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## **Join THEATRE AQUARIUS for some VINE DINING!**

**"Theatre Aquarius' *Vine Dining* Among the Top Five Wine Festivals in North America."  
-Natalie MacLean, *The Epi Log- Epicurious For People Who Love to Eat!***

**HAMILTON, ON, Feb. 2, 2009** – Theatre Aquarius is thrilled to announce the return of its most popular annual fundraiser for the 17<sup>th</sup> year: ***Vine Dining 2009***. A combination of a gourmet feast and strolling picnic that takes you through the picturesque vineyards of Vineland Estates Winery, ***Vine Dining 2009*** will feature leading chefs and caterers from the Niagara region offering their wares along a magical route interspersed by wineries offering samples of their best VQA wines, many not available at the LCBO. ***Vine Dining 2009*** is the premiere food and wine sampling event of the summer! Friends, couples, and groups can experience a wondrous adventure by discovering the magic of Vine Dining!

"It has been one of the most consistent special events on the local food and wine scene... It's a chance to stroll among vines and through woods at one of the most beautiful wineries around, and to nibble unique gourmet creations and sip fine wine while doing so."

-Dan Kislenko, *The Hamilton Spectator*

This year ***Vine Dining 2009*** introduces 20 Bees Winery and Stephen Bell's newest gourmet restaurant: *Walker's Fish Market*, where "fish any fresher has yet to be caught." Other participants include *113 Mountain Street, Acclamation Bar & Grill, Casablanca Steak & Seafood Restaurant, Castlefield Fine Wine and Liqueur Jellies, Chef & Wife Gourmet To Go & Catering, Incognito Restaurant, La Costa Nuova, Nino's Ristorante, Pearl Street Café, Pepperwood Bistro & Rosewood Bistro, The Catered Claw, The View at EastDell Estates Winery, Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant, Valley Gourmet, Ya Man! Caribbean Cuisine. Participating wineries include Cilento Wines, Colio Estates Wines, Coyote's Run Winery, Chateau des Charmes Wine, EastDell Estates, Harbour Estates Winery, Hernder Estates Wines, Inniskillin Wines, Josephs Estates Wines, Kacaba Vineyards, Kittling Ridge Estate Wines & Spirits, Konzelmann Estate Winery, Lakeview Cellars/Dan Ackroyd, Reif Estate Winery, Stonechurch Vineyards, Strewn Winery, Vineland Estates Winery, and Wayne Gretzky Estate Winery.*

***Vine Dining 2009*** takes place from 1pm-5pm on June 21, 2009 at the Vineland Estates Winery located at 3620 Moyer Road, Vineland, Ontario. The cost per person to attend the event is \$135, or \$150 with transportation to and from Vineland Estates Winery included. New this year is the availability of corporate tables, at \$1400 for a table of 8 or \$700 for a half table of 4. Contact Lorna Zarembo at 905.522.7815 ext. 223 or lzarembo@theatreaquarius.org for more information on corporate tables.

Tickets for ***Vine Dining 2009*** are on sale now, and may be ordered on line at [www.theatreaquarius.org](http://www.theatreaquarius.org), by calling the box office at 905.522.7529 (toll free 1.800.465.7529), or in person at the Dofasco Centre for the Arts, 190 King William Street, Hamilton. With tickets selling out quickly each year, purchasing your tickets early is the best way to ensure your spot at this fabulous event!

***Vine Dining 2009*** sponsors include **Evans Philp, Wave 94.7 FM, Go Cooking in The Hamilton Spectator**, and **Hamilton Community News**.

Theatre Aquarius is in its 36th season as South Western Ontario's professional regional theatre with 8,000 annual subscribers and over 100,000 patrons for its 200 performances, drawing audiences from London, Mississauga, Guelph and Niagara. Theatre Aquarius is one of only 12 'A' category professional producing not-for-profit regional theatres in Canada, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in Ontario.

**For further information, please visit our website at [www.theatreaquarius.org](http://www.theatreaquarius.org) or contact:**

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