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ESCAPE AND RENEW AT WASHINGTON STATE'S NEWEST DESTINATION SPA

T Spa Incorporates Native-inspired Rituals into Traditional Spa Treatments



Tulalip, Wash. (October 2, 2008) – Tulalip Resort Casino, the Northwest's #1 place for fun, announces the grand opening of its luxurious 14,000 square-foot T Spa. The earth inspired full-service T spa offers an intimate and nurturing reprieve for guests and incorporates native-inspired rituals into its menu of spa services. Combined with luxury hotel accommodations, exciting gaming action, live entertainment, 30,000 square feet of meeting space and exceptional dining options, T Spa complements Tulalip Resort Casino's long list of guest offerings and amenities and secures its position as the premier destination resort in Washington State.

T Spa offers 16 elegant treatment rooms, including separate men's and women's lounges that feature eucalyptus steam rooms, saunas built from cedar, and grotto showers topped with a 16-inch rain shower and three performance body sprays. Massage rooms offer a double-sided fireplace, chromatherapy showers and double massage beds. All spa services use the finest products created from natural elements extracted from within revitalizing plants, herbs, flowers, salts and minerals indigenous to the Pacific Northwest region.

With the opening of T Spa, Tulalip Resort Casino is pleased to announce the appointment of Norma Hughes as its inaugural spa director. Hughes is responsible for daily operations of the spa, such as supervising technicians, adding new treatments to the service menu and ensuring that each guest receives top-quality service. She will also plan, organize and promote spa activities. Prior to joining

Tulalip Resort Casino, Hughes was spa director at Spa Nordstrom in the downtown Seattle, flagship location.

“The T Spa experience is designed to reflect the tribal influences of the region,” said Hughes. “Native inspired treatments, along with an environment that emphasizes the relaxing natural elements of the Northwest, provide a setting where our guests can leave the chaos of the outside world behind and emerge feeling rejuvenated, refreshed and renewed.”

Highly skilled spa therapists ensure that guests experience the deep restorative power of T Spa therapies, which have been designed to rejuvenate the body, enrich the mind and sooth the soul. T Spa offers many individualized spa services from massage and revitalizing bath rituals to manicures and pedicures and everything in between. In addition, T Spa also offers numerous packages ranging from two-and-a-half to six hour therapies; and multi-day bridal services for both the bride and the groom.

The **Canoe Puller** is T Spa’s signature native inspired treatment package. This five-hour odyssey begins with a mud bath and body ritual that helps eliminate toxins and melt away the appearance of cellulite with the use of essential oils. Following a rinse in one of the 16-inch rain showers, a deep tissue massage using a heated herb bolus of lavender flowers, juniper berries and marine salt crystals will relax the entire body. A skin resonance facial provides soothing relief to sensitive skin, while the infusion of natural herbs and vitamins help rejuvenate skin and return it to its natural state. This Canoe Puller concludes with the **Native Stone Ritual** which includes a refreshing geranium soak, ginger and jasmine infused hot oil mask, a warm basalt stone massage and a light cascade rain with tea tree extract. The **Native Stone Ritual** can be purchased separately and is available for both hands and feet.

T Spa is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m and is located on the second floor of the new hotel tower at Tulalip Resort Casino. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling (360) 716-6530. For hotel reservations and information, please call (866) 716-7162 or visit www.tulalipresort.com.

About Tulalip Resort Casino

With the opening of its new luxury hotel, Tulalip Resort Casino has become the largest and most distinctive meeting, gaming, dining, entertainment and shopping destination in Washington State. What began with a bingo hall established by the Tulalip Tribes in 1983, has evolved into a world-class resort destination which includes: the region’s “#1 Place for Fun” Tulalip Casino with 192,000 square feet of gaming; six dining venues headlined by the exceptional Tulalip Bay restaurant; the intimate Canoes Cabaret; the 3,000-seat Tulalip Amphitheatre, a leading entertainment venue; and Seattle Premium Outlets, featuring more than 110 name brand retail discount outlets. The crown jewel of Tulalip Resort Casino is its new luxury hotel featuring 370 guestrooms and suites, as well as premier meeting, convention and wedding space, and an elegant, 14,000 square foot, full-service spa. Surrounded by the Cascade Mountains and Puget Sound, Tulalip Resort Casino is situated on 83 acres within the municipality of Quil Ceda Village on the Tulalip Indian Reservation. Tulalip Resort Casino is conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. just off Interstate-5 at exit 200 and is an enterprise of the Tulalip Tribes. For reservations please call (866) 716-7162 or visit www.tulalipresort.com.

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