



ART AND SOUL OFFERS SOUTHERN-INSPIRED SPIN ON TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING FAVORITES

The Liaison Capitol Hill, an Affinia Hotel gives thanks to out-of-town guests with a special \$99 Thanksgiving rate

Washington, DC (October 30, 2009) – In the spirit of Chef/Owner Art Smith's passion for using food to bring people together, let the culinary team at Art and Soul treat your family to a Thanksgiving feast of modern regional cuisine inspired by Smith's Southern roots. Executive Chef Travis Timberlake has created a special three-course menu with sides so guests can enjoy first, seconds, and even thirds of their Thanksgiving favorites. Diners will also receive a special "leftover" turkey sandwich with trimmings so they can enjoy a taste of Thanksgiving at Art and Soul throughout the weekend. The special Thanksgiving menu is available on Thursday, November 26th for \$55 per person. Children ages 6 – 12 are \$25. Seatings are available from 11:00 a.m. – 9 p.m. Reservations are required and a credit card must be provided to secure reservations for parties of 6 or more.

Timberlake's hearty menu begins with *butter milk biscuits, cornbread and deviled eggs*. The main course features a carving station with classic entrées including *Roast Turkey, served with turkey gravy and cranberry sauce and Bourbon Maple Glazed Ham* accompanied by a *spicy whole grain mustard and Bourbon maple sauce*. For an additional \$10 guests can enjoy *Herb Roasted Prime Rib* with fresh horseradish and beef jus.

Guests will have their choice of traditional side dishes with a touch of the South including: *Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Chicken-apple Stuffing, Spaghetti Squash, Green Bean Casserole, and Spicy Collard Greens*. Those with a sweet tooth won't go home disappointed with a choice of four desserts: *Apple Pie, Pecan Pie, Pumpkin Pie, and Chocolate Cake*, all served à la mode.

Thanksgiving isn't complete with out leftovers. To help diners savor this Thanksgiving classic at home each guest will receive a special "leftover" turkey sandwich including roast turkey with lettuce and mayonnaise on white bread, with a side of gravy and cranberry to take with them.

Need more room for that last minute guest? The Liaison Capitol Hill is offering out-of-town guests a special Thanksgiving rate of \$99 November 25 – 29, 2009. To make a reservation, call 1-800-AFFINIA and use the code THANKS.

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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 Sundays. Art and Soul also serves Weekend Brunch from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and until 4:00 p.m. Sundays.

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 contact the restaurant or to make reservations, please call 202-393-7777 or toll free 866-944-4ART. For more information on Art and Soul, visit www.artandsoul.com.

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