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The Lonesome Dove Western Bistro Opens *Chef Tim Love Brings the Lone Star State's Western Cuisine to New York*

New York, NY, September 28, 2006—The Lonesome Dove Western Bistro (29 West 21st Street, 212-414-3139) has been at the forefront of the fine dining community of Fort Worth, Texas since opening its doors in 2000. Now chef Tim Love's critically acclaimed urban Western cuisine has migrated north along the trail from Fort Worth, Texas to New York's Flatiron District where it opened on September 19th.

"I'm excited to share The Lonesome Dove experience with New York," says Love. "The best chefs in the world are all here and I'm honored just to be cooking in the same city as these folks. I look forward to introducing New Yorkers to my take on cowboy cooking."

Love's menu marries the cowboy spirit of the West with New York City finesse and sophistication. Though the menu changes daily to reflect market meats and produce, signature dishes like *Roasted Garlic Stuffed Beef Tenderloin with Western Plaid Hash*, *Grilled Asparagus*, and *Syrah Demi-Glace*, *Seared Monkfish* and *Spicy Posole Stew with Fried Lobster Bacon* and *Grilled New Zealand Red Deer Chop with Truffled Mac & Cheese*, *Fried Artichoke* and *Morel Mushroom Glace* are reflective of Love's unique culinary perspective.

Like his menu, the restaurant's design is a product of Love's imagination. Exposed brick walls, hardwood floors, rich oak paneling and pressed tin ceilings reflect the same cozy vibrancy that has long defined The Lonesome Dove's sister location in Fort Worth. Other design highlights are four 5' x 5' paintings that feature many of the things Tim holds most dear – first and foremost his family, followed by the vast pastures of Texas, a pair of cowboy boots, and, of course, his trademark cowboy hat. Two hand-crafted chandeliers, one made of deer antlers and the other of wrought iron forged to resemble a cactus, help create a warm glow in the room, while an enormous Texas steer mount stands guard over the kitchen.

Chef Tim Love has earned significant praise from *Wine Spectator*, *Southern Living*, *Esquire*, *The New York Times*, and *The Dallas Morning News*. Most recently, Love was nominated for a James Beard Award for his "culinary trail drive" documentary, *Cowboys on the Trail*. A strong advocate of culinary education, the self-taught chef is credited with bringing Texans the James Beard-supported children's charity, Spoons Across America.

For reservations at The Lonesome Dove Western Bistro please contact the restaurant at 212-414-3139. The Lonesome Dove Western Bistro is open Monday-Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to midnight.

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