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A Valentine's Weekend of Delectable Dining at Art and Soul

Washington, D.C. (January 20, 2011) – Art and Soul (415 New Jersey Avenue NW) pays homage to brilliant pairings this Valentine's Day (February 14) with a 5-course prix fixe dinner menu (\$70 per person / beverages, tax and gratuity additional) featuring a selection of inspired twosomes for each course including the *Beef Duet*, an innovative take on *Surf & Turf*, *Chocolate Two Ways* for dessert; patrons will also take home two the restaurant's signature *Red Velvet Babycakes*. For celebrating couples looking to make a weekend of this passionate holiday, Art and Soul offers *seven-deadly sin inspired* cocktails, as well as romantically-themed brunch and dinner specials (<http://artandsoul.com/valentines-weekend.html>) starting Friday night, February 11.

Valentine's Day 5-Course Prix Fixe Dinner Menu

Duck Rillettes, Foie Gras and Truffle Amuse

Second Course

Oysters on the Half Shell (6)

3 Pacific selections served with -ginger-lime mignonette and basil gelée;
3 "locals" served with blood orange mimosa granite

Arugula Salad, strawberries, cocoa-dusted pine nuts, Champagne-strawberry vinaigrette

Creamy Parsnip Soup, pumpkin seed oil, cranberry conserve

Third Course

Surf & Turf: seared rare tuna, beef tartare, bresaola chip, winter radishes, micro celery

Lobster Risotto, caviar crème, crispy leeks, tarragon oil

Wild Mushroom Fritter, chestnut purée, herb salad truffle vinaigrette

Main Course

Beef Duet: grilled filet, braised short rib, warm potato salad, port reduction

Roasted Rack of Lamb, smoked minted spaetzle, carrot purée, glazed turnips

Snapper Filet, bean purée, broccolini, roasted onion, chile-honey vinaigrette

Chicken Confit, goat cheese polenta, garlic greens, lemon-pomegranate jus

Dessert

Chocolate Two Ways: dark chocolate malt, warm white chocolate cake, raspberry

Fig Tart, coriander cream, vanilla port reduction

Grapefruit Semifreddo, pine nut cake, kumquat-ginger marmalade

Late night sweets: Red Velvet Babycakes

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 – Saturday; and dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Friday – Saturday; Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Sunday Supper is served from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. The 4:01 Session Happy Hour is available in ArtBar from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. every Monday through Friday. 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.

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Affinia Hotels encourages couples to “kiss and tell” by sharing memories of their romantic escape on Affinia Hotels' Facebook page, www.facebook.com/affiniahotels and on Twitter, www.twitter.com/affiniahotels.

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