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Bellevue Downtown Association Awards 2007 Haute Picks Downtown Hot Spots Voted “Best” in 20 Categories

BELLEVUE, Wash. – The Bellevue Downtown Association (BDA) today awarded the “Best of” title to those retailers and restaurants receiving the most votes in the association’s fifth annual Haute Picks competition. The BDA named winners in 20 categories at its Haute Picks award breakfast at The Westin Bellevue.

“This year’s best of the best reflect the true nature of our growing Downtown,” said Leslie Lloyd, BDA president. “New favorites complement an already great mix of options, and it’s exciting to see the nominations grow, year after year.”

The BDA received paper ballots and votes online at www.bellevuedowntown.com from Feb. 22 to April 6, 2007.

2007 Downtown Bellevue Haute Picks

Best Bank: Bank of America

10555 NE 8th Street
Bellevue, WA 98004
206-358-5112

415 106th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
206-585-4825
www.bankofamerica.com

Best Casual Business Meeting Spot: 520 Bar & Grill

10138 Main Street
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-450-0520
www.520barandgrill.com

Best Cup of Coffee: Starbucks Coffee Company

Multiple Downtown Locations
www.starbucks.com

Best Haircut: Salon Bellezza

10900 NE 8th Street
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-454-5534
www.salonbellezza.com

Best Happy Hour: Daniel's Broiler

10500 NE 8th Street, 21st Floor
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-462-4662
www.schwartzbros.com
(also voted Best Steakhouse)

Best Lunch Under \$10: Chipotle Mexican Grill

10503 NE 4th Street
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-467-0660
www.chipotle.com

Best Martini: The Parlor Billiards & Spirits

700 Bellevue Way NE, Suite 300
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-289-7000
www.parlorbilliards.com
(also voted Best Place for a First Date)

Best Massage: Massage Center of Bellevue

37-103rd Avenue NE, Suite A
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-451-1171
www.messagecenters.com

Best Place for a First Date: The Parlor Billiards & Spirits

700 Bellevue Way NE, Suite 300
Bellevue WA 98004
425-289-7000
www.parlorbilliards.com

Best Place to See and Be Seen: Joeys

118-800 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-637-1177
www.joeysmidgrill.com

Best Power Lunch: Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar

205 108th Avenue NE, Suite 100
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-456-0010
www.seastarrestaurant.com
(also voted Best Seafood Restaurant)

Best Romantic Dinner: Bis on Main

10213 Main Street
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-455-2033
www.bisonmain.com

Best Seafood Restaurant: Seastar Restaurant & Raw Bar

205 108th Avenue NE., Suite 100
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-456-0010
www.seastarrestaurant.com

Best Spa Treatment: Gene Juarez

550 106th Avenue NE, #105
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-455-5511
www.genejuarez.com

Best Steakhouse: Daniel's Broiler

10500 NE 8th Street, 21st Floor
Bellevue, WA
425-462-4662
www.schwartzbros.com

Best Sweet Tooth Fix: Oh! Chocolate

10500 NE 8th St, #8
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-451-1060
www.ohchocolate.com

Best Uniquely Bellevue Experience: Snowflake Lane

The Bellevue Collection

Best Wine List: 0/8 Seafood Grill and Twisted Cork Wine Bar

900 Bellevue Way NE, Suite 100
Bellevue, WA
425-637-0808
www.08seafoodgrill.com

Best Wine Retailer: Pete's Wines

134 105th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-454-1100
www.petes.cc

Best Workout Spot: Elite Fitness

136 102nd Avenue SE, Suite 101
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-451-3444
www.elitefitnessbellevue.com

Bellevue Downtown Association: Established in 1974, the Bellevue Downtown Association is a nonprofit, membership organization charged with leading the continuing evolution of Downtown Bellevue as the economic and cultural heart of the Eastside. The BDA advocates for a shared vision of Downtown Bellevue, cultivates economic vitality, fosters a dynamic civic and cultural community and creates an open forum for Downtown constituents.