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Berlinetta Brewing Company Opens in Downtown Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, CT – June 12, 2021 – The Bridgeport Downtown Special Services District welcomed the newest craft brewery to the neighborhood this afternoon. Berlinetta Brewing Company co-owner and brothers Chris and Rich Ruggiero were joined by members of the Downtown Bridgeport community to officially open their doors at 90 Golden Hill Street.



The gorgeous 2,000 square foot open, light-filled space is accented by plants, vintage sound equipment, vinyl records, and brewing equipment. An elaborate hand-built sound system was

crafted to give guests a unique music listening experience that compliments the thousands of vintage records that the brewery has for sale.



The brewery served pints of its easy-drinking lagers and ales for customers to enjoy in the taproom, as well as selling 4-packs to go. Brothers Rich and Chris built the brewery to fill a niche in the Connecticut beer scene. All of their craft brews are moderate in alcohol and easy drinking to foster an ambiance of casual conversation and music listening. The light “sessionable” beer styles and atmosphere invite guests to spend a few hours enjoying not just beer, but the experience and the people to meet.

“After three years of development, we are thrilled to be able to open Berlinetta Brewing to the communities of Fairfield County and beyond. My brother and I dreamed of a craft-brewery that focuses on clean, easy-drinking styles, with a unique taproom that matches that aesthetic. It's the kind of place we'd like to spend a few hours in, and we hope that CT beer fans will too,” said Rich Ruggiero, co-owner of Berlinetta Brewing Company.

“The Bridgeport DSSD is excited to welcome Berlinetta Brewing Company to the Downtown Bridgeport neighborhood. Chris and Rich are familiar faces to the community and long-time advocates for the growth and rebirth of the Downtown. Berlinetta 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.

No food will be served on site, but Berlinetta has relationships with food trucks which will frequently operate adjacent to their location. Hours are Wednesday to Friday from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., and Saturday to Sunday from 1:00 – 9:00 p.m. at 90 Golden Hill Street, 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.**



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About Berlinetta Brewing Company

Berlinetta Brewing Company is located in the heart of Downtown Bridgeport, filling a niche in the Connecticut beer scene – a place that focuses on the lighter beer styles, and creates a unique atmosphere for guests to spend a few hours. At Berlinetta it's not just about the beer, it's about the experience you have and the people you're with. Hours are Tuesday to Friday from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., and Saturday to Sunday from 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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