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Winning Couple Selected by Viewers

February 27, 2008 – Today Hotel Valencia Riverwalk and “*San Antonio Living*” announced the winning couple of the first-ever **Hotel Valencia Wedding Experience**, selected on-line by viewers. The votes are in and Bethany Ellison and Blake McKay have been chosen as the lucky San Antonio couple to win the ultimate wedding from Hotel Valencia – planned by the viewers of the “*San Antonio Living*” show, which airs weekdays 10-11 a.m. on 4 WOAI (NBC).

“This entire experience is such a huge blessing for us” gushed the winning couple. “Our story, how we came together, this wedding, it is all just a miracle. We could not have asked for a more beautiful place for the wedding of our dreams than Hotel Valencia” said McKay.

From February 27 to May 2009, local wedding vendors will present their best options in wedding themes, gowns, flowers and much more for Bethany and Blake’s wedding. Viewers can vote for their wedding favorites after the show at woai.com. Once the votes are tallied, “*San Antonio Living*” Host Shelly Miles will announce the winning selection.

“During these difficult economic times we are thrilled to be able to partner with local wedding vendors and San Antonio Living to give Bethany and Blake the wedding of their dreams at Hotel Valencia. We are very happy for them that they were selected” said Hotel Valencia Director of Sales and Marketing Amy Trench.

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Tune into “*San Antonio Living*,” weekdays from 10-11 a.m. on 4 WOAI (NBC) and visit woai.com for the latest on the **Hotel Valencia Wedding Experience**. For information on Hotel Valencia weddings visit hotelvalencia-riverwalk.com.

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About Hotel Valencia River Walk

Located in downtown San Antonio, Texas, along the famous River Walk, Hotel Valencia Riverwalk features 213 Mediterranean-influenced guestrooms with an exclusive brand of luxury signature to the San Antonio area. From dramatic décor to the latest technology and what has become the sophisticated, “see and be seen” gathering place, Vbar, Hotel Valencia provides guests with a contemporary four-diamond experience. The impeccable architectural craftsmanship, intimate meeting facilities, luxurious amenities and innovative, eclectic cuisine at Citrus restaurant provide the framework for unparalleled personal service. Part of the Valencia Group properties, Hotel Valencia is known for exceptional service and style, and has received international recognition by *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel+Leisure*. For more information, visit www.hotelvalencia.com.