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**WATCH THE CITY LIGHT UP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A FESTIVE EVENING AT *RAISED,* CHICAGO’S COZIEST ROOFTOP BAR**

 *Baby, It’s Cold Outside… So Come Warm Up With A Drink or Two!*

CHICAGO- Get your holiday season off to a merry & bright start at **Raised, An Urban Rooftop Bar**, 1 W. Wacker Drive, where we are celebrating the Lights Festival Tree-Lighting Parade with a family-friendly event on Friday, November 18, with doors opening at 4 p.m.

The bar will feature wintery cocktails such as spiked hot cider and a “Gingerbread Dreams” creation, as well as offer holiday hot chocolate for the kids. There will be a menu available with kid-friendly options and special hamburger sliders with aged cheddar, iceberg, and a brioche bun. For a fun treat, $14 S’mores Toolboxes will be sold.

To help celebrate the Lights Festival parade, enjoy live entertainment throughout the night, a live ice sculpture carving on the patio, and for a grand finale be dazzled by breathtaking fireworks on the river. There will be amazing views of the parade and of the river for families & friends to come in and enjoy Chicago being lit up for the holidays.

Admission is free of charge however there will be drinks and food available for purchase, as well as the S’mores Toolboxes for $14. There is not a set end time, so enjoy until the bar closes! For additional information, call 312-795-3444.

**Raised, An Urban Rooftop Bar**

Following much anticipation and careful planning by a creative and culinary team, Raised opened to critical acclaim in May 2016. Under the direction of Executive Chef Daniel Perez, the regular menu at Raised features American bar food with a twist, highlighting sharable plates – ideal for mixing and mingling while soaking up the summer. Chef Perez focuses on all things local, sourcing his menu ingredients within 200 miles of Raised. The beverage program at Raised is curated by William Nykaza and features an array of wines on tap, an extensive offering of local craft beers on draft and by the bottle, and specialty cocktails served by the glass or in a shareable decanter. The creative libations with seasonal, fresh ingredients encourage guests to sample and share.

Raised was designed by The Gettys Group, fusing an industrial aesthetic with eclectic style and raw finishes. A glass wall lends to a stunning view of the skyline and Chicago River, while the outdoor area features fresh flowers, fire pits, cabanas, couches and an outdoor bar with a decidedly urban feel.

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