



**DJ STÉPHANE POMPOUGNAC LAUNCHES HÔTEL COSTES 12
LIVE AT DESERT PALM - 20th NOVEMBER 2009
The genius behind the Hôtel Costes albums**



Dubai, 8th November 2009 – On 20th November 2009, Stéphane Pompougnac, the iconic French DJ and founder of the multi-million selling compilation series Hôtel Costes, will play an exclusive sunset set at Desert Palm in conjunction with the launch of the latest in the Hôtel Costes series – Hôtel Costes 12.

Starting at the sun dips down over the skyline of Dubai, Stéphane will play a chill out session while guests soak up the atmosphere of this chic polo estate. As this is the first event of this kind for Desert Palm there will be no cover charge simply a great location, fabulous music and an international DJ. The doors will open at 16.00 with Stéphane playing from 17.00 until 19.30.

As resident DJ for Hôtel Costes, Paris's most coveted celebrity stopover, Stéphane has made a name for himself as one of the leading and innovative DJs of his generation. His first Hôtel Costes CD was

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launched in 1999 while 2009 sees the much anticipated launch of Volume 12 highlighting the respected legacy within the music industry his volumes command.

In addition to Hôtel Costes, Stéphane also spins for Les Venues de la Mode, the fashion equivalent of the Oscars, and is DJ to a select few, having been chosen by Nicole Kidman to play at Cannes for the release of 'Moulin Rouge', performing at Cameron Diaz's former restaurant, the Bamboo Bar in Miami, as well as at the London premier of 'Ali'. In between his residency gigs at Hôtel Costes, you might find him playing at Estella Warren's birthday party in New York or at Club Indochine in Zurich for Christy Turlington.

To make a reservation or book a table please call Desert Palm on +971 4 323 8888 or email info@desertpalm.ae

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Note to Editors:

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