



## **Hart House at Deer Lake Hosts Italian Garden Party**

### **For Immediate Release**

**June 24, 2008 (Vancouver, BC)** – On Wednesday, July 23 2008, Hart House at Deer Lake invites guests to embrace the culture and cuisine of Italy at our annual Italian Garden Party. The special evening will feature Mediterranean cuisine, fine Italian wines, and live music.

Italy is renowned worldwide for its contributions to art and culture in fields such as sculpture, architecture, and classical music. Perhaps nowhere is Italian creativity and tradition more celebrated, however, than at the dinner table. For this special event, Hart House Executive Chef Dennis Peckham will prepare a menu that showcases select Italian wines complimented by traditional Italian cuisine.

The celebrations will begin with an hour-long sampling from a wine list specially selected for the evening by the resident sommelier. Hart House's elegant estate grounds, with their immaculate lawns and colourful flower beds, will provide an ideal setting for the tasting. Live music and a festive atmosphere will encourage guests to mingle and to enjoy the outdoors on a midsummer evening. At the conclusion of the tasting, guests may purchase a bottle or two of their favourite wine to accompany the dinner to follow.

The menu for the evening will feature savoury Mediterranean-inspired cuisine prepared with the freshest local ingredients including hand picked herbs from our on-site herb garden. Dinner will be served al fresco, and will also be accompanied by music.

Please note that for this event our tables are arranged to seat groups of 8 or 10, so bring your friends to share in the food and festivities.

We hope you will join us in this savoury salute to Italy's culinary heritage!

**Italian Garden Party  
Wednesday, July 23, 2008  
6:00 pm**

**Hart House at Deer Lake  
6664 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby  
\$45 per person exclusive of taxes and gratuity**

**For reservations call  
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