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Celebrate Spring in *Adour* at *The St. Regis Washington, D.C.*

*Latest Pastry Class with Chef Fabrice Bendano Highlights
Cherry Blossom Inspired Confections*



Washington, D.C. – *Adour at The St. Regis Washington, D.C.* is delighted to announce that Pastry Chef Fabrice Bendano will once again be leading students through the world of pastry this spring during an interactive cooking class with the celebrated chef. The young pastry chef showcases his exceptional talent in *Adour* where he balances traditional desserts with innovative and creative twists. Considered a shining star on the Washington pastry scene, Chef Fabrice Bendano will create irresistible confections focusing on sumptuous French macarons and a decadent chocolate fondant inspired by the blooming Cherry Blossoms that mark springtime in Washington.

On **March 21, 2010**, the *Adour* kitchen will again transform into a classroom for eager chefs. Chef Bendano will hold a private pastry class for 10 people, during which he will

instruct his students on how to create delicious **black cherry and white chocolate macaroons**. The chef will also work with students to create **a chocolate fondant with roasted cherries and pistachio ice cream**.

Students will be delighted as they take their creations home following the class to enjoy with friends and family, or to keep for themselves! The pastry class with Chef Fabrice Bendano will take place on Sunday, March 21st from 11:30am – 1:00pm and will be priced at \$75 per person. The class is the fourth in a series of seasonal pastry classes by Chef Bendano. For more information, please contact Meg Connolly Communications at (212) 505-8200 or to reserve your space, please call *Adour at The St. Regis Washington, D.C.* at (202) 509-8000.

With 175 sumptuous guest rooms and suites, The St. Regis Washington, D.C. is revered as one of the Capital's finest addresses. Located just two blocks from The White House, the hotel's luxurious Italianate exterior, dramatic public spaces, richly designed guest rooms and impeccable service create a luxurious, residential environment that have long made this iconic hotel the destination for royalty, statesmen, business magnates, politicians and celebrities since its opening in 1926.

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knowledge of modern technologies. At the head and heart of his restaurant and hospitality group, Alain Ducasse is both a chef-creator and a strict entrepreneur. As a creator, he insists on offering a cuisine that is just right while as an entrepreneur, he is the driving inspiration behind his ventures, shares his in-depth knowledge and a unique vision of the food service and hospitality industry. ALAIN DUCASSE Entreprise operates in the field of hospitality with Alain Ducasse's traditional hotels in Provence and in Italy as well as with hotel consortium Châteaux & Hôtels Collection. The company's involvement in knowledge transmission focuses on three complementary activities: publishing, training for professionals as well as the general public, and consulting. For more information on ALAIN DUCASSE Entreprise, please visit www.alain-ducasse.com.

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