

Dragonfly Forest to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell

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What:

Dragonfly Forest, Inc., a non-profit organization offering camp experiences for children with Autism and other medical needs, will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square to celebrate their newest supporter of "FOR JUST ONE DAY" campaign with the Gansevoort Hotel Group.

In honor of the occasion, Fred Weiner, President, Dragonfly Forest, and Elon Kenchington, Chief Operating Officer, Gansevoort Hotel Group, will ring the Opening Bell.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Friday, August 24, 2012 — 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Opening Bell will be available at: <http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.aspx>.

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

About Dragonfly Forest:

Dragonfly Forest, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization, is committed to offering a year round camp experience that allows children with Autism and other medical needs the opportunity to have FUN and just be kids in a safe and loving environment. For more information please visit www.dragonflyforest.org.

Gansevoort Hotel Group (GHG), the developers of the flagship Gansevoort Meatpacking NYC in New York City, is led by William and Michael Achenbaum and partner Arik Kislin. The company manages a successful Caribbean resort property, Gansevoort Turks + Caicos, which opened in April 2009. The brand's newest addition, the luxurious Gansevoort Park Avenue NYC on 29th Street and Park Avenue South, soft-opened in August 2010. The hotel features a tri-level rooftop complex, Italian restaurant, spa, salon, and fitness center. GHG specializes in full-service urban and lifestyle resorts that redefine the contemporary hotel experience. For more information please visit www.gansevoorthotelgroup.com.

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