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## **Chef Tim Creehan Books Multinational Deals, Cooks Celebrity Meals**

**Destin, Florida (September 18, 2007)** - The Chef/Owner of three of Destin's finest dining venues, Beach Walk Crystal Beach, Creehan's Copper Grill and Creehan's Ultimate Kitchen, Tim Creehan is well known along the Gulf Coast for his remarkable business skills as an entrepreneur, restaurateur, author and inventor. Now with the support of his appliance sponsor DCS by Fisher & Paykel, Creehan's busy schedule sees him yet again globetrotting beyond Floridian borders; he's opening a new restaurant in New Zealand, landed exclusive opportunities with such prolific partners as Walt Disney and SeaRay Boats, and he's even managing time for a photo shoot with international supermodel Rachel Hunter.

Close to home, Chef Tim Creehan has been invited for the third consecutive year to showcase his talents at the 12th annual Epcot International Food & Wine Festival at Disney World. This twelve week epicurean adventure explores regional foods, wines and beers. Over 400 renowned chefs and 800 winemakers share culinary cuisine and wine from various regions of the world. Creehan has been selected to be a feature chef at a Saturday, October 6, 2007 event, Party of the Senses, and requested to prepare a signature entrée for over 1,000 people in attendance. Entertainment for the evening will include the magical performances of Cirque du Soleil in addition to numerous live bands. This year's event is extra special for Chef Tim Creehan & Company; his appliance sponsor DCS by Fisher & Paykel will be hosting the VIP After Hours Party. Tickets for the public event are \$125 per person and information can be found at www.disneyworld.com under special events located at Epcot.

In addition to the Disney appearance, Chef Tim Creehan & Company has recently been selected, out of seventeen companies, to cater the December 2008 SeaRay Yacht Expo in Merritt Island. The event entails three days of cooking demonstrations, food and preparation, service staff and a Dockside Grand Gala for over 850 SeaRay VIP's traveling from all over the world to view SeaRay's newest designs and models for the upcoming year. This exclusive invitation-only event is the only opportunity all year to demonstrate boats, tour the plants, and garner the undivided attention of SeaRay's executives, as well as world-class designers and engineers. For more information on the SeaRay Yacht Expo, visit SeaRayYachtExpo.com.

Word of Creehan's fun and interactive cooking classes has spread from the Emerald Coast to the West Coast. While these unique shows are normally held in Creehan's Ultimate Kitchen at his new Culinary Center, October finds the jet set chef at the Malibu, California home of Rachel "Stacy's Mom" Hunter (former wife of recording artist Rod Stewart). Creehan will perform a cooking demonstration on the new DCS line of appliances recently installed in Hunter's home; and the entire "Beauty and the Feast" event will be captured in a delicious photo shoot for *TASTE* magazine. Creehan's classes and talents are famous for attracting numerous celebrities including Amy Grant, Vince Gil, Tammy Cochran, Cybil Shepherd and Debra Winger.

Finally, a local Ft. Walton Beach native, Ms. Karen Sandler has requested Tim Creehan's assistance with opening a new restaurant in Napier, New Zealand. Two years ago, Sandler purchased an historic one hundred and thirty year old church that rest atop a vineyard and has been renovating it ever since. The new restaurant, coincidentally, will be named The Old Church Restaurant. Expect such eclecticism like cocktail napkins with "Hail Mary full of grapes" inscribed on them to tickle bar patrons. Creehan and his protégé of thirteen years, Chef Dan Pettis, have been asked to develop the fine dining culinary menu which will consist of eclectic, Mediterranean fair. In addition, Creehan and Pettis will train the culinary team and remain on staff to consult for six months. The restaurant will be open to the public for fine dining, weddings and other special events. The Old Church Restaurant is targeted to open November 17, 2007. Charmaine Neville, of New Orleans, will be performing at the grand opening.

For additional information on Chef Tim Creehan & Company, please visit www.BeachWalkDestin.com.

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