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## COMCAST SPECTACOR ACQUIRES BRÛLÉE CATERING

Comcast Spectacor, the parent company of Spectra's Venue Management, Food Services and Hospitality and Corporate Partnerships division, has agreed to acquire GuestCounts Hospitality's Chef Jean-Marie Lacroix's Brûlée Catering. Within the Comcast Spectacor portfolio, the premium hospitality and off-premise catering will operate as Brûlée by Spectra.

"We're excited to welcome the talented team at Brûlée Catering into the Comcast Spectacor family and add several extensions to Spectra's growing food services and hospitality business," said Dave Scott, President and CEO, Comcast Spectacor in a statement. "This acquisition marks a strategic step forward as we continue to expand Spectra into new high-growth areas, which include premium catering for a broad range of clients."

The agreement, announced today, will see Comcast Spectacor add Brûlée's expertise with premium hospitality and off-premise catering to Spectra's Food Services & Hospitality division, which works with more than 200 client properties across the United States and Canada.

Brûlée is the exclusive food service provider at a broad range of prestigious venues, such as National Constitution Center, Please Touch Museum, Independence Visitor Center, Museum of the American Revolution, Dilworth Park and Free Library on the Parkway, where it serves three million visitors annually. The catering aspect of Brûlée's business handles over 4,000 events each year.

Lacroix, a James Beard award-winning chef, will continue to place his signature touch on Brûlée by Spectra menus.

"Through high-quality, customized and innovative services, Brûlée has earned the privilege of partnering with a growing portfolio of prestigious client properties and events," said John Wentzell, President of Spectra Venue Management and Food Services & Hospitality in a statement. "Clearly, their team shares Spectra's commitment to providing exceptional experiences, one event at a time, and we cannot be more excited to work with such a progressive and talented team."

Comcast Spectacor is part of Comcast Corporation, a global media and technology company that operates Comcast Cable and NBCUniversal. Headquartered in Philadelphia, Comcast Spectacor's three primary businesses are the National Hockey League's Philadelphia Flyers, the Wells Fargo Center Complex, and Spectra, a full-service hospitality firm that offers Venue Management, Food Services & Hospitality and Corporate Partnerships to over 300 client properties in the United States, Canada, and Singapore.