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The Wharf Announces Official Summer 2011 Events at the Southwest Waterfront

Sustainable Local Food Market, King Ribs Bar-B-Q, Live Music and Outdoor Yoga Previews the World Class Waterfront to Come

May 31, 2011 (Washington, DC) – The Wharf announced today the weekly schedule of events that will run from June 2nd through September 25th at the Southwest Waterfront. From Thursday through Sunday each week, 7th Street Landing (7th and Water Street, SW) will host a wide array of activities meant to attract neighbors nearby and others throughout the city.

The 2011 summer at The Wharf will include several new events:

- **The Wharf Farmers Market:** In collaboration with The Neighborhood Restaurant Group (NRG), the market will be a sustainable farmers market and include fresh, local produce; baked goods from Buzz Bakery; gourmet meat selections from Red Apron Butchery, and other local vendors. The Wharf Farmers Market will operate every Thursday from 5:00PM-8:00PM.
- **King Ribs Bar-B-Q:** A local institution of the Southwest community, Bufus Buchanan will bring his slow-cooking skills to 7th Street Landing and provide Bar-B-Q throughout the summer. Bufus will provide an assortment of grill items on Fridays from 5:30PM-7:30PM, Saturdays 10:00AM-5:00PM, and Sundays from 12:00PM-5:00PM.
- **Live Music:** Enjoy *Jazz Night in Southwest* at 7th Street Landing arranged by Southwest Renaissance in conjunction with Westminster Presbyterian Church while gathering at the Summer Market. Jazz and blues music will occur every Thursday from 5:00PM-8:00PM. 7th Street Landing will also host a variety of live music groups every Friday from 6:00PM-8:00PM.
- **Yoga:** Popular during the 2010 Fall programming at 7th Street Landing, yoga will return for complimentary classes each Saturday from 10:00AM-11:00AM.

“We are really pleased to deliver a fantastic array of events and activities that reflect the heart and soul of the community,” said David Brainerd, Managing Director of Madison Marquette, a co-lead developer of The Wharf along with PN Hoffman. “This summer will be a terrific preview of the spirit and energy that The Wharf will bring to the waterfront.” The Wharf is 3 million square foot redevelopment of the Southwest Waterfront that is scheduled to break ground in late 2012.

Changes are already evident with the reuse of the former Hogates site for the Washington Kastles’ new stadium. As previously announced, the Washington Kastles will open their season on July 5th and will host tennis matches through July 21st in their new 3,000-seat stadium located along the waterfront.

Signature elements from last fall’s events will also return to The Wharf this summer. DC’s finest local food trucks will gather Friday evenings at 7th Street Landing, outdoor games including bocce, table tennis, and bean bag toss will also be available to the public, and access to free WIFI will be offered from Thursday-Sunday throughout the summer.

7th Street Landing is easily accessible via the Waterfront-SEU metro station (green line) as well as the recently added Capital BikeShare station at 7th and Water Street, SW. The Wharf will also host on-site bike valet as an amenity for major events.

About The Wharf

The Wharf is a 3 million square foot mixed-use redevelopment of Washington, DC’s historic Southwest Waterfront. The project encompasses 27 acres of land and 24 acres of water adjacent to the National

Mall. The master development team is co-led by Madison Marquette and PN Hoffman. When complete, The Wharf will be a model of sustainable development and feature up to 15 separate buildings, including a mix of office, residential, hotel, retail and public uses. It is scheduled to break ground in 2012. For more information, visit www.WharfDC.com