#### THE HISTORIC DAVENPORT HOTEL CELEBRATES 2023 AS THE YEAR OF THE ARTS Partnering with Grammy Award-Winning Hear Me Roar Entertainment Group, The Architectural Landmark Commits to the Arts with Immersive Programming and a Celebration for Spokane Legend Bing Crosby

**Spokane, Washington –** <u>The Historic Davenport Hotel</u> – a landmark centerpiece of Spokane's history – pays tribute to the city's vibrantly creative culture with a robust arts and entertainment program for 2023. The hotel is partnering with Grammy-nominated Sacha Boutros' **Hear Me Roar Entertainment Group** to tap the local artist community, while bringing in award-winning talent for experiences unlike anything else offered in the destination.

"Our new, music-driven programming honors The Historic Davenport's beginnings in the early 20th century and reinforces our long-standing dedication to culture over the last 100 years. Davenport's partnership with Hear Me Roar also speaks to our commitment to support diverse performers and women-led businesses," said Dania Duke, Vice President, Area Managing Director of Davidson Hospitality Group. "We know art brings people together, and these special moments will continue to do that for our guests and greater Spokane community."

### Sacha's Supper Club Dinners

After successfully hosting 'Tango in Argentina' in February – transporting visitors to Buenos Aires with an elaborate dinner and show – The Historic Davenport continues its Sacha's Supper Club dinner series with <u>'Swing with Bing'</u> on May 6 at 6 p.m. Celebrating what would have been Spokane native and music icon Bing Crosby's 120<sup>th</sup> birthday in May, 'Swing with Bing' offers an evening of nostalgic Old Hollywood as guests dance the night away in the Grand Pennington Ballroom. The glamorous affair will feature a three-course dinner with live performances by Sacha Boutros and The Sacha's Supper Club Swing Orchestra led by Kevin Esposito and Brooklyn-based jazz vocalist Charles Turner. Tickets start at \$35 plus taxes and fees.

Throughout the year, The Historic Davenport Hotel will continue to host Sacha's Supper Club dinners, serving as marquee moments for the hotel and recreating American nostalgia with dining, dancing, music and attire that revisit the elegance of a bygone era.

# The Songbook Series

The Historic Davenport's **Songbook Series** celebrates The Great American Songbook, a compilation of America's most influential songs of the early 20th century. With piano performances throughout the month in the hotel's architecturally stunning lobby, the series offers a twist on the traditional live music experience – bringing legendary artists back to life through tribute performances. Upcoming themes include:

- April: George & Ira Gershwin
- **May:** Bing Crosby, continuing birthday celebrations for the once a frequent guest at The Historic Davenport
- June: Sarah Vaughn
- July: Irving Berlin
- August: Ella Fitzgerald
- September (Hispanic Heritage Month): Sabor Latino
- November: Songs of Sinatra and Cole Porter
- December: A Holly Jolly Holiday: Christmas Music & Holiday Cheer

### Additional Support of the Arts

In addition to arts programming and as a larger effort to support art in the destination, The Davenport Hotel Collection has committed to significant donations to Washington Filmworks in late 2022, which will continue in 2023 and beyond.

For more information, please visit <u>davenporthotelcollection.com/the-historic-davenport-hotel/2023/03/21/year-of-the-arts/</u>.

# About The Davenport Hotel Collection

Set in Downtown Spokane, Washington, The Davenport Hotel Collection includes five hotels renowned for their world-class service and luxury guest experience. Originally opened in 1914 by Louis Davenport and designed in the mold of Europe's grand hotels, The Historic Davenport Hotel quickly became a favored Inland Northwest luxury destination. The Davenport Hotel Collection has since grown to include four additional hotels: The Davenport Tower, The Davenport Lusso, The Davenport Grand and The Centennial Hotel – all of which are operated by Davidson Hospitality Group, an award-winning, full-service hospitality management company. Across the portfolio, the properties offer 1,786 guest rooms, nine restaurants with al fresco dining options, exquisite ballrooms and meeting space, and luxury amenities including a Forbes Four-Star Spa & Salon, fitness facilities, pools and a home store. For more information, visit <u>davenporthotelcollection.com</u>. Follow us on Instagram: <u>@staydavenport</u>. Like us on Facebook: <u>@staydavenport</u>.

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