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ARIA PRESENTS \$39 IN '09 THIS SPRING
Chef Gerry Klaskala Launches New Three-Course Tasting Menu
For Only \$39 at his Buckhead Restaurant

ATLANTA (April 20, 2009) --- Aria is giving guests a new, more approachable way to enjoy the restaurant's imaginative fare in 2009 by releasing a \$39 three-course Chef's Tasting Menu. Chef Gerry Klaskala's seasonal tasting menu will feature two versions including a three-course menu of classic Aria dishes for guests to indulge in and a three-course seasonal menu filled with light and healthful palate-pleasing dishes. Launching this month, Aria's \$39 menu will give patrons a taste of Klaskala's inventive cuisine at an affordable price.

The classic version of Aria's three-course tasting menu will feature signature menu items and innovative twists to dishes. Each course will display the bounty of the season, using local and organic ingredients whenever possible. Menu items such as Zinfandel braised short rib and the Niman Ranch slow roasted pork will make taste buds sing.

Klaskala has also created a seasonally-inspired three-course menu showcasing offerings that are heart-healthy. Menu items such as roasted Vidalia onion soup; steamed wild salmon fillet with asparagus, leeks, Babette carrots, extra virgin olive oil, lemongrass and ginger; and Springer Mountain chicken with morels and natural jus will leave patrons feeling nourished and refreshed. This version of the three-course menu is an excellent option for those seeking a fine dining experience with a light, seasonal twist.

The three-course menus for \$39 per person are served in conjunction with the regular dinner menu and will be available throughout 2009. Aria is located at 490 East Paces Ferry Road in the heart of Buckhead. For reservations and additional information, call 404.233.7673 or visit www.aria-atl.com

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