



## **ART AND SOUL DEBUTS SNO-CONE COCKTAILS**

*"Crab and Beer Wednesdays" – a summertime favorite - returns*

**Washington, DC (June 18, 2010)** – Washingtonians over the age of 21 can finally stop chasing the ice cream truck down the street as Art and Soul introduces its new Sno-Cone Cocktail Menu, truly adult versions of a favorite summertime treat. These whimsical craft libations feature crushed ice layered with unique liquors including St. Germain and Cachaca, seasonal fruits and vegetables. In addition, Art and Soul welcomes back the immensely popular "Crab and Beer Wednesdays," a midweek feast of Maryland's finest. Both the Sno-Cone Cocktails and "Crab and Beer Wednesdays" will be featured exclusively on the restaurant's outdoor patio.

The liquor-infused sno-cone cocktails, designed by Art and Soul General Manager and Beverage Manager Jay Poblador, are an invitation to play with your food. The sno-cones, served in a cone-shaped martini glass, come in beguiling flavors including: *The Savannah* (vodka, African nectar tea and peaches); *Laurel Park* (gin, St Germain, sparkling rose, cucumbers, and strawberries); and *Rehoboth* (Cachaca, pineapple, and spearmint rimmed with smoked black salt). The Sno-Cone Cocktails are priced at \$12 each -- \$6 during happy hour from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday.

"These playful and creative cocktails are a unique way for us to offer something unique in DC," said Poblador. "They utilize refreshing liquors paired with bold and unexpected flavors, perfect for enjoying summer on our outdoor patio."

"Crab and Beer Wednesdays" is the most casual prix fixe on the Hill. The weekly feast includes three jumbo crabs seasoned with Art and Soul's homemade "New Bay," corn on the cob, corn bread, and coleslaw. The cost will vary depending on the market price of crabs but Art and Soul hopes to keep the bill around \$25 a person, excluding tax and gratuity. Art and Soul has a selection of regional microbrews on tap, as well as buckets of six 7oz. "nips" for \$14. "Crab and Beer Wednesdays" run from 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. on the patio every Wednesday through the end of July, favorable weather pending. Diners are encouraged to call ahead if the weather is at all questionable.

To find out more about Art and Soul's Sno-Cone Cocktails and "Crab and Beer Wednesday," and the outdoor patio, please call 202-393-7777 or visit [www.artandsoul.com](http://www.artandsoul.com). Reservations are recommended. The seasonal outdoor patio is open every day of the week, weather permitting.

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### **ABOUT ART AND SOUL**

*Art and Soul is open for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday; lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday; and dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Friday – Saturday; and Sunday Supper is from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. Art and Soul also serves Weekend Brunch from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. The 5:01 Session Happy Hour is 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Monday – Thursday.*

*ArtBar lounge services are from 4 p.m. – 12 a.m. The restaurant is located at The Liaison Capitol Hill, an Affinia Hotel, 415 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Reservations are recommended. To make a reservation, please call 202-393-7777. For more on Art and Soul, visit [www.artandsoul.com](http://www.artandsoul.com).*

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