

Introducing the premiere of "The Fifty Best New York City Restaurants" A Refined Guide For Those With Epicurean Taste

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William Rosenberg (212) 988-3642 advertise@thefiftybest.com Currently established with the success of "The Fifty Best Toronto Restaurants", TheFiftyBest.com is now setting its focus on the food capital of the world. "The Fifty Best New York City Restaurants" guidebook will make its debut in November 2004.

In a city that boasts so many great restaurants, it's a challenge to select only fifty as the best. The basis established for nomination, requires that each restaurant must meet certain criteria from the following five categories to qualify:

- 1) To have a proprietor and a chef who have earned a reputation for stability and excellence for at least the past five years.
- 2) Serve consistently outstanding cuisine.
- 3) The staff must be courteous, knowledgeable and consistent.
- 4) The decor must be attractive; the ambience pleasing.
- 5) The wine list must have the breadth and depth to complement the cuisine.

Additional factors considered for evaluation include: Opinions of noted professionals in the wine & food industries, recently published articles of fact, and consumer surveys.

The tasteful guide will present the distinguished list of "The Fifty Best New York City Restaurants" for the annual year 2005; including all of the restaurants' addresses and phone numbers, listings of house specialty dishes and photos of Chefs and Proprietors.

Individual interviews with the head chefs and editorial descriptions will be enhanced by professional photography, adding style to the presentations. In addition, the restaurants will be displayed in the highly acclaimed, award-winning website "TheFiftyBest.com", including links to restaurants' websites. Direct access will also enable web users to

book reservations or request information instantly, through secure links.

Other restaurant guides may recommend hundreds of arbitrary listings . . . Only this guide offers discriminating gourmands a true selection of New York's most Fifty Best!



Internet Website

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William Rosenberg (212) 988-3642 advertise@thefiftybest.com "TheFiftyBest" – A Guide To Fine Dining for Those With Epicurean Taste.

Award-winning interactive luxury guide to <u>restaurants</u>, appealing to those who seek the finer things in life associated with gourmet food, wine and spirits.

The website experience at <u>thefiftybest.com</u> is lavishly presented in a style that's informative, concise, and user friendly. Delivering well-written descriptions of restaurants and related topics of interest, enhanced with high-resolution graphics. Secure, direct links enable users to instantly make reservations or make inquiries.

"TheFiftyBest New York City Restaurants" will make its debut on the web in 2005.

"TheFiftyBest Toronto Restaurants" already has a large following of repeat visitors, and continues to attract new audiences. The steady increase in website traffic is attributed to: local/regional publicity, restaurant linking, and positive word-of-mouth recommendations. Highly desirable demographics include: Affluent Adults 25+, Male and Female, Gourmands, Restaurateurs, Professional/Managerial, & Business Executives with a large number of International Travelers to Toronto. (Web audience is approximately 45% from the U.S., 45% from Canada, and 10% International.)

"TheFiftyBest Toronto Restaurants" can be accessed through featured links from several premium food-related websites (consumer & business). Exposure is further maximized through high-ranking direct link referrals from the internet's top search engines (i.e. Yahoo, Google, Ask Jeeves, MSN, AOL, Teoma, Lycos, etc.). Impressions are projected to increase substantially with the introduction of "TheFiftyBest New York City Restaurants" in 2005. All advertisers in the print version of "The Fifty Best New York City Restaurants – 2005 Edition" will also receive bonus banners on the website.

TheFiftyBest presents a less cluttered environment by limiting the number of banners per page, which enhances prominence and provides a more effective vehicle in which to advertise quality brands.



"The Fifty Best New York City Restaurants" 2005 Edition NY Hotel Distribution List

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- * Concierge-desk distribution (see hotel list)
- ** Manhattan Concert Club members, & new subscribers to "Travel Savvy Magazine".



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