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GET BUBBLY IN HOUSTON Tour de Champagne Pops into Town

Houston (April 6, 2007) – Enjoy one of spring's most refreshing whites at the first-ever Houston installment of the **Tour de Champagne** at the Derek Hotel on Friday, June 1. Featuring more than 20 prestigious brands of Champagne along with cuisine from some of Houston's most talented chefs, **Tour de Champagne** provides yet another reason to celebrate the most delightful fruits of France. During Tour de Champagne, a silent auction benefiting Angel Flight will take place, and Air France will raffle a pair of tickets to Paris. For VIP ticket holders the evening ends with a *fin de soirée* tasting of cognacs and a bit more champagne accompanied by crepes and distinctive desserts from Bistro Moderne. General admission guests are invited to extend their evening with specially priced cognacs and cocktails.

WHAT: For the past eight years, Tour de Champagne has been delighting Washington D.C. oenophiles with its annual celebration of the wines of France's finest Champagne houses. In 2007, the event continues its tour the United States with visits to several additional cities planned. During the Houston stop, guests will be able to experience various labels paired with cuisine from local renowned chefs.

Participating restaurants include: Bistro Moderne, America's, Quattro, VIN, Fleming's and more! Visit www.tourdechampagne.com for the most current information. Bringing chefs and sommeliers together from Houston's finest restaurants promises to be the culinary treat of 2007.

WHEN: Friday, June 1, 2007
7 to 10 p.m.
Fin de soirée begins at 9:30 p.m.

Dress – cocktail attire/black tie optional

Tickets:

Limited General Admission \$100 by May 18, \$115 after May 18

All-inclusive tickets include: tastes of the excellent champagnes, samples from Houston's finest restaurants and silent auction.

Extremely Limited VIP entrance \$135 by May 18, \$150 after May 18

VIP tickets also include access to exclusive Hospitality Suite, complimentary valet, special gift bag and the *fin de soirée*.

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Tour de Champagne attendees must be 21 and older.

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CHARITY: Angel Flight South Central's mission is to help people in need of free air transportation for medical and humanitarian purposes. It is the goal of AFSC to remove the transportation burden from patients so they can get to specialized medical treatment not available to them locally and focus on getting well. Angel Flight helps these patients completely free of charge and relies on volunteer pilots and donations from individuals, clubs and corporations. www.angelflightsc.org

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