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HELL'S KITCHEN WINNER JOINS LA MARKET AS NEW HEAD CHEF
Chef Nona Sivley Joins the Culinary Team at JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE

January 25, 2011 (Los Angeles) – Kerry Simon and JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE are pleased to announce the appointment of “Hell’s Kitchen” Season Eight winner Nona Sivley as Chef de Cuisine of LA Market by Kerry Simon. On “Hell’s Kitchen,” Sivley repeatedly impressed judge Gordon Ramsay and excelled in the final head-to-head challenge by preparing a decadent five-course meal to edge out the other contenders for the top prize.

“I am so thankful for the opportunity from “Hell’s Kitchen” and I couldn’t be more excited to join Kerry Simon’s team at LA Market,” said Sivley. “To become a top chef is my number one priority and I believe that Chef Simon will be a wonderful mentor.”

Chef Simon added, “Nona and I share two of the same passions – food and rock n’ roll. Creativity and passion are essential in all of my restaurants and I’m looking forward to working together to create exciting new dishes at LA Market.”

True to her Texan roots, Sivley, who graduated from culinary school in 2008, has a passion for Southern and Southwestern cuisine. Most recently a cook at Chops Lobster Bar, located in Buckhead, Georgia, Sivley makes the move to Southern California for her Chef de Cuisine debut. At the helm of Chef Simon’s kitchen, Sivley plans to add her own touch to the current menu filled with reimagined American classics that complement the music and entertainment scene surrounding the hotel. In addition to adding several of her own dishes to the menu, LA Market items such as *Sushi Pizza* with wasabi rice, tuna, crab and avocado, *The Meatloaf* served with mashed potatoes, as well as the wildly popular childhood favorite *Junk Food Platter* will continue on as signatures.

LA Market is located at 900 W. Olympic Blvd on the lobby level of the JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE and is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. For reservation, please call 213-765-8930.

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The JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE is located in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles and serves as the focal point of the L.A. LIVE sports, residential and entertainment district, offering sophisticated travelers a front seat to the emerging world-class entertainment, sports and dining development, along with the approachable luxury for which the brand has long been known. With its 878 well-appointed guest rooms, 100,000 square feet of versatile meeting space, a nine treatment room spa, full service fitness center and outdoor pool, the JW Marriott Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE has become a vibrant center of life in the city. For additional information on the hotel, please visit www.lalivemarriott.com.