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Landmark Restaurant 13 Coins Opens First Eastside Location at Bellevue Place

BELLEVUE, Wash. (April 13, 2015) – Generations have dined day and night at [13 Coins](#), a Seattle landmark since 1967 and now diners can enjoy this institution in downtown Bellevue at The Bellevue Collection. Located at Bellevue Place near the entrance to the Hyatt Regency Bellevue, this 6,500 sq. ft. restaurant will serve diners 24/7, 365 days a year.

According to Al Moscatel of 13 Coins, for years regulars at the restaurant have requested an Eastside option. “We looked at several locations, all of which had some challenges and questions in our minds, that is until we were presented with the location within The Bellevue Collection. Not only is it at the epicenter of dining and entertainment for the entire Eastside, but 13 Coins is a perfect fit for the adjacent Hyatt Regency hotel with its travelers, locals and international guests.”

For more than 45 years, this iconic restaurant has served up its Chicken Parmesan, Veal Scaloppini, Joe’s Special, and Eggs Benedict plus over 130 other menu items available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The enhancements of great fresh locally grown products and seasonal specials take 13 Coins staples to new heights, while newer options like fried chicken, gluten free and vegetarian entrees broaden its offerings even further. Food Network named it “One of the five best late night restaurants in the country.” The restaurant will feature live entertainment weekly Thursday – Saturday.

The décor of Bellevue 13 Coins is updated yet stays true to the restaurant’s signature design elements like Chef’s Counter dining in wrap around Captain’s chairs, high back booths with an air of privacy, and coins embedded in tables. The space has a cool supper club vibe thanks to the design of Jim Graham of Graham Baba Architects, Seattle’s foremost restaurant designer.

“What an exciting and welcome addition to The Bellevue Collection,” says Kemper Freeman, Chairman and CEO of Kemper Development Company and its affiliates, which owns and operates The Bellevue Collection. “Growing up in this area, 13 Coins is a tradition; one that I have always hoped would open on the Eastside. It is a perfect complement to the existing dining options and will be exceptionally well received by the residents, office workers, shoppers and hotel guests alike.”

History and About:

The "13 Coins" name is of Peruvian origin. The story goes that a poor young man loved and wished to marry a wealthy girl. Her father asked what he had to offer for his daughter's hand in marriage. The young man reached into his pocket. He had only 13 coins, but assured the father he could pledge

undying love, care and concern. The father was so touched, he gave his daughter's hand and "13 Coins" has come to symbolize unyielding love, care and concern. As evergreen as its Seattle surroundings, 13 Coins is a timeless Seattle institution where generations have settled in for an unforgettable experience since 1967. Famed for its high backed booths, swiveling captain's chairs and an exhibition kitchen known for lively, counter-side exchanges, 13 Coins has been host to countless first dates and proposals, family and company gatherings, celebrity sightings, and many late (or "early!") nights on the town with friends.

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