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Locarno, May 24, 2024 – Giardino Lago is pleased to announce the appointment of Simone Morgano as its new Head Chef. With an impressive career and a deep passion for culinary excellence, Morgano brings a fresh and innovative approach to the kitchen of this renowned lakeside retreat.

Born on May 23, 1991, in Italy, Simone Morgano has built a distinguished reputation in the world of fine dining. His culinary journey has taken him through some of the most prestigious restaurants in Italy and Switzerland. Notable positions include roles as Sous Chef and Chef de Partie at esteemed establishments such as Valbella Resort and Osteria dell’Enoteca in Losone. Most recently, he honed his craft as Chef de Partie at Villa Orselina.

Morgano’s culinary foundation was laid at PSSAR Marco Gavio Apicio, a leading gastronomic institute in Italy, and further refined through prestigious internships, including Michelin-starred kitchens such as Accursio in Modica and Metamorfofi in Rome.

Renowned for his ability to blend traditional recipes with modern techniques, Simone Morgano creates exceptional culinary experiences defined by creativity, premium ingredients, and meticulous attention to detail. His expertise in kitchen management and team training ensures that Giardino Lago upholds its highest standards of excellence.



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Giardino Lago is synonymous with outstanding hospitality and culinary mastery. With Simone Morgano as our new Head Chef, we are confident that our guests will continue to enjoy unforgettable gastronomic moments.

About the Giardino Group

The Giardino Group comprises three distinctive properties: the five-star hotels Giardino Ascona and Giardino Mountain in St. Moritz, as well as the boutique hotel Giardino Lago in Minusio, near Locarno, nestled along the shores of Lago Maggiore. During the summer season, the Engadin-based Giardino Mountain adapts its concept to a bed & breakfast without star classification, catering to the needs of summer guests.

Internationally acclaimed for its culinary excellence, the Giardino Group is home to the renowned Ecco fine dining restaurants, led by chef Reto Brändli. Known for his refined craftsmanship and innovative approach, Brändli continues the legacy of exceptional gastronomy at both the Ascona and St. Moritz locations. The hotels' second restaurant concept, Hide & Seek, celebrates innovative, light, and flavorful cuisine crafted from regional ingredients. Meanwhile, Ristorante Lago at Giardino Lago draws inspiration from Italian culinary traditions, reinterpreting classic dishes with a modern and refined approach.

Since 2016, the Giardino Group has also been a pioneer in holistic well-being, with dedicated Ayurveda centers in Ascona and St. Moritz. Guests can further indulge in relaxation at the dipiù Spa, featuring the exclusive in-house dipiùcosmetics line, alongside premium products from Aveda and QMS.



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