



Roy's Philadelphia 5th Anniversary Celebration

--Featuring Founding Chef Roy Yamaguchi--

PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 2006 – Roy's founding chef Roy Yamaguchi will join Philadelphia Roy's Restaurant Executive Chef Kiel Lombardo to celebrate the 5th anniversary of this acclaimed eatery on Tuesday, September 19th with a magnificent wine dinner benefiting The Center for Autism which is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

The event will include a four-course menu with paired wines showcasing Yamaguchi's signature Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine prepared with the freshest local ingredients, bold Asian spices and European sauces, with a focus on seafood. The Hawaiian atmosphere with heartfelt aloha service will enhance this very special dining experience. A silent auction featuring sports memorabilia, event tickets, limited edition wines, restaurant and hotel gift certificates and more will also raise funds to be contributed to The Center for Autism.

Chef Roy Yamaguchi is regarded as a pioneer who mastered a distinctive style, which brought his cooking to the forefront of contemporary gastronomy. As testimony to his success, there are now 33 Roy's locations worldwide. Honored early in his career with the prestigious James Beard "Best Pacific Northwest Chef" award, Yamaguchi has hosted six seasons of the PBS-TV show, "Hawaii Cooks with Roy Yamaguchi," seen on more than 300 stations in all 50 states and in 60 countries.

Yamaguchi has also published three cookbooks, *Roy's: Feasts from Hawaii*, *Hawaii Cooks* and *Roy's Fish & Seafood*. He is a frequent guest chef on the Home Shopping Network where his proprietary line of cookware is showcased and he was recently a guest on the Regis and Kathy Lee television program.

Additional information about Chef Roy Yamaguchi and Roy's restaurants can be found at www.roysrestaurant.com. Roy's Philadelphia is located at 124 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

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