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Café Fina and Domenico's on the Wharf Announce "Skate for Schools" Holiday Initiative

*Bring your ice rink admission ticket-stub to Café Fina or Domenico's on the Wharf and
20 percent of your dinner bill will be donated to your MPUSD school of choice*

MONTEREY, CALIF. – Café Fina and Domenico's on the Wharf announce today their "Skate for Schools" program, a holiday initiative running in conjunction with the restaurants' sponsorship of the annual ice rink located in the Custom House Plaza at the end of Alvarado Street in Monterey. For those patrons who bring in ice rink admission ticket-stubs, Café Fina and Domenico's will donate 20 percent of their dinner bill to the MPUSD School of their choice.

"Having grown up in Monterey, I have a great appreciation for our schools and our young people. Café Fina and Domenico's especially want to recognize and support them this holiday season," said Dominic Mercurio, owner of Café Fina and co-owner of Domenico's on the Wharf.

Café Fina and Domenico's, along with the Portola Hotel & Spa, California State Parks and Magic Ice USA, will turn the Custom House Plaza into a wintry playground November 20, 2010 through January 9, 2011 with the only ice rink in Monterey County.

The ice rink is open daily Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 12:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$12; children 12 and under, \$10; and skate rentals, \$3. Private parties can reserve the rink by calling (831) 649-2685.

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About Café Fina

Dominic Mercurio's Café Fina opened in 1981 to rave reviews from both locals and its famous guests. Specializing in Italian seafood, Café Fina features fresh local seafood, seasonal organic vegetables from Dominic's ranch, fresh homemade pasta and a classic wood burning oven—the first in Monterey. In addition to its standard menu, Café Fina offers vegetarian, children's and banquet menus. The restaurant is pet friendly and has a doggie menu. Café Fina received the "2009 Best of Monterey Award" from the U.S. Commerce Association and is on the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch List. Café Fina is located at 47 Fisherman's Wharf No.1 in Monterey, Calif.

About Domenico's on the Wharf

Domenico's on the Wharf opened in 1989 and is owned by Sam & Angeli Mercurio and Dominic Mercurio. A local favorite for over 30 years, Domenico's on the Wharf features fresh sustainable seafood, handmade pasta made daily, friendly, impeccable service, an award-winning wine list and beautiful views of the Monterey Harbor. In addition to its standard menu, Domenico's on the Wharf offers vegetarian, children's and banquet menus. The restaurant is pet friendly and has a menu for its canine friends. Domenico's on the Wharf is located at 50 Fisherman's Wharf No.1 in Monterey, Calif.