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## THE BLUE STAR ANNOUNCES UPGRADES AND TEMPORARY CHANGE IN HOURS OF OPERATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Colorado Springs, CO, August 22, 2017:** After 22 years in business, it's time for a fresh look and upgrades at The Blue Star. We're excited about where we're going and the new Blue Star that we'll be sharing with you in 2018. While we work on improvements and renovations, we'll be open Tuesday-Saturday from 5pm-Close only in the Cocktail Lounge. During this time we'll be exploring new pairings, trying new dishes, and planning for the full reopening of The Blue Star. We invite you to be a part of our transition by giving us feedback, trying our new dishes, and getting a sneak peek on social media of all the exciting changes in the works!

### FAQs

#### CAN I STILL DINE AT THE BLUE STAR DURING RENOVATIONS?

*Absolutely, we will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 5pm – Close. You can dine with us in the Cocktail Lounge or at the Bar Top. We will have a chef-inspired full menu, with many new dishes that focus on innovative flavors, the highest quality ingredients and seasonality.*

#### CAN I DINE IN THE DINING ROOM?

*We have temporarily closed the Dining Room for regular service while we work on our upgrades and renovations. However, we'd love to serve you in our Cocktail Lounge with innovative flavors, quality seasonal ingredients and mouth-watering dishes and, of course, exceptional hospitality. The Dining Room may be open for special events or large parties during this time.*

#### CAN I STILL BOOK A SPECIAL EVENT OR LARGE PARTIES IN THE DINING ROOM OR WINE CELLAR?

*Absolutely! Please contact Jennifer Miller our Events Coordinator at [jenn@thebluestar.net](mailto:jenn@thebluestar.net) or at 719-632-1086 for more details.*

#### WILL THERE BE CONSTRUCTION HAPPENING AROUND US?

*We will be planning all construction in advance to accommodate our new evening hours of operation to ensure that our guests continue to have The Blue Star experience throughout this process. We'll communicate any major construction changes to you on Social Media in the future, and it's the best way to see sneak peeks.*

#### WHAT HAPPENED TO LUNCH?

*To best accommodate our guests during this time, we are temporarily closed for lunch, however we plan to fully reopen for lunch in 2018. Our temporary hours of operation are from 5pm-Close Tuesday-Saturday in our Cocktail Lounge.*

#### CAN I STILL MAKE A RESERVATION?

*The Cocktail Lounge is open Tuesday-Saturday from 5pm-Close and is first come, first serve seating, so we will temporarily not be accepting reservations. If you'd like to call in advance, we will happily assist you and confirm if we have a wait list in the Cocktail Lounge. And if you have a special event or large party, please contact us so we can possibly accommodate you in our wine cellar or dining room.*

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**THE BLUE STAR:** Opening August 7, 1995 in Old Colorado City, The Blue Star quickly outgrew the first location and moved three years later to the current location. Joseph Coleman fulfilled his childhood dream when he opened The Blue Star. The Blue Star delivers an unparalleled guest experience through excellent cuisine paired with exceptional service. Explore The Blue Star's contemporary fusion menu that uses only the best fresh and locally grown ingredients, providing a global experience of flavors grounded in simplicity. The Blue Star harmoniously blends bold components, creating casual elegance. The Blue Star has established a network of local suppliers who collectively strive for environmental harmony.