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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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# **THROUGH JAN. 3**

**Macy's Pink Pig.** Atlanta tradition for more than 50 years: ride through storybook land on the Pink Pig.

**Lenox Square** www.lenoxsquare.com

# **THROUGH JAN. 3**

**Searching for the Queen of Sheba.** Explore the mysterious figure who has permeated our culture.

Fernbank Museum of Natural History

www.fernbankmuseum.org

## **THROUGH JAN. 3**

**Women of Vision.** Spotlights 11 women photojournalists who captured stories while working for National Geographic.

Fernbank Museum of Natural History

www.fernbankmuseum.org

# **THROUGH JAN. 3**

Indigenous Beauty: Masterworks of American Indian Art from the Diker Collection. Features 118 masterworks representing tribes and First Nations across the North American continent.

Michael C. Carlos Museum www.carlos.emory.edu

### **THROUGH JAN. 3**

Holiday in the Park. Thrill rides, holiday festivities, more than one million lights and more will surround the park.

Six Flags Over Georgia www.sixflags.com/overgeorgia

### **THROUGH JAN. 3**

The Waters and the Wild: Alen MacWeeney Photographs of Ireland. Explores the kinds of people, places, and settings that inhabited

Michael C. Carlos Museum

### **THROUGH JAN. 3**

Yeats's poetry.

**A Stone Mountain Christmas.** See Mammoth Christmas in 4-D, wander through the Wonderland Walkway and enjoy dazzling lights.

Stone Mountain Park
www.stonemountainpark.com

## **THROUGH JAN. 9**

Garden Lights, Holiday Nights. Be dazzled by the Tunnel of Light, Orchestral Orbs and Radiant

Atlanta Botanical Garden atlantaba.ora

# **THROUGH JAN. 10**

**Holiday In Lights.** Enjoy the winter wonderland of lights for 10 more days into the new year, as well as the ice skating rink.

Centennial Olympic Park www.centennialpark.com

### **THROUGH JAN. 10**

Seriously Silly! The Art and Whimsy of Mo Willems. Celebrates the author and illustrator known for his humorous and artful children's books.

High Museum of Art ww.high.org

# **THROUGH JAN. 10**

"Pinocchio." The classic story of how a puppet becomes a real boy is told.

Center For Puppetry Arts www.puppet.org

# **THROUGH JAN. 10**

Designers, Makers, Users: 3D
Printing the Future. Explores how

3D printing is developing and where the technology is headed.

Museum of Design Atlanta www.museumofdesign.org

### **THROUGH JAN. 17**

The People's China: Village
Life by Master Photographer
Zeng Yi. Take a personal look at the
Chinese village people and the way
they live with world-renowned
photographer Zeng Yi.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov

# **THROUGH JAN. 17**

Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections. See more than 90 rare objects from the imperial collections of the Habsburgs, one of Europe's celebrated royal families.

High Museum of Art www.high.org

# **THROUGH FEB. 28**

**Snow Mountain.** Frolic across five snowy football fields, build snowmen, and careen down the 400-foot hill in a snow tube.

**Stone Mountain Park** www.stonemountainpark.com



# WHAT'S HOT

# **Callanwolde Arts Festival**

This two-day indoor festival will feature almost 86 painters, photographers, sculptors, metalwork, glass artists, jewelers and more, plus food trucks, acoustic music and dance performances.

**JAN. 24-25** 

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center callanwolde.org



# **EDITOR'S PICK**

# **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**

A six-performance engagement of these extraordinary dances will grace the stage of the Fox Theatre this February. See this troupe of African-American modern dancers perform new work, world premieres, and classic Alvin Ailey dances. Since 1958, this dance theater has changed the perception of American dance through performances on stage, television and film, as well as online platforms. The company has performed in 71 countries to almost 25 million people, and returns to Atlanta each May with their own cultural experience.

# FEB. 10-14

The Fox Theatre
www.foxtheatre.org



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# WHAT'S HOT

# Atlanta Winter Beer Festival

Join us for the Atlanta Winter Beer Fest at the Masquerade for live music, delicious food and more than 150 beers, ciders and wines. Pick from two sessions that day, or attend both for maximum enjoyment.

## **JAN. 30**

The Masquerade www.atlantawinterbeerfest.com



# **EDITOR'S PICK**

### **Make Believe America**

The U.S. government comissioned leading designers to create international cultural exhibitions such as the World's Fairs, to demonstrate the American way of life as a force against communism. The height of these cultural exhibitions (1955-1975) will be explored, and will show the ways in which design was used for persuasion. You'll see examples created by brilliant exhibition teams that included designers such as Herbert Bayer, Charles and Ray Eames, George Nelson and R. Buckminster Fuller.

# **FEB. 28-JUNE 12**

Museum of Design Atlanta www.museumofdesign.org

### **THROUGH MAY 29**

Spider Woman to Horned Serpent: Creation and Creativity in Native North American Art.

Features indigenous art of the American Southwest, and also works from the Plains, Cherokee and Southeastern Mississippi.

Michael C. Carlos Museum www.carlos.emory.edu

## JAN. 2

**Stand in My Shoes.** Story time at the center at 12 p.m. features a story, discussion and an activity.

Center for Civil and Human Rights www.civilandhumanrights.org

## **JAN. 2-31**

"As You Like It." One of Shakespeare's most enchanting plays features Rosalind disguised as a man, Orlando competing in a wrestling match, and laughs for everyone.

New American Shakespeare Tavern www.shakespearetavern.com

# **JAN. 7-24**

"Charley's Aunt." Outrageous romp of true love, mistaken identity, and a young fellow wearing bloomers and a corset.

**Georgia Ensemble Theatre** *www.get.org* 

# **JAN. 8-9**

**Colin Mochrie.** The "Whose Line is it Anyway?" actor brings his brand of comedy to Atlanta.

Dad's Garage Theatre www.dadsgarage.com

### **JAN. 9**

**Tom Key and Friends.** Re-live the greatest hits of Theatrical Outfit, featuring a revue of the past 20 years.

Balzer Theater at Herren's www.theatricaloutfit.org

## **JAN. 9-10**

Repticon Atlanta Reptile & Exotic Animal Show. Reptile event featuring vendors offering reptile pets, supplies, feeders, cages, and merchandise as well as live animal seminars and raffles.

Gwinnett County Fairground www.repticon.com

## **JAN. 10**

**"Romeo & Juliet."** The State Ballet Theatre of Russia presents the most passionate romantic tragedy ever told.

The Fox Theatre www.foxtheatre.org

## **JAN. 10**

Three Kings Day, Dia Del Los

**Reyes.** Celebrate the Latin tradition of Three Kings Day with performances, music, storytelling, and activities.

Atlanta History Center www.atlantahistorycenter.com

# JAN. 12

Janeane Garofalo.

**Terminal West** 

www.terminalwestatl.com

# **JAN. 12**

"Finishing the Dream: Martin and Malcolm's Dreams for Today." Two scholars will offer their perspectives about the values, lives and secrets of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X.

Center for Civil and Human Rights www.civilandhumanrights.org

# **JAN. 12-FEB. 14**

"A Bucket of Blessings." Retells the classic Indian folktale of what happens to Monkey and his friends when their town runs out of water.

Alliance Theatre www.alliancetheatre.org

## **JAN. 12**

Kevin Hazzard: A Thousand Naked Strangers. Reading and book signing. Margaret Mitchell House & Museum www.atlantahistorvcenter.com/mmh

# JAN. 12-24

"The Book of Mormon." Winner of a Grammy and nine Tony Awards, this is a must-see musical.

The Fox Theatre www.foxtheatre.org

# **JAN. 14-19**

**Atlanta Boat Show.** Brings Atlanta the latest in boats, nautical gear and technology.

Georgia World Congress Center www.qwcc.com

# JAN. 14-16

**Mark Little.** Comedian and actor brings his live show to Atlanta.

Dad's Garage Theatre www.dadsgarage.com

# **JAN. 15**

**Janice Y.K. Lee, The Expatriates.** Reading and book signing.

Margaret Mitchell House & Museum www.atlantahistorycenter.com/mmh

# **JAN. 15-17**

**Shen Yun.** Combines music, dance, and storytelling, bringing audiences into 5,000 years of Chinese culture.

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre www.cobbenergycentre.com

# **JAN.** 16

# Confronting the Truth Film

**Screening.** Tells the story of truth and reconciliation commissions in Peru, South Africa, East Timor and Morocco.

Center for Civil and Human Rights www.civilandhumanrights.org

## JAN 13

**Bearing Witness: Paula Gris.** Paula Gris recounts her unforgettable story surviving the Holocaust.

William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

www.thebreman.org

# **JAN. 17-18**

## A Force More Powerful film

**screening.** Emmy nominated film tells the story of nonviolent resistance movements.

Center for Civil and Human Rights www.civilandhumanrights.org

## **JAN. 19**

Ed Tarkington, Only Love Can Break Your Heart. Reading and book signing.

Margaret Mitchell House & Museum www.atlantahistorycenter.com/mmh

## **JAN. 20-23**

Mark Gindick: Wing-Man. Mark Gindick's hilarious one-man show exposes our obsessions with social media, technology, and the chaos that ensues when we put them to use.

# Ferst Center for the Arts at Georgia Tech

arts.gatech.edu/ferstcenter



# **EDITOR'S PICK**

# Iris van Herpen: Transforming Fashion

Push tradition aside for this exhibition, which follows the evolution of Iris van Herpen's couture from 2008 through 2015. This pioneering new voice of fashion designs brilliant creations using technology and science, as she draws inspiration from beyond traditional craftmanship. Van Herpen experiments by incorporating unexpected materials from magnets to 3-D printing, silk, and steel. Her works astound the contemporary world and inspire a new generation of fashion creators. The exhibition includes "Chemical Crows," inspired by a flock of crows near her window, and born from hundreds of brass tines from children's umbrellas, fastened together to create a metal fabric, mimicking bird's wings.

# **THROUGH MAY 15**

High Museum of Art www.high.org

### **JAN. 21**

AntiquiTEA. Join for a discussion of how decorative objects of ancient Roman homes might have symbolized status, presented by Joanna Mundy of the Art History Department.

Michael C. Carlos Museum www.carlos.emory.edu

# **JAN. 22-23**

**Matt L. Jones.** Best known as Badger in "Breaking Bad," Jones brings his comedic show to Atlanta.

Dad's Garage Theatre www.dadsgarage.com

## **JAN. 22-24**

# Wizard World Gaming Atlanta.

Features gaming creative geniuses and connects them with fans.

Georgia World Congress Center www.gwcc.com

## **JAN. 23**

**Pirate Day.** Join for a day of swashbuckling fun with activities and special crafts.

Fernbank Museum of Natural History www.fernbankmuseum.org

## **JAN. 23**

12th Annual Atlanta Cask Ale Tasting. One of the Southeast's top craft beer festivals with samples of more than 50 ales.

**5 Seasons Brewing At the Prado** www.5seasonsbrewing.com

# **JAN. 23**

Ring of Honor Wrestling.
Infinite Energy Center
www.infiniteenergycenter.com

# **JAN. 24**

**Slithering Celebration.** Celebrate all things that slither with live reptile shows, crafts, face painting, camp tours and more.

Chattahoochee Nature Center www.chattnaturecenter.org

# **JAN. 26-FEB. 18**

Atlanta Jewish Film Festival. The largest Jewish film festival in the world with award-winning documentaries, dramas, comedies, and more.

Various Locations www.ajff.org

## **JAN. 27**

What They Marched For: The Demands of the March on

**Washington.** Join for a discussion on the 10 demands of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

**Center for Civil and Human Rights** *www.civilandhumanrights.org* 

## **JAN. 28**

Susan Meissener: Stars Over Sunset Boulevard. Reading and book signing.

Margaret Mitchell House & Museum www.atlantahistorycenter.com/mmh

## **JAN. 28-FEB. 21**

"Moxie." Tells the story of connection between an American marine in Afghanistan and his son through the Book of Moxie.

Balzer Theater at Herren's www.theatricaloutfit.org

# **JAN. 28-MARCH 10**

"Space!" Features a rock and roll puppet band on a quest of galactic discovery.

Center For Puppetry Arts www.puppet.org

## **JAN. 30**

# Honda Battle of the Bands.

Hear some of the best marching bands in the South perform their most exciting work.

Georgia World Congress Center www.awcc.com

# **JAN. 31**

**Babar the Elephant in Music.** Hear Jean de Brunhoff's classic tale set to music by Francis Poulenc.

Michael C. Carlos Museum carlos.emory.edu

## **JAN. 31**

# Peppa Pig Live.

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre www.cobbenergycentre.com

## FEB.

Robert Buccellato: "Jimmy Carter in Plains, a Presidential Hometown." Reading and book signing.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov

## FEB. 3-MARCH 6

**"Start Down."** Offers humorous insight into family, work and tech start-ups.

Alliance Theatre www.alliancetheatre.org

## FEB. 3

**Gary Moore: "Rosewood, The Full Story."** Reading and book signing.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov

# WHAT'S HOT "Disgraced."

Hear the story of a successful lawyer who quickly moves up the corporate ladder while distancing himself from his Muslim roots. Winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for drama.

## **JAN. 27-FEB. 14**

Alliance Theatre Company www.alliancetheatre.org

# FEB. 4-7

# "The Missing Generation."

Combining dance, storytelling, and theater, this performance chronicles the forgotten generation of AIDS survivors of the 1980s and 1990s.

## 7 Stages

www.7stages.org

# **FEB.** 5-7

# Days of the Dead Horror Festival.

Meet favorite horror actors, costume designers and filmmakers, and view film screenings, participate in parties and more.

# Sheraton Atlanta

www.daysofthedead.net/atlanta

# FEB. 5-7

# **Groundhog Day Jugglers Festival.**

An extravaganza of juggling, performances, games, workshops, and a Saturday late night Cabaret.

Yaarab Shrine Center www.atlantajugglers.org

# FEB. 5-13

"Moulin Rouge." Visit bohemian Paris and the Moulin Rouge with the Atlanta Ballet's adaptation.

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

www.atlantaballet.com

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# **WHAT'S HOT**

# "Brother Coyote and Sister Fox"

This loved Mexican folktale follows Sister Fox, who outsmarts Brother Coyote so that she can keep all the chickens to herself. Performed in English and Spanish.

# **JAN. 13-24**

**Center for Puppetry Arts** www.puppet.org



# **EDITOR'S PICK**

# "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"

Revenge is sweet when coupled with murder, music and meat pies. Steven Sondheim's Tony Award-winning musical centered around the barber who escapes from prison unfolds as he seeks revenge on the judge who wrongfully imprisoned him and stole his family. A lonely piemaker is only too happy to aid with her special skills in this powerful performance of a loved and twisted story.

