

THE STONELEIGH HOTEL & SPA DEBUTS IN DALLAS AFTER \$36 MILLION RENOVATION

– *Historic hotel in Uptown celebrates grand opening with style and opulent new penthouse* –

July 21, 2008 (Dallas, Texas) – Sophistication has been born anew in Uptown Dallas with the grand opening of **The Stoneleigh Hotel & Spa**. Stylish, glamorous and thoroughly transformed through a recent \$36 million renovation, the historic boutique hotel dazzles with enhanced comforts and amenities including, newly renovated guest rooms, a new full-service spa, a new signature restaurant, Bolla, from renowned Chef David Bull, and a dramatic penthouse re-designed by Carleton Varney of Dorothy Draper & Company.

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The two-story Penthouse has been redesigned by renowned designer Carleton Varney. Originally the private residence of former owner Colonel Harry Stewart, the Penthouse featured hidden rooms and passageways and design by the acclaimed Dorothy Draper. Today, the Penthouse has been transformed into a series of private event spaces, including a Bridal Suite, Presidential Suite, Gallery, Music Room, Dining Room, Library and Terrace Suite featuring an expansive private rooftop terrace. The penthouse showcases signature Draper colors of brilliant reds, aqua blue, black and gold, elegant fabrics and hand-painted wall coverings. A stone fireplace, inlaid wood, and 500-year-old wood panels are some of the exquisite architectural details that were retained from the original design.

The Stoneleigh's new interiors, designed by ForrestPerkins, maintain the building's Art Deco splendor while introducing a new level of sophistication. The revitalized lobby features sparkling crystal chandeliers, lavish jewel-toned fabrics, and elegant custom-designed furniture. Select Tribute Suites memorialize some of the hotel's noteworthy guests including Elvis Presley, Judy Garland and Oliver Stone.

The renovation also includes the construction of The Heritage at The Stoneleigh Hotel, an adjacent 22-floor luxury high rise with one-, two- and three-bedroom custom homes and penthouse suites surrounded by landscaped gardens, a courtyard and pool. <http://heritagedallas.com/>

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