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## YONO'S RESTAURANT and dp BRASSERIE NOW OPEN INSIDE HAMPTON INN & SUITES ALBANY DOWNTOWN!

ALBANY, NY – Thursday, April 13, 2006

Certified Executive Chef Yono, Donna and Dominick Purnomo announced today that Yono's Restaurant, has reopened at 25 Chapel St. inside the Hampton Inn and Suites in Downtown Albany. In addition to Yono's, the Purnomos have introduced their newest addition to the bustling downtown restaurant scene, **dp** An American Brasserie.

The crown jewel of the Purnomo family is Yono's, upstate New York's most critically acclaimed grand dining experience. Yono's continues its 25 year strive for dining perfection in an elegant, lavishly decorated, spacious 1,600 sq ft dining room with just 15 very intimate tables. The eponymous restaurant features Chef Yono Purnomo's signature blend of the Classics, highlighted with his own Native Asian influence. An International award winning wine list, managed by Sommelier Dominick Purnomo, with an opening selection, Purnomo states, "of just under 650 wines" enhances the unique menu. As always Donna Purnomo's Decadent Desserts will continue to bring the sweetest of endings to the most unforgettable dining experiences.

**dp**, An American Brasserie offers a menu of imaginative and inventive cuisine, traditional favorites, and a selection of Chef Yono's signature menu items for lunch and dinner. At just under 2000 sq ft with 18-foot ceilings, and an abundance of natural lighting from six oversized windows it's a room that demands attention and showcases the Albany cityscape. A mix of table & banquet seating offers a decidedly more casual atmosphere than Yono's. dp features a 25-foot custom granite topped mahogany bar stocked with a full array of spirits, cordials, and over 50 wines by the glass.

In addition to the two restaurants, Yono's and dp's have exclusivity of all food & beverage operations for the Hampton Inn and Suites including banquet and meeting space.

### **About the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown**

The hotel is centrally located in Albany Downtown and within walking distance of several government buildings, downtown businesses and area attractions. In addition to the well-appointed 121 deluxe guest rooms and 44 suites, the Hampton Inn & Suites Albany Downtown provides a complimentary hot breakfast buffet each morning. The hotel offers two meeting rooms and two boardrooms, a fitness center with both a sauna and steam room and of course locally acclaimed Yono's restaurant and **dp's** Brassiere. The property also features 21<sup>st</sup> century telecommunications technology with fiber-optic wiring and complimentary high-speed Internet access. For more information, or to book a room online, visit the hotel's official website: [www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com](http://www.hamptonsuitesalbany.com).

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