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## **Grandscape Adds Three New Attractions**

*Award-winning Steakhouse, Premium Cigars & Lounge, and Louisiana Sports Bar add to Grand Line Up.*

DALLAS (March 21, 2018) – Grandscape has announced the addition of three concepts to its already spectacular line-up—including two that will be first-to-market in the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area. Akira Back Steak, Cigars International and Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar® are confirmed to open in Grandscape, located in The Colony, Texas. This line up of attractions continues the momentum already created at the 400-acre site adjacent to the country's 3<sup>rd</sup> Nebraska Furniture Mart.

"From the outset we committed to bringing the best, most diverse retailers and restaurateurs together in one special location," enthused Jeff Lind, President of Grandscape, "These three special brands deliver on that promise. Grandscape will be like no other experience."

### **Akira Back Steak: Korean BBQ meets modern American Steakhouse.**

Michelin Star Chef Akira Back will be bringing 2 concepts to Grandscape, the previously announced Akira Back which is slated to open fourth quarter 2018 and his newest concept Akira Back Steak an intimate 4,000 square foot steakhouse opening first quarter 2019. Chef Akira Back stays true to his take on cultural merging, mixing flavors and tastes of his Korean origin along with a variety of other global cuisines in an exotic fashion. Akira Back Steak will combine a variety of dry and wet-aged premium steaks with an interactive cooking experience featuring table side Japanese charcoal roasters. Akira Back Steak is not only award-winning food but a social and dining experience unlike anything in the USA. It brings the flair of performance with the cuisine of a world-famous chef.

### **Cigars International: Premium Cigars, Pipes, Humidors, Cutters, Lighters and more.**

Cigars International will bring a 6,000 square foot retail store that will provide a unique experience unlike any other in the industry. Through their expansive and diverse product mix, they encourage their customers to be adventurous and explore new varieties and blends, and to enjoy their cigar experience to the fullest extent. Cigars International offers a full cigar retail store with walk in humidior, complete with a state-of-the-art ventilation system. Their indoor and outdoor lounges feature multiple TV's a full-service bar and will play host to many exclusive events. Cigars International is slated to open fourth quarter of 2018.

### **Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar®: Game Day with a Taste of Louisiana®.**

Walk-On's separates itself from other "sports bars" through its culinary focused menu served in a sports themed atmosphere that the whole family can enjoy. True to its roots, you'll find Cajun menu items such as duck and andouille gumbo, red beans and rice, crawfish etoufee, boudin, po-boys, Louisiana catfish, and more. Walk-On's also offers Americana dishes like top-selling burgers and items like seared tuna to signature salads. Walk-On's focuses on bringing a high-quality culinary experience with a taste of Louisiana served by its All-American team in a game day atmosphere. The 8,500 square foot restaurant will feature a large patio and beer garden is expected to open its doors second quarter 2019.

**About Grandscape**

Grandscape is one of the largest and most unique mixed-use real estate developments in the country located in The Colony, Texas, in the heart of Dallas/Fort Worth, the 4<sup>th</sup> largest metropolitan area in the nation. The sprawling 400+ acre development will feature 3.9 million square feet of retail, entertainment, dining, hospitality, office and attractions. Grandscape is being developed by Nebraska Furniture Mart, a Berkshire Hathaway company and the development's first anchor. For more information on Grandscape visit <http://www.grandscape.com>, follow on twitter <http://www.twitter.com/GrandscapeTX> , FB <http://www.facebook.com/GrandscapeTexas> or Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/grandscapeTX/>

**About Akira Back**

Akira Back Steak is the latest concept from Michelin Star chef Akira Back. Their specialty is the in house dry aged premium meats which are processed in a specially crafted dry aging chamber. Akira Back Steak also features carefully curated salts and sauces to accompany the steaks that are grilled tableside on special Japanese charcoal roasters. For more information on Chef Akira Back and Akira Back Steak visit [www.akiraback.com](http://www.akiraback.com).

**About Cigars International**

Cigars International is the leading online and direct marketer of premium handmade cigars, premium pipe tobaccos, luxury gifts and accessories, and more. We are known throughout the industry for delivering the very best in quality, price, variety, service and overall experience. Our Corporate Headquarters are located in the heart of the Lehigh Valley in historic Bethlehem, PA. While our roots are in direct marketing and we have a strong e-commerce presence, we also have two (2) Retail locations in the Lehigh Valley, and our flagship 10,000 square foot retail super-store in Hamburg, PA.

**About Walk On's Bistreaux & Bar®**

Based in Baton Rouge, LA., Walk-On's Bistreaux & Bar® is rapidly expanding across the country thanks to its winning combination of food and drinks made from scratch with a taste of Louisiana. Walk-On's All-American team serves up a game-day experience in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere that ensures every guest is a winner. For more information, visit [www.walk-ons.com](http://www.walk-ons.com).

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