

**STEFAN KAUTH, EXECUTIVE CHEF**  
**ENVY THE STEAKHOUSE**

Stefan Kauth, Executive Chef at ENVY the Steakhouse at the Renaissance Las Vegas hotel, is a native of Cologne and a graduate of Meisterschule in Heidelberg, Germany. Kauth, who has received the prestigious German Master Chef certification, enhanced his natural talents at a very young age while working at some of the finest restaurants, both nationally and internationally.

Previously serving as executive chef at The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove, Miami, Kauth's credits comprise of an impressive list of restaurants including 100 South Ocean at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, where he first showcased his extraordinary talents in America. His distinguished career includes more than ten years of experience in Germany working for such renowned restaurants as Hotel Traube Tonbach, Restaurant Aubergine in München, and Restaurant Jörg Müller in Sylt, with three of Europe's finest chefs as mentors, Eckard Witzigmann, Harald Wolfarth and Dieter Müller.

Kauth's cooking philosophy is to serve the freshest product available and cook it quickly to retain the true flavors and nutrients. Kauth believes that the "dining experience should progress like a finely staged opera, offering a beautifully orchestrated event which is ultimately a very personal and memorable experience."

*EDITOR'S NOTE: ENVY The Steakhouse is the signature restaurant of the Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel, the largest non-gaming hotel in Nevada. The Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel, a proud recipient of AAA's Four-Diamond rating, offers travelers access to 14 stories of spacious accommodations, including 548 rooms and 30 suites ranging from 859 to 1,681 square feet. Exclusive guest amenities include spa treatments, high-speed Internet access, flat screen televisions and a dedicated concierge service that attends to guests' every whim. The Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel is the newest development project of the Jackson-Shaw Company of Dallas. The hotel can be reached by phone at (702) 784-5716 or toll free at (866) 352-3434.*