

**MORRISSEY HOSPITALITY COMPANIES:
SECOND ANNUAL GIFT CARDS WITH BIG BONUSES,
HELPING CUSTOMERS DOUBLE THEIR
HOLIDAY GIVING BUDGETS**

Buy \$100 in gift cards, get an additional \$100 for The Saint Paul Hotel, The St. Paul Grill, Pazzaluna, The Hotel Minneapolis, restaurant Max, Tria and Enjoy! Restaurant

Saint Paul, Minn. (October 2009) – Saint Paul-based Morrissey Hospitality Companies (MHC) has announced the second annual gift card offer just in time for the holiday gift-giving season. Starting November 1, 2009, every shopper who purchases \$100 worth of gift cards from one of MHC's seven participating properties—The Saint Paul Hotel, The St. Paul Grill, Pazzaluna Urban Italian Restaurant, The Hotel Minneapolis, restaurant Max, Tria Restaurant and Bar, and Enjoy! Restaurant—will also receive a free bonus package including five promotional cards. With this new gift card offer, gift card purchasers will receive \$200 in value for every \$100 they spend.

This gift card offer begins on November 1, 2009, and will be sold through December 31, 2009. The \$20 promotional cards will expire on March 31, 2010 and are valid at the specified location only.

MHC's President Bill Morrissey explains how it will work: "Let's say someone purchases four, \$25 St. Paul Grill gift cards to give to their co-workers," he says. "In addition to their four gift cards, The St. Paul Grill will give them a package containing five, \$20 promotional cards—one for one for Pazzaluna, one for the Hotel Minneapolis, one for restaurant Max in downtown Minneapolis, one for Tria Restaurant and Market in North Oaks and one for Enjoy! Restaurant in Apple Valley. Gift card purchasers can use these valuable cards as additional holiday gifts, making their shopping dollars stretch twice as far, or even save one or two to enjoy themselves. There isn't another offer like this in the market."

Gift cards can be purchased by phone, at any of the establishments, or online at each establishment's website:

- Morrissey Hospitality Companies, 345 St. Peter St. #2000, St. Paul, (651) 221-0815, www.morrisseyhospitality.com
- The Saint Paul Hotel, 350 Market Street, St. Paul, (651) 292-9292, www.saintpaulhotel.com
- The St. Paul Grill, 350 Market Street, St. Paul, (651) 224-7455, www.stpaulgrill.com
- Pazzaluna, 360 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, (651) 223-7000, www.pazzaluna.com
- Tria Restaurant and Bar, 5959 Centerville Rd, North Oaks, (651) 426-9222, www.triarestaurant.com
- The Hotel Minneapolis, 215 South 4th St., Minneapolis, (612) 340-2000, www.thehotelminneapolis.com
- restaurant Max, 215 South 4th St, Minneapolis, (612) 340-0303, www.therestaurantmax.com
- Enjoy! Restaurant, 15435 Founders Lane, Apple Valley, (952) 891-6569

Founded in 1995, Morrissey Hospitality Companies has grown into the Midwest's leading hospitality management company with a prestigious portfolio of hotels, restaurants, and sports and entertainment companies. Morrissey Hospitality Companies' Hotel and Restaurant divisions manage well-known properties in the Twin Cities and throughout the Upper Midwest. It's Sports and Entertainment Division provides destination-restaurant quality food and service to major event venues including the Xcel Energy Center Arena, the Roy Wilkins Auditorium, the Saint Paul RiverCentre, and the 317 on Rice Park event facility.

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