

## **French Room Earns Top Honors in Latest Zagat Survey**

January 5, 2010 – Dallas, Texas – In the latest *Zagat Survey*, The French Room at The Adolphus earned top scores for food, décor and service. The French Room takes first-place honors in Dallas/Fort Worth and ranks among the best restaurants nationally as well.

“Each year we look forward to reading what our most avid French Room guests think about their dining experience,” Adolphus Managing Director Craig Scott said. “These are the critics we most revere and appreciate. Their opinions are backed by their hard-earned dollars.”

The *Zagat Survey*, celebrating 30 years, carries the following listing for The French Room in its 2009 guide:

“Smitten” surveyors salute an “off-the-charts experience” at this Downtown “icon,” voted No. 1 for Food in Dallas/Ft. Worth, where “stupendous” French-New American cuisine is served with “unparalleled attention to detail” inside the “opulent” crystal-chandeliered and marble-columned dining room of the Hotel Adolphus; sure it’s “expensive,” but “close to perfect” for a “good old-fashioned splurge” – especially if you opt for the tasting menu with “excellent” wine pairings.

More than 145,000 local consumers participate in the annual *Zagat Survey*, which covers more than 1,516 eateries in 45 major markets across the country. Collectively, they bring roughly 25 million annual meals’ worth of experience to this survey.

This marks Zagat’s 30<sup>th</sup> year reporting on the shared experiences of consumers. What started in 1979 as a hobby involving 200 of Nina and Tim Zagat’s friends has come a long way. Today they have over 350,000 surveyors and now cover airlines, bars, dining, entertaining, fast food, golf, hotels, lounges, movies, music, resorts, shopping, spas, theater and tourist attractions in over 100 countries.

For more information on the Zagat Survey, please visit [ZAGAT.com](http://ZAGAT.com).