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**“ALWAYS WITH LOVE”
29 MARKLE CT. RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE
OPENS IN DOWNTOWN BRIDGEPORT**

BRIDGEPORT, CT – November 4, 2022 – The Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District welcomed the destination dining and networking space to the neighborhood this afternoon. 29 Markle Ct.’s Chef Damon Daye and owner/partners Wesley Arbutnot and Ishalee Green were joined by members of the Downtown Bridgeport community to officially open their doors at 29 Markle Court.



Focused on local ingredients and smoked methods of cooking, 29 Markle Ct. offers a unique experience to those dining within its art filled walls. Head bartender Razul Branch served up a variety of classic cocktails to complement the great selection of top shelf liquor and wines that were behind the bar at 29 Markle Ct’s grand opening.



29 Markle Ct. is the perfect setting for a night out with friends and family, as well as a premiere location for networking and business professionals. The restaurant and lounge encourages “partnerships that are nourishing, that create a story of us.” By getting the bulk of their produce from local farms within the community of Bridgeport, the restaurant aims to encourage beneficial and long-term partnerships for small businesses throughout the city. Using smoked methods of cooking and menu options ranging from salt roasted beets, curry dumplings, smoked fried chicken to fried black rice with crab, 29 Markle Ct is sure to be a refreshing addition to Connecticut and to Downtown Bridgeport’s dining scene.

“Always with love,” is how Chef Damon Sawyer, head chef and co-owner of 29 Markle Ct., describes the way the new restaurant and lounge will approach food and community.

“The Bridgeport DSSD is excited to welcome 29 Markle Ct. to the Downtown Bridgeport neighborhood. Chef Damon Daye and head bartender Razul Branch are familiar faces to the community and long-time advocates for the growth and rebirth of the Downtown. 29 Markle will add a new taste and flavor to the eclectic mix of independent, locally owned shops and restaurants that make our Downtown the unique destination that it is,” said Lauren Coakley Vincent, President and CEO of the Bridgeport DSSD.

Hours are Tuesday from 3:00 – 10:00 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., and Sunday 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. at 29 Markle Court, Bridgeport, CT.

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About Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District

The Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District (DSSD) serves the vibrant and diverse businesses within the 30 blocks in of our heart-shaped neighborhood. Our role at the Bridgeport DSSD is to support the needs of growing businesses in the district, from keeping the Downtown clean and friendly, connecting them to city resources to offering free marketing and advertising, and everything in between. Throughout the year we deliver sanitation services, our friendly team of Ambassadors keep the district clean and safe, we promote the district through the dynamic Colorful

Bridgeport campaign, and produce community events including the Downtown Farmers Market. **Contact Lauren Coakley Vincent at lauren.dssd@infobridgeport.com or (203) 908-3622 and learn more at www.colorfulbridgeport.com.**



About 29 Markle Ct.

29 Markle Ct. A unique experience to those dining within its art filled walls. This New American restaurant & lounge focuses on local ingredients and smoked methods of cooking. 29 Markle Ct provides a space for diners to experience a great seasonal meal and feel comfortable in an eclectic ambiance. With head bartender Razul Branch serving up a variety of classic cocktails, and a great selection of top shelf liquor & Wines, 29 Markle Ct, will be the perfect setting for a night out with friends and family, as well as a premiere location for networking & business professionals. **Contact Ishalee Green at restaurant@29marklect.com or (203) 296-4796 and learn more at <https://29marklect.com>.**