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## STARS RAIN OVER RESTAURANT MATHIAS DAHLGREN AT GRAND HÔTEL STOCKHOLM IN THE 2009 MICHELIN GUIDE

*The 2009 edition of the Michelin Guide turned out to be a fantastic read for Mathias Dahlgren and the Grand Hôtel, in which Matsalen was granted a second Michelin star. Other wonderful news is that Matbaren was also awarded a prestigious star in the Michelin Guide.*

In addition to being awarded a coveted two-star Michelin Guide rating, Matsalen was designated no less than four of five possible black “knives & forks”, indicating the total level of comfort and service. Now Mathias Dahlgren’s Matbaren can also boast a Michelin star and has been designated one red “knife & fork”, given only to particularly pleasant establishments. In just two years, both Matsalen and Matbaren have become celebrated and highly-acclaimed additions to the Swedish gastronomic scene and are regarded as two of Sweden’s top restaurants today.

» Happiness, overwhelming joy and satisfaction all in a delicious mishmash « said Mathias Dahlgren.

Over the past few weeks Restaurant Mathias Dahlgren has been awarded a number of accolades and awards. In addition to an additional Michelin star from the world’s most prestigious restaurant guide, Restaurant Mathias Dahlgren was a new entry on the S. Pellegrino World’s 50 Best Restaurants list and in March also named Sweden’s best restaurant (Total Experience) by the Swedish White Guide.

Mathias Dahlgren at Grand Hôtel Stockholm offers two different exclusive à la carte dining experiences - Matsalen (The Dining Room) and Matbaren (The Food Bar), both located in the Bolinder Palace section of the Grand Hôtel. The Restaurant Mathias Dahlgren is co-owned by Grand Hôtel Stockholm and Mathias Dahlgren.

### NOTES TO EDITOR

Mathias Dahlgren is a well-known profile in culinary Sweden. He is the only Swedish chef to have been awarded the internationally acclaimed “Bocuse d’Or” and the only chef in Sweden to have been named “Chef of the Year” five times by 50 of the best Swedish chefs in the Swedish trade magazine “Restaurang & Storhushåll”.

A member of InterContinental and The Leading Hotels of the World, the landmark Grand Hôtel Stockholm is located next to the National Museum and opposite the Royal Palace and Old Town. The Parliament buildings and Royal Opera House are within view, the best shopping district is but five minutes away, and the docks for the archipelago are 25-metres from the hotel. Grand Hôtel Stockholm is owned by Investor AB.

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