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**BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY OFFERING “LEGENDARY  
DINNER SERIES” IN JANUARY**

*Series of Three Dinners Will Focus on Tales and Tastings  
From Some of the Famous Men of Buffalo Trace Distillery*

**FRANKFORT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, KY (Nov. 5, 2013)** Buffalo Trace Distillery announces a new dinner series in January to beat the winter doldrums! Called the “Legendary Craftsman Dinner Series,” the events will focus on three prominent figures in Buffalo Trace Distillery’s history, each of which helped shape the 227 year old National Historic Landmark into a distillery known around the world for its whiskies as well as its southern hospitality.

The Dinner Series will consist of:

**January 10, 2014 – George T. Stagg dinner** – Born in 1835, George T. Stagg built the most dominant American distillery of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, which is now known as Buffalo Trace. Stagg’s salesmanship and financial acumen helped build the Distillery into one of the world’s leading bourbon producers. Join us as we learn more about the man whose brands, George T. Stagg and Stagg Jr., evoke pride and envy amongst those who enjoy them. The evening will consist of dinner plus a sampling of some of George T. Stagg’s namesake bourbons.

**January 17, 2014 – E. H. Taylor, Jr. dinner** – Called the “Father of the Modern Bourbon Industry,” E. H. Taylor, Jr. is celebrated for his countless innovations, most notably the “Bottled-in-Bond Act” which created quality standards for bourbon. Many of Taylor’s creations are still in use today at Buffalo Trace Distillery, including warehouse steam heating and column stills. Join us as we hear more about Taylor’s life and are led through a dinner and tasting from some of the Colonel E. H. Taylor, Jr. collection of whiskeys created by Buffalo Trace to honor this bourbon legend.

**January 24, 2014 – Albert B. Blanton dinner** – Considered a bourbon aristocrat, Col. Albert Blanton guided the Distillery through Prohibition, the Great Depression, a devastating flood, and two World Wars. Under his helm, the beautification of Buffalo Trace Distillery took shape, with the creation of the clubhouse and its surrounding gardens along with Stony Point mansion, all of which are still in use today. Col. Blanton’s contribution to the bourbon industry was also prolific when Blanton’s Bourbon, the world’s first single barrel bourbon, was named for him in 1984. Join us as we hear more stories about Col. Blanton, enjoy dinner, and taste some rare offerings from his namesake bourbon line.

Tickets for the Legendary Craftsman Dinner Series are now on sale. Ticket prices are \$50 each or \$135 per person for all three dinners. All of the events start at 6 p.m. with an optional tour, followed by the tasting/dinner at 7 p.m. The evenings will conclude about 9 p.m. Attendees must be 21 years or older to attend. The dress code is casual. Reservations may be made at 502-696-5930 or [events@buffalotrace.com](mailto:events@buffalotrace.com).

### **About Buffalo Trace Distillery**

Buffalo Trace Distillery is a family-owned company based in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky. The Distillery's rich tradition dates back to 1786 and includes such legends as E.H. Taylor, Jr., George T. Stagg, Albert B. Blanton, Orville Schupp, and Elmer T. Lee. Buffalo Trace Distillery is a fully operational Distillery producing bourbon, rye and vodka on site and is a National Historic Landmark as well as is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Distillery has won seven distillery titles since 2000 from such notable publications as *Whisky Magazine*, *Whisky Advocate Magazine* and *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*. It was named *Whisky Magazine* 2010 World Icons of Whisky “Whisky Visitor Attraction of the Year.” Buffalo Trace Distillery has also garnered more than 200 awards for its wide range of premium whiskies. To learn more about Buffalo Trace Distillery visit [www.buffalotracedistillery.com](http://www.buffalotracedistillery.com). To download images from Buffalo Trace Distillery visit [www.buffalotracedmediakit.com](http://www.buffalotracedmediakit.com)

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