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**Strega Waterfront Presents:
New Year's Eve "Party on the Harbor"**

Hosted by Nick Varano with special guest Shaquille O'Neal

Exclusive hotel, InterContinental Boston, offers special \$249 package

WHAT: Strega Waterfront owner, Nick Varano and special guest "The Big Shamroq" Shaquille O'Neal, will host and Strega Waterfront's New Year's Eve "Party on the Harbor." The extravaganza will take place on the 13th floor of Fan Pier, setting the stage for spectacular views of the city skyline and Boston Harbor fireworks at midnight.

The Varano Group and Party by Design have joined efforts in transforming the 13th floor into the ultimate New Years Eve experience, allowing for guests to drink, dance and dazzle into 2011!

With performances by: Maxine Nightingale, The Denev Terrio Dance Party and legendary DJ JJ Wright, admission includes: complimentary valet, dinner, an endless champagne bar, and a continental breakfast when the clock strikes 12. In typical Varano and O'Neal style, expect there to be lots of surprises!

WHERE: ONE Marina Park Drive, Fan Pier
Boston, MA, 02210

(Fan Pier is conveniently located between the Moakley Federal Building and the ICA, Pier 4.
Visit www.fanpierboston.com for directions and area map.)

WHEN: Friday, December 31st, 2010, from 7pm-2am

COST: \$279 per person

HOW: Tickets available at:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/1088424507>

More Info: This event is 21+

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Hotel

Exclusive: The InterContinental Boston is the exclusive hotel for Strega Waterfront's "Party on the Harbor" New Year's Eve bash. InterContinental Boston is offering a special package rate of \$249 per night (valid Fri., Dec. 31st, 2010; Sat., Jan 1, 2011 and Sun., Jan 2, 2011) which includes overnight parking and round-trip transportation to/from the hotel and the party destination at Fan Pier.

For reservations, call 877-747-BOSTON (2678) or book online at:
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/dates-preferences/BOSHA?groupCode=H8J>

About The Varano Group

Nick Varano is an American celebrity restaurateur. Born and raised in the city of Boston, Varano is a first generation Italian American whose parents emigrated to the United States from Calabria, Italy in 1968. Varano began his love affair with the restaurant industry at the age of 12, working in his parent's family style restaurant. Varano's passion for food and entrepreneurial spirit has taken flight in the form of several successful North End Italian restaurants including Strega and Nico on Hanover Street and Nick Varano's Famous Deli. Known for his celebrity clientele, dramatic décor, unmatched hospitality, and most of all, the unforgettable Italian cuisine has made Nick Varano a staple in the Boston dining scene. Recently, Varano has started to distribute a line of his famous red sauce to local supermarkets in the Boston area. For more information please visit www.stregawaterfront.com.

About InterContinental Boston

InterContinental Boston is located on Boston's historic waterfront on the site where the Boston Tea Party took place, at the base of the city's financial district and just minutes from Logan International Airport. This AAA Four Diamond luxury 424-room hotel is the first InterContinental hotel in Boston (and New England) and offers SPA InterContinental, a 6,600 sq. ft. spa and health club with indoor pool, Miel "Brasserie Provençale," a Provence-inspired brasserie; Sushi-Teq, a sushi and tequila bar and RumBa, a rum and champagne bar, named among the "Top 100 Bars in the US" in *Food & Wine's* Cocktails '09. The hotel also offers 32,000 sq. ft. of meeting/function space overlooking the Fort Point Channel, including the largest ballroom in downtown Boston. InterContinental Boston was voted in 2010 by *Yankee* magazine as "Best Room with a View"; named among the "2008 Best Business Hotels" in the world by *Fortune* and *Wallpaper* magazines; voted Best of Boston 2007 as "Best New Hotel" by *Boston Magazine* and named one of ten "Best New Business Hotels of 2006" by *Forbes.com*. For more information on the hotel, visit www.intercontinentalboston.com and for reservations call 877-747-BOSTON.

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