



## **LATTéLAND AND CHRISTOPHER ELBOW TEAM UP ON RICH DRINKING CHOCOLATE**

KANSAS CITY, MO, NOVEMBER 21, 2005 – LATTéLAND Espresso & Tea and Christopher Elbow Chocolates are proud to introduce a wonderfully rich and dense Drinking Chocolate. The base of the beverage starts with Christopher Elbows dark Venezuelan chocolate that Kansas City has grown to love, and is then crafted in store using barista-steamed milk. The new beverage will be available in two varieties: 1) **Spiced Cocoa**, which uses ancho chilies and traditional Mexican spices or 2) **Cocoa Noir**, straight Venezuelan dark chocolate with Tahitian vanilla bean. The beverage is available at all three LatteLand locations in 8 oz sizes for \$2.95 or in one pound bags to take home and enjoy during holidays for \$15.95.

“I am so excited about two great Kansas City gourmet food companies combining to give Kansas Citians a truly wonderful and unique product. This is hands-down the best drinking chocolate I have ever tasted.” said Edward Schultz, owner. “I think our customers are going to love this beverage whether it’s for the wonderful dark chocolate flavor, the extreme rich indulgence or reminiscing of the chocolate they had on while in Europe and could never find in this country.”

LATTéLAND is also bringing back our wildly popular Holiday beverages from last year. This Holiday season our customers will be able to enjoy our Holiday Mint Mocha (white chocolate and peppermint), Gingerbread Latte or Egg Nog (made with fresh egg nog in place of milk). Additionally this year LATTéLAND is introduces our Winter Dream Tea Latte made with our South African Rooibos, orange peel, cinnamon, clove, nutmeg, vanilla and steamed milk.

### **About LATTéLAND Espresso & Tea**

LATTéLAND Espresso & Tea opened on the Country Club Plaza in 1993 as one of the first espresso bars in Kansas City. Today LATTéLAND Espresso & Tea has three Kansas City locations, two on the Country Club Plaza and one in Prairie Village, Kansas. LATTéLAND Espresso & Tea was awarded the Golden Cup by the Specialty Coffee Association of America in 2004 and was voted Best Local Coffeehouse in Kansas City by Citysearch, KC Magazine and Ingrams Magazine in 2005.

### **About Christopher Elbow Chocolates**

Christopher Elbow Chocolates is based in Kansas City and creates “the fine art of chocolate” daily at its facility on Southwest Boulevard. Christopher Elbow Chocolates has been featured in magazines such as Oprah, Food & Wine, InStyle and Fine Cooking.

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