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PERENN TO OPEN IN THE NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART ON AUGUST 15

Reno, Nev. (June 9, 2025) – Perenn, the acclaimed bakery, restaurant and grocery founded in Reno, Nevada, is returning to its roots with a new café inside the Nevada Museum of Art. Opening Friday, August 15, the thoughtfully designed space from husband-and-wife team Aubrey and Tyler O’Laskey will bring Perenn’s signature focus on sustainability, seasonality and simple cooking to one of Reno’s most celebrated cultural destinations.

“We are thrilled to welcome Perenn to the Museum family,” David B. Walker, CEO of the Nevada Museum of Art said. “In this exciting time of expansion, Perenn is the perfect community partner to provide an elevated yet welcoming experience for our visitors and Museum membership.”

In preparation, the Museum café will be closed beginning June 16.

ROOTED IN RENO

After graduating from the Culinary Institute of America and launching Butter + Salt, a private chef and catering company, the O’Laskeys opened the original Perenn café in Reno’s Midtown district in 2018. Its rapid local success led to expanded concepts in Reno including Perenn Rancharrah, Perenn Grocery and Claio Rotisserie. In 2025, Perenn extended its reach to Middle Tennessee with new locations in Franklin and Nashville.

“We’re very honored to be opening Perenn at the Nevada Museum of Art this summer. The NMA’s heartfelt commitment to art, culture and community deeply resonates with us,” Aubrey and Tyler O’Laskey said. “We’re truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of something so meaningful.”

MENU HIGHLIGHTS & HOURS

The new café will offer a curated selection of Perenn’s most beloved items, include hand-laminated croissants, fresh pastries and house-made bread—most of which are naturally leavened using traditional European techniques that promote better digestion. The beverage program features organic coffee, specialty lattes and loose-leaf teas.

Menu highlights will include:

- Soft scrambled eggs in a croissant with Boursin cheese
- BLT on griddled country sourdough with citrus aioli

- Kale salad with tahini-lemon vinaigrette
- Grab-and-go provisions for visitors to take home

A SPACE FOR SAVORING

Designed in collaboration with Anton Anger of Studio Meadow, the café strikes a balance between artful design and everyday comfort. Located on the main floor of the Museum, the space is designed to feel like an extension of the art itself: welcoming, thoughtful and steeped in craft.

In addition to tables located inside the café, guests will find additional seating in the atrium and on the Museum's patio, creating a welcoming space to relax with a croissant, gather after a gallery visit or enjoy a quiet moment with a cup of coffee.

The café will also showcase rotating works by artists, reinforcing its connection to the creative community and offering visitors yet another way to engage with Reno's vibrant art scene.

MUSEUM CATERING

Roundabout will continue to be the Museum's special events catering partner.

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ABOUT PERENN

Perenn is a bakery, restaurant and grocery concept originally founded in Reno, Nevada. Known for its commitment to sustainability, seasonality and simple cooking, Perenn was first introduced in 2018 with a small neighborhood café called Perenn Midtown that quickly grew into a full-service destination including Perenn Rancharra, Perenn Grocery and Claio Rotisserie. In 2025, Perenn will expand with three new locations in Middle Tennessee. At its core, Perenn is a gathering place rooted in intentionality, offering thoughtfully crafted food while championing education, care and sustainability. The team values continuous learning, fostering a safe and inclusive environment and is dedicated to leading by example through conscious resource use and equitable practices. Learn more at perennbakery.com.

ABOUT THE NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART

The **Nevada Museum of Art** is the only art museum in Nevada accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM) and among the few in the nation structured around thematic inquiry. Located in Reno, Nevada, on the edge of the Great Basin, the Museum's programming and collections are divided into thematic focus areas including the Art of the Greater West, the Altered Landscape, contemporary art, and work ethic in American art.

The Museum's **Institute for Art + Environment** expands the Museum's global research footprint and is an internationally recognized research center that supports the practice, study, and awareness of creative interactions between people and their natural, built, and virtual environments.

Learn more at nevadaart.org.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Nevada Museum of Art acknowledges the traditional homelands of the Wašřšiw (Washoe), Numu (Northern Paiute), Newe (Western Shoshone), and Nuwu (Southern Paiute) people of the Great Basin. This includes the 28 Tribal Nations that exist as sovereign nations and continue as stewards of this land. We appreciate the opportunity to live and learn on these Indigenous homelands.