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### **Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa Hosts First International Chari-Rosso Fine Art Auction**

**Whistler, BC, Canada February 8, 2008,** – An assortment of 20<sup>th</sup> Century masters including Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dalí, Henri Matisse, Marc Chagall and Joan Miró will be exhibited at the First International Chari-Rosso Fine Art Auction. The Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa will host the auction on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, where numerous original lithographs, etchings, sculptures and paintings will be auctioned. All pieces are authenticated by industry experts, their works are rare highly collectible investments. In addition to the contemporary, international artists local artists' work will also be presented. Some of the artists represented are Victor Vasarely, Karen Hollowell, Carlos Monsalve, Endre Szasz, John Liang, Itzhak Tarkay, Peter Max and Jean-Paul Riopelle.

Gallery owner and event organizer, Susanna Strem, acquired works from both public and private collections world-wide. The Gallery provides certificates of authenticity to patrons upon purchase. “We are excited to be able to offer artworks from these acclaimed artists in Whistler” comments Susanna. “Whistler is an international resort destination with a great reputation for offering cultural amenities as well as skiing,” she adds.

The auction will take place in the Cheakamus Room, at Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa. The “Wine & Cheese” Preview is from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. The Live Auction is between 6:30pm and 8pm. The event is organized by the Vancouver based Chali-Rosso Art Gallery.

Preview: Saturday, February 9, 2008, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Live Auction: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa, 4050 Whistler Way, Whistler, BC.

#### **About Charli-Rosso Gallery**

The Chali-Rosso Gallery is located in Vancouver, BC on “gallery row”. It is the only gallery in Canada that exclusively features original graphic art by Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dalí, Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, Joan Miró, and Victor Vasarely. The gallery also offers graphic works by old masters Rembrandt Van Rijn, Albrecht Dürer and French Impressionists Auguste Renoir and Paul Cézanne. Website: [www.chalirosso.com](http://www.chalirosso.com)

#### **About Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa**

Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa offers deluxe accommodation in spacious suites with such luxuries as sweeping mountain views, inter-connecting rooms, real wood burning fireplaces, in-room saunas and laundry facilities, deep soaker tubs and private balconies.

Hotel facilities feature high-speed wireless Internet access, year-round heated outdoor pool and indoor/outdoor soaker tubs, Artesia Spa, Pacific Northwest cuisine at the Cinnamon Bear Bar & Grille, complimentary 24-hour fitness center and tennis court, ski & golf valet, and secure undercover parking.

A scenic drive from Vancouver along the Sea to Sky Highway in British Columbia, the Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa is nestled enviably between world-class ski mountains, designer golf courses and Whistler's vibrant Village. It is a place of warmth, elegance and ease, immersed in breathtaking beauty. For more information, visit [www.hiltonwhistler.com](http://www.hiltonwhistler.com).

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