

**Press release**

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### **The Perfect Starter?**

#### **...Twice Nominated Chef of the Year Joins The Fitzwilliam Hotel Dublin**

*Sept 2011:* The Fitzwilliam Hotel Dublin, the capital's premier boutique five star hotel has announced the appointment of Matthew Fuller as the new Head Chef of the hotel's Citron Brasserie.

With a repertoire of experience that includes two nominations for chef of the year (2010 & 2011) while in situ at Salon Des Saveurs, and stints in Dublin's Peacock Alley, Cooke's Café, and world renowned Relais et chateau property Mas de Cani Catti, Villamarchante, Matt promises to put the heat back where it belongs in the kitchen of Citron Brasserie...

Speaking about his new appointment, Matt reveals: "My particular challenge, is to deliver a gastronomical experience that suitably echoes the boutique experience of the Fitzwilliam Hotel itself, and marry the bold designs of the hotel's interiors, and the quality of the service with my own skills and techniques, resulting in a wholly sensorial display of culinary fireworks"

Details from Matt's menu to follow...

General Manager Fergal O Connell believes that Matt's past experience and technical finesse makes him a perfect fit for Citron, commenting,

"We are thrilled to welcome a chef with such rounded experience and ambitious culinary aspirations into the hotel, the team is looking forward to infusing Matt's unique philosophy and qualifications into Citron, which will be enjoyed by guests to the hotel and Dubliners alike"

The Citron Brasserie is located on the mezzanine level of the Five Star Fitzwilliam Hotel on Stephen's Green, and for the perfect dining experience you can book the *hotel's No Tricks, Just Treats* package for €xxx pps which will run until the end of October and includes a stay-over in the heart of Dublin City Centre, a three course meal in Citron and breakfast on the day of departure.

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