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## Popular Northwest Eatery WildFin American Grill Expands to Tacoma

Pairing superior local food with a comfortable, relaxed waterfront atmosphere WildFin is "The Catch of the Northwest"!

**TACOMA, WASH.:** Celebrated Northwest restaurant WildFin American Grill, featured on King 5 TV's *New Day Northwest* and *Gardening with Cisco*, is expanding to Tacoma, bringing its casual Northwest style dining experience to Point Ruston on January 19.

"We are the neighborhood restaurant where you can come as you are, relax and enjoy a great meal in a comfortable, inviting atmosphere," says WildFin President Attila Szabo. "We designed the Point Ruston location specifically to complement the commanding views of the Puget Sound, Olympics and Mt. Rainier, and to serve as an oasis for shoppers, visitors, theater goers and neighbors to unwind with friends and family."

WildFin's decor includes high ceilings, an open kitchen, and wood, stone and iron accents, inviting guests to relax and appreciate a good meal. The dynamic design takes full advantage of views from the Olympic mountains in the west to Commencement Bay and Mt. Rainier to the east.

Point Ruston, with its walking and bike trails right on the water, is the final link between Tacoma's waterfront and Point Defiance. WildFin, located in the Grand Plaza with a front row seat to the Puget Sound, provides a perfect spot to stop and enjoy locally sourced food, the stunning view, and Point Ruston's unique neighborhood atmosphere.

## **Coming Home**

The opening of WildFin in Point Ruston is a coming home for Szabo and Wildfin Partner Chris Anderson. Both worked several years at Stanley & Seaforts in the 1980s and early 1990s, Szabo as the General Manager and Anderson as the executive chef. They each hold a special place in their hearts for the city where they honed their skills and are excited to come full circle, bringing their own successful business to Tacoma's growing restaurant scene.

# **Locally Sourced**

WildFin's menu revolves around local seafood, produce and products abundant in the Pacific Northwest. WildFin's flavors are simple and honest, offered through a large selection of dishes from the sea, field and farm, including Alaskan Crab Stuffed Roasted Cod, Peppercorn Flat Iron Steak, Northwest Seafood Chowder, Grilled Alaskan Sockeye, and Pan Roasted Washington Chicken Breast.

WildFin's seasonally relevant menu includes a range of familiar and flavorful dishes, including a large assortment of specially highlighted lower-calorie choices and a vast selection of Gluten-free items. A full bar featuring Northwest wines, spirits and local craft beers combines the interior with the

exciting Grand Plaza of Point Ruston with extensive outdoor seating which is sure to be the place to be in Tacoma.

## **Partnering with Community**

Partnerships with community drive the WildFin menu philosophy. Szabo and his team work closely with many Northwest companies to bring the freshest food to the table, including contracting with an Alaska fishery to hand-select the best seafood specifically for the restaurants.

### Giving Back: Fundraising for Tacoma's Broadway Center for the Performing Arts

On a very local level, WildFin works to give back in each neighborhood it serves. In celebration of the Point Ruston location opening, WildFin will partner with Tacoma's Broadway Center for the Performing Arts in a fundraising effort January 18. The non-profit Broadway Center manages the largest complex of theaters between Seattle and Portland: Pantages Theater, the Rialto Theater, and Theatre on the Square.

"Giving back to the community is part of who we are and we are honored to be able to partner with the Broadway Center. Their support of the arts and Tacoma's historic venues helps to enrich the lives of the citizens of Tacoma and thousands of visitors every year," Szabo says.

The Broadway Center is recognized for its leadership in presenting world-class performing artists, providing one of the largest performing arts education programs in Washington State - serving over 51,000 students, teachers, and parents annually in the South Sound.

The Broadway Center is also home to the Northwest Sinfonietta, Puget Sound Revels, Tacoma City Ballet, Tacoma Concert Band, Tacoma Opera, Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, and Tacoma Youth Symphony Association.

### **Hours of Operation**

WildFin American Grill is open seven days a week. The dining room is open Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., offering lunch and dinner service. Brunch is served on the weekends in addition to dinner. Weekend hours are Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Grill's full service bar is open seven days and closes one hour after the dining room each evening.

WildFin opened its first restaurant in Issaquah in 2011 and the second location site at The Landing in Renton in 2013. Szabo plans to continue expanding the restaurant throughout the Pacific Northwest in future years.

For more information call 425-970-3757, or visit <a href="www.WildFinAmericanGrill.com">www.WildFinAmericanGrill.com</a>. You can follow them for current news and specials at <a href="www.tacebook.com/WildFinAmericanGrill">www.tacebook.com/WildFinAmericanGrill</a>, <a href="www.twitter.com/WildFinGrill">www.twitter.com/WildFinGrill</a> or <a href="https://instagram.com/wildfingrill/">https://instagram.com/wildfingrill/</a>

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