

THE SAINT PAUL HOTEL ANNOUNCES A NEW WEDDING PACKAGE

Already host to 150 weddings each year, Minnesota's leading luxury hotel offers yet another option for couples seeking wedding ease and elegance

Saint Paul, Minn. (July 2008) – The Saint Paul Hotel, Minnesota's leading luxury hotel for nearly a century, plays host to about 150 weddings and wedding receptions every year. This summer, the popular venue has added a new offering to its wide array of wedding options: a Cocktail Hors D'oeuvres Reception.

“A growing trend in wedding receptions and entertaining today is the ‘roaming dinner,’ an array of heavy hors d’ouvres and cocktails which guests can enjoy while circulating through the party in a more casual, relaxed setting,” explains Terrie Bulanek, Director of Catering for The Saint Paul Hotel. “Many of today’s engaged couples are looking for the ease provided by a cocktail hors d’oeuvres reception, but they don’t want to sacrifice the quality of the food or the comfort of top-notch service and attention. At The Saint Paul Hotel, our new reception package offers the same unsurpassed quality in food, beverages, and service as our traditional sit-down dinners and more formal reception arrangements, adapted to this more relaxed atmosphere that enables guests to meet, mingle, eat, and enjoy.”

For nearly 100 years, The Saint Paul Hotel has been a sought-after location for weddings, wedding receptions, and honeymoons. The Saint Paul Hotel offers a range of wedding packages for groups of 25 to 400. The hotel's professional wedding coordinators assist couples with every area of the planning. In addition to its dramatic setting, the hotel provides all the finishing touches, from fine china, glassware, silver, hand-pinned linens, a dance-floor and staging, to a complimentary night in its exquisite bridal suite, complete with champagne at turndown. Widely known for its award-winning dining, The Saint Paul Hotel offers a complimentary tasting event to help couples plan the perfect reception menu, as well as the option of working with the hotel's pastry chef to create the wedding cake of your dreams.

The Saint Paul Hotel's catering division and wedding coordinators can also help guests plan weddings at several other exclusive Saint Paul locations, including the historic James J. Hill House, the JJ Hill Reference Library, The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra's Event Center, Landmark Center, The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts, the Great Hall St. Paul, and the Spirit of St. Paul Luxury Charter Yacht.

To learn more about The Saint Paul Hotel's wedding packages and wedding planning services, including information on pricing and available dates, interested couples can call (651) 292-9292 or visit www.saintpaulhotel.com.

Known for its classic architecture, unparalleled service, elegant sophistication, and comfort, The Saint Paul Hotel was the Upper Midwest's only 2007 Conde Nast Gold List award recipient, and has received AAA's four-diamond rating for 25 consecutive years. Built in 1910, The Saint Paul Hotel, a member of the Historic Hotels of America and the Preferred Hotel and Resort Group, is located at 350 Market Street on Rice Park in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota. The Hotel features an elegant lobby and a lush,

6,500-square-foot-English garden, long a preferred photo spot for brides and grooms. For additional information, please call 651-292-9292 or 1-800-292-9292, or visit www.saintpaulhotel.com. The Saint Paul Hotel is managed by Morrissey Hospitality Companies (www.morrisseyhospitality.com).

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