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Café Rakka Announces Valentine Sweetheart Dinner

Hendersonville, Tennessee, USA – Café Rakka will be having a special Valentine Sweetheart Dinner on Friday, February 13th & Saturday, February 14th, 2009. There will be two dinner seatings each night; the first seating is at 5:30 pm and the second seating is at 8:00 pm.

This four-course dinner created especially for Valentine's Day will begin with a Bouquet Salad of wild organic greens, edible flowers, blueberries & other fresh fruits drizzled with raspberry vinaigrette. The second course will be a homemade farmer's cheese served on a bed of cucumbers, tomatoes & organic micro-greens. The entrée, an array of meat and seafood including filet mignon medallions, sweet scallops, tuna steaks & lobster tail, will be cooked and served on a beautiful Himalayan pink salt block and offered with a side of steamed saffron rice and bread. The Valentine meal will conclude with a Mediterranean favorite – homemade baklava with rich, flaky layers of phyllo dough, pistachios, honey & cinnamon.

Specialty drinks including Turkish coffee, Mango Lassi, and Mediterranean red tea (known for its health benefits), will be available, along with a special Valentine beverage flavored with rose petals.

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A native of the Upper Euphrates Valley, Chef Rakka was born into a rich heritage that focused on Mediterranean food and cooking. He is a fifth-generation cheese and yogurt maker, and many of his recipes were handed down for thousands of years and taught to him by his grandmothers. Chef Rakka focuses on all fresh and high-quality ingredients from around the world, including the finest olive oil, herbs and exotic spices.

The price for the Valentine Sweetheart Dinner is \$79.99 for two or \$39.99 for one and reservations are required. To make reservations, please call 615-824-6264. Café Rakka is located at 71A New Shackle Island Road in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

About Café Rakka: Café Rakka opened in March 2008 in Hendersonville, Tennessee. Café Rakka features a variety of Mediterranean dishes based on centuries-old family recipes, each prepared fresh to order. Lunch specialties include a Hummus Bar, Falafel, Tabbouleh, Eggplant and Cheese Pita, Tandoori Chicken & Cheese Pita and the house special Rakka Mediterranean Salad. For dinner, Café Rakka offers lamb, chicken and shrimp entrees and nightly specials including seared Ahi tuna, wild salmon and lamb chops. The restaurant is open for lunch Monday – Thursday and Saturday from 11 am – 3 pm (no lunch hours on Friday), and for dinner Monday – Saturday from 5 pm – 9 pm, and is closed on Sundays. Call 615-826-6264 for reservations or to place orders for take-out.

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