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Shaker Square Restaurant District Expanding

Cleveland, Ohio, December 12, 2007 – Shaker Square is further expanding its multi-cultural restaurant district with the recent signing of a new Italian wine bar & eatery by Rick & Fabio Salerno – the father & son restaurateur team behind two well-known Cleveland restaurants: Gusto in Little Italy and Lago in Tremont. They will also be joined by Fabio's brother, Bill Salerno, in this new venture.

To be located on the corner in the northwest quadrant of Shaker Square, which houses Balaton Restaurant and Metropolitan Galleries, Salerno's new wine bar will offer a unique twist to the offerings available at the Square. They will serve a wide range of fine wines from all over Italy and for those patrons wishing to eat a menu with dinners and appetizer-sized portions of the menu items. The Salerno's also plan to include brick oven pizza in their offerings.

“Our concept here will be different from our other places,” explains Rick Salerno, “We see this as the place to go to at Shaker Square to unwind with a glass or two of wine along with a delicious meal or light appetizer.”

Like their other restaurants, the Salerno family will bring to the dining public only the finest and freshest Italian wine and food available.

“It is very exciting to have the Salerno's further enhance the restaurant district that is Shaker Square,” states Peter Rubin, President & CEO of The Coral Company. “With the opening of Salerno's wine bar, the dining palette here is expanded to where one can experience the cuisine of a different country each day of the week.”

The Salerno's restaurant is scheduled to open late Spring 2008.

Shaker Square is owned and managed by local developer, The Coral Company. Coral is an unusual real estate company in that it has expertise in both commercial & residential development. The company excels in complex redevelopment projects where mixed uses can be integrated to create viable, vibrant neighborhoods.

For more information about The Coral Company and the philosophy and the passion that drives the company, please visit www.thecoralcompany.com.

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