



## **Hart House Restaurant at Deer Lake Offers a Taste of Tuscany**

### **For Immediate Release**

**February 10, 2008 (Vancouver, BC)** – Hart House Restaurant at Deer Lake is offering Lower Mainlanders a chance to escape the winter blues with a five-course Tuscan-inspired dinner featuring the wines of Italy's Rocca delle Macie. The dinner will be hosted by winery owner Sergio Zingarelli. The wines for the evening will be paired with cuisine inspired by the great Italian culinary tradition.

Rocca delle Macie is an exciting young winery located in the heart of Italy's Chianti Classico region. Started by Italo Zingarelli in 1973, it is dedicated to producing handcrafted wines that express the region's unique terroir. Winery owner Sergio Zingarelli will attend dinner and introduce his extraordinary wines. The wines will be paired with a dinner designed and prepared by Chef Dennis Peckham, whose fresh talent has caused considerable buzz in the culinary community.

Born and raised in Vancouver, Executive Chef Peckham graduated from the Dubrulle Culinary Institute in 2000. After completing his schooling he joined the team at Vancouver's highly-regarded Lumière Restaurant and subsequently was the Chef de Partie at Napa Valley's prestigious French Laundry, one of the most celebrated restaurants in North America. When he returned to British Columbia Chef Peckham worked at Vancouver's award-winning West Restaurant.

### **Rocca delle Macie Winery Dinner Tuesday, February 26, 2008**

**6:00 pm Reception  
6:30 pm Dinner**

**An amazing price of \$125 inclusive of taxes and gratuity**

**For reservations call Hart House at Deer Lake @ 604-298-4278**

**[www.harthouserestaurant.com](http://www.harthouserestaurant.com)**

**Partial proceeds from this dinner will benefit the BC Special Olympics.**

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