Brandied Cherries flavour.

Priced at S\$5 for a single scoop, S\$8 for a double scoop and S\$12 for a triple scoop, all proceeds will go towards charity to support children from low-income families.

Marina Bay Sands has once again partnered with Allied Foodservice Equipment Pte Ltd., who will provide the requisite gelato equipment to support the *Scoops of Hope* initiative.

Last year, 1,143 litres of gelato were made and 11,799 scoops were sold.

db Bistro's favourite 'Burgers of Independence' back by popular demand; launches new Summer menu



The popular Independence Day set lunch menu returns to French-American restaurant db Bistro & Oyster Bar, in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebrations in U.S, France's Bastille Day, as well as Singapore's National Day. Starting from 4 July, diners can celebrate Independence Day in style with their choice of the three signature burger creations:

Enjoy '**The National**' – the restaurant's new adaptation of the Singaporean burger with a twist, served on Aged Cheddar Bun with Tiger, and a Coconut Jackfruit Sundae.



'The Frenchie' is specially made for all Francophiles with its Classic Sirloin burger and Confit Pork Belly, served with Kronenbourg and a sundae.

Those celebrating the Fourth of July can look forward to **'The Yankee'**- the Classic Sirloin Burger served with Budweiser and a Peanut Butter Sundae.

Each burger is carefully hand-crafted with unique ingredients, for a distinctive flavour of each nation's culture. These special gourmet burger sets, paired with an ice-cold beer and a sundae, are available at \$45++ from Mondays to Fridays from 4 July to 9 August.

db Bistro has also launched a new Summertime Set Menu from Mondays to Fridays, from 12pm until 5:30pm. Priced at \$28++, the 2-course menu features delicious options such as Daniel Boulud's Pain Bagnat (house-cured tuna sandwich and aioli on brioche), Tagliatella Pasta, and its signature Fried Chicken with coleslaw and corn. Assorted ice-cream and sorbet and house-made cookies complete the meal.

For reservations, please contact db Bistro & Oyster Bar at 6688 8525 or <u>dbreservations@marinabaysands.com</u>.

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