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MEDIA ADVISORY

Oscar B. Goodman Dinner Series on Thursday, March 31: “The Goddess and The Bellman – A Tale of Murder and Injustice”

Las Vegas, Nev. – Historic Vegas comes to life during the **Oscar Dinner Series** with former city of Las Vegas Mayor, Oscar B. Goodman. The next dinner on **Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m.**, at **Oscar’s steakhouse at the Plaza Hotel & Casino** will feature Goodman speaking about “The Goddess and The Bellman – A Tale of Murder and Injustice.”

At the Oscar Dinner Series, guests enjoy a gourmet three-course meal paired with red and white wines as well as the signature Oscar Goodman Martini while listening to Goodman discuss his extraordinary experiences as a criminal defense attorney that are hallmarks of Las Vegas’ unique and fascinating history.

At the upcoming dinner, Goodman will recount his representation of Frank LaPena, a Hacienda Hotel “bellman” who was involved with “the goddess” Rosalie Maxwell, who was also a paramour of Marvin Krause, a Caesar’s Palace slot supervisor. Krause’s wife, Hilda, was murdered in 1974, and LaPena was named an accomplice in the murder on the theory he paid others to kill Hilda. LaPena was offered his freedom numerous times in exchange for admitting his role in the murder. Yet, he maintained his innocence for the next 25 years as he fought for a second, and eventually, a third trial.

The menu for the March 31 dinner offers guests the choice of starting with a wedge salad or mixed baby greens with herb crusted Goat cheese, beet vinaigrette and roasted tomato. Entrée selections include a veal chop with porcini dusted sweet onions; citrus bass with rainbow chard and champagne sauce; a New York Strip with roasted shallots, asparagus and fingerling potatoes; or pan seared chicken with sweet potato puree and natural jus. Desserts include chocolate marquee or cheesecake.

To attend the March 31 dinner, RSVP and pre-payment of \$150 is required. To RSVP or for more information call 702-386-7227 or email RSVP@playlv.com.

About Oscar’s steakhouse

Named after former Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman, Oscar’s Beef · Booze · Broads steakhouse is a glamorous and uniquely Las Vegas steakhouse inside the iconic dome of the Plaza Hotel and Casino that overlooks the lights of Fremont Street and downtown Las Vegas. Oscar’s features perfectly aged steaks cooked over a 600 degree grill and accompanied by high-quality, made-from-scratch sides. Oscar’s also offers a wide variety of delicious, hand-crafted cocktails, including martinis, the former mayor’s signature drink. Reservations are recommended by calling 702-38-OSCAR or 702-386-7227.

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