



## *The Plantation House*

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## **The Plantation House Restaurant Re-opens after Extensive Renovation**

(Kapalua, Maui) – The award-winning Plantation House Restaurant re-opened its doors after an extensive renovation and makeover. Long known as a ‘must-do’ Maui dining spot, The Plantation House has completed both facility and experience enhancements and is ready for its close up for all to enjoy.

Highlights of the improvements include interior design enrichments to the dining area, exclusive original art pieces by famed local artist Lori Higgins and expansion and upgrade of the bar, now called “Nineteen @ The Plantation House,” including nightly menu specials and extended hours. The restaurant completed a kitchen renovation in November 2012.

Executive Chef Jojo Vasquez, voted one of Hawaii’s “Rising Star Chefs,” has re-crafted the menus for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to reflect his passion for locally sourced and inspired dishes as well as introduced signature menu items. These include “Surfing Dairy Farms” goat cheese with local heirloom tomatoes and savory granola, seared ahi, with Alii mushrooms, Ho’ opono Farms tatsoi and kaffir lime vin blanc and for dessert Roasted pineapple and caramel cake with

pineapple-coconut ice cream and compressed pineapple, among others. Chef Jojo's cuisine pays respect to locality, using diverse cooking techniques and contemporary presentations.

The "House" will also be introducing weekend entertainment featuring Wilmont Kahaialii running every Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Wine dinners and pairing menus are also on the horizon in the upcoming months.

The Plantation House continues to be a coveted location for group events and weddings with its scenic location overlooking the verdant fairways of Kapalua's Plantation Golf Course. Programs with long time partner, Troon Golf, will be expanded to include such unique features as the 'Web Cam' where guests and mainland friends can watch the action first hand during a special event or function.

Also new to the restaurant is its Director of Concierge Services, Kristine Richter, formerly head concierge at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua. Kristine will work on business development and concierge relations and will oversee promotional programs to enhance relationships throughout the island for guests and residents.

For additional information or to make reservations, please call 808-669-6299.

**About The Plantation House Restaurant** The Plantation House Restaurant is renowned by visitors and local residents for its casual elegance and island style ambience. Since opening in the Kapalua Resort in 1991, The Plantation House has earned a top reputation among Maui's best restaurants for serving innovative cuisine in a picturesque setting overlooking the fairways of the award-winning Plantation Golf Course.

"Rising Star" Chef Jojo Vasquez oversees the culinary palette incorporating his passion for local products with his artistic viewpoint to create a unique take on island-inspired cuisine. An extensive list of premium and vintage wines is on hand to compliment the menu.

The Plantation House is a favorite for group events, weddings and private catered functions.

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