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**La Dolce Vita Receives Prestigious Four-Star Award
from Southern California Restaurant Writers Association**

Downtown Oxnard favorite recognized for overall excellence in a review of restaurants from Santa Barbara to the San Diego International border.

Oxnard, CA – La Dolce Vita, located in Historic Downtown Oxnard’s Heritage Square, took home a prestigious Four-Star Award at the 36th Annual Southern California Restaurant Writers Association (SCRWA) Awards Banquet held March 14th at the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific.

The Four-Star designation is bestowed upon a select few establishments earning a score of 90 points or higher on a demanding evaluation of food, service, ambiance, and beverages.

“We’re excited and honored to receive this award,” said Michelle Kenney, Executive Chef and owner of La Dolce Vita. “We strive to create an extraordinary dining experience for every one of our guests, everyday. That the most discriminating culinary critics recognize us with this award is validation that we’re achieving our goals.”

Association members evaluated over 900 restaurants to make their award determinations. La Dolce Vita was one of only four restaurants in all Ventura County earning four stars. The evening’s program also featured a scholarship grant awarded to the Oxnard College Foundation to advance the education of students seeking careers in the culinary arts. Since its inception, the Association has provided over \$125,000 in support of culinary training.

About La Dolce Vita

Located in the romantic ambiance of Heritage Square, a collection of restored turn-of-the-century homes in Downtown Oxnard, La Dolce Vita is an award-winning restaurant serving authentic Italian and Mediterranean fusion cuisine. Family-owned and operated by Michelle Kenney, a third generation chef and restaurateur, La Dolce Vita offers a unique dining and entertainment experience that is at once elegant and casual. La Dolce Vita also offers event catering, private chef services, takeout, cooking classes, and ongoing entertainment. For more information, visit <http://www.ladolcevitadimare.com>

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