**Full Transcript of Geoffrey’s Malibu Video About Jeff Peterson**

[Jeff Peterson speaking] I grew up in a town called Turlock where I spent most of my years. And on one side of it next to my house was a chicken ranch and across the street were almond fields. It was a fairly simple way of of life, there wasn't a lot to do… my dream was always to come to Los Angeles to see the big city, you know, to see the lights... to see something bigger.

[Jeff Peterson speaking] I got my job 30 years ago at Geoffrey's, I started as a busboy. When you go to Geoffrey's there's this soul that's there, it's magical, it's something that I have never found anywhere else. When I got the promotion from busboy to manager it was like: "I cannot believe after six years that I've come from being a busboy to being [able] to run to be a manager of this restaurant."

[Jeff Peterson speaking] All the steps, all the choices, all the decisions along the way, all the hardships... I think a lot of it comes down because when I was a busboy, when I was a waiter, I wanted to be the best at my job, I even valet parked, I bartended, I did the host job anything that they needed—but it was great because all those jobs helped me be a better manager, because I had an understanding for what people did and how hard their job was. He, know you, had that experience coming up where he started off at the bottom and he worked his way to the top.

[Sharon Amos speaking] Jeff has influenced me to be a better worker, working at Geoffrey's. He has a specific way of dealing with people and it's very kind. And if you make mistakes it's okay, you know. Nobody's perfect and he understands that we try to be the best that we can be and as long as you do your best I think he's happy with that.

[Bijan Shokatfard speaking] He works hard, he's driven, you know. He's a driven individual, you know, nothing was handed to him, nothing was handed to me, we've had to earn everything that we've gotten in life and I think that drive is always gonna be there with him. He never is satisfied, as am I. Jeff and I have developed this relationship that's second to none. We're almost like brothers.

[Jeff Peterson speaking] My job and my teammates job at the restaurant is to basically give people this amazing experience that they can just relax and enjoy themselves and connect with family and friends. We're different because we're smaller.

[Jeff Peterson speaking] We're different because we're more connected. When you watch a tree grow over 30 years, when you watch a restaurant evolve, when you see guests that come in and you've seen them year after year after year... It's home. You should walk out of Geoffrey's feeling like you just escaped your life, wherever it is, and you came over to Geoffrey's and spoken to the staff, the management, and you feel like you were loved.

[Jeff Peterson speaking] It sits on a cliff overlooking the ocean, you get the clouds rolling in, that constant sound of the surf, surrounded by gardens It's like sitting on the cliffs of the Mediterranean. It's a magical place. I hear this all the time and I feel it—I've been there so long, it makes me so happy when other people recognize that too. When I think what Geoffrey's represents: It's home.