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Quince Restaurant Opens in Mid-Town Toronto

Quince, a modern bistro featuring innovative Mediterranean cuisine and robust, fresh flavours from the grill and wood-burning oven, is the newest restaurant to open its doors in flourishing mid-town Toronto.

October 5, 2006 (Toronto, Ontario) – **Quince Restaurant** opens October 6th with a preview dinner for family and friends that will be filmed for the television programme, “*Opening Soon.*” Quince opens to the public for dinner, seven nights a week, beginning October 7th.

“*Opening Soon*” captures what goes on “behind the scenes” as the hottest new restaurants prepare to open. The episode will air in early 2007.

Quince is owned by Jennifer Gittins and Michael van den Winkel, former owners of **Stork on the Roof**, a neighbourhood favourite from 1996 to 2005. A year in planning, their new concept, Quince, is a modern bistro featuring innovative Mediterranean cuisine and robust, fresh flavours from the grill and wood-burning oven.

Current highlights from their eclectic and ever-changing menu include a roasted, bacon-wrapped quail with an apricot, pistachio stuffing, as well as whole European sea bass baked with spicy tomato, lime and mint salsa (most mains under \$20). The extensive appetizer list (ranging from \$4 to \$10) tantalizes with innovative dishes such as Michael’s Dutch take on poutine (with spiced braised beef in peanut sauce) and a robust, grilled calamari, chorizo and fresh Romano bean salad. Quince offers several wines by the glass and a thoughtful selection of bottles.

Designed in a neutral palette of natural finishes in chocolate brown, caramel and cream, Quince is warm and inviting, with seating for seventy and a further eight seats at the bar, an ideal spot to sip one of the many imaginative martinis on offer.

Private dining for parties of up to fifty is available with an attractive, private lounge bar adjacent to the dining area. A wall-mounted flat screen television with internet connection makes this space eminently suitable for corporate meetings as well.

Hours of operation: Dinner seven days a week from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 Lunch weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (beginning in November)

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