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A SPECTRA BY COMCAST SPECTACOR PROPERTY IS AMONG ONE OF 15 MOST ANTICIPATED FALL RESTAURANT OPENINGS, ACCORDING TO ZAGAT

Miami, Fla. (Sept. 13, 2016) – Spectra by Comcast Spectacor, the providers of Food Services & Hospitality to the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County, is in the midst of preparing for one of Zagat’s 15 Most Anticipated Fall Restaurant Openings, BRAVA BY BRAD KILGORE, located on the second floor of the Center’s Ziff Ballet Opera House.

Spectra and Kilgore, the two-time James Beard Award semifinalist who already leads the popular Alter in Wynwood, will reimagine the Center’s food and beverage offerings. The modern fine-dining restaurant, located on the second floor of the Ziff Opera House, will serve European-inspired cuisine for ticket-holders and the general public. Chef Kilgore will be developing new menus and adding his signature touches to the Arsht Center’s special events catering and concessions offerings. Spectra and Kilgore will unveil a full menu in September.

The restaurant is set to open on September 30 and will offer scheduled seatings prior to all evening performances and matinees, as well as post-curtain seating commencement at 8:15 p.m., for those not attending a show. All seatings are open to the general public.

“At Spectra we transform events into experiences,” said Spectra’s Regional Vice President, John LaChance. “With Chef Kilgore at the helm, curating unique food and beverage options for guests, combined with our knowledge of culinary trends in the performing arts center sphere, the dining experience at BRAVA BY BRAD KILGORE will be like none other in the Miami area.”

Guests may begin making reservations now at www.arshtcenter.org/BRAVA or by calling the Arsht Center Box Office at (305) 949-6722. A \$10 deposit is required to secure a reservation and will be applied toward the final bill.

Spectra operates several successful restaurants across North America including award-winning, Shula’s Steakhouse at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino in Chandler, Ariz., Vince Lombardi’s Legendary Sports Bar & Grill at Oneida Casino in Green Bay, Wis., Chickie’s & Pete’s and Crust Coal Fired Pizza at the PPL Center in Allentown, Penn., and Talbot Bar & Grill at Budweiser Gardens in London, Ont.

Spectra provides Food Services & Hospitality to 15 additional performing arts centers across the nation, including the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex Concert Hall and Theater in Birmingham, AL; Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater, FL; the Youkey Theatre at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland, FL; the William B. Bell Auditorium at the Augusta Entertainment Complex in Augusta, GA; the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO; the Odeon Theater at Greensboro Coliseum Complex in Greensboro, NC; the Steven Tanger Center for the Performing arts in Greensboro, NC; Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, NY; Township Auditorium in Columbia, SC; Orpheum Theater Center in Sioux Falls, SD; the Berglund Performing Arts Theatre in Roanoke, VA; Chrysler Hall in Norfolk, VA; and consulting only at the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts in Tampa, FL.

About Chef Brad Kilgore

Originally from Kansas City, Chef Brad Kilgore worked at Chicago’s renowned restaurant Alinea before opening L2o under Chef Laurent Gras. Having received three Michelin Stars for both restaurants, Chef Kilgore opened EPIC which was named as one of Esquire’s Best New Restaurants of 2010. In 2011, Chef Kilgore moved to Miami and set his sights on Azul, located in the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. He later joined J&G Grill at the St. Regis Bal Harbour



as Executive Chef under Jean George Vogerichten, where he and his team were the only restaurant to receive four stars from the Miami Herald in 2014. In 2015, Chef Kilgore opened Alter in Miami's Wynwood district earning him multiple reviews and awards. Most notably, Kilgore earned recognition from the James Beard Foundation as a semifinalist for Best New Restaurant and Rising Star Chef of the Year. Food & Wine magazine also named Chef Kilgore as one of 2016's Best New Chefs in America.

About the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

Set in the heart of downtown Miami and designed by world-renowned architect Cesar Pelli, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is one of the world's leading performing arts organizations and venues. Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has emerged as a leader in presenting innovative programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity as well as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area. Spotlighting legends and serving as a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage, the Center presents nearly 500 events each year across its eight flexible, state-of-the-art performance spaces. The Center programs 12 signature series, including the largest jazz series in South Florida, the biggest flamenco festival on the East Coast, and a robust program of new theatrical works as well as free programming for the community and an arts education program that serves nearly 30,000 children each year. As Miami's new Town Square, the Arsht Center also houses BRAVA by Brad Kilgore, a fine dining restaurant; the Café at Books & Books in the historic Carnival Tower and a weekly Farmers Market. Visit www.arshtcenter.org for more information.

About Spectra Food Services & Hospitality

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About Spectra

Spectra by Comcast Spectacor is the expert in hosting and entertainment, partnering with over 300 clients at 400 global properties to create memorable experiences for millions of visitors every year. Spectra's expertise is embodied within three divisions: Venue Management (formerly Global Spectrum), Food Services & Hospitality (formerly Ovations Food Services) and Ticketing & Fan Engagement (formerly Paciolan). Learn more at SpectraExperiences.com.

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