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HOTEL ORRINGTON ANSWERS CALL FOR UPSCALE KOSHER CATERING

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 21, 2007) – In response to a steep rise in requests for kosher weddings, Hotel Orrington has enhanced its kosher menu and services for its Jewish patrons.

Long considered the premier location for upscale weddings on Chicago's North Shore, Hotel Orrington is expanding its catering menu for the exclusive, upscale Jewish community.

"We are extremely attuned to local wedding trends," said Russ Abell, general manager at the hotel. "In the past 18 months, we have seen a 20 percent to 30 percent increase in interest for kosher events, particularly weddings. For us, it was a fairly simple decision to expand our kosher menus as a means of attracting the Jewish community to our beautiful Grand Orrington Ballroom."

In order to accommodate strict kosher food preparation mandates, kosher meals are prepared at an off-site kosher kitchen and provided to the hotel by Danziger Kosher Catering. Through Danziger, Hotel Orrington also offers unique china and decorative pieces designed exclusively for the caterer by Israeli fine artisans.

"These hand crafted, and often one-of-a-kind pieces, provide a great addition to the room's décor and the event's ambience, creating a beautiful, memorable experience," Abell said.

Located in the heart of Evanston, Ill., at 1710 Orrington Ave., the Hotel Orrington is within walking distance of 186 specialty shops, 72 restaurants, the Northwestern University campus, and beautiful Lake Michigan, and is just 30 minutes from O'Hare International Airport. For more information about weddings at Hotel Orrington, visit www.hotelorrington.com or call 847/866-8700.

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