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**LANDMARK DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO RESTAURANT REOPENS TODAY**  
***The Old Spaghetti Factory Returns to Its Original Gaslamp Quarter Location***

SAN DIEGO – Marking the return of a San Diego family tradition, The Old Spaghetti Factory reopens today at its original Gaslamp Quarter location at 275 Fifth Avenue.

The Old Spaghetti Factory first opened its San Diego restaurant in 1974, but closed in 2005 when part of the building was redeveloped for the Hard Rock Hotel.

“We’ve been longtime members of the San Diego community,” said Chris Dussin, president of the Dussin Group. “Through the years we’ve seen the neighborhood change and we felt that this was the right time to reestablish the restaurant as a place for community gatherings and family traditions.”

With its return, The Old Spaghetti Factory is dedicated to bringing family dining back to downtown San Diego. In fact, The Old Spaghetti Factory is partnering with its neighbor, The New Children’s Museum, to offer free kids’ meals to those who sign up for a new museum membership.

“The Museum is excited to work together with The Old Spaghetti Factory,” said Karen Coutts, associate director of development for The New Children’s Museum. “We know our visitors and members will be grateful for the opportunity to enjoy great family-friendly dining just blocks from the Museum.”

Beginning today, The Old Spaghetti Factory will be open to guests for dinner seven days a week. The new restaurant will also feature The Dussini Loft Bar on the building’s upper floor.

With the reopening of The Old Spaghetti Factory in San Diego, the restaurant has 38 locations throughout the country, including another San Diego area restaurant in San Marcos, and is currently celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year of business.

The Old Spaghetti Factory is best known as a memorable family dining experience that offers complete meals at a great value. The restaurant also offers an acclaimed kids’ menu. The Old Spaghetti Factory was recently recognized by *Parents* magazine as one of the top 10 family-friendly restaurant chains in the United States.

The Old Spaghetti Factory restaurants are a privately held and family-owned business headquartered in Portland, Ore. For more information, visit [www.osf.com](http://www.osf.com).