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**Kavikas Grill and Bar and Italia Wine Imports** Announces:

**NBA Legends Party**

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 7:30pm

**Kavikas Grill & Bar, Long Beach**

**Long Beach, Calif.** (Newswire) -- **Kavikas Grill and Bar and Italia Wine Imports** announces NBA Legends Party, a celebration for former NBA Stars and their guests. The National Basketball Retired Players Association (NBRPA) is meeting at Kavikas Grill & Bar, then follow on with Dinner and lots of Silent and Live Auction items to benefit their Players Foundation. Walk the Red Carpet with your favorite Players, get autographs and Media Wall photographs galore. 50+ former NBA Stars will attend.

Guests are welcome to come mingle with the Players, bid on signed basketballs (autographed right there), NBA merchandise and lots of prizes. The Los Angeles Clippers players will be joining us, after their game. Dancing and drinks too, into the night. There is no admission charge, just what you eat and drink. Bring the kids too, until 10pm, then 21+.

The Player Committee will have a Board Meeting until 7:30pm, then the Public is invited to join the Players for Photos on the Red Carpet and Photo/Video Wall from 7:30-8:00pm. Guests are invited to mingle with the Players for photo and autograph opportunities. Following, there will be Dinner and a Live and Silent Auction of signed Basketballs, NBA Merchandise and Clothing. The evening continues with Live Entertainment and DJ dancing afterwards. Celebrity Saul Escudero is the Special Guest Emcee.

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There is no admission charge, only your food and drink, and donations will be accepted for the NBRPA Foundation. Complimentary Parking is available at the Aquarium and Pike garages, validated at Kavikas. All ages welcome until 10pm, then 21+. Dressy Casual attire.

*Basketball Players confirmed to appear:*

Lucius Allen, Michael Cage, Mark Campanaro, Darwin Cook, David Cooke, Dan Issel, Glen McDonald, Louie Nelson, Norm Nixon, Reggie Theus, Ernest Vandeweghe, Kim Hughes, Jamaal Wilkes, David Greenwood, Flynn Robinson, Jerry Chambers, Larry Spriggs, John Williams, Freeman Williams, Brian Taylor, Eric Money, Danny Schayes, Tommy Hawkins, Shawn Rooks, Kenny Fields, Tracy Murray, Derek Strong, Jamaal Sampson, Sam Williams and Rick Darnell Co-Presidents. Duane Cooper, Pooh Richardson, and many other former Players. Los Angeles Clippers Players will join us after their game that night.

**Kavikas Grill and Bar** offers a casual setting that excites the senses. The menu features American Cuisine with global influences designed to provide their guests with selections that tantalize the palate. Enjoy the coldest beer in town from our ice covered taps while watching your favorite sporting events or take in the best views of Queen Mary & Rainbow Harbor with a glass of wine. **Kavikas** is located at 95 Aquarium Way, in The Pike at Long Beach. Their website with map is [www.Kavikas.com](http://www.Kavikas.com)

Generously Sponsored by: **Kavikas Grill & Bar, IS Vodka, Italia Wine Imports and SoCal Beer Company.**

For further event information and Dinner Reservations contact **Kavikas** at (562) 432-8700. Event Website is at [www.bestOCEvents.com/NBALegends](http://www.bestOCEvents.com/NBALegends)

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