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**MONTELUCIA RESORT & SPA HOSTS EXCLUSIVE
CHEF'S TABLE EVENT JAN. 7 TO BENEFIT WINGS TO FLY**

Non-Profit Prepares Young Women to Soar in Life

PHOENIX -- Executive Chef Francesco Roccato of InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa in Paradise Valley will present an exclusive chef's table dining event on Jan. 7 to benefit Wings to Fly, a national non-profit organization that promotes life-long self esteem in young women.

The fundraising event will be held at 7 p.m. at Prado, the signature restaurant and centerpiece of Montelucia Resort & Spa. The restaurant features wood-fired grilling in an open brick oven with the flavor and soul of Andalusia, Spain, including a wine cellar and patio dining with breathtaking views of Camelback Mountain.

Chef Francesco Roccato will personally prepare an elegant multi-course dinner at Prado for the exclusive chef's table dining experience. Roccato's culinary talent reflects his extensive globe-spanning experience including Spain and Italy.

He served as executive chef for Table 45 at the InterContinental in Cleveland, a James Beard "Best New Restaurant" nominee for 2008 as well as *Esquire* magazine's "Top 20 Best New Restaurants" in 2007.

Chef Roccato will be assisted by young aspiring female chefs who will participate in the preparation and presentation of a memorable dinner.

Founded by Renie Cavallari, chief inspiration officer, CEO and founder of Aspire,

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WINGS TO FLY CHEF'S TABLE AT MONTELUCIA RESORT

Wings to Fly hosts week-long educational camps for young women ages 10 to 17. Through interactive, inspiring activities, girls develop a better understanding of who they are as young women in today's society.

"Our chef's table dining series is one of a multitude of events in 2009 we've created for community support to build Wings to Fly that emphasizes self-worth and empowerment for young women," said Cavallari.

The cost to attend is \$1,000 per person. All proceeds will benefit Wings to Fly. Limited seating is available and reservations are required by calling 602-286-0313.

The Wings to Fly Chef's Table dining event on Jan. 7 is being sponsored by InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa. Set in the breathtaking foothills of Camelback Mountain at 4949 E. Lincoln Drive in Paradise Valley, Ariz., the property features 293 guest rooms as well as 34 multi-million dollar privately-owned villas on 35 acres of lush desert landscape.

With all of the amenities standard in luxury resorts, Montelucia also offers 24-hour concierge service, a signature restaurant as well as poolside dining, a 31,000-square-foot spa, shopping areas, a wedding venue and multiple ballrooms, five pools and other luxuries for use by resort guests and villa owners. The InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa is a signature property for the InterContinental Hotels Group PLC of the United Kingdom, the world's largest hotel group by number of rooms.

For more information please visit www.wingstofly.info.