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Exciting Menus by New Chef Chris Bonnivier, Jr, Executive Chef of Gala Restaurant & Bar at the Orchards Hotel.

Norman MacLeod of Hay Creek Hospitality LLC, has named Chris Bonnivier, Jr Executive Chef of Gala Restaurant & Bar at the Orchards Hotel. Chef Bonnivier has developed new menus for Breakfast, Sunday Brunch, Lunch, Dinner and the new Bar – “Nosh” menu. The Orchards with Gala Restaurant & Bar, AAA Four Diamond Award winning hotel & restaurant in Williamstown MA, is known for luxurious accommodations and fine, fusion cuisine.



New Executive Chef Chris Bonnivier has created a signature menu using Berkshire Grown products, featuring fresh produce, meats and game from local Berkshire mountain region farms and seafood from the highest quality purveyors in the Northeast.

Chef Bonnivier is a career culinary expert, having received his formal training at Johnson & Wales University, Providence RI, and then escalating into high level kitchen positions in France’s acclaimed “Moulin de Mougins Restaurant” and also at some of the finest hotels and restaurants in the United States. Most recently Chef Bonnivier was the Faculty House Chef of Williams College

“At Gala” Bonnivier explained, “We strive not to be a typical hotel or special occasion style restaurant”, rather, we offer the highest in quality, product and service at a price point where we see our guests return two and three times during the same week”. He added, “Gala is becoming a gathering place for our in house hotel guests as well as a welcoming establishment for the local Williamstown community”. The courtyard is open now and serving breakfast, Sunday Brunch, lunch, dinner and evening cocktails for outdoor dining.



About the Management Company:

Founded in 2005 by Norman MacLeod Hay Creek Hospitality is a full service management company that combines veteran hospitality industry experience with fully integrated management systems that were specifically designed for the small upscale property. Hay Creek specializes in the development and management of independent full service boutique Inns and hotels in the 30 to 100 room range throughout New England and the mid Atlantic states.