

Vignola

Media Advisory

PORTLAND'S VIGNOLA TO HOLD ANNUAL ALLAGASH BEER TASTING DINNER

WHAT: Lee Skawinski, executive chef and co-owner of Portland, Maine's acclaimed Vignola restaurant (www.vignolamaine.com), today announced an upcoming special **Allagash Beer Tasting Dinner**, to be held on **Wednesday, November 3**. Joining Skawinski for the multi-course event will be Rob Tod, owner of the award-winning Allagash Brewery, located in Portland.

The Allagash Brewing Company (www.allagash.com) has been producing its line of artisan Belgian-style ales for more than a decade and has quickly gained recognition as one of the industry's most distinguished and well respected brands. Skawinski and Tod will work together to create a perfect pairings menu for this popular evening, and guests will learn about the ins and outs of Belgian Ales and how to best match them with food. The welcome reception will begin at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. \$65 per person (exclusive of tax and gratuity). To make reservations, call 207-772-1330.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 3, 6 p.m.

WHERE: Vignola
10 Dana St.
Portland, Maine
Call 207.772.1330 for reservations

About Vignola:

Portland, Maine's Vignola, located in the heart of the city's historic Old Port neighborhood, has earned a prominent slot on the national culinary map. Known for its European bistro ambiance and authentic Italian dining experience, the Vignola team uses the best seasonal ingredients, and organic, naturally grown items from local Maine farmers, suppliers and producers. Additionally, Vignola's award-winning wine and beer selection showcases varietals from around the world that aren't available anywhere else in New England. Situated nearby Portland's working waterfront, the popular restaurant has earned an impressive amount of press in national and regional outlets including *The Washington Post*, *Food Arts*, *The New York Times*, *Wine & Spirits*, StarChefs.com, BonAppetit.com, and *The Portland Press Herald*.

For further information or photos or to request an interview with Chef Lee Skawinski, contact Ann Ewing at Front Burner PR, Ph: (207) 699-5500, ann@frontburnerpr.com.

Easily Downloadable photos are available at www.frontburnerpr.com/vignola.