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**DESEO AT THE WESTIN KIERLAND RESORT HOSTS A NUEVO
LATINO RUM DINNER AS THE SIGNATURE RESTAURANT'S "FOODIE"
EVENT OF THE YEAR**

*A four-course Nuevo Latino dining experience complete with DonQ Rum pairings,
Thursday, September 15th*

Scottsdale, Ariz. (August 2011) – The [Westin Kierland's](#) signature restaurant, [deseo](#) will host a Nuevo Latino Rum Dinner complete with a reception and four-course dinner on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. The reception will include tray-passed Rum cocktails and live liquid nitrogen bartending demonstration by Miami-based Master Mixologist, Ramsey Pimentel. At [deseo's](#) Rum Dinner, four courses of Nuevo Latino specialty dishes will be paired with the Puerto Rican flavors of [DonQ Rums](#), and presented by Chef de Cuisine, Roberto Madrid and Mixologist, Ramsey Pimentel. The night will be filled with the sensual tastes of deseó in an interactive dining experience, as the restaurant's "foodie" event of the year. Preceding the Valley's restaurant week, deseó will be showcasing some of their signature plates, muddle drinks, and South American wines, as well as new menu items. The [deseó](#) experience could not be complete without their resident artist, Nelson Garcia-Miranda painting live while Latin music fills the air, a true stimulation of all senses.

Each of the four courses will be developed by Chef de Cuisine, Roberto Madrid to showcase the exotic flavors of deseó's signature ceviches and Nuevo Latino cuisine. Guests can expect the Rum Dinner to include new tastes specifically paired with the featured [DonQ Rums](#), skillfully presented by Madrid for a unique and educational dining experience.

Ramsey Pimentel will be flying in from South Beach Miami for [deseó's](#) Nuevo Latino Rum Dinner to entertain guests with his imaginatively inspired beverages, including live demonstrations featuring liquid nitrogen frozen cocktails highlighting [DonQ Rums](#). [Deseó](#) will also be serving off their exclusively South American wine list for guests to experience the featured Latin winemakers or deseó's signature Muddle Drinks, Mojitos, and Caipirinhas from the restaurant's Muddle Bar.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with the reception, followed by the four-course dinner at 7:00 p.m. Advanced reservations are required, as seating is limited. The evening costs \$48 per person and includes the four-courses with rum pairings. The full menu will be available at www.kierlandresort.com/dining/deseo. Guests can make reservations by calling 480.624.1202 or emailing deseo@kierlandresort.com.

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[Deseo](#), meaning “desire” in Spanish, offers a passionate and lively dining experience like no other in Arizona including live painting every night by renowned, resident artist Nelson Garcia-Miranda, lively Latin music and atmosphere, and dining experiences to take [deseo's](#) cuisine to the next level. With the inventive concept and menu development from James Beard Award-winning Chef Douglas Rodriguez, widely-regarded as the inventor of Nuevo Latino Cuisine, [deseo](#) showcases imaginative and bold Latin-influenced dishes with a distinctive and skillfully blended combination of flavors and spice. The best seat in the house is at The Rail, the counter surrounding the exhibition kitchen where from every seat, diners can watch chefs expertly prepare [deseo's](#) delectable ceviche dishes and even discuss the process to walk away with culinary tips, tricks and inspiration. All [deseo](#) promotions and events can be found at www.kierlandresort.com/dining/deseo and on the [deseo Facebook](#) page or [Twitter](#).

[Deseo](#) was recently named one of “America’s 100 Best Wine Restaurants” by *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*. The list of 100 Best Wine Restaurants of 2011 represents the best and the brightest in wine-focused hotspots across the country, hand-chosen by the magazine’s team of editors and tasters for excellence in fine dining, visionary selections and exceptional wine service. [Deseo](#) is the only restaurant in Arizona to be named, and the accolade highlights their new wine list sourced exclusively from South America.

The [Westin Kierland Resort and Spa](#) offers exclusive events and dining specials to those who join the [Kierland Epicurean Club](#). This club is designed to celebrate and reward the loyal patrons, passionate "foodies" and returning guests of our restaurants. The Epicurean members have exclusive access to the one-of-a-kind “Latin Experience” at [deseo](#), with its own [Epicurean events](#).

About The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa

The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa is a four-diamond Resort located in the heart of “new” Scottsdale in the Sonoran Southwest. The Arizona Resort features 732 rooms, 55 suites and 32 casitas; nearly 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space; ten food and beverage venues; a full-service spa and fitness studio; an elaborate water park including a water slide and lazy river; Westin Kids Club®; and the 27-hole Kierland Golf Club. Kierland Resort has an award-winning Family FUN program with events and activities for individuals of all ages. As an added benefit, The Westin Kierland is adjacent to Kierland Commons and the Scottsdale Quarter, both are among the hottest shopping and dining districts in the Valley. The Resort is an ENERGY STAR Partner and was named the “Greenest Hotel in Phoenix” by the Arizona Hotel and Lodging Association and the Arizona Department of Environmental Services. For more information about The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa please visit www.kierlandresort.com or call 480-624-1000. Recent enhancement information can be found at www.kierlandenhancements.com. All special events and offers can be found at www.ilovekierlandresort.com. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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