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MEDIA ADVISORY

Oscar B. Goodman Dinner Series on Thursday, September 22: "The Hidden Owners of Las Vegas"

Las Vegas, Nev. – Historic Vegas comes to life during the **Oscar Dinner Series** with former city of Las Vegas Mayor, Oscar B. Goodman. The next dinner on **Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.**, at **Oscar's steakhouse at the Plaza Hotel & Casino** will feature Goodman speaking about "The Hidden Owners of Las Vegas: The Rest of the Story."

At the Oscar Dinner Series, guests enjoy a gourmet three-course meal paired with red and white wines as well as the signature Oscar Goodman Martini while listening to Goodman discuss his extraordinary experiences as a criminal defense attorney that are hallmarks of Las Vegas' unique and fascinating history.

At the upcoming dinner, Goodman will discuss the secret criminal control of the Las Vegas casinos.

"Mob chieftains in Kansas City, Chicago, Milwaukee and Cleveland infiltrated the casino industry by using straw men (or women) to front their interests, such as a whiz kid lawyer, the heir to a fortune and a well thought of society fellow (just to mention a few)," said Goodman. "Code names were assigned to all who were directly involved, in order to 'fool' the intrusive ear of the FBI who had set up wire taps and bugs in their investigation of the mob's presence in Las Vegas. Monikers like 'Caesar', 'Crazy', 'Genius,' and 'baa, baa' were used. The 'skim' was the goal of the hidden owners, but getting them the skimmed money from Las Vegas ultimately led to their downfall."

The menu for the September 22 dinner offers guests the choice of starting with a Caesar salad or Oscar's Chopped Salad. Entrée selections include a veal chop with sweet onions; halibut with saffron cream and rainbow chard; a New York Strip with fingerling potatoes and baby vegetables; or roasted chicken with artichokes and natural jus. Desserts include chocolate marquise or triple layer mousse.

To attend the September 22 dinner, RSVP and pre-payment of \$150 is required. To RSVP or for more information call 702-386-7227 or email RSVP@playlv.com.

About Oscar's steakhouse

Named after former Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman, Oscar's Beef • Booze • Broads steakhouse is a glamorous and uniquely Las Vegas steakhouse inside the iconic dome of the Plaza Hotel and Casino that overlooks the lights of Fremont Street and downtown Las Vegas. Oscar's features perfectly aged steaks cooked over a 600 degree grill and accompanied by high-quality, made-from-scratch sides. Oscar's also offers a wide variety of delicious, hand-crafted cocktails, including martinis, the former mayor's signature drink. Reservations are recommended by calling 702-38-OSCAR or 702-386-7227 or online at www.oscarslv.com.

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