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Hunt Club announces appointment of Chef Ivan Sziliak

Seattle, (December 2010) -- Chef Ivan Szilak has been appointed Executive Chef of the Hunt Club at the Sorrento Hotel and will oversee culinary direction for the Hunt Club Restaurant, as well as hotel catering and private events. “We are pleased with the selection of Chef Szilak,” stated Sam Johnson, Sorrento GM, “For decades the Hunt Club has been synonymous with creating local cuisine, classic cocktails and memorable events and we look forward to continuing that tradition.”

Chef Szilak has over twenty years experience in the culinary industry, most recently serving as General Manager of Taverna Tagaris Restaurant and Winery in Richland Washington. He has a long history with Schwartz Brothers Restaurants where he developed his philosophy of seasonality, sensibility and simplicity in the kitchen. An early stint at the Mansion on Turtle Creek with Dean Fearing refined his palate. “I look forward to continuing on with the excellent, locally inspired tradition of the Hunt Club Restaurant and having the opportunity to infuse the menu with my own culinary style,” stated Chef Szilak.

About the Hunt Club Restaurant and the Sorrento Hotel

Located on First Hill inside the iconic Sorrento Hotel, the Hunt Club Restaurant features an intimate atmosphere which has been rich in dining experiences. The adjoining Fireside Room has long been a destination for Seattleites to enjoy cocktails and live music. At 100 years, the Sorrento Hotel is a city landmark and Seattle’s longest operating boutique hotel. Hunt Club is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Brunch is served on the weekends, Happy Hour daily and the very popular Afternoon Tea by reservation call 206 622 6400 or www.opentable.com . See events and entertainment www.hotelsorrento.com