### **JAN. 23-FEB. 28**

# **Actor's Express**

www.actors-express.com

# **FEB. 6-28**

"Romeo and Juliet." See Shakespeare's most beloved tragedy.

**New American Shakespeare Tavern** www.shakespearetavern.com

## **FEB. 6-JULY 31**

Wild Music. Explore sound and music in nature and in life through whimsical, hands-on activities surrounding this exhibition

Fernbank Museum of Natural History www.fernbankmuseum.org

Ross Howell, Jr., "Forsaken." Reading and book signing.

Margaret Mitchell House & Museum www.atlantahistorvcenter.com/mmh

# FEB. 9-MARCH 6

"American Buffalo." Tells the story of small-time crooks who plan to steal an extremely valuable Buffalo nickel from an unsuspecting coin collector.

**Southwest Arts Center** www.truecolorstheatre.org

Make a Declaration: The Power of the Universal Declaration of Human

Rights. Join for a discussion of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights rights that all human beings have.

Center for Civil and Human Rights www.civilandhumanrights.org

# **FEB. 10-15**

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey presents Circus XTREME.

Philips Arena www.philipsarena.com

### **FEB. 11**

Randy and Mr. Lahev Live. The fastest-moving two-man show in the universe.

The Earl

www.badearl.com

Valentine's Day Love Songs. Tenor Bradly Howard and soprano Abigail Santos Villalobos perform romantic Valentine's Day love songs

Michael C. Carlos Museum www.carlos.emory.edu

## **FEB. 13**

Capitol Steps. Musical satire performance group brings uproarious humor to our election cycle this primary election year.

Rialto Center for the Arts www.rialtocenter.org

# FEB. 13-14

"Sleeping Beauty." Performed by the Atlanta Ballet Fellowship Ensemble, this world premiere of Sleeping Beauty is perfect for adults and younger audiences.

**Cobb Energy Performing** Arts Centre

www.cobbenergycentre.com

## FEB. 13-14

Love Stories of Oakland. Enjoy more than 25 tour stops through Oakland's Victorian garden cemetery as we recount the loves, lives and losses of Atlantans of days past.

**Historic Oakland Cemetery** www.oaklandcemeterv.com

### **FEB. 18-28**

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus XTREME!

Infinite Energy Arena www.infiniteenergycenter.com

# **FEB. 18**

AntiquiTEA. Enjoy afternoon tea and scones and learn about a carved Roman acanthus relief from graduate student Laura Somenzi.

Michael C. Carlos Museum. www.carlos.emory.edu

## FEB. 18-21

# TribalCon 12: Seeds of Artistry.

This belly dance festival will have performances, workshops, lectures, kids events and more.

Holiday Inn Perimeter www.tribalcon.com

# **FEB. 19-27**

# Five Faces for Evelyn Frost.

Dramatech Theatre presents Five Faces for Evelyn Frost, the story of five friends told through social media.

Ferst Center for the Arts at Georgia Tech

www.arts.gatech.edu/ferstcenter

# Bearing Witness: Mariella Crea.

Crea's family rescued Jews, risking their lives to feed, hide and smuggle people to Switzerland. Hear her story.

William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum www.thebreman.org

# FEB. 23-28

The Secret Garden. Puppeteer David Simpich's hand-carved marionettes

bring a new perspective to Frances Hodgson Burnett's loved novel.

**Center For Puppetry Arts** www.puppet.org

# **FEB. 25-MARCH 13**

Peter and the Star Catcher, This swashbuckling preguel to Peter Pan is sure to spark the imaginations of the whole family.

Georgia Ensemble Theatre www.get.org

## **FEB. 27**

Katt Williams's Conspiracy Theory Tour.

Philips Arena www.philipsarena.com

## **FEB. 27-MARCH 20**

"The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." Experience the novel by C.S. Lewis on stage with the four siblings who enter a wardrobe into another world.

Alliance Theatre www.alliancetheatre.org

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# **INSIDER INFO**

Hot tips to help you find the best places to go and things to do, save you money or just help you get the information you need to maximize your stay here.



# **CONCIERGE CORNER**

When visitors come to the city, it's always a good bet to check out tips from our knowledgeable concierae friends. Rorv Rule, Lead Concierge,

JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead and President, The Concierge Society of Atlanta, gives us his best tips.

# During the winter in Atlanta, I tell our visitors to:

**Experience:** Winter in Atlanta can be just as much fun as the rest of the year! Everyone must go to Snow Mountain at Stone Mountain Park. Slide down a 400 foot hill alone or in a family sized tube. The best part is the conveyor that carries you back up to the top of the hill to go again — no need to climb to the top of the hill. Build a snowman, make an angel or have a snowball battle. Reservations are definitely suggested and space can be limited.

Buy: My absolute favorite place to shop for local food gifts is Preserving Place in the White Provisions complex on Atlanta's Westside. It is a unique "farm to store" retail concept that focuses on "preserving our Southern sense of place," and they sell simply delicious southern-made condiments and preserved

goods. They offer a wonderful assortment of classes too - tasty fun for families or small groups.

Dine at: When winter weather permits, stroll through The Shops Buckhead Atlanta. Enjoy a signature cocktail at Southern Gentleman or Gypsy Kitchen, then stroll over to Le Bilboquet and order the Le Polet Cajun, the Cajun Chicken. You will not be disappointed. If it's too cold to be outside, check out the Krog Street Market and try Ford Fry's Tex Mex restaurant Superica, or go to Gu's Dumplings for the best Szechuan dumplings and noodles in Atlanta.

# ATLANTA WELCOMES...

JAN. 7-10

**American Historical Association** 

JAN. 10-12

**Imaging USA 2016** 

**JAN. 12-19** 

Atlanta International Gift & Home **Furnishings Market** 

**JAN. 13-16** 

Atlanta International Area Rug Market

**JAN. 26-28** 

International Production and

**Processing Expo** 

**JAN. 28-FEB. 5** 

Travel Exchange 2016 and Motorcoach Expo 2016

JAN. 30

2016 Honda Battle of the Bands

**KeHE Summer Selling and Innovation Product Show** 

**FEB. 4-8** 

**February Atlanta Apparel** 

FEB. 12-14

**CHEERSPORT 2016** 

FEB. 21-24

The Rental Show

FEB. 20-22

2016 Bronner Bros. International

**Beauty Show** 

FEB. 25-27

SECO International 2016



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# **UNDERGROUND ATLANTA:**

65 Upper Alabama St., downtown

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-6 p.m.

Atlanta CityPASS shaves 43 percent off admission to five top attractions, including

the Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, Inside CNN Studio Tour, a choice between Zoo Atlanta or the Center for Civil and Human Rights, and a choice between Fernbank Museum of Natural History or the College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience.

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Atlanta.net/citypass

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AtlantaPerforms.com

# **EXPLORE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS**

Explore our neighborhoods while you're visiting. Atlanta's main thoroughfare is Peachtree Street, which travels through Buckhead, Midtown and Downtown. A few miles off Peachtree, you'll find trendy areas around the Eastside and Westside. For these cold months, we've listed some indoor options to beat that chill.







# **DOWNTOWN**

With major venues and attractions within walking distance of hotels, it's no surprise that visitors gravitate toward Downtown. A few blocks from the Georgia Dome and Philips Arena is Castleberry Hill, with an urban look, art galleries and restaurants. Nearby, you'll find the Fairlie-Poplar Historic District, with artist studios, galleries and even more places to dine.

# **MIDTOWN**

Major venues, award-winning performances and changing exhibits keep locals and visitors coming back to the Midtown Arts District, the center of Atlanta's cultural scene. The Midtown Mile runs along Peachtree Street and houses street-side shopping and tasty places to eat.

# **BUCKHEAD**

Atlanta's most affluent area is full of mansions. luxury shopping and high end restaurants. The Hotel District offers world-class accommodations and awardwinning dining while Buckhead Atlanta encompasses six blocks of premium retail and dining destinations.

# **WHILE YOU'RE DOWNTOWN DO THIS:**

# **ESCAPE THE ROOM ATLANTA**

With only 60 minutes to escape, this interactive experience is fast paced and ideal for friends, family or strangers. Solve a few puzzles by finding clues, and you'll be on your way to escaping from that room in this real life adventure game.

www.atlanta.escapetheroom.com

More than 60 games stand out at this arcade, including a giant Connect 4, air hockey and Pong 180. Upstairs, find a lounge to wind down or view the action from above. Food and two bars complete the experience.

www.gamexatl.com

# WHILE YOU'RE IN **MIDTOWN DO THIS:**

# **WORLDS OF PUPPETRY MUSEUM** AT CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS

Did you see the cover of this issue? Yes, go see the new museum. Not only does it have a wonderful collection of Jim Henson's beloved characters throughout the years, the other side of the museum houses puppets and masks from around the world, including characters from "Coraline," "The Corpse Bride," masks from the Broadway production of "The Lion King" and puppets from India and Vietnam.

www.puppet.org

# WHILE YOU'RE IN **BUCKHEAD DO THIS:**

# **PAINTED PIN**

This upscale boutique bar with bowling and entertainment has 20 lanes, bocce, skee-ball, ping pong, shuffleboard and more in an upbeat, industrial warehouse setting. Each lane has waitstaff and custom couches.

www.thepaintedpin.com









# **EASTSIDE**

The hippest area of town is arguably the Eastside with funky spots like East Atlanta Village, Little Five Points and Virginia-Highland. In these neighborhoods, one will find boutiques, vintage clothing stores and locally owned eateries. Tour the Sweet Auburn district to explore Atlanta's role in the Civil Rights Movement and visit the neighborhoods of Grant Park and Inman Park.

# WHILE YOU'RE ON THE **EASTSIDE DO THIS:**

# **DAD'S GARAGE THEATRE** Dad's Garage offers original plays and a

long-running array of improvisational comedy performances every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Check out their new home at 569 Ezzard in the Old Fourth Ward.

www.dadsgarage.com

# **JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM**

Experience "A Day in the Life of the President", step into the Oval Office, take a virtual trip with the Carters to fight disease and promote democracy around the world.

www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov

# **WESTSIDE**

Once largely industrial, the West Midtown area is home to urban lofts, art galleries. music venues, retail shops, excellent restaurants and modern office space. Also here is Atlantic Station, a walkable neighborhood with an outdoor mall that combines shopping, dining, and entertainment in a live and work design.

# WHILE YOU'RE ON THE **WESTSIDE DO THIS:**

# **SKATE ATLANTIC STATION**

Technically, it isn't indoors, but a spin on this beautiful ice skating rink, situated in the middle of Atlantic Station, will take the chill away. Warm up afterwards at one of the many restaurants around the center.

www.atlanticstation.com

# **NEARBY**

Our nearby communities might not connect directly to Peachtree Street, but you won't want to miss what they offer. The charming city of Decatur has locally owned dining and boutique shopping, while in Druid Hills, you'll find beautiful homes and Fernbank Museum of Natural History. The city of Stone Mountain houses Stone Mountain Park. home to family attractions and activities.

# WHILE YOU'RE IN AREAS **NEARBY DO THIS:**

# **MAIN EVENT ENTERTAINMENT**

Eat, bowl and play at this complex which includes bowling, laser tag, ropes courses, game rooms, pool tables, bars and food. Located in Smyrna on Cobb Parkway, this place is a must for indoor entertainment.

www.mainevent.com

# **ANDRETTI INDOOR KARTING AND GAMES**

Speed up to 35 miles per hour on a Superkart, experience the Sky Trail Ropes Course, Cosmic Rock Wall, Zip Line or huge arcade, and challenge friends in the new new XD Dark Ride motion theater.

www.andrettikarting.com

The new year ushers in exciting new additions to some of Atlanta's favorite attractions. Here's what to expect when you visit, either now, or later in the year.

BY KAREN LOPEZ

# **CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS**

Late last year, the Center for Puppetry Arts completed a renovation and expansion of its facilities and opened the highly anticipated Worlds of Puppetry Museum that includes the Jim Henson Collection gallery. Home to the world's most comprehensive collection of Henson's work, the collection is a generous gift from the Henson family and boasts more than 500 artifacts including Big Bird, Bert and Ernie and Oscar the Grouch from "Sesame Street," Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy from "The Muppet Show," characters from "The Dark Crystal" and "Fraggle Rock," as well as props and other elements. Some 75 items will rotate through the interactive gallery at one time. The Worlds of Puppetry Museum also comprises a Global Collection Gallery with more than 170 puppets and artifacts from around the world, an expanded museum store and a new research library. www.puppet.org

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

**OF ATLANTA** 

The Children's Museum of Atlanta continues to foster creativity with a renovation, completed in December 2015, that features two new permanent galleries, a 3,000-square foot mezzanine level and a permanent performance space for the museum's professional actors and educators. The museum also has a new focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math). Two new learning zones include "Gateway to the World," a climbing structure that invites children to climb through the Continued on page 16





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layers of the earth and enter a child-powered rotating globe to discover geography, geology, astronomy, physics, aerodynamics and more. The second, "Step Up To Science" brings science, technology, engineering and math to life. The renovation also includes upgrades to the museum's existing four galleries. www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org

### SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA

New thrills and spills will be found at Six Flags over Georgia for the 2016 season with the addition of the DC Super Friends-themed area and Bugs Bunny Boomtown. DC Super Friends comes to the rescue with new attractions including Superman Tower of Power, The Batcopters, Wonder Woman Flight School, Harley Quinn Mirror Maze and the

Joker Funhouse Coaster. The current Bugs Bunny World is being re-themed to Bugs Bunny Boomtown featuring Daffy Duck's Bucket Blasters, Speedy Gonzales Speed Boats, Bugs Bunny High Sea Adventure, Yosemite Sam's Wacky Wagons, Looney Tunes Adventure Camp, Acme Trucking Company and Tweety's Tweehouse. www.sixflags.com/overgeorgia

## **GEORGIA AQUARIUM**

What's all that barking about? It will be the Georgia Aguarium's new Sea Lion Gallery Presented by SunTrust. The new gallery brings back one of the aquarium's most popular animal species, and two rescued sea lions, currently in the Georgia Aquarium's care, will have a permanent home when the gallery opens in spring 2016. A renovation of the

existing SunTrust Georgia Explorer Gallery, the new sea lion habitat and presentation space enables quests to observe, learn about and build connections with these captivating mammals. www.georgiaaquarium.org

# **ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN**

New additions and renovations are sprouting at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, A new. full-service restaurant - Linton's in the Garden — from celebrated Atlanta chef and restaurateur Linton Hopkins is set to open in spring 2016. Serving farm-to-table cuisine

From left to right: DC Super Friends area at Six Flags Over Georgia; Atlanta Botanical Garden's redesigned Children's Garden; and SkyTower at Centennial Olympic Park



in an elegant setting, the restaurant will have breathtaking garden views and panoramic skyline views from a rooftop terrace. A renovation and redesign of the popular Children's Garden welcomes new exploration opportunities, water effects and free-play elements while maintaining many of the most popular features. Phased completion is scheduled for spring and summer of 2016. www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org

# **SKYTOWER ATLANTA**

Rising above Centennial Olympic Park adjacent to the SkyView Atlanta Ferris wheel, SkyTower Atlanta is a new 225-foot-tall attraction comprising three thrilling rides. The SkyTwist takes 20 riders on a rotating gondola ride to the top of the 225-foot tower. The SkyDrop sends daredevils on a 225-foot free fall while the SkyShot vaults riders more than 200 feet into the air. SkyTower is slated to open as early as summer 2016.

