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PRINCESS DIANA'S PERSONAL CHEF TO SERVE BRUNCH AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

In conjunction with the Diana: A Celebration exhibition

Philadelphia, PA (November 30, 2009) – Princess Diana's personal chef, **Darren McGrady**, will join the National Constitution Center for a "royal" brunch on Sunday, December 20, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members, which includes brunch, a Q&A session, book signing, and admission to the *Diana: A Celebration* exhibition. Reservations are required by Wednesday, December 16, and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

Chef McGrady will prepare a three course meal featuring the Royal Family's favorite dishes, including Princess Diana's favorite dessert, Bread and Butter Pudding. Brunch includes tea, coffee, lemonade, and the following menu items: parsnip and roasted apple soup with parmesan chive foam, peanut butter and jelly muffins, assorted scones, and poached breast of chicken with carrot roulade and asparagus.

During brunch, guests will hear Chef McGrady's stories of his 15 years working for the Royal Family, and his four spent working exclusively for Princess Diana. Following brunch, guests will be able to purchase Chef McGrady's cookbook, *Eating Royally: Recipes and Remembrances from a Palace Kitchen*, and participate in a Q&A session and book signing. They will also have the opportunity to tour the *Diana: A Celebration* exhibition.

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Through December 31, 2009, the National Constitution Center is hosting the international traveling exhibition, *Diana: A Celebration*, providing an opportunity for visitors to learn more about the life and work of the Princess of Wales. The exhibition is on loan from the Althorp Estate, the Spencer Family's 500-year-old ancestral home in England.

Admission to *Diana: A Celebration* is \$23 for adults, \$21 for seniors ages 65 and up, and \$15 for children ages 4-12. Active military personnel and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. Admission to the Center's main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, including the award-winning theater production "Freedom Rising", is included. iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

Diana: A Celebration is produced by Arts and Exhibitions International, in association with the Althorp Estate, Cultural Networks International Inc. The exhibition is presented locally by Macy's, and CBS 3 and The CW Philly are the official media partners. CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV) are part of CBS Television Stations, a division of CBS Corporation.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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