

SAINT PAUL HOTEL OFFERS DINNER PARTY ETIQUETTE CLASSES

Twin Cities' bastion of traditional elegance provides a primer on polish in fun, festive evening events

Saint Paul, Minn. (September 8, 2006) – The Saint Paul Hotel has announced plans to expand the popular series of etiquette classes it introduced earlier this year, by adding new evening sessions on Dinner Party Etiquette. The three-hour-long evening sessions are designed to help guests brush up on their social graces in a fun setting. Angelyn Davis, president and founder of Etiquette, Et Cetera, will conduct the 7-10 p.m. sessions **on Friday, October 27 or Friday, November 10**. Cost for the dinner, program, and included etiquette handbook will be \$85 per person, **and reservations can be made by calling (651) 228-3860**.

“So many people have doubts about their knowledge of social graces, whether it is uncertainty about which fork to use or just discomfort making social introductions or attending a formal dinner,” notes Terrie Bulanek, The Saint Paul Hotel’s Director of Catering. “These sessions will give people a fun, social way to review some of those do’s and don’ts, and gain ease and confidence in all kinds of social situations.”

The Dinner Party Etiquette sessions will invite guests to learn the basics of fine dining and party-going etiquette as they enjoy an elegant, multi-course meal. Angelyn Davis will provide instruction between the courses, offering participants opportunities to put new skills and ideas immediately into practice. Activities, question and answer opportunities, role playing exercises, and discussions will help guests polish their skills in such key areas as meeting new people, making introductions, starting and continuing conversations, protocol for cocktail parties, formal dinner decorum, and restaurant refinements.

The dinner and related activities will take place in The Saint Paul Hotel’s elegant Hill Room, and will feature a tasting-style seven-course meal, with wine, prepared by The Saint Paul Hotel’s Executive Chef Lance Kapps.

About Angelyn Davis:

Angelyn Davis is president and founder of Etiquette, Et Cetera, an etiquette training and development firm. In partnership with businesses and schools, she produces and presents youth education programs that parents endorse and kids find enjoyable, as well as highly-praised adult enrichment opportunities.

About the Saint Paul Hotel:

Built in 1910, The Saint Paul Hotel is the Twin Cities’ most established and elegant landmark hotel. The Saint Paul Hotel, a member of the Historic Hotels of America, is located at 350 Market Street on Rice Park in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota. For additional information, please call 651-292-9292 or 1-800-292-9292, or visit www.saintpaulhotel.com.

About Morrissey Hospitality Companies:

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