There is no website yet, but check www.atlanta.net for updates.

# **FERNBANK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**

Experience the great outdoors with Fernbank Museum of Natural History's 75-acre expansion. Opening this summer and focusing on eight acres of new outdoor activities behind the museum's terrace overlook, this immersive experience features a variety of settings to explore. Highlights include vantage points high in the trees, winding footpaths and trails, dramatic tree pods, sensory stations, elevated adventure nets, hi-line trails through the trees, water cycle activities and more. The expansion also includes increased access to Fernbank Forest, one of America's largest old-growth urban forests. www.fernbankmuseum.org

# **ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER**

The future is looking "souper" for the Atlanta History Center. Following the completion of a renovated Atlanta History Museum, expanded atrium and new main entrance in late 2015, the center is set to welcome the beloved Atlanta eatery Souper Jenny to its campus in April 2016. Founded and owned by Jenny Levinson and known for its daily menu of freshly prepared soups, salads and sandwiches, the café will maintain its funky bohemian feel in an expanded space off the History Center's main entrance. The center also will open a bookstore with specialty topics and sections. Looking ahead to 2017, the Atlanta Cyclorama - including "The Battle of Atlanta" painting, Texas locomotive and other Civil War artifacts - will relocate to a new state-of-the-art building on the Atlanta History Center property. www.atlantahistorycenter.com



# TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT

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Children's Museum of Atlanta is located at 275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive, Atlanta, GA 30313 (across from Centennial Olumpic Park)

# ARTS & CULTURE IN ATLANTA

# **Atlanta History Center**

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# LAUGH AWAY THE WINTER DOLDRUMS

If it's dreary out, head indoors, where you can have the last laugh at one of Atlanta's comedy clubs and theaters

Dad's Garage Theatre Company's sidesplitting scripted shows and a variety of improv shows throughout the year include the improvised soap opera "Scandal!" and audience-favorite "TheatreSports." January Month'O'Laughs includes Colin Mochrie (Jan. 8-9), Mark Little (Jan. 14-16), Matt Jones (Jan. 22-23) and Harold of Galactus (Jan. 28-30). www.dadsgarage.com

The legendary Punchline Comedy Club has been entertaining audiences since 1982 with renowned comedians such as Jerry Seinfeld, Jeff Foxworthy, Eddie Murphy and Jay Leno. The tradition and laughs continue at The Punchline's new location in Buckhead at 3652 Roswell Road. www.punchline.com

Get in on the act at Agatha's — A Taste of Mystery, which has been entertaining audiences for 25 years. Upon entering the downtown theater, each guest is assigned a part before enjoying a five-course dinner (or three-course lunch) while solving a hilarious, original "who done it" murder mystery. www.agathas.com

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Love it or loathe it, Valentine's Day is around the corner. Make it a date and experience one of these Atlanta performances.

proves that love can go very right or very wrong with a Valentine's performance on Feb. 13 in their new home in the Old Fourth Ward. The improv theater takes stories from the audience to create scenes from stories "best told after a few beers."

www.dadsgarage.com

graces the Fox Theatre, Feb. 10-14, with compelling new works and returning favorites including the soul-stirring "Revelations."

www.foxtheatre.org

Romance is in the air when the brings jazz guitarist and band leader John Pizzarelli to the stage for an evening of love songs and duets with special guest (and wife) Jessica Molaskey, Feb. 12-14. The ASO celebrates Valentine's Day with a free concert of classical music on Feb. 14 at 3 p.m.

www.atlantasymphony.org

# Lighten the mood at F

Martinis & IMAX on Friday, Feb. 12. Swoon for the cocktail menu and small plates while enjoying live music and an IMAX film on the largest screen in town.

www.fernbankmuseum.org

Romance is in full bloom at Valentines in the Garden at the n on Feb. 13. Enjoy cocktails, decadent desserts, live music and dancing in a fragrant and romantic setting, and the opportunity to explore the annual Orchid Daze exhibition.

www.atlantabg.org

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# **CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH BY VISITING TREASURED ATLANTA ATTRACTIONS**

The Sweet Auburn District was the center of black enterprise from the 1890s to 1950. Auburn Avenue runs through the district and, today, connects important venues, including:

The Martin Luther King Jr. National **Historic Site and the Martin Luther** King Jr. Center for Nonviolent

Social Change. The site is made up of a visitors center; both his tomb and that of his wife, Coretta Scott King; his birth home; and the historic and new sanctuaries for Ebenezer Baptist Church, where three generations of the King family preached. The International Civil Rights Walk of Fame features the concrete shoe prints of civil and human rights heroes.

www.nps.gov/malu

**The African-American Panoramic Experience (APEX) Museum presents** 

history from an African-American perspective.

www.apexmuseum.org

# The Sweet Auburn Curb Market.

founded in 1918, has fresh produce, meats, and small eateries such as Grindhouse Killer Burgers, Bell Street Burritos and Arepa Mia.

www.sweetauburncurbmarket.com

Also found in the district is the Auburn Avenue Research Library; the original Atlanta Life Insurance Company building, founded in 1905 by former slave Alonzo Herndon, Atlanta's first black millionaire; the national headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Big Bethel AME Church, one of the area's oldest congregations.

For a guided walking tour of the Sweet Auburn area, contact the Atlanta **Preservation Center;** 

www.preserveatlanta.com

Atlanta is home to the world's largest consortium of Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

With more than 640 works, Clark Atlanta University Art Galleries houses one of the nation's largest collections of African-American fine art. www.cau.edu

Dr. Martin Luther King's alma mater Morehouse College presents numerous performances during the year. www.morehouse.edu

The Spelman College Museum of Fine Art is the nation's only museum emphasizing art by and about women of the African diaspora.

www.museum.spelman.edu

# **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY ACTIVITIES**

Several events around the city honor the late civil rights leader's legacy during his birthday weekend

The King Center hosts its Salute to Greatness Awards Dinner Jan. 26 at Hyatt Regency Atlanta. The award is given to individuals and progressive organizations in recognition of efforts toward building the community to which Dr. King dedicated his life. www.thekingcenter.org

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert features an evening with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, celebrating his legacy. www.atlantasymphony.org

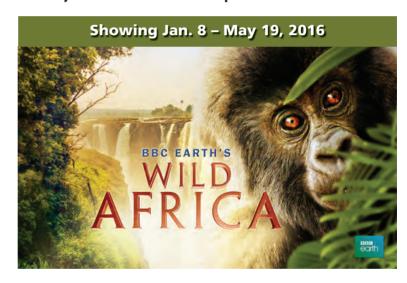
Ebenezer Baptist Church presents its annual Commemorative Service Jan. 18 with a keynote speaker and music. www.historicebenezer.org

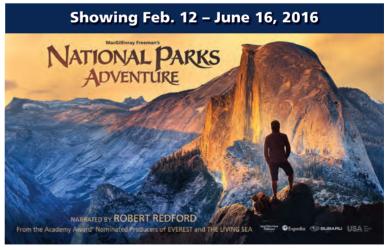
Piedmont Park celebrates Jan. 16 with MLK Day 5K Drum Run, featuring a 3.1 mile drumline and a festive post party including live music and events. *mlkdav5k.com* 

Service opportunities abound during Martin Luther King Weekend, and Hands On Atlanta offers a list of more than 400 organizations with volunteer activities. www.handsonatlanta.org

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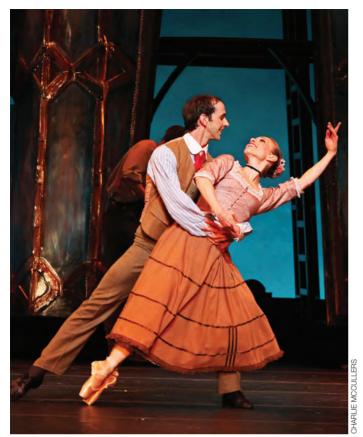




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Atlanta Ballet performs "Moulin Rouge — The Ballet"



**Snow Mountain at Stone Mountain Park** 



"Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections" at the High Museum of Art

# **HOT EVENTS THIS WINTER**

# From a full slate of circuses to steamy ballet, you'll find plenty of excitement for everyone. BY WENDY BOWMAN

# **FROSTY FUN**

There's still time to take a snow day at Stone Mountain Park's Snow Mountain. running through Feb. 28. Slide down the 400foot tubing hill alone or with your family, build a snowman, play in an igloo and battle in the snowball shooting gallery, and then head to the SnoDeck for snacks.

www.snowmountainpark.com

Craving more wintertime glee? Glide into one of Atlanta's ice-skating rinks at Centennial Olympic Park downtown through Jan. 10 (www.centennialpark.com); The St. Regis Atlanta in Buckhead through Jan. 3 (www.stregisatlanta.com); Park Tavern through Feb. 15 (www.parktavern.com) and Atlantic Station through Feb. 14 (www.atlanticstation.com), both in Midtown.

# **FABULOUS FLOWERS**

Enjoy the beauty of orchids in surprising ways at the Atlanta Botanical Garden's Orchid Daze exhibition, set for Feb. 13-April 10 in the Fugua Orchid Center — home to the largest collection of species orchids in the United States. This annual indoor event showcases thousands of orchids, from stunning arched sprays dangling like jeweled ornaments in purple, pink and white to a custom-fabricated grapevine "tornado" festooned with flowers. www.atlantabg.org

# **REGAL DISPLAY**

Head to the High Museum of Art to see art and royal regalia amassed by one of Europe's longest-reigning dynasties as part of "Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections." On view through Jan. 17, this exclusive exhibition showcases masterworks and rare items from the famed collection of Austria's Kunsthistorisches Museum including worldfamous paintings; marble and bronze sculptures; luxurious gold, silver and ivory objects; and much more. Don't miss the

"Prince's Dress Carriage" - a carved and gilded showpiece led by white horses clad in elaborate saddles and bridles. www.high.org

# STEP RIGHT UP

The world-famous Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey troupe heads back to town with "Circus XTREME," set for Philips Arena Feb. 10-15 and Gwinnett's Infinite Energy Arena Feb. 18-28. The spectacle includes extraordinary performers — from high-wire wizards to trampoline daredevils - and exotic animals. Don't miss the All Access Pre-Show, which starts an hour before showtime and gives all ticket-holders a chance to see the animals up close. www.ringling.com

Atlanta-based UniverSoul Circus (www.universoulcircus.com) — the world's first African-American-owned circus - pitches its tent in Turner Field's green parking lot Feb. 4-March 1, and Cirque du Soleil (cirquedusoleil.com/kurios) returns to Atlantic Station March 3-April 24 with its newest touring show "Kurios: Cabinet of Curiosities!"



Honda Battle of the Bands Invitational Showcase







**Orchid Daze at Atlanta Botanical Garden** 

# **BATTLING BANDS**

The 14th annual Honda Battle of the Bands Invitational Showcase takes over the Georgia Dome Jan. 30 at 3 p.m., with marching bands from eight of the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities hitting the field with their own special brand of showmanship, instrumental performances and choreography. This year's lineup includes first-time participant Lincoln University and 11-time participant Bethune-Cookman, as well as Alabama A&M, Alcorn State, Jackson State, Prairie View A&M, South Carolina State and Tennessee State.

www.hondabattleofthebands.com

## **FOR FILM ENTHUSIASTS**

The Atlanta Jewish Film Festival — the world's largest Jewish film festival -returns for 23 days from Jan. 26-Feb. 17, bringing major new Jewish- and Israeli-themed works to multiple theaters citywide. The 2015 event attracted 38,000-plus moviegoers and included 177 screenings of 65 films from 26 countries, and this year's event is expected to be bigger and better than ever. www.AJFF.org

# **PASSION AND PAGEANTRY**

Atlanta Ballet brings "Moulin Rouge — The Ballet" back to the stage for the troupe's 86th season, Feb. 5-13 at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. Expect a full-length ballet with plenty of high-kicking can-can dance crafted by renowned Canadian choreographer Jorden Morris, along with a tale of love, adventure and indulgence revolving around Paris' legendary Moulin Rouge cabaret.

www.atlantaballet.com



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# WHERE TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC

We've heard it again and again — Where can I see live music when I'm in town? Here are a few picks from our team and some experts in the field.

# **DOWNTOWN**

The Tabernacle, Former churchturned-music venue hosts national rock acts and comedy shows.

www.tabernacleatl.com

The Masquerade. Established venue for indie rock, punk, metal and rockabilly, featuring three indoor stages: Heaven, Hell and Purgatory, and an open air amphitheater.

www.masqueradeatlanta.com

Hard Rock Cafe. Rock bands hit the stage in Velvet Underground, an intimate venue connected to the restaurant. www.hardrock.com/cafes/atlanta

The Mammal Gallery. New alternative music space and performance and art destination, also with film screenings, a video game tournament and art gallery. www.mammalgallery.com

## **MIDTOWN**

Red Light Café. Intimate listening room vibe featuring local bands, open mic nights and a monthly burlesque review. This all-ages venue offers a full menu and bar featuring an extensive craft beer selection.

www.redlightcafe.com

Smith's Olde Bar. A mix of national acts and local bands have played this 300-person joint with a neighborhood feel.

www.smithsoldebar.com

The Drunken Unicorn. Located beneath Friends on Ponce, this venue is literally underground with punk, electronic and hip hop acts. MJQ Concourse is an adjoining dance spot.

www.thedrunkenunicorn.net

Woodruff Arts Center. The Grammy Award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra plays here from September to May.

www.woodruffcenter.org

Center Stage. Center Stage Theatre, The Loft and Vinyl serve three areas for national acts and smaller, local bands.

www.centerstage-atlanta.com

# **LITTLE FIVE POINTS**

The Variety Playhouse. Hosts rock, country, folk, bluegrass, jazz, blues and world music with tables, theater-style seats and standing areas.

www.variety-playhouse.com

Star Community Bar. Presents bands from the rock, garage, rockabilly, rocksteady, blues and punk genres, and a shrine to Elvis.

www.starbaratlanta.com

## **WESTSIDE**

Northside Tavern. With blues seven nights a week, this institution has been voted "best dive," "best blues club" and various other accolades since 1972

www.northsidetavern.com

Terminal West. Found at the King Plow Arts Center, the 100-year-old iron and steel foundry now sports a beautiful space for bands, particularly electronic, mostly dubstep.

www.terminalwestatl.com

# VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND

Blind Willies. Featuring great blues, booze and food from Memphis, Chicago and New Orleans.

www.blindwilliesblues.com

# **EAST ATLANTA**

The Earl. Never mind that it serves a mean burger, The Earl is an alternative music haven and was voted one of Playboy's 10 best rock clubs in the U.S.

www.badearl.com

529. Dive bar where fans come to hear small bands in a cool atmosphere. www.529atlanta.com

The Basement, Located under The Graveyard Tavern, and relatively new to the underground club scene. The Graveyard, incidentally, is called "a sunny place for shady people." www.basementatl.com

# **GRANT PARK**

Grocery on Home. A private home with live music. films and discussions. RSVPs are required, and most events are posted on www.facebook.com/groceryonhome.

