



WALLET REFORM PRIX FIXE LUNCH DEBUTS MARCH 1 AT ART AND SOUL

Washington, D.C. – March 1, 2011 – With new Executive Chef Wes Morton's arrival, Art and Soul (415 New Jersey Avenue, NW, 202-393-7777) is launching *Wallet Reform*, a new gently priced prix fixe two-course menu, offered Monday – Friday from 11:30am – 2:30pm. For \$20, guests may select either a starter and entrée or entrée and dessert (beverages, tax and gratuity are additional). For just \$5 more, patrons can add the missing course. Extensive choices within each course – including chef/owner Art Smith's world-famous fried chicken - add variety for regular patrons dining there several times a week. The menu below debuts March 1.

First Course

FRIED CALAMARI *house pickled peppers, preserved lemon, new bay aioli*

CAPITOL HILL SALAD *local apples, blue cheese, pecans, apple cider vinaigrette*

COUNTRY CAESAR SALAD *hearts of romaine, shaved Parmesan, ciabatta croutons, white anchovy*

DAILY SOUP SELECTION

Second Course

FRIED CHICKEN *Maryland style, buttermilk mashed potatoes, sausage gravy*

BLACKENED CATFISH, *roasted vegetables, bourbon spiced onion jam*

RAVIOLI, *sweet onion farmers cheese, vegetables, fresh herbs*

HERB-MARINATED SALMON, *cured pork braised kale, buttermilk mash, tomato jam*

Dessert

Babycakes to go

ABOUT ART AND SOUL

Art and Soul is open for breakfast 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Monday – Friday; lunch is served 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday; dinner is served 5:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Friday – Saturday; Weekend Brunch Sunday from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Sunday Supper is served from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The 4:01 Session Happy Hour is available in ArtBar from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. ArtBar lounge services from 12 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.artandsouldc.com.

ABOUT THE LIAISON CAPITOL HILL

The closest hotel to the U.S. Capitol, The Liaison Capitol Hill is just steps away from Union Station and the National Mall's world-famous monuments and museums. The modern yet comfortable design allows guests to make connections and stay connected. The iconic art program reflects the hotel's power-spot location and strong political point of view including: six by six feet dramatic oil portraits of political leaders that greet guests in the lobby and an edgy, gallery-like photographic series that traces "a day in the life" of a fictional D.C. mover and shaker amid many of the city's most recognizable landmarks. "Destination Relaxation," the exclusive seasonal rooftop pool and terrace is a resort-like experience in the heart of the city featuring lounge style beds and lushly cushioned seating areas. The restaurant, Art and Soul, is envisioned by James Beard Award-winning celebrity Chef Art Smith, offering modern, regional cuisine with southern accents. To make a reservation and for more information, visit www.affinia.com or call 1-866-AFFINIA. The Liaison Capitol Hill is located at 415 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001.

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