



### **MATTHEW KINER APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE AT RITZ-CARLTON, SOUTH BEACH**

*Ritz-Carlton veteran to oversee new culinary program at the South Beach landmark*

**MIAMI, FL. – April 7, 2021** – The [Ritz-Carlton, South Beach](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew Kiner as Director of Food and Beverage for the newly re-imagined, 376-room landmark. He brings to the hotel over a decade of experience in the hospitality industry, including most recently as the Corporate Senior Manager of Food and Beverage for The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection.



"Our vision for the next era of food and beverage at the iconic Ritz-Carlton, South Beach is to capture the legendary essence of this historic property, and to provide the luxury guest with an authentic taste of Miami culture and South Beach glamour," said Kiner. "Our team, from the front door to the top floor, is poised to provide an immersive sensory experience for which Miami is primed. We will continue to be timeless, not trendy, and as the industry-leading masters of our crafts, dedicated to the genuine care and comfort of our guests. The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach will continue to be an oasis of taste and culture Miami."

A veteran of The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, Kiner began his career as a server at The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota, working his way to become General Manager of Restaurants for the hotel before joining 1 Hotel South Beach as the Assistant Director of Food and Beverage. An expert in managing luxury food and beverage operations with a focus on sustainability, Kiner's previous experience includes launching multiple celebrity chef outlets, designing elevated dining experiences and organizational operations. Kiner is finishing his bachelor's of science degree in tourism, hospitality, and events management from University of Florida, and will begin studies towards his MBA in the fall.

Under Kiner's guidance as Food and Beverage Director, The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach's culinary team will work on procuring and serving high quality ingredients that speak to the hotel's landscape. Visitors can expect upgraded presentations in the Club Lounge, extended local chef partnerships, themed activations and artisan minibar inclusions, all while taking a more sustainable approach to meeting guests' needs. The hotel's beverage program will deliver signature drinks while introducing new, uniquely South

Beach favorites including handcrafted cocktails, biodynamic wines, luxury champagnes, craft spirits and “farm to glass” drinks.

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