# **DECATUR**

Eddie's Attic. An intimate listening room for songwriters that has launched many local artists' careers, including Shawn Mullins, Sugarland and John Mayer.

www.eddiesattic.com

# **ALPHARETTA**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre. An open-air venue hosting top acts during the temperate months.

www.vzwamp.com

# **FIND OUT MORE**

This is just a small sample of Atlanta's music scene and upcoming acts. For a full list, check

>> Atlanta.net/livemusic

# **NOW PLAYING**

Concert highlights of the performers appearing in Atlanta in January and February.

# **Anthony Hamilton** and Fantasia

Jan. 2

The Fox Theatre www.foxtheatre.org

# **Delbert McClinton**

Jan. 2

Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

# "Home Alone' with the ASO." Watch the

holiday film with a score performed live by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Jan. 2-3

Atlanta Symphony Hall www.atlantasymphony.org

# The Indigo Girls: **Benefit for Save the** Libraries

Jan. 3

Terminal West www.terminalwestatl.com

## Savoy Jan. 7

Terminal West www.terminalwestatl.com

# **The Colour Negative**

Jan. 7

Vinyl at Center Stage www.centerstage-atlanta.

# **Deerhunter**

Jan. 8

Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

## Lee Bains III and the Glory Fires

Jan. 8

The Earl www.badearl.com

## Live at the Fillmore **Allman Brothers**

**Tribute Band** Jan. 9

Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

### **The Glenn Miller Orchestra**

Jan. 9

Spivey Hall www.spiveyhall.org

## The Shadowboxers

Jan. 9

Terminal West www.terminalwestatl.com

# Killing Joke

Jan. 14

Terminal West

# www.terminalwestatl.com **Railroad Earth**

Jan. 14-15

Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

# Simon Trpceski Plays

**Rachmaninov** 

Atlanta Symphony Hall www.atlantasymphony.org

# **Chris Knight**

Jan. 15

Terminal West www.terminalwestatl.com

### **Dr. Martin Luther King** Jr. Tribute Concert

Jan. 15

Atlanta Symphony Hall www.atlantasymphony.org

# Madonna

Jan. 20

Philips Arena www.philipsarena.com

# Beethoven's

**Missa Solemnis** 

Jan. 21-23

Atlanta Symphony Hall www.atlantasymphony.org

## **Schubert's Wintereisse** with Daniel Cole

Jan. 22

Michael C Carlos Museum www.carlos.emory.edu

# **An Evening with Nils Lofgren**

Jan. 22

Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

# **Bryan Anderson** on Organ Jan. 23

Spivey Hall www.spiveyhall.org

# **Jukebox the Ghost**

Jan. 23

The Loft at Center Stage www.centerstage-atlanta.

# **Mike Mains** & The Branches

Vinyl / Center Stage www.centerstage-atlanta. com

# Kaki King

Jan. 24

Terminal West www.terminalwestatl.com

# CelloMania!

Jan. 24

Schwartz Center for Performing Arts www.arts.emory.edu

# Lopez, Prokofiev, and Dvorak

Jan. 28-30 Atlanta Symphony Hall www.atlantasymphony.org

# **Art Garfunkel** in Close-Up

Jan. 29

**Buckhead Theatre** www.thebuckheadtheatre. com

# **Johnny Mathis**

Jan. 29

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre www.cobbenergycentre.com

Jan. 29-30

The Tabernacle www.tabernacleatl.com

# **Macklemore** & Ryan Lewis

Jan. 29

Fox Theatre www.foxtheatre.org

# **Chanticleer Chorus** Jan. 30

Spivey Hall www.spiveyhall.org

### **Anderson East** and Andrew Combs

Jan. 30

Terminal West www.terminalwestatl.com

# **Atlanta Master Chorale** and Morehouse College Glee Club

Jan. 30

Schwartz Center for Performing Arts www.arts.emorv.edu

# **Ramsey Lewis**

Jan. 30

Rialto Center for the Arts www.rialtocenter.org

# "Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage."

A live symphony orchestra combines with one of the most iconic franchises of

Jan. 30

Fox Theatre www.foxtheatre.org

# Joshua Bell

Jan. 31

Spivey Hall www.spiveyhall.org

### **Carrie Underwood** Feb. 1

Infinite Energy Center www.infiniteenergycenter.com

# Alessia Cara

Feb. 1

Terminal West www.terminalwestatl.com

# **Michael Kurth's World Premiere, Brahms Violin Concerto**

Feb. 4-6

Atlanta Symphony Hall www.atlantasymphony.org

# **Graveyard**

Feb. 5 Terminal West

www.terminalwestatl.com

# **Colin Hay**

Feb. 5 Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

# Julian Bliss Septet: A Tribute to Benny Goodman

Feb. 6 Schwartz Center for Performing Arts

# www.arts.emory.edu **The Producers**

Feb. 6

Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

# **Spanish Harlem Orchestra**

Feb. 6 Rialto Center for the Arts www.rialtocenter.org

# Ron Pope + The **Nighthawks**

Feb. 18 Variety Playhouse www.varietyplayhouse.com

2Cellos. Best known for their cello rock music featuring stunning arrangements of pop and rock songs.

# Feb. 9

Fox Theatre www.foxtheatre.org

Feb. 10

The Tabernacle www.tabernacleatl.com

Blaze. International dance sensation features 16 dancers and electrifying music.

Feb. 11

Ferst Center for the Arts at Georgia Tech www.arts.gatech.edu/ferst-

# **Todd Rundgren**

Feb. 12

Center Stage www.centerstage-atlanta.

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www.spiveyhall.org **Anders Osborne** 

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# **Milos Karadaglic**

Feb. 13

Spivey Hall

# www.spiveyhall.org **Atlanta Jazz** Radio's Valentine Love

Concert.

Feb. 14 Rialto Center for the Arts

# www.rialtocenter.org **Be Mine: A Free** Valentine's Day **Concert with the ASO**

Feb. 14 Atlanta Symphony Hall www.atlantasymphony.org

# Grizfolk

Feb. 17 Vinyl at Center Stage www.centerstage-atlanta.

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## www.rialtocenter.org Josh Ritter and the **Royal City Band**

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The Greek Salad at Mellow Mushroom

# **BARGAIN BITES**

Stop by one of these easy-on-the-wallet eateries for a quality meal at a fraction of the cost, by GIANNINA SMITH BEDFORD

# **FADO IRISH PUB**

Sip on a Guinness and feast on Shepherd's Pie at this festive Irish pub with two locations in Atlanta — Buckhead and Midtown and many more around the country. The Buckhead outpost boasts an inviting rooftop patio ideal for happy hour (Monday to Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.) when select "Drinking Bites" are just \$5, including the pork belly tacos and bleu cheese lamb sliders. Starting in January, Fado's will also offer a "buy one, get one half-off" fish and chips entrée (its most popular dish). With several stouts, lagers, Belgians and ales on draught (and lots of bottled beers) you'll never run out of brews to sample.

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# **MELLOW MUSHROOM**

A fun and casual eatery with locations in Buckhead, Downtown and Midtown (among many others), Mellow Mushroom has delighted pizza lovers since the 1970s. Today, each of its locations has a unique look with original artwork and a groovy design, but they all serve up salads, pizzas, calzones and hoagies at a bargain price. Order the Kosmic Karma specialty pizza or build your own. For a deal, sign up for the restaurant's eClub and get a bruschetta or spinach dip on the house. (404) 577-1001 www.mellowmushroom.com

# SIDEBAR

Hidden away on downtown's Poplar Street, this laid-back sports bar has served a killer Cuban sandwich since 2003. Get the original for \$7.49 or try the Tampa Cuban with salami (\$7.99) or Super Cuban with more











Clockwise from top left: Fish and chips at Fado Irish Pub; Varsity's chili dogs and onion rings; "The Southeast's Original Buffalo Wings" at T.Mac; Sidebar's Cuban sandwich; Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken; and Mellow Mushroom's Freshies pizza



meat and cheese (\$9). The menu also features pizzas and burgers. In between bites, entertain yourself at the pool table or with traditional bar games. You can also sit back with a draught beer to enjoy sports on multiple televisions. (404) 588-1850

www.sidebaratlanta.com

# T.MAC

Formerly known as Taco Mac, this lively sports bar was started in 1979 and now has more than 30 locations across Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. The Midtown outpost (located in the Metropolis building) boasts 140 beers on draft,125 in the bottle and 50 televisions streaming a variety of sports. No visit to T.Mac is complete without feasting on "The Southeast's Original Buffalo Wings" offered in 12 different flavors and three styles - original, roasted and boneless. Order a six-piece serving for just \$7.75 or get ambitious with a helping of up to 50. The

restaurant also offers seven different burgers, all under \$10.

(678) 904-7211

www.tmacrestaurants.com

# **THE VARSITY**

You can't beat the Southern hospitality and budget bites at this Atlanta landmark dating back to 1928. From the chili cheese dog for \$2.78 to the onion rings for \$2.04, a visit to the world's largest drive-in won't set you back but a few bucks. The cheapest meal on the legendary menu is a "Naked Dog" for \$1.59. No matter what kind of spread you order, save some room in your budget (and your stomach) for a refreshing Frosted Orange shake or a fried apple pie - each worth every penny. (404) 881-1706

www.thevarsity.com

# **DON'T BREAK** THAT RESOLUTION **QUITE YET**

Start out the new year right with three picks for healthy dining around the city.

# 1. MetroFresh

A very creative menu of gourmet soups, salads and sandwiches in all sorts of realms - vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and paleo friendly - makes it easy to find something tasty and stay on task with that new resolution. MetroFresh is right next to the Atlanta BeltLine, so take a quick jog, walk or ride through the neighborhood after your meal.

www.metrofreshatl.com

## 2. Cafe at Linton's

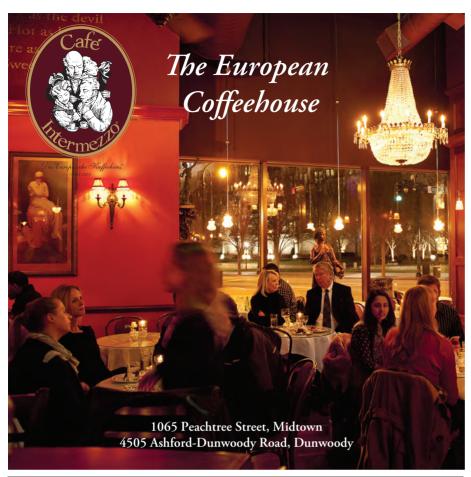
Dine in the garden at this new bistro helmed by chef Linton Hopkins. The menu features fresh and local ingredients, very much inspired by its surroundings of the Atlanta Botanical Garden. Take a stroll through the Garden afterwards. Garden admission is required to dine here, but it's worth it.

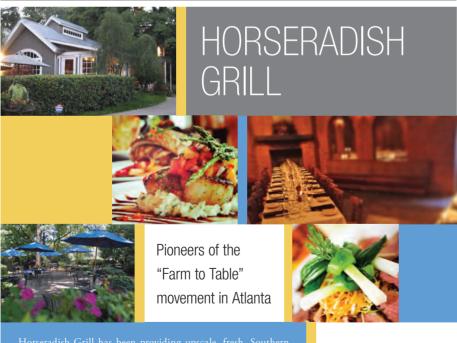
www.lintonsinthegarden.com

# 3. Miller Union

Chef Steven Satterfield leads Miller Union's ever-evolving menu, incorporating sustainable, southern-inspired food. Sample the diverse bounty of the season at both lunch and dinner. Oh, and at lunch, there's a great burger, if you're feeling like a splurge.

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# WHERE TO STAY WARM IN THE CITY

From crackling indoor fireplaces to the warm glow of an outdoor fire pit, these Atlanta restaurants and bars are keeping things hot, even when it's not.

Cypress Street Pint & Plate (Midtown) - Nothing gets the party going like ice cold craft beers and two-hand doughnut burgers. You get all of this and more at Midtown's neighborhood bar, Cypress Street Pint & Plate. What's better is the patio fire pit perfect for warming up with friends after drinking said ice cold brews.

Bartaco (West Midtown) - The vacationlike atmosphere and inviting outdoor fireplaces create a cozy bonfire situation under the ATL sky. Just bring on the freshsqueezed margaritas and delicious tacos.

Barcelona Wine Bar (Inman Park) - This Spanish tapas standout has an undeniable allure and cements the ATL outdoor fireplace scene. Sample the cocktails, sangria and heaping bowls of paella amid the backdrop of one of our favorite neighborhoods.

Einstein's (Midtown) - While Einstein's may be best known for its sprawling patio and offering one of the most delicious, if coma-inducing, brunches in Atlanta, the indoor vibe is definitely worth mentioning. The bar/lounge area has a fireplace, perfect for warming up when things get too chilly.

Joe's on Juniper (Midtown) - The party doesn't stop in Midtown, especially at the wildly popular Joe's on Juniper. If the rustic charm, tasty bar food and daily drink specials aren't enough to keep you snug, four fireplaces inside will surely do the trick.

King + Duke (Buckhead) - The restaurant uses a 24-foot wood-burning hearth to meticulously bathe meats and veggies with smoky, earthy flavor. While there is a quaint, outdoor fire pit that makes for prime peoplewatching on winter nights, the indoor hearth is what really brings the heat.

Seven Lamps (Buckhead) - This dining destination is not only bringing the heat with deftly crafted cuisine and cocktails, but also on its patio. The semi-covered patio and fire pit is the perfect location to unwind with a glass of vino after a day of shopping at adjacent Lenox Square and Phipps Plaza.

