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The St. Regis San Francisco Announces The Grill, A New Dining Concept Iconic Hotel Opens Pop-up Restaurant for a Limited Engagement

SAN FRANCISCO (January 19, 2016) – The St. Regis San Francisco, the city’s premier address for luxury and timeless elegance, bids adieu to its legendary signature restaurant, Ame, next month, and announces an exciting new pop-up concept – The Grill for eight weeks this spring. Ame will continue operations through the end of February.

Since opening with the hotel, Chef Hiro Sone and partner Lissa Doumani’s Ame has been the recipient of popular acclaim and critical accolades, including a Michelin star and regular inclusion among the “Top 100 Restaurants” by the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

“The St. Regis San Francisco is honored to have been home to one of the city’s hallmark fine dining restaurants,” said Toni Knorr, the hotel’s general manager. “As we extend our heartfelt thanks to Lissa and Hiro and our very best wishes for their future endeavors, we are also excited to introduce The St. Regis San Francisco’s next culinary chapter. Ame brought a groundbreaking new culinary style and sensibility to San Francisco and we are committed to continuing in that tradition.”

“The opportunity to showcase our skills on a world-class stage such as The St. Regis San Francisco has been not only an honor, but one of the highlights of our careers,” said Doumani, who, with husband Hiro, will continue to operate their renowned Napa Valley restaurant, Terra.

Opening March 1, The Grill pop-up will offer an approachable bespoke menu with highlights such as Pan Seared Striped Bass, Wagyu Beef Short Ribs, and Grilled Kobe Filet Mignon, specially created by executive chef Franck Desplechin. Over the course of eight weeks, food-loving diners will have the opportunity to experience one-of-a-kind tastings set in the relaxed yet refined atmosphere that is the hallmark of the St. Regis experience.

Following The Grill's limited engagement, the restaurant space within The St. Regis San Francisco will undergo construction in preparation for the unveiling of a new culinary destination. For more information, visit www.strregissanfrancisco.com.

About The St. Regis San Francisco

The St. Regis San Francisco opened in November 2005, introducing a new dimension of luxury and timeless elegance to the city of San Francisco. The 40-story landmark building, designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, includes 100 private residences rising 19 levels above the 260-room St. Regis Hotel. From legendary butler service, "anticipatory" guest care and impeccable staff training to the signature Remède Spa, luxurious amenities and interior design by Yabu Pushelberg of Toronto, The St. Regis San Francisco delivers an unmatched guest experience. The St. Regis San Francisco is located at 125 Third Street. Telephone: 415.284.4000. Website: www.stregissanfrancisco.com.

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