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Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge Appoints Familiar Face to Executive Chef

Oregon Coast native, Joshua Archibald, promoted to Executive Chef

Cannon Beach, Ore. – Martin Hospitality has promoted Joshua Archibald to executive chef at the Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge in Cannon Beach, Ore. Archibald was formerly the Wayfarer’s sous chef, a role he held since 2007. A 2006 graduate of the Oregon Culinary Institute, Archibald’s 11 years of cooking experience began at the Vista Sea Café in his hometown of Seaside, Ore., where he spent seven years learning all facets of restaurant operations before attending culinary school.

Archibald joined the Wayfarer in 2006 as prep cook and was promoted to sous chef in 2007, where he worked closely with executive chef Will Leroux. Under Chef Will’s guidance, Archibald offered support to all back-of-house culinary operations. In his new position as executive chef, Archibald will now oversee all culinary operations, as well as the professional development of kitchen staff.

“We’ve assembled an outstanding staff at the Wayfarer and I’m excited for my next step with the restaurant,” said Archibald. “I look forward to evolving with Martin Hospitality and feel fortunate to be able to work, raise my children and give back to the same community where I was raised. At the end of the day, food is the best way for me to make people happy – whether it’s guests in my dining room or friends and family at my own home.”

Chef Will Leroux, who previously served as the Wayfarer's executive chef, will now oversee menu development in the Stephanie Inn Dining Room, Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill and the Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge as Martin Hospitality's corporate chef.

The newly renovated Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge serves fresh North Coast cuisine and was recently named one of [America's Best Beach Bars](#) by Travel + Leisure Magazine – an honor bestowed on only 13 locations throughout the nation. Learn more at <http://wayfarer-restaurant.com/>

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