



## NEWS RELEASE

### HUTTON HOTEL NAMED FOUR-STAR HOTEL BY FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE IN ITS OFFICIAL 2018 STAR RATING ANNOUNCEMENT

#### *Hutton Hotel Earns Prestigious Award for Sixth Consecutive Year; All Ratings Showcased on ForbesTravelGuide.com*

Nashville, Tennessee - February 21, 2018 — Forbes Travel Guide has unveiled its annual Star Rating list, awarding Hutton Hotel its sixth consecutive Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award. Each year Forbes selects from the world's finest hotels, restaurants and spas, choosing those that represent quality and a sense of personalized service; verifying a true luxury experience for the traveler. Hutton Hotel remains the only Four-Star property in Nashville and one of only 469 properties awarded the coveted rating worldwide. Hutton Hotel and the newly unveiled restaurant WestEnd Kitchen & Bar will be showcased among a global group of Star Rating recipients on [ForbesTravelGuide.com](http://ForbesTravelGuide.com).

"This recognition by Forbes continues to be an honor and we are elated to receive the award for both the property and restaurant," said General Manager Jonathan Bartlett.

The nine year old Hutton Hotel, a six-time recipient of Forbes' Star Rating, has even more to talk about this year with the recent completion of a multi-phased renovation in December 2017. Immersed in Music City's creative culture, the hotel invites guests and the community to its newly added lounge and venue, Analog, for inventive cocktails and dynamic entertainment offering an unparalleled live music experience. In addition, two new Writers' Rooms, designed by country music star Dierks Bentley and Ryan Tedder of OneRepublic in partnership with Studio 11 Design and Red Light Management, are innovative creative spaces designed with the artist in mind.

Set inside the iconic property, the recently debuted WestEnd Kitchen & Bar offers international flair to traditional Southern cuisine. Keeping the commitment to quality high, WestEnd's menu presents familiar southern-inspired flavors using local and organic produce sourced seasonally from regional farms.

The renovations extend beyond these new spaces, with the lobby offering communal areas designed as a place where guests can congregate, socialize or wind down. Complete with a music library and a curated art feature wall that directs you to one of the 250 newly redesigned guest rooms and suites, Hutton Hotel continues to offer its renowned southern-style hospitality with residential comfort and vibrant Nashville energy.

"We are pleased to honor the 2018 Star Rating recipients, an exceptional collection of hotels, restaurants and spas that demonstrates a strong culture of service," said Gerard J. Inzerillo, Chief Executive Officer of Forbes Travel Guide.

"In an online environment of confusion and clutter, Forbes Travel Guide is the most trusted source of information to assist guests in making informed decisions," Inzerillo said. "These properties, the largest and most global group in the company's history, achieve an impeccable standard of excellence in hospitality, underscoring our overall mission of positively contributing to the international tourism industry as well as individual hotel experience. We are proud to congratulate everyone associated with the prestigious properties recognized today."

For a detailed explanation of how Forbes Travel Guide compiles its Star ratings, click [here](#). To book a stay at Hutton Hotel or explore its many offerings, visit [www.huttonhotel.com](http://www.huttonhotel.com)

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#### **About Hutton Hotel**

Set in the city's lively West End neighborhood and steps from the heart of Music Row, the Four-Star Hutton Hotel offers guests an immersive journey into Nashville's creative culture including: Analog a 5,000-square foot music venue in partnership with Red Light Management, WestEnd Kitchen & Bar offering an inventive take on Southern cuisine, fully equipped Writers' Rooms creative spaces and 13,600 square feet of flexible event space. The hotel's 250 sophisticated guestrooms and suites and three elegantly appointed signature suites have been developed by Studio 11 Design to have residential comfort and vibrant Nashville energy while offering the southern-style hospitality guests have come to expect from the city's original lifestyle hotel.

#### **About Forbes Travel Guide:**

Forbes Travel Guide is the only independent, global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas. Started as Mobil Travel Guide in 1958, the company created the first Five-Star rating system in the United States. Today, Forbes Travel Guide's incognito inspectors travel the world, evaluating properties based on up to 900 rigorous, objective standards. The company's annual Star Ratings, reviews and daily travel stories help discerning travelers select the world's best luxury experiences. For more information about Forbes Travel Guide, visit [www.forbestravelguide.com](http://www.forbestravelguide.com).

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