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**Trolley House Refreshments, Inc. Bringing Parterre Restaurant to Linden Row Inn**

Richmond, VA (June 27, 2019) – Linden Row Inn and Trolley House Refreshments, Inc. are excited to announce the upcoming opening of a new restaurant concept in the historic Linden Row Inn in Downtown Richmond, Virginia called Parterre. This partnership also brings with it an exclusive catering relationship with Groovin' Gourmets Catering and Events.

Parterre, a new full-service restaurant and craft cocktail bar will feature a unique selection of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options along with craft wine, beer, and cocktails. Menus will focus on regional southern comfort food with items such as smoked wings, pickled deviled eggs, and po'boys. Parterre will offer grab and go items, including retail beer, wine, and food products, catering to both hotel and restaurant guests alike.

"Drawing inspiration from the hotel's historical relationship with Edgar Allan Poe, Parterre was named after one of Poe's romantic odes, 'To Helen.' The poem features mention of the 'enchanted parterre', or ornamental garden, located on the Linden Row grounds. We could not be more excited about the opportunity to give both the guests of Linden Row Inn and Richmond residents a new location that everyone can enjoy," said Chase Seymour, Director of Culinary Services for Parterre.

"We are thrilled about welcoming Groovin' Gourmets and Parterre to Linden Row," said Vishal Savani, Managing Partner of Linden Row Inn. "The Trolley House team's extensive culinary experience, coupled with their demonstrated commitment to stellar service, will undoubtedly provide our guests with an outstanding selection of locally sourced and freshly prepared dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner, while offering our meeting and events clients with an unrivaled menu of catering options."

"As local business owners we are excited to partner with Linden Row Inn," said Scott Halloran, CEO of Parterre and Groovin' Gourmets. "We believe our company cultures are a perfect fit and our new concept, Parterre, blends nicely with the history of Linden Row. We would like to recognize and thank our Director of Culinary, Chase Seymour and his wife Anna Seymour for their contributions in creating this new restaurant concept. Additionally, our catering company, Groovin' Gourmets, excels at creating stylish events, crafting delicious dishes and delivering excellent service. This is a tremendous opportunity for both companies to create unforgettable experiences for all guests."

Groovin' Gourmets will begin offering catering services at Linden Row Inn immediately and Parterre at the Linden Row Inn is expected to open in late Summer 2019.

### **About Groovin' Gourmets**

Groovin' Gourmets is an award-winning, full-service caterer serving Richmond since 1999. Dedicated to creating and delivering an unforgettable culinary experience, they are known for their service excellence, culinary presentations and visual styling. Having catered events for some of the largest companies in Richmond and high-profile clientele, Groovin' Gourmets is one of Richmond's top choices for excellent catering services. For more information, visit [www.groovinggourmets.com](http://www.groovinggourmets.com)



### **About Trolley House Refreshments, Inc.**

Based in Richmond VA, Trolley House Refreshments, Inc. is one of Virginia's largest food and beverage management companies, offering custom solutions to fit the needs of clients, including corporate cafes, micro-markets, pantry services, vending, office coffee and water solutions through Trolley House Refreshments and full-Service catering through Groovin' Gourmets Catering and Events. Parterre Restaurant is a subsidiary of Trolley House Refreshments, Inc. For more information, visit [www.trolleyhouseva.com](http://www.trolleyhouseva.com).

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### **About Linden Row Inn**

Linden Row Inn is a 70-room boutique historic hotel located in the heart of Downtown Richmond, Virginia. The hotel is comprised of seven row houses built in the mid-1800's that have been meticulously restored over the years, with many of the hotel's guest rooms being furnished with antiques from the middle and late 1800's. Edgar Allan Poe spent his childhood playing in the garden that is now the hotel's Garden Courtyard. Local legend has it that the property is home to the "enchanted garden" that Poe mentions in his famous poem "To Helen." The hotel is proud to be featured on the National Register of Historic Places and is a member of the [WorldHotels Collection](#). Linden Row Inn is managed by [Savara Properties](#), a Virginia-based operator of boutique hotels.

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