Park Tavern (Midtown) - Standing in the shadow of Piedmont Park, Park Tavern brightens things up with the warm glow of outdoor fire pits and ice skating. After chilling on the ice skating rink, heat up with open-fire s'mores and cocktails.

Davio's (Buckhead) - Davio's delivers big Italian flavors, pastas, steaks and wines that meld into a truly romantic dining experience. What some might miss is that the warmth extends to the covered exterior patio heated by a fire pit.

Check out Atlanta.net for more ideas.

- Chris Watkins



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# WEATHER? COZY UP TO COMMUNAL DI

With extended families and soaring travel costs, we may not always get to celebrate with our loved ones on the exact holiday. Or we may choose to meet friends once the holiday rush settles down. Here are five Atlanta restaurants that offer communal dining with excellent food.

- Pizza doesn't usually lend itself to communal dining tables but Antico seemed to start the trend in Atlanta.

v - There's no other restaurant in Atlanta quite like Kevin Gillespie's Gunshow. The communal seating is good for groups that want to try a variety of dishes.

- Located on the Atlanta BeltLine, Ladybird is an especially wonderful start on your weekend. A large dining table is perfect for sharing the many brunch options.

- If you are looking for a group dining experience that features craft cocktails and unique food, visit Seven Lamps. It's a good spot to take out of towners you are hoping to impress.

tto - Sotto Sotto was communal before communal was cool. The restaurant is still going strong after all these years, so it must be doing something right.

- Malika Bowling

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# **FIVE HOT TODDIES**

- 1. Pittypat's Porch (Downtown): A distinctly Georgian take on the traditional hot toddy, Pittypat's combines apple cider, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, peach schnapps, peach brandy and peach syrup in a mason iar.
- 2. Kimball House (Decatur): If you want a little extra kick in your hot toddy, Kimball House adds a measure of St. George Absinthe Verte to cognac, almond and lemon.
- 3. Fadó Irish Pub Atlanta (Buckhead and Midtown): Raise a pint for a toddy made with Tullamore D.E.W Irish whiskey, honey, cloves and lemon.
- 4. Wrecking Bar Brewpub (Little Five Points): If rye whiskey suits you, check out the Wrecking Bar's toddy with chamomile tea, Bärenjäger German honey liqueur, lemon juice, bitters and spices.
- 5. Park Tavern (Midtown): This tavern is about as close to the activity of a ski lodge as we've got here in Atlanta, considering that in the winter months, the tavern sets up an ice skating rink. Take a break during your skate with a hot beverage.

- Beth Clark



# THAT'S AMORE! FALL IN LOVE WITH ATLANTA'S **DIVERSE CULINARY OFFERINGS**

Love is in the air this winter in Atlanta, and who better to cozy up with than your sweetie? Here are some of city's best options for romancing your significant other.

Learning a new skill together is a great way to bond, and The Cook's Warehouse is a premier place to learn new culinary capabilities. Hands-on classes designed especially for couples will be offered Feb. 12-14. Topics include Romantic Breakfast for Two, Date Night: Calling All Lovers, Persian Passion, Couples Cooking for Valentine's Day, Dining on Aphrodisiacs, and Passion in the Kitchen: Dinner for (and with) Your Valentine. You can enjoy a nibble, wine and quality time and take home some tried-and-true recipes to enjoy all year long.

For a cultural experience that's sure to bring the whole family together (or just the two lovebirds), take in the "Be Mine" concert at Atlanta Symphony Hall. The free



afternoon Valentine's Day Concert will showcase many of the most iconic romance songs from the stage, including musical stylings from Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Carmen, and La Bohème. Table 1280, in the Woodruff Arts Center along with Atlanta Symphony Hall, is available for lunch before the show.

If letting an expert handle cooking the most romantic meal of the year is more your speed, reservation service

OpenTable offers reservations to many of Atlanta's best restaurants. The site will alert you about special menus (prix-fixe? tasting? themed?) offered, so you're sure to match the meal with your tastes and preferences. Max Lager's in downtown, Midtown's The Melting Pot and Southern Gentleman in Buckhead are just a few of the scores of reservations just a click away.

Finally, if you're convinced that sharing is overrated, end the night on a sweet note at Shake Shack. The burger outpost offers a gratis second hand spun shake (with the purchase of the first), so you can keep dessert all to yourself.

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**COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING** 

# SOUTHERN CHARM IS ABUNDANT AT THESE SOUTHERN RESTAURANTS

Southern food is experiencing tremendous popularity. Whether you are new to Atlanta or have guests who want to eat true Southern food, we've got a handful of restaurants sure to impress.

Horseradish Grill (Buckhead)

- Horseradish Grill serves up Southern favorites like trout, venison meatloaf and shrimp and grits in a beautiful atmosphere. Note: It's a popular choice before concerts at the nearby Chastain Park Amphitheatre. If you plan on going on a concert night, make reservations. Save room for the signature Kentucky spice cake.

### **Mary Mac's Tea Room**

(Midtown) – One of the oldest Atlanta restaurants, the crowds get here early, so a late dinner may be a good choice. The restaurant is so popular it even has its own cookbook. Southern specialties at Mary Mac's include okra, salmon cakes, fried shrimp, fried green tomatoes, fried crawfish, ribs and banana cream pie.

### **South City Kitchen**

(Midtown and Vinings) – You are in for a treat at South City Kitchen. Standouts here are the chicken liver, the beef brisket and, of course, pecan pie (whether you pronounce it "pea-can" or "peh-cahn"). Look for a new location to open in Buckhead in early 2016.

Southern Art (Buckhead) – If it's an upscale atmosphere you seek, look no further than Southern Art located in the Intercontinental Hotel. With a menu that rotates regularly, the ham bar (charcuterie) and shrimp and grits always remain. We've enjoyed braised oxtails, pork shank and the creamy 12-layer red velvet cake. Tip: Southern Art validates parking for three hours.

# **Watershed on Peachtree**

(Buckhead) – With a move several years ago to Buckhead, Watershed did not miss a beat and keeps impressing. With notable Atlanta chef Zeb Stevenson at the helm, diners will like items such as crawfish pie, deviled eggs or chicken fried steak. Don't miss sitting at the lovely bar, constructed from a single oak tree.

Wisteria (Inman Park) – If a cozy atmosphere is what you're looking for, visit Wisteria. This historic brick building, with low lights and white tablecloths, impresses. Start with blackeyed pea hummus and follow that up with the signature entrée, fried catfish. Tip: There is an excellent wine list, and Wisteria offers gluten-free menu items.

- Malika Bowling



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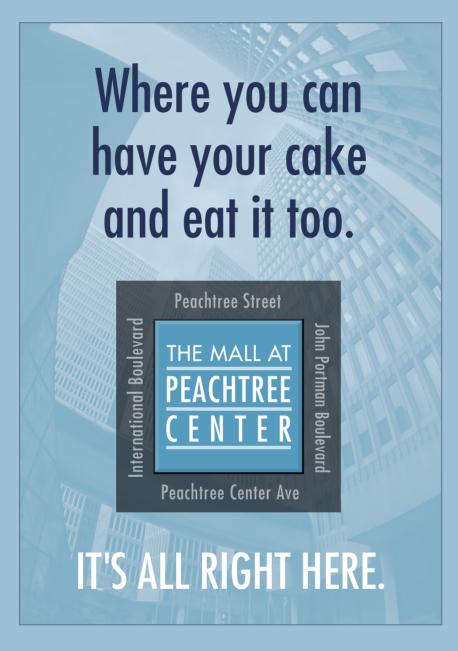
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The atrium at Phipps Plaza, one of the southeast's premier upscale shopping destinations

# **VALENTINE'S GIFT GUIDE**

Regardless of your neighborhood, budget or loved one's taste, you can find what you're looking for at these Atlanta shopping destinations. From chocolates, flowers, jewelry, clothing and more, you can find that perfect gift — and maybe even grab a little something for yourself. BY LAURA SCHOLZ

# THE SHOPS BUCKHEAD ATLANTA

If you're looking for glitz and glamour, look no further. Local "bean-to-bar" chocolatier Cacao recently opened in this shopping center and offers boxed chocolate, chocolate bars, caramels and other specialties like Salame di Ciccolato, chocolate rolled with shortbread and amaretti cookies and served sliced like salami. Pick up a romantic candle or two at Diptyque, lingerie for her at La Perla and decadent soaps, lotions and perfumes from L'Occitane for a perfect night in. Or, purchase a sharp suit or cashmere sweater from Billy Reid for him, and heels from Christian Louboutin or Jimmy Choo for her, and take a night out

on the town. Alicia + Olivia, Brunello Cucinelli, Helmut Lang, Theory, Intermix and Hermès round out the list of options for luxury gifts. www.theshopsbuckheadatlanta.com

# **WESTSIDE PROVISIONS DISTRICT**

Husband and wife team with his and her stores Ann and Sid Mashburn offer a variety of elegant and tailored clothing items like crisp, button-down shirts and elegant dresses for that special someone. Other retailers Calypso St. Barth, J. Crew, G. Gilbert and Roberta Roller Rabbit are great options for the fashionista in your life. Looking for local? Crafted Westside offers jewelry, artwork and

leather and home goods you won't find anywhere else. Le Jardin Francais can take care of your floral needs, while the experts at Perrine's Wine Shop will help you select a bottle of bubbly for the occasion. And, any Valentine's Day is made sweeter with gourmet food items, gifts, cookware and freshly baked breads and sweets from Star Provisions. www.westsideprovisions.com

# **KROG STREET MARKET**

Maybe booze is the way into your beloved's heart. The Hop City Krog Street Market location offers an eclectic collection of craft beers, fine wines and growlers for every taste and budget. Make a big impression with blooms from French Market Flowers and chocolates from Xocotatl while showering your loved one with handmade olive oil soaps, body care products, and other gifts from Mama Handmade Bath + Body. For the foodie, pick up sweet treats or a gift card from Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams or various cheeses and











Clockwise from top left: Boutique blooms at Le Jardin Français at Westside Provisions District: La Perla's ultra luxe lingerie at The Shops Buckhead Atlanta; locally made artisan chocolate at Xocotatl at Krog Street Market; fine menswear at The Shops Buckhead Atlanta's Billy Reid; romantic bedding at West Elm at Atlantic Station; and designer jewelry at Phipps Plaza's David Yurman retailer



charcuteries from The Spotted Trotter. Support local artists and entrepreneurs with home and garden items, vintage clothing, antiques, foods and other gifts from The Collective. www.krogstreetmarket.com

# **LENOX SQUARE & PHIPPS PLAZA**

From Versace and Tory Burch to Prada, Brooks Brothers, Anthropologie and Bloomingdale's, sister shopping epicenters Lenox Square and Phipps Plaza have long been a destination for gifts. Wow your loved one with bling from Cartier, David Yurman or Mayors, or pamper her with perfumes, makeup, skin care and more from national retailers Sephora, bareMinerals and MAC. Agent Provocateur and Intimacy can supply your lingerie needs, while you can't go wrong with a classic box of Godiva chocolates. The new ESCADA boutique at Lenox Square will tempt with its winter and resort collections, perfect for the fashionista in your life. www.simon.com

# **ATLANTIC STATION**

For blooms that wow, check out Fuji Floral Design. Want to show your love at home, 365 days a year? West Elm and Ikea are your sources for bedding, lighting, furniture and other items to make your abode cozy and romantic year-round. National Element Organic Soups (NEOS) sells hand-crafted shea butters, body wash, lotions, body scrubs and more to make Valentine's Day and every day special. Pick out a special outfit for her at Francesca's, Kate's, Banana Republic or Ann Taylor, then check out a romantic film at Regal Atlantic Station Stadium 16 IMAX. Pamper her before the big night out at Lush Nail Bar, which offers manicures, pedicures and more. www.atlanticstation.com

# **SHOPPING OUTSIDE** THE PERIMETER

If you spend much time in Atlanta, you'll hear someone use the terms ITP or OTP. Don't be puzzled; this is Atlanta-speak for city (ITP) or suburb (OTP), and simply means a location inside or outside the Perimeter. The Perimeter is I-285, the expressway that circles the perimeter of the city. Here are a couple of OTP destinations worth the drive.

This new Alpharetta shopping and dining hub is a great source of gifts from well-known brands such as J. Crew, Anthropologie, Tumi, Madewell, Bonobos, Vineyard Vines and Kendra Scott Jewelry. Make a day of it and stop in at one of the restaurant outposts of Atlanta favorites or chefs which include Antico Pizza, Bantam + Biddy, Bocado Burger, Lottafrutta and The El Felix. www.experienceavalon.com

# The Outlet Shoppes at Atlanta

Head north of the city to Woodstock and find everything from Brooks Brothers to Kate Spade, Carters to Gymboree, Adidas to Easy Spirit, Le Creuset to Yankee Candle and more. Once you've shopped yourself to exhaustion, pop into Johnny Rockets for '50s-style burgers and shakes or get a pick-me-up at Java Junction so you can get back out there finding bargains. www.theoutletshoppeatlanta.com

- LS & Eryn March



# WORKOUT ATTIRE: LOOK THE PART

New year, new you. You've committed to that workout routine or that new gym. Now you have to look the part. These retailers will get you outfitted for running, hiking, spinning, yoga and everything in between.

Athleta: With the same company as Gap, Old Navy and Banana Republic, Athleta knows how to make timeless, classic pieces — these are just meant for sweating in, whether your sport is running, tennis, hiking, spinning, yoga or just looking like you do. Locations at Atlantic Station and Lenox Square.

www.Athleta.com

Iululemon athletica: This Canadian-based company offers flattering and color coordinated tanks, pants, shorts, jackets in on-trend color patterns that take you from workout to happy

hour without looking like you broke a sweat.

Locations in Ponce City Market, Westside Provisions District and Shops Around Lenox.

www.lululemon.com

Patagonia: Patagonia is the go-to spot for your outdoor athletic wear. From climbing and skiing to trail running, their hoodies, fleeces, vests and speciality pants are both fashionable and functional. Located in Buckhead at 34 E. Andrews Dr. / 30305.

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# **GET LEAN IN 2016**

Now that you've spent all this money on your new workout gear, you might not have as much budget left for your workouts. Luckily, Atlanta has free yoga classes for getting your om on without breaking the bank.

Atlanta BeltLine: Why choose between hiking and yoga? The Atlanta BeltLine combines the two popular past times with "trail yoga," led by an REI Outdoor School Yoga & Fitness Instructor.

www.beltline.org

Sweet Escape Yoga: Local yogi and world traveler Kristen Leigh offers free outdoor yoga classes in local parks and event spaces throughout metro Atlanta.

www.sweetescapeyoga.com





# **WHAT'S NEW AT PONCE CITY MARKET**

ROAM by Mori, a new venture from local luggage retailer John Mori, recently opened. The shop features hand-picked Every Day Travel essentials which include leather goods, travel accessories, messenger bags, backpacks and luggage for both the urban excursionist and the global traveler. Brands include Herschel. Jack Georges. Mounain Khaki and KAVU. as well as MORI-brand leather bags. You'll also find leather wallets, electronics, and more gifts for the roamer in your life.



Clothing by Alabama Chanin

Meet the maker of your purchased goods at Citizen Supply. This marketplace of local and national makers

dedicated to the craft of quality products. Twenty-one stalls will house a selection of handmade goods from locals, as well as makers from around the world, including Brother Moto, an East Atlantabased co-op and store for motorbike enthusiasts, and Alabama Chanin, a clothing line from Natalie Chanin focused on thoughtful design responsible production. You'll also see fashion, home décor, art, accessories and more.

Give tasteful gifts that warm both the soul and stomach at Bellina Alimentari. This

specialty foods store houses fine Italian imported treasures, as well as food to go, and Italian cured meats and cheeses. The menu changes seasonally to reflect the harvest of local farms. Goodies include a maple ambrosia wooden serving board, honey, extra virgin olive



Bellina Alimentari's maple ambrosia wooden serving board

oil, artisanal vinegars and sweet treats.

For a full list of retailers at Ponce City Market, visit www.poncecitymarket.com.

For an afternoon or morning outside of the city, take Marta to the Decatur station and emerge right in the heart of Decatur Square. This walkable stretch of downtown Decatur houses critically acclaimed restaurants, storefront boutiques, and an atmosphere of hospitality. Spend a few hours browsing through the unique shops and art galleries, or bring some money to taste some of the city's best eats.

www.decaturga.com









Clockwise from left: NASCAR at Atlanta Motor Speedway; NBA Atlanta Hawks guard Jeff Teague; and NFL Atlanta Falcons' wide reciever Julio Jones



# **SPORTS CENTRAL**

Atlanta is the place to be for NASCAR, basketball and more at the start of the year. BY WENDY BOWMAN

# **WEEKEND OF THUNDER**

NASCAR returns to Atlanta Motor Speedway Feb. 26-28 with the Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 Weekend. All of the action kicks off Friday with Sprint Cup Series Qualifying Day, followed by a Saturday doubleheader featuring XFINITY and Camping World Truck series racing, and culminates Sunday with the Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500 Sprint Cup Series event. Tickets start at \$39, with special deals including a \$159 Start/Finish Line Package (Saturday and Sunday tickets, plus a Sunday pre-race pit pass) and Jimmie Johnson Package (access to a pre-race Q&A session with the defending champ for just \$48 and half-price for kids). www.atlantamotorspeedway.com

# **FINAL PLAYOFF PUSH**

The Atlanta Falcons round out the 2015-16 regular NFL season under new Head Coach Dan Quinn at the Georgia Dome Jan. 3 at 1 p.m. with an exciting division-rival matchup against the New Orleans Saints. This could be the make-or-break game for the Falcons, who are hoping to snag a spot in the NFC playoffs. www.atlantafalcons.com

# HOOPIN' IT UP

On the city's pro basketball scene, the Atlanta Hawks are looking to follow up on last year's trip to the Eastern Conference Finals for the first time in franchise history. Notable home games coming up at Philips Arena include meetings versus the defending NBA Champion Golden State Warriors and reigning MVP Stephen Curry Feb. 22, and the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day game featuring the Orlando Magic Jan. 18. Don't miss these special deals starting at \$99: Chick-fil-A Family

Nights during all Friday and Saturday night home games (four tickets and four Chick-fil-A Combo Meals), and Hudson Grille 4 Packs (four tickets and four \$10 Hudson Grille gift cards for all Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday home games). www.hawks.com

There's also plenty of college hoop action in January and February, with the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets (www.ramblinwreck.com) in play at McCamish Pavilion, and the GSU Panthers (GeorgiaStateSports.com) holding court at the Georgia State University Sports Arena.

# **HERE COME THE MONSTERS!**

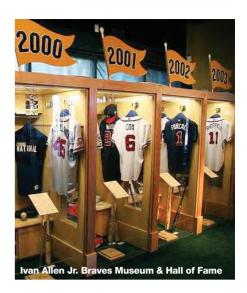
The Georgia Dome will be the place to be this winter when it hosts Monster Jam the world's premier Monster Jam truck series - Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. Expect to see customdesigned machines sitting atop 66-inch-tall tires and weighing a minimum of 10,000 pounds smashing their way around (and often through) the obstacles including buses, cars, dirt jumps, planes, camping caravans, large recreational vehicles and more, while a "Party in the Pits" earlier in the day offers fans the chance to mingle with drivers and trucks like Adam Anderson and Grave Digger. Tickets range from \$20-\$50 and are available at the Dome box office or all Ticketmaster Outlets. www.monsteriam.com

### **SUPERCROSS**

Monster trucks give way to souped-up cycles Feb. 27 when 2015 Monster Energy Supercross Champ Ryan Dungey and other top riders battle it out for the esteemed 450sx class crown at the Monster Energy AMA Supercross — an FIM World Championship. The action-packed racing kicks off at 6:30 p.m., with a chance to meet the riders and get autographs at a Pit Party from 12:30-6 p.m. Tickets start at \$20 and are available at the Dome box office or all Ticketmaster Outlets. www.supercrossonline.com

#### IT'S ALWAYS BRAVES SEASON

The boys of summer might not be in action this winter, but fans can still head to Turner Field for plenty of special offseason museum and tour promotions. In January, two people can visit the Ivan Allen Jr. Braves Museum & Hall of Fame and tour the stadium for just \$16 (museum closed Jan. 1-3 and Jan. 18), and in February, fans can receive a free tour of Turner Field with the purchase of a player name/number T-shirt at the museum. atlanta.braves.mlb.com



# WHERE TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL

If you're in town during this weekend, here's a list of places to catch a little of the action and find a bite to eat.

### **DOWNTOWN**

www.bravesgrill.com

www.dantannas.com

(Atlanta Marriott Marquis) www.highvelocityatlanta.com

www.hooters.com

www.hudsongrille.com

www.parkbaratlanta.com

www.tmacrestaurants.com

www.meehansdowntown.com

www.maxlagers.com

www.statsatl.com

#### **MIDTOWN**

www.meehansatlanticstation.com

www.hudsongrille.com

www.tmacrestaurants.com

### **BUCKHEAD**

www.buckheadsaloonatlanta.

www.twinpeaksrestaurant. com/locations/buckhead

www.uscafe.net

# **PLAY IN A PORSCHE**

Take a spin in everything from a Boxster to a 911 at the new Porsche Experience Center at the car manufacturer's 27-acre campus in south Atlanta. The center features a 1.6 mile driver development track with six sections - including a handling course, off-road course, dynamics area, low-friction handling circuit and a moving kick plate that helps driver practice regaining control in wet conditions - as well as a classic car gallery, fine-dining restaurant and casual cafe. virtual driving simulator and more. Prices start at \$300 for 90 minutes.

www.porschedriving.com/experiences/ driving-experiences

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# **GAME TIMES**

Highlights of sporting events in Atlanta during January and February. For a complete listing visit www.atlanta.net.

## **NFL ATLANTA FALCONS**

Georgia Dome

(855) 222-3267 www.atlantafalcons.com

vs. New Orleans Saints, Jan. 3, 1 p.m.

#### **NBA ATLANTA HAWKS**

Philips Arena (866) 715-1500 www.hawks.com

vs. New York Knicks, Jan. 5. 8 p.m.

vs. Chicago Bulls. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.

# vs. Brooklyn Nets,

Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m.

vs. Orlando Magic, Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

vs. Los Angeles Clippers, Jan. 27, 8 p.m.

vs. Dallas Mavericks,

Feb. 1, 8 p.m. vs. Indiana Pacers.

Feb. 5, 7 p.m. vs. Orlando Magic, Feb 8, 8 p.m.

vs. Miami Heat.

Feb. 19, 8 p.m.

vs. Milwaukee Bucks, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.

vs. Golden State Warriors,

Feb. 22, 8 p.m.

vs. Chicago Bulls, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.

vs. Charlotte Hornets, Feb. 28, 3:30 p.m.

### **GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY PANTHERS COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**GSU Sports Arena** 

(404) 413-4020 GeorgiaStateSports.com vs. Troy,

Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m.

vs. South Alabama, Jan. 9, 2:30 p.m.

vs. UL-Monroe. Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.

vs. UL-Lafayette, Jan. 16, 2:30 p.m.

vs. Georgia Southern, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m.

vs. Texas State,

Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. vs. UT Arlington, Feb. 6, 2:30 p.m.

vs. Little Rock. Feb. 18. 7:30 p.m.

vs. Arkansas State, Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m.

vs. Appalachian State, Feb. 27, 2:30 p.m.

# GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS COLLEGE **BASKETBALL**

McCamish Pavilion www.ramblinwreck.com/ tickets

vs. Virginia, Jan. 9, 2 p.m.

vs. Virginia Tech, Jan. 16. Noon

vs. Louisville. Jan. 23, 4 p.m.

vs. Duke, Feb. 2. 9 p.m.

vs. Miami. Feb. 7, 1 p.m.

vs. Wake Forest, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

vs. Notre Dame. Feb. 20, 8 p.m.

vs. Clemson, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

# **MONSTER JAM**

Georgia Dome www.MonsterJam.com Jan. 9, 7 p.m.

### **FOLDS OF HONOR QUIKTRIP 500 WEEKEND**

Atlanta Motor Speedway www.atlantamotorspeedway. com

Feb. 26-28

## **MONSTER ENERGY AMA SUPERCROSS**

Georgia Dome

www.supercrossonline.com Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m.

















# **ARC AROUND** THE PARK

**Families coming to Atlanta this** winter won't want to miss **Centennial Olympic Park and** the walkable ring of attractions surrounding the park.

Here is what you can find:

#### THE FOUNTAIN OF RINGS

The world's largest interactive fountain featuring the Olympic Ring symbol. www.centennialpark.com

### **INSIDE CNN STUDIO TOUR**

A once-in-a-lifetime view of the global headquarters of CNN, including an inside look at the newsroom, control room and more. www.cnn.com/tour

### **GEORGIA AQUARIUM**

The nation's largest aquarium with 10 million gallons of fresh and marine water and more than 100,000 animals representing 500 species from around the world. www.georgiaaquarium.org

#### **WORLD OF COCA-COLA**

The only place where you can explore the fascinating story of Coca-Cola through artifacts and interactive exhibits. www.worldofcoca-cola.com

# THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF ATLANTA

Where children learn through play by using all of their senses in a unique and interactive way. www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org

# **CENTER FOR CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS**

One of the few places in the world educating visitors on the bridge between the American Civil Rights Movement and contemporary human rights movements worldwide. www.civilandhumanrights.org

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME AND CHICK-FIL-A FAN EXPERIENCE**

Featuring a wall with the helmets of more than 700 college football teams, a 45-yard replica field and more. www.cfbhall.com

### **SKYVIEW ATLANTA**

The city's new gondola-style Ferris wheel towering almost 20 stories above Centennial Olympic Park. www.skyviewatlanta.com

# **FIND OUT MORE**

Centennial Olympic Park isn't the only place to find cool Atlanta attractions. For a full list, check

Atlanta.net/attractions







# **RESOURCE GUIDE**

Attractions, restaurants, venues, services and more from members of Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau

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# **ARTS & CULTURE**

# **ART MUSEUMS & GALLERIES**

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, 980 Briarcliff Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30306; 404-872-5338; Fax: 404-872-5175; info@ callanwolde.org www.callanwolde.org A fine arts center offering arts education programs & special events.

Clark Atlanta University Art Galleries, 223 James P. Brawley Dr., SW, Atlanta, GA 30314; 404-880-6102; Fax: 404-880-6968; www.cau.edu/art-galleries/index.html Aims to document the role of black artists in the history of American art.

High Museum of Art. 1280 Peachtree Street NE. Atlanta. GA 30309; 404-733-4444; Fax: 404-733-5309; highmuseum@woodruffcenter.org www.high.org Boasts classic to contemporary art, exhibitions & renowned architecture.

Michael C. Carlos Museum (Emory University), 571 South Kilgo Circle, Atlanta, GA 30322; 404-727-4282; Fax: 404-727-4292; jwarre2@emory.edu www.carlos.emory.edu/ Hosts priceless treasures mapping a breadth of ancient cultures & customs.

Museum of Design Atlanta (MODA), 1315 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-979-6455; info@museumofdesign.org www.museumofdesign.org The only museum in the Southeast devoted to the celebration of design.

September Gray Art, 480 John Wesley Dobbs, Suite 160, Atlanta, GA 30312; 404-502-3775; september@septembergrayart.com www.septembergrayart.com A contemporary art gallery spreading it's passion and appreciation of fine art with a diverse and exciting group of artist.

Swan Coach House Restaurant, Gift Shop & Gallery,

The, 3130 Slaton Drive, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-261-0636; Fax: 404-233-2012; events@swancoachhouse.com www.swancoachhouse.com Our own Southern style- proceeds benefit visual arts in Atlanta.

Westside Cultural Arts Center, 760 10th Street NW. Atlanta GA 30318: 678-218-3740: Fax: 404-352-5200: acvb@ westsideartscenter.com www.westsideartscenter.com Includes a catering kitchen & space surrounded by art by Fay Gold Gallery

#### **MUSIC & VENUES**

Atlanta Opera, The, 1575 Northside Drive NW, Building 300, Suite 350, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-881-8801; Fax: 404-881-1711; info@atlantaopera.org www.AtlantaOpera.org Produces live mainstage performances & impactful community engagement experiences.

Atlanta Symphony Hall, 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 4074, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-733-4900; Fax: 404-733-5159; jesse.pace@woodruffcenter.org www.atlantasymphony.org Presents classical, Pops, family and holiday concerts in the only orchestra in America that operates two amphitheaters.

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 4074, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-733-4848; Fax: 404-733-4999; www.atlantasymphony.org Serves as the cornerstone for musical performance & training via concerts & music education.

Club Chastain at Chastain Park Amphitheatre, 1280 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309: 404-733-4958: Fax: 404-733-4950; asogroups@woodruffcenter.org www.classicchastain.org This semi-private, smoke-free space is perfect for your pre-concert gathering.

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Gal-Ieria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339; 770-916-2800; Fax: 770-916-2820; info@cobbenergycentre.com www.cobbenergycentre.com Premier venue hosts performers, Broadway, Atlanta Opera & Atlanta Ballet.

Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-881-2100; Fax: 404-872-2972; www.foxtheatre.org 1920s movie palace hosting Broadway plays, events, perfor-

Rialto Center for the Arts at Georgia State University, 80 Forsyth Street NW at Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-413-9814; Fax: 404-413-9801; rialtoevents@gsu.edu www.rialtocenter.org Hosts world-renowned performers, music and dance shows at Georgia State University.

Tabernacle, 152 Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-4855; Fax: 404-659-7396; KarynKotler@LiveNation.com http://specialevents.livenation.com/venue/the-tabernacleatlanta-qa Hosts musical superstars & events in a converted Baptist Church.

#### **THEATER & DANCE**

7 Stages Theatre, 1105 Euclid Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-522-0911; Fax: 404-522-0913; caroline@7stages.org www.7stages.org Committed to educating and engaging audiences about current social topics via dance and acting.

Agatha's -- A Taste of Mystery, 161 Peachtree Center Ave, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-480-5233; Fax: 404-584-2233; cat@ agathas.com www.agathas.com Enjoy a five-course, interactive murder mystery dinner theater show.

Alliance Theatre, 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-733-5000; Fax: 404-733-4625; www.alliancetheatre.org One of the largest regional theatres in the nation, serving a diverse audience on two stages.

Atlanta Ballet, 1695 Marietta Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-873-5811; Fax: 404-874-7905; patronservices@atlantaballet.com www.atlantaballet.com The oldest professional dance company in America combines contemporary and traditional ballets and choreography.

Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern, 499 Peachtree Street, NE. Atlanta, GA 30308: 404-874-5299: Fax: 404-253-3550: Boxoffice@shakespearetavern.com www.shakespearetavern. com Experience Shakespeare and other great playwrights in a casual Tavern atmosphere.

Beacon Dance Company, P.O. Box 1553, Decatur, GA 30031: 404-377-2929: info@beacondance.org www.beacondance.org One of Atlanta's most innovative, contemporary dance ensembles.

Broadway in Atlanta, 2970 Clairmont Road Suite 645, Suite 645, Atlanta, GA 30329; 404-873-4300; Fax: 404-872-0663; www.broadwayinatlanta.com Brings the best of Broadway to Atlanta, presented at The Fox Theatre

Center For Puppetry Arts, 1404 Spring Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30309-2820; 404-881-5109; Fax: 404-873-9907; nicolaallen@puppet.org www.puppet.org Get up close and personal with puppets in the largest non-profit organization in the U.S. dedicated to puppetry.

CineBistro at Town Brookhaven, 1004 Town Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30319; 404-333-0403; brookhavenevents@cobbcinebistro.com cinebistro.com/brookhaven/index.php Luxury dinner & a movie with reserved seating and chef-prepared cuisine.

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Gal-Ieria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339; 770-916-2800; Fax: 770-916-2820; info@cobbenergycentre.com www.cobbenergycentre.com Premier venue hosts performers, Broadway, Atlanta Opera & Atlanta Ballet.

Dad's Garage Theatre Company, 1105 Euclid Ave, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-523-3141; lara@dadsgarage.com www. dadsgarage.com The cornerstone of Atlanta's improvisational comedy scene.

Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-881-2100: Fax: 404-872-2972: www.foxtheatre.org 1920s movie palace hosting Broadway plays, events, performances & tours

Full Radius Dance, P.O. Box 54453, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-724-9663; Fax: 404-724-9663; info@fullradiusdance.org www.fullradiusdance.org A top physically integrated modern dance company, comprised of professional dancers with and without physical disabilities.

Georgia Ensemble Theatre, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell, GA 30075; 770-641-1260; Fax: 770-641-1360; www.get.org Provides first-class theatre productions and educational opportunities on a year-round basis.

Infinite Energy Center, 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097; 770-813-7500; Fax: 770-813-7501; 800-224-6422 info@InfiniteEnergyCenter.com www.InfiniteEnergy-Center.com A multipurpose campus minutes outside the city

Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company, 887 W. Marietta St. Suite J-102, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-532-1901; Fax: 404-532-1902; bmoorer@truecolorstheatre.org www. truecolorstheatre.org Kenny Leon's True Colors Theatre Company is a diverse company with a commitment to presenting their core values: boldness, laughter, abundance and

Laughing Matters Interactive Entertainment, 1893 Iona Dr., Atlanta, GA 30316; 404-225-5000; Fax: 404-681-1377; tommy@laughingmatters.com www.laughingmatters.com A leading provider of interactive corporate entertainment & public shows

National Black Arts Festival (NBAF), 504 Fair Street, Atlanta GA 30313: 404-730-7315: Fax: 404-730-7104: www nbaf.org Provides vear-round programming with a festival in July.

Rialto Center for the Arts at Georgia State University, 80 Forsyth Street NW at Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA 30303;

404-413-9814; Fax: 404-413-9801; rialtoevents@gsu.edu www.rialtocenter.org Hosts world-renowned performers, music and dance shows at Georgia State University.

Theatrical Outfit, 84 Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 678-528-1500; businessoffice@theatricaloutfit.org www.theatricaloutfit.org Presents soul-stirring stories at the historic 200-seat Balzer Theater

# **ATTRACTIONS**

### **AMUSEMENT & THEME PARKS**

Andretti Indoor Karting and Games, 11000 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076; 770-992-5688; Fax: 770-992-6066; info@andrettikarting.com www.andrettikarting. com Atlanta's premier indoor karting, dining & entertainment

LEGOLAND Discovery Center Atlanta, 3500 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-848-9252; whitney.wilson@merlinentertainments.biz https://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/atlanta/ Ages 3-10 will enjoy a 4-D cinema, rides and, of course, building with LEGOs.

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament, 5900 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043; 888-WE-JOUST; 888-WE-JOUST www.medievaltimes.com Horses, bold knights & sword fights highlight this spirited dinner theater.

Netherworld Haunted House, 6624 Dawson Boulevard, Norcross, GA 30093; 404-608-2484; questions@fearworld. com www.hauntedatlanta.com A seasonal haunt known for its special effects, actors & terrifying scares.

Six Flags Over Georgia, 275 Riverside Parkway, SW, Austell, GA 30168; 770-739-3400; Fax: 770-732-3061; www sixflags.com/overgeorgia Offers amusement park fun for all at Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor.

Skyview Atlanta, 168 Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 678-949-9023; todd@skyviewatlanta.com www.skyviewatlanta.com Enjoy climate-controlled panoramic views 200 ft. above Atlanta

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Bodies...The Exhibition, 265 18th Street, Atlantic Station, Level 2 near Escalator 5, Atlanta, GA 30363; 404-496-4274; salesinguiry@prxi.com www.bodiestheexhibition. com/atlanta/ Explore the wonder of the human form with 200 actual human bodies & specimens.

#### **HISTORICAL SITES**

Atlanta Preservation Center, 327 St. Paul Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30312-3129; 404-688-3353; Fax: 404-688-3357; www.preserveatlanta.com Offers guided walking tours of Atlanta's historic neighborhoods & sites.

Callanwolde Fine Arts Center 980 Briarcliff Boad N.E. Atlanta, GA 30306: 404-872-5338: Fax: 404-872-5175: info@ callanwolde.org www.callanwolde.org A fine arts center offering arts education programs & special events

Georgia State Capitol, 206 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334; 404-656-2846; www.libs.uga.edu/capitolmuseum The Capitol building houses a museum with artifacts, historic flags & art.

Herndon Home, 587 University Place, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30314; 404-581-9813; Fax: 404-588-0239; www.theherndonhome.org/ Historic landmark salutes one of Atlanta's fine African American families.

Historic Oakland Cemetery, 248 Oakland Avenue, SE, Atlanta, GA 30312; 404-688-2107; info@oaklandcemetary.com www.oaklandcemetery.com Discover Atlanta's rich history at Oakland Cemetery!

King Center, The, 449 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30312: 404-526-8900: Fax: 404-526-8984: www.thekingcenter.org Visit the official living memorial dedicated to MLK. Jr.

Margaret Mitchell House, 979 Crescent Ave. N.E., Atlanta. GA 30309-3964: 404-249-7015: Fax: 404-249-7118: 800-219-5112 www.MargaretMitchellHouse.com Tour Mitchell's apartment where she wrote "Gone With the Wind."

Underground Atlanta, 50 Upper Alabama Street, Suite 007, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-523-2311; Fax: 404-523-0507; chick@underatl.com www.underground-atlanta.com Acts as a cultural hub in downtown & hosts food truck Wednesdays.

#### **LANDMARKS**

Atlanta BeltLine, 100 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2300, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-477-3003; info@atlbeltlinepartnership. org www.beltline.org Stay active on the BeltLine trail, one of Atlanta's newest green spaces.

Centennial Olympic Park, 265 Park Avenue West, NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-223-4412; Fax: 404-223-4499; info@ centennialpark.com www.centennialpark.com The park hosts concerts, festivals, 2 playgrounds, Fountain of Rings

Ebenezer Baptist Church, 101 Jackson Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30312; 404-688-7300; events.historicebenezer.org The historic church's former pastors include MLK Sr. & Jr.

Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-881-2100; Fax: 404-872-2972; www.foxtheatre.org 1920s movie palace hosting Broadway plays, events, performances & tours

Georgia Aquarium, 225 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313: 404-581-4000: Fax: 404-581-4176: iwalker@georgiaaguarium.org www.georgiaaguarium.org Features more aquatic life than any aquarium in North America & 6 galleries.

Georgia Dome, 1 Georgia Dome Drive, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30313-1591; 404-223-9200; Fax: 404-223-8011; info@ gadome.com www.gadome.com Tour the site of Falcons football & annual events 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Georgia State Capitol, 206 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334; 404-656-2846; www.libs.uga.edu/capitolmuseum The Capitol building houses a museum with artifacts, historic

Governor's Mansion, 391 West Paces Ferry Rd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-261-1776; mansion.georgia.gov Hosts tours of the spacious Greek Revival-style home, circa 1967.

High Museum of Art. 1280 Peachtree Street NE. Atlanta. GA 30309: 404-733-4444: Fax: 404-733-5309: highmuseum@woodruffcenter.org www.high.org Boasts classic to contemporary art, exhibitions & renowned architecture.

Inside CNN Studio Tour, 190 Marietta Street, NW, One CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-827-2300; Fax: 404-827-4035; 877-4CNN-TOUR atltour@cnn.com http://www. cnn.com/tour/ A 55-minute guided walking tour with exclusive. behind-the-scenes views.

Philips Arena, One Philips Drive, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-878-3000; Fax: 404-878-3170; www.philipsarena.com The home of the Atlanta Hawks & Atlanta Dream hosts 160 events annually.

Stone Mountain Park, 1000 Robert E. Lee Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083; 800-401-2407; Fax: 770-498-5735; 800-317-2006 www.stonemountainpark.com Features a variety of fun family activities & outdoor adventures.

Turner Field Home of the Atlanta Braves, 755 Hank Aaron Drive, Atlanta, GA 30315; 404-614-2363; Fax: 404-614-1569; www.braves.com/specialevents Hosts the Atlanta Braves baseball team in an Atlanta landmark.

Varsity, Inc., The, 61 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-881-1706; Fax: 404-874-3989; www.thevarsity.com Serves as an Atlanta institution, offering fresh hot dogs & more.

Westin Peachtree Plaza 210 Peachtree St. NW. Atlanta GA 30303: 404-659-1400: Fax: 404-589-7424: 800-WES-TIN1 westingeachtreeleads 01023@westin.com.www westingeachtreeplazaatlanta.com Standing 73 stories tall the tower is the second-tallest all-hotel skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere.

Woodruff Arts Center, 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-733-4200; Fax: 404-733-4281; www.woodruffcenter.org Houses 4 arts destinations with 3,300 performances & exhibitions annually.

World of Coca-Cola, 121 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313-1807; 404-676-5151; 800-676-COKE www.worldofcoca-cola.com Houses a tasting room & the story of the world-famous beverage.

#### **MUSEUMS**

Atlanta History Center, 130 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-814-4000; Fax: 404-814-2041; 800-219-5112 www.atlantahistorycenter.com 33 acres includes 2 historic homes, Museum, Grand Overlook event space &

BabyLand General Hospital, Birthplace of the Cabbage Patch Kids, 300 N. O. K. Dr., Cleveland, GA 30528; 706-865-2171; Fax: 706-865-5862; pr@cabbagepatchkids.com www. cabbagepatchkids.com The birthing place of the Cabbage Patch Kids is located in Cleveland. Ga.

Braves Museum & Hall of Fame/Turner Field Tours, 755 Hank Aaron Drive, Atlanta, GA 30315; 404-614-2310; Fax: 404-614-1423; carolyn.serra@braves.com atlanta.braves. mlb.com/atl/ballpark/tours/index.jsp Features 600 Braves artifacts & photographs that trace the team's history.

Center for Civil and Human Rights, 100 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-991-6970; more@civilandhumanrights.org www.civilandhumanrights.org Connects American civil rights movement to today's human rights

Chick-fil-A® Home Office Backstage Tour, 5200 Buffington Road, Atlanta, GA 30349; 404-765-8000; 800-232-2677 homeofficebackstagetour@chick-fil-a.com tours.chick-fil-a. com A behind-the-scenes tour of an iconic brand & home of the famous Eat Mor Chikin cows.

Children's Museum of Atlanta, The, 275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-659-KIDS; Fax: 404-223-3675; reservations@childrensmuseumatlanta.org www. childrensmuseumatlanta.org Celebrates the power of play with interactive zones & exhibits.

College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience, 250 Marietta St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-880-4800; Fax: 404-657-4081; info@cfbhall.com www.cfbhall.com Shows college football history by immersing fans in a game day experience.

David J. Sencer CDC Museum, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, MS A-14, Atlanta, GA 30333; 404-639-0830; Fax: 404-639-0834; 800-CDC-INFO museum@cdc.gov www.cdc.gov/museum Features permanent & changing exhibitions on public health & CDC history.

Delta Flight Museum, 1060 Delta Blvd B-914, Atlanta, GA 30354; 404-715-7886; museum.delta@delta.com www.deltamuseum.org Traces Delta's history and houses 5 historic aircraft & a Boeing 737-200 full-motion simulator.

Federal Reserve Bank Money Museum, 1000 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309: 404-498-8764: Fax: 404-498-8050; www.frbatlanta.org/about/tours/museum.aspx Discover the fascinating story of money from barter to modern

Fernbank Museum of Natural History, 767 Clifton Road. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307-1221; 404-929-6300; Fax: 404-929-6405; visitor.information@fernbankmuseum.org www.fernbankmuseum.org Home of the world's largest dinosaurs, the IMAX Theatre, exhibitions & more,

High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-733-4444; Fax: 404-733-5309; highmuseum@woodruffcenter.org www.high.org Boasts classic to contemporary art, exhibitions & renowned architecture.

Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum, 441 Freedom Parkway N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-865-7100; Fax: 404-865-7102; tony.clark@nara.gov www.jimmycarterlibrary. gov Hosts exhibitions & displays on fighting disease & promoting democracy.

King Center, The, 449 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30312; 404-526-8900; Fax: 404-526-8984; www.thekingcenter.org Visit the official living memorial dedicated to MLK, Jr.

Margaret Mitchell House, 979 Crescent Ave. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309-3964: 404-249-7015: Fax: 404-249-7118: 800-219-5112 www.MargaretMitchellHouse.com Tour Mitchell's apartment where she wrote "Gone With the Wind."

Michael C. Carlos Museum (Emory University) 571 South Kilgo Circle Atlanta GA 30322: 404-727-4282: Fax: 404-727-4292; jwarre2@emory.edu www.carlos.emory.edu/ Hosts priceless treasures mapping a breadth of ancient cultures & customs.

Museum of Design Atlanta (MODA), 1315 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-979-6455; info@museumofdesign.org www.museumofdesign.org The only museum in the Southeast devoted to the celebration of design.

Southeastern Railway Museum, 3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth, GA 30096: 770-476-2013: execdirector@srmduluth. org www.southeasternrailwaymuseum.org Offers visitors a chance to learn the history of transportation.

William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum, The, 1440 Spring St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30309-2837; 678-222-3700; Fax: 404-881-4009; www.thebreman.org Serves as an educational resource dedicated to Jewish heritage.

World of Coca-Cola, 121 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313-1807; 404-676-5151; 800-676-COKE www.worldofcoca-cola.com Houses a tasting room & the story of the world-famous beverage

#### **PARKS, GARDENS & OUTDOORS**

Atlanta BeltLine, 100 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2300, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-477-3003; info@atlbeltlinepartnership. org www.beltline.org Stay active on the BeltLine trail, one of Atlanta's newest green spaces.

Atlanta Botanical Garden, Inc., 1345 Piedmont Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-876-5859; Fax: 404-876-7472; events@atlantabotanicalgarden.org www.atlantabotani calgarden.org An urban oasis in Midtown with 30 acres of *aardens* 

Centennial Olympic Park, 265 Park Avenue West, NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-223-4412; Fax: 404-223-4499; info@ centennialpark.com www.centennialpark.com The park hosts concerts, festivals, 2 playgrounds, Fountain of Rings

Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Boad, Boswell, GA 30075; 770-992-2055; Fax: 770-552-0926; www. chattnaturecenter.org A private non-profit 127-acre, interpretive center dedicated to environmental education

Grant Park, 625 Park Avenue SF, Atlanta, GA 30312; www. grantpark.org Atlanta's oldest city park features lush lawns and stunning views.

Hillcrest Orchards, 9696 Hwy. 52 East, Ellijay, GA 30536; 706-273-3838; Fax: 706-273-3888; applelan@elliiav.com www.hillcrestorchards.net "Apple Pickin' Jubilee" unique attraction just 1 & 1/2 hours from Atlanta.

Stone Mountain Park, 1000 Robert E. Lee Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083; 800-401-2407; Fax: 770-498-5735; 800-317-2006 www.stonemountainpark.com Features a variety of fun family activities & outdoor adventures.

Truly Living Well Center for Natural Urban Agriculture, P.O. Box 90841. East Point. GA 30364: 404-520-8331: admin@trulylivingwell.com www.trulylivingwell.com Tour our urban farm oasis in the heart of downtown Atlanta.

Amazing Scavenger Hunt Adventure - Atlanta, 265 Park Avenue West, Atlanta, GA 30313; 805-603-7841; eric@ urbanadventurequest.com www.urbanadventurequest.com Explore Atlanta via smart phone-guided scavenger hunts.

American Trusted Tours and Attractions, 108 Sea Grove Main Street, Saint Augustine, FL 32081; 800-844-7601; 800-844-7601 sales@trustedtours.com www.trustedtours.com/ store/atlanta.aspx Planning to visit Atlanta? Let us help you find discounted tickets to top Atlanta Tours and Attractions!!

ATL African American Experience Tour by Pennyman Tours, 3383 Lantern View Ln., Scottdale, GA 30079-6808; 404-499-1000; Fax: 404-499-8700; 888-216-7981 penntour@bellsouth.net www.pennymantours.com Specializing in African American & history tours, step on guides & groups

ATL Black History Tour, 21 Larkin Place, Ste 113, Atlanta, GA 30313; 770-374-7476; mcqueen360@gmail.com www. atlblackhistorytour.com Tour of the city covering history from the Civil War to civil rights.

Atlanta Food Walks, 2704 Glenbriar Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345; 470-223-2203; info@atlantafoodwalks.com www. atlantafoodwalks.com Acclaimed food tour with 15 tastings and guided historical walk.

Atlanta Motor Speedway, 1500 Tara Place, Hampton, GA 30228; 770-707-7904; Fax: 770-946-7904; www.atlantamotorspeedway.com Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour one of the fastest tracks on the NASCAR circuit.

Atlanta Movie Tours 327 Nelson Street SW Atlanta GA 30313: 855-255-3456: Fax: 678-668-7497: 855-255-3456 info@atlantamovietours.com www.atlantamovietours.com Trace the footsteps of favorite TV & movie characters via 3-hour tours.

Atlanta Preservation Center, 327 St. Paul Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30312-3129; 404-688-3353; Fax: 404-688-3357; www.preserveatlanta.com Offers guided walking tours of Atlanta's historic neighborhoods & sites.

Atlanta Specialty Tours, 3383 Lantern View Lane, Scottdale, GA 30079; 404-499-2282; Fax: 404-499-8700; rpennyman@mac.com www.atlantaspecialtytours.com Daily sightseeing tours tell Atlanta's story with personalized service.

ATL-Cruzers Electric Car & Segway Tours, 160 Spring Street Atlanta GA 30303: 404-492-7009: 866-271-1778 info@atlcruzers.com www.atlcruzers.com.Features.electric car and Segway tours of the city through two tours.

Bicycle Tours of Atlanta, 659 Auburn Avenue, Unit G19, Studioplex Lofts in the Old Fourth Ward, Atlanta, GA 30312; 404-273-2558; Fax: 404-607-1947; robyn@biketoursatl.com www.biketoursatl.com Discover Atlanta's neighborhoods on a 3-hour. 10-mile historic tour.

Chick-fil-A® Home Office Backstage Tour, 5200 Buffington Road, Atlanta, GA 30349; 404-765-8000; 800-232-2677 homeofficebackstagetour@chick-fil-a.com tours.chick-fil-a. com A behind-the-scenes tour of an iconic brand & home of the famous Eat Mor Chikin cows.

Civil Rights Tours, 320 Martin Luther King Junior Drive SE, #Loft 13. Atlanta, GA 30312: 404-386-0992: tom@civilrightstour.com www.civilrightstour.com Civil Rights Tours guides you where history was made

Peachtree Food Tours, 805 Peachtree Street NE, Unit 608, Atlanta, GA 30308; 770-352-4607; john@peachtreefoodtours.com www.peachtreefoodtours.com Enjoy a walking food tour down Atlanta's historic Peachtree Street.

Red Brick Brewing Company, 2323 Defoor Hills Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-849-6226; Fax: 404-350-0127; anthony@atlantabrewing.com www.redbrickbrewing.com Tour GA's oldest craft brewery & taste beers brewed on-site

SweetWater Brewing Company, 195 Ottley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324: 404-691-2537: Fax: 404-214-0936: lauren@ sweetwaterbrew.com www.sweetwaterbrew.com Serves as GA's largest craft brewery. Open for tours & tastings.

The Historic Marietta Trolley, 131 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060: 770-425-1006: Fax: 770-425-1007: info@mariettatrollev.com mariettatrollev.com Eniov 60-minute tours of the city in an enclosed, climate controlled trolley

The Peachtree Trolley, 265 Park Ave West N.W., Atlanta, GA 30313; 770-425-1006; www.thepeachtreetrolley.com The Peachtree Trolley conducts 90-minute tours originating near Centennial Olympic Park

VIP Southern Tours, 5058 Helen Hwy, Suite A, Sautee, GA 30528; 706-319-8747; vipsoutherntours@gmail.com www.vipsoutherntours.com The finest wine tour on the East

# **ZOOS & AQUARIUMS**

Georgia Aquarium, 225 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-581-4000; Fax: 404-581-4176; jwalker@georgiaaquarium.org www.georgiaaquarium.org Features more aquatic life than any aquarium in North America & 6 galleries.

Zoo Atlanta, 800 Cherokee Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30315; 404-624-5600; Fax: 404-627-7514; specialevents@ zooatlanta.org www.zooatlanta.org Inspires value & preservation of wildlife & provides family fun.

# **OUTDOORS** & RECREATION

#### **CAMPGROUND**

Stone Mountain Park Campground, P.O. Box 778, Highway 78 East, Stone Mountain, GA 30086; 770-498-5710; 800-385-9807 campground@stonemountainpark.com www. stonemountainpark.com Offers 452 wooded campsites with water & electricity for tents, pop-ups & motor homes.

#### **GOLF COURSES**

Barnsley Resort, 597 Barnsley Gardens Road, Adairsville, GA 30103; 770-773-7480; Fax: 770-773-1779; 877-773-2447 info@barnsley.com www.barnsleyresort.com Found on 1,300 acres & featuring a 19th century village, golf, spa

Canongate Golf Clubs, 1955 Hwy 34 East, Attn: A. Dunn, Newnan, GA 30265: 770-900-3618; Fax: 678-623-5666: adunn@canongategolf.com www.canongategolf.com Offers 20 private clubs around Atlanta with 423 holes of golf.

Charlie Yates Golf Course, 10 Lakeside Village Drive. Atlanta, GA 30317: 404-373-4655: Fax: 404-373-1633: dbatey@charlieyatesgolfcourse.com www.charlieyatesgolfcourse.com A Rees Jones designed mid length course 4 miles east of downtown Atlanta.

Cherokee Run Golf Club, 1595 Centennial Olympic Parkway, Conyers, GA 30013; 770-785-7904; Fax: 770-785-9465; www.cherokeerungolfclub.com Our beautiful 15,000 square foot plantation Club house is ideal for events

East Lake Golf Club, 2575 Alston Drive, SE, Atlanta, GA 30317; 404-373-5722; Fax: 404-373-1437; www.eastlakegolfclub.com Home course of Bobby Jones and the oldest golf course in Atlanta.

Heritage Golf Links, 4445 Britt Boad, Tucker, GA 30084 770-493-4653; Fax: 770-493-8006; www.heritagegolflinks. com Heritage Golf Links offers a perfect place for you to fine tune your game.

Stone Mountain Golf Club. 1145 Stonewall Jackson Drive. (inside Stone Mountain Park), Stone Mountain, GA 30083; 770-465-3272; Fax: 770-465-3300; derrick.strub@marriott. com www.stonemountaingolf.com Features a 36-hole championship golf facility, open daily.

# RESTAURANTS

#### **DOWNTOWN**

#### **AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN**

Big Kahuna, 303 Peachtree Center Ave, Suite PCA-01, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-644-0909; rkaba@bigkahunaatl.com www.bigkahunaatl.com Relax at the beach away from the beach for lunch, dinner and late night.

Braves All Star Grill, 200 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-476-3700; catering@BravesGrill.com www. bravesgrill.com Atlanta's only gourmet sports bar. Now open Downtown

Collage, The (Sheraton Atlanta Hotel), 165 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-6500; www.sheratonatlantahotel.com/Dining Casual dining at its best with lunch, dinner & spectacular breakfast buffet.

Dantanna's Downtown, CNN Center, 100 CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-522-8873; david@dantannas.com www.dantannas.com Combines culinary excellence with sports entertainment

Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar, 165 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-6500; www.sheratonatlantahotel.com/Dining Newly remodeled downtown, & open nightly with a Southern Evolution menu.

Glenn's Kitchen, Glenn Hotel (Marriott Autograph Collection), 110 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-469-0700; www.glennskitchenatl.com Offers American comfort food with southern flair & sophisticated ambiance.

Gus's Fried Chicken, 231 Peachtree Street NF, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-996-2837; www.gusfriedchicken.com/atl Diners enjoy delicious meals while surrounded with old-school, blues infused scenery.

Hard Rock Cafe, 215 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-688-7625; Fax: 404-681-1025; atlanta\_sales@ hardrock.com www.hardrock.com/atlanta Serves entrees, appetizers & cocktails in a living museum of music history.

High Velocity (Atlanta Marriott Marquis), 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-586-6174; www. highvelocityatlanta.com Takes sports bars to a new level with 24 beer varieties, 21 plasma TVs & more.

Hooters of Downtown, 209 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-522-9464; Fax: 404-688-5369; www.hooters. com Get away from it all for a cold beverage, wings & Hooters Girls hospitality.

Hudson Grille - Downtown, 120 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-221-0102; Fax: 404-221-0144; hudsongrilledowntown@metrocafes.com www.hudsongrille.com Features 50 draft beers, enormous dining patio, every game on TV. & specials.

Market Cafe (Inside AmericasMart), 250 Spring St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-220-2268; www.aramarkcafe.com/ americasmart The menu includes sandwiches and salads, soups and outstanding entrees.

Max Lager's Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery, 320 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-525-4400; events@maxlagers.com www.maxlagers.com Taste the flavors of Georgia's oldest brewery restaurant,

Metro Cafe Diner, 229 Peachtree Street, Suite B-17, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-1420; Fax: 404-577-1423; muzo@ metrocafediner.com www.metrocafediner.com Offers a huge variety, from triple decker sandwiches to burgers & cakes. 24-hours.

Park Bar, 150 Walton St., Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-524-0444: owners@parkbaratlanta.com www.ParkbarAtlanta.com Park Bar is known by locals for its great food, fine bourbon & craft beer

Polaris (Hyatt Regency Atlanta), 265 Peachtree Stree NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-460-6425; www.hyatt.com/corporate/restaurants/Polaris/en/Polaris.html?src=vanity\_polarisatlanta.com Iconic blue-domed destination serves cocktails & plates with amazing views.

Porter Beer Bar, The, 1156 Euclid Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-223-0393; molly@theporterbeerbar.com www. theporterbeerbar.com Serves sophisticated pub grub & more than 300 beers available nightly.

Prime Meridian Restaurant, 100 CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30335; 404-818-4450; www.omnihotel.com Enjoy international cuisine in an open kitchen atmosphere.

Rathbun's, 112 Krog Street