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Hotel Monteleone, the Grand Dame of the French Quarter, Hosted “Top Chef” Season 5 Finale Judging

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Hotel Monteleone, the grand dame of the French Quarter and one of the oldest family-owned hotels in the United States, played host to the cast and crew of Bravo TV’s “Top Chef” Season Finale. The secret deliberations that led up to last night’s exciting season 5 finale all took place within the secure confines of the FJ Monteleone Suite and the judging took place in the prestigious Queen Anne Ballroom, which was named for William Monteleone’s granddaughter.

Over the years, the Hotel Monteleone has hosted numerous movie and television casts and crews, including another Bravo TV show, “America’s Next Top Supermodel,” which filmed in the hotel’s beautifully opulent lobby. “We have garnered a solid reputation around Hollywood for not only our luxurious guest rooms and suites, impeccable service and amenities, but for our discretion. When a location shoot requests confidentiality, we gladly honor that confidentiality,” says Andrea Thornton, CMP, director of sales and marketing for Hotel Monteleone. “That, coupled with our stellar reputation, is why they keep coming back.”

Since 1886, Hotel Monteleone (www.hotelmonteleone.com), one of the oldest family-owned hotels in the U.S., has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The hotel is the French Quarter’s largest full-service hotel, featuring 600 luxurious guestrooms and suites. It is one of only three hotels in the United States that is a designated Literary Landmark. Hotel Monteleone is a member of the Preferred Hotels® & Resorts, a long time AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won the J.D. Power and Associates Upscale Hotel Award for “An Outstanding Guest Experience”.

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