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Tasty Pre-Theater Options in DC this Fall for Dinner before The Show

Washington, D.C. (October 27, 2011) - In keeping with the nation's capital's theater season, area restaurants are offering up tempting three-course tasting menus to give guests a great opportunity for exceptional dining before the show. Newly opened **Station 4**, situated on the Southwest waterfront at 1101 4th St SW, offers a pre-theater menu Monday-Friday from 5-11pm, with fare that offers a Mediterranean twist on Modern American cuisine created by Executive Chef Orlando Amaro. The restaurant has valet parking for \$10 per car, and is just steps from Arena Theater and the Waterfront Metro, so guests can enjoy a three-course menu for only \$29 per person (excluding tax and gratuity) and walk to the performance leaving their vehicle with the restaurant valet. There is also the option of enjoying the first two courses of the pre-theater meal and then returning for dessert after the performance too. For reservations please call (202) 488-0987 or visit <http://www.station4dc.com/>.

Award-winning **Rasika** restaurant, which once again captured four stars (out of four) in the 2011 Fall Dining Guide of *The Washington Post*, offers Chef Vikram Sunderman's pre-theater menu for \$35 per person (excluding tax and gratuity). The menu is available Monday to Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Rasika is located at 633 D Street, NW, with validated valet parking for \$8. For reservations or more information, please call (202) 637-1222 or visit <http://www.rasikarestaurant.com>.

The Oval Room offers a three-course prix fixe menu created by Executive Chef Tony Conte. This special dinner is priced at \$35 per person (excluding tax and gratuity), and is served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. nightly. The Oval Room is one of DC's top destination restaurants and is located at 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, just steps from the White House. The restaurant is consistently ranked in the top 10 in *Washingtonian's* "100 Best" and earned three and half stars (out of four) in the Fall Dining Guide of *The Washington Post* in 2011. The Oval Room offers valet parking for \$8 nightly. For reservations or more information, please call (202) 463- 8700 or visit <http://www.ovalroom.com>.

For authentic northern Italian fare, pay a visit to Ashok Bajaj's **Bibiana Osteria-Enoteca** at 1100 New York Ave, NW. Executive Chef Nicholas Stefanelli offers a three-course pre-fixe menu for \$30 per person from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Bibiana was named one of the top new restaurants in 2010 by *Esquire* magazine and was selected as one of *Washingtonian's* "100 Best" while also earning three stars (out of four) in the Fall Dining Guide of *The Washington Post* in 2011. Bibiana offers valet parking for \$8. For reservations or more information, please call (202) 216-9550 or visit <http://www.bibianadc.com>.

A Washington institution, **701 Restaurant** offers modern American cuisine prepared by Executive Chef Ed Witt. Located at 701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, guests can enjoy a three-course pre-theater menu for \$30 per person from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday. 701 offers valet parking Monday through Saturday for \$8. For reservations or more information, please call (202) 393-0701 or visit <http://www.701restaurant.com>.

José Andrés's critically acclaimed restaurant **Jaleo** is offering a tempting pre-theater menu for \$25 per person from Tuesday to Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The downtown location is located at 480 7th Street, NW, just steps away from the Shakespeare Theater and offers valet parking at its sister restaurant America Eats Tavern for \$11 after 5 pm every Tuesday-Sunday. For reservations or more information, please call (202) 628-7949 or visit <http://www.jaleo.com>. In collaboration with Synetic Theater, **Jaleo** in Crystal City, VA is presenting a Shakespeare-inspired pre-theater menu through December 23. Priced at the same \$25 per person, the pre-theater menu showcasing Jose Andres's traditional Spanish tapas is available from Tuesday to Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Crystal City location is located at 2250-A Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202 and offers free parking from Monday-Friday after 4:00 pm and free parking all day on Saturdays and Sundays in a nearby garage. For reservations or more information, please call (703) 413-8181.

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