

Biltmore
CORAL GABLES ~ MIAMI

PRESS ROOM

THE JAMES BEARD HOUSE TO FEATURE THE AWARD WINNING CULINARY TEAM OF THE BILTMORE HOTEL

CORAL GABLES, FL. (January 8, 2001) - The Biltmore Hotel's culinary team has been invited by the prestigious James Beard House to dazzle guests with its award-winning cuisine during the "Great Hotels of America" dinner series. The event, which is open to the public, will take place at the James Beard House in New York City on Saturday, February 2, 2002. Biltmore Executive Chef Geoffrey Cousineau, will oversee the dinner, along with La Palme d'Or's Chef de Cuisine Philippe Ruiz and Executive Pastry Chef Marcos Gonzalez.

"The Biltmore is honored to have been invited by the James Beard House to participate in the Great Hotels of America program," said Dennis Doucette, manager of the Biltmore Hotel. "The Biltmore Hotel has elevated its food and beverage programs in recent years and has become recognized for its innovative wine program and top-rated cuisine," said Len Pickell, president of The James Beard Foundation.

Whether dining al fresco under the stars in a Spanish Courtyard beside a sparkling fountain, sampling the most exquisite French cuisine, attending a wine tasting session featuring the finest and most exclusive varieties, the offers a unique dining experience that combines the talents of our award winning chefs with the personal service of The Biltmore Hotel.

Founded in 1986 and based in New York City, The James Beard Foundation is a not-for-profit, 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to furthering the practice and appreciation of the culinary arts through events at The James Beard House, culinary scholarships, a culinary library and the annual James Beard Foundation Awards. For membership information, call 800.36.BEARD or 212.675.4984.

Built in 1926, The Biltmore is a Four-Star, Four-Diamond, National Historic Landmark resort offering luxury hotel accommodations and 76,000 square feet of meeting facilities as well as an 18-hole golf course and tennis facilities. Located in the heart of Coral Gables, Miami's upscale community, and only minutes from Miami International Airport, The Biltmore is designed in the Mediterranean-revival style with large stone columns, decorative hand-painted ceilings, Italian marble floors and an open-air courtyard and fountains. Conde Nast Traveler again voted The Biltmore as one of the "Best Places to Stay in the World" in their January 2000 issue.

For a true culinary experience, call the hotel for restaurant reservations at, 305.445.1926, or 800.915.1926.