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LING & LOUIE'S ASIAN BAR AND GRILL OPENS SECOND LOCATION IN DOWNTOWN DENVER

DENVER, Colo. (December 1, 2008) – Ling & Louie's Asian Bar and Grill®, a concept created not for boring people®, will open its second location December 17, 2008 in Denver at 1201 16th Street in the Tabor Center.

Ling & Louie's offers a casual dining experience serving traditional Asian-inspired cuisine with a contemporary American twist. Ling & Louie's will introduce a new, fun, affordable and user-friendly neighborhood concept to downtown that is sure to appeal to a broad range of lunch and dinner guests.

"We have been extremely pleased with the reception that we have received since introducing Ling & Louie's to Northfield Stapleton," says Steve Halliday, franchise partner. "As our customers have come to learn, our concept focuses on fresh flavors, with few fried foods and more than 50 sauces to change up the flavor palette with a large selection of seafood, meats, vegetarian – and vegan – dishes."

Ling & Louie's comprehensive menu features affordable and dynamic dishes that range from the traditional Sweet & Sour, Teriyaki and Orange Peel standards to the unexpected selection of Sliders, the Evil Jungle Princess, a Surf & Turf Sizzling Platter and Hop Sing's Meatloaf served with Wasabi Mashed Potatoes and Szechuan Green Beans. All menu items are made with quality, fresh ingredients and prepared in-house. In addition to dining in, Ling & Louie's also offers take-out, catering and a full bar featuring beer, wine, sake and specialty drinks like the Frozen Thai Mai (an Asia Rumarita!) and the Wong Island Iced Tea. Daily "Chop-Chop" lunch and "Din-Din" specials will be featured on chalk boards throughout the restaurant.

The 5,800 square foot restaurant interior is done in rich colors such as reds, greens, yellows and oranges with dark brick, fine mill work and an red acrylic ceiling that provides a well lit ambiance for diners. The restaurant features an 18-foot-long waterfall wall masking the dining room from the bar area. The new location seats 200 guests in the dining area, with a chef's table accommodating up to 12 guests outside the showcase kitchen and a private dining area seating 30 guests fully equipped with audio visual equipment for presentations. It has a full-service bar with seating for 25 guests and an additional private bar area for 15 guests. The patio will seat 25 and will open in the Spring.

Early this Fall, Ling & Louie's Northfield location was named "Best Asian Fusion in Denver," on Channel 7's A-List for two years in a row. It has also received accolades from *Westword* and *5280 Magazine*. Building on this strong reputation, the new location will also boast an atmosphere that will sake bomb your senses.

Happy Hour is Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. with drink specials and discounted appetizers. The downtown Ling & Louie's will be open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and open until midnight on Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 303-623-LING or visit www.lingandlouies.com.

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