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**Martin Hospitality Announces New Beverage Director and Dining Manager for the Stephanie Inn Dining Room**

*Renowned Portland sommelier headed to the Oregon coast*

**CANNON BEACH, Ore.** — Martin Hospitality, owners of multiple luxury restaurants and hotels in Cannon Beach and Seaside, today announced Dan Mages as the new beverage director for all properties. Mages will also serve as the dining room manager and master sommelier for the gourmet Stephanie Inn Dining Room and world-renowned hotel.

"I am thrilled to have Dan join our team as beverage director and dining room manager," said Ryan Snyder, President of Martin Hospitality. "Dan's extensive wine and spirits knowledge, paired with his restaurant and hospitality background, is a unique skill combination that will make him a fantastic addition to our restaurant and hospitality teams on the coast."

Most recently, Mages spent more than five years as the wine buyer and dining room manager for Urban Farmer at the Nines Hotel in Portland, where he managed the wine inventory, tasting and wine education for staff. He also coordinated wine dinners and other specialty wine-related events for the hotel's restaurant.

Prior to working at Urban Farmer, he was the maître d' for Lucier and the bar manager and wine buyer for Portland City Grill. He also worked as the food expeditor for Bobby Flay's Mesa Grill in New York City.

Dan holds a Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management from the University of Massachusetts – Amherst and an MBA from Fordham University in New York.

His sommelier certifications include the Wine & Spirit Education Trust – Advanced (WSET) for wine tasting and palate development, as well as the Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) for wine theory. In February 2014, he was a featured panelist at the Oregon Wine Symposium.

For more information about Martin Hospitality hotels, restaurants and hospitality properties, visit <http://explorecannonbeach.com>

**ABOUT MARTIN HOSPITALITY**

Martin Hospitality has specialized in creating lasting memories on the Oregon Coast through its award-

winning inns, resorts and restaurants in Cannon Beach and Seaside. Martin Hospitality, formed in 1979, manages the world-renowned Stephanie Inn, appearing in Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List and Travel + Leisure's World's Best Hotels List. Most recently, their properties have appeared on the Today Show and in award-winning travel editor Peter Greenberg's international book, The Best Places for Everything. Martin Hospitality also manages the Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge, Inn of the Four Winds and the Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill. With 250 employees, Martin Hospitality is headquartered at 148 East Gower Street in Cannon Beach. For more information, visit <http://explorecannonbeach.com>.

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