



CULINAIRE

Distinctive Dining & Hospitality Management

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The New Jersey Performing Arts Center has garnered national attention in its first fourteen seasons, serving as a model for programming, audience diversity, education initiatives, and the catalytic role it has played in returning nightlife and economic activity to NJ's largest urban community. On its Opening Night in 1997, NJPAC became the sixth largest performing arts center in the U.S. (based on annual operating budget).

Included among the artists appearing on NJPAC stages are the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Yo-Yo Ma; Bob Dylan; Ballet Nacional de Cuba; Lauryn Hill; Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater; Itzhak Perlman; the Vienna Boys Choir; Midori; Sarah Brightman; Sting; Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo; Elvis Costello; Melissa Etheridge; the Czech Philharmonic; Bette Midler; The Chieftains; and Diana Krall. NJPAC is also the home of the Grammy-winning New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Each year, this world-class ensemble performs in Prudential Hall as well as in other venues throughout the state.

Culinaire assumed food and beverage operations from the original, incumbent operator on September 2, 2011, and pulled off its annual 1,000 person, black tie gala on October 1 without a hitch. Historical revenues in the restaurant, intermission bars, and catering indicate that it will be approximately a \$4M account. In January, we will launch a new restaurant concept with celebrated New Jersey Chef Ryan DePersio that will play to the street and surrounding communities as well as musical, theatrical, and other fine arts patrons.

Business Communiqué

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A New State Another Cultural Landmark *Culinaire expands its reach into the performing arts.*

Culinaire continues to win contracts in highly regarded, landmark venues where culinary artistry supports and amplifies visual and performing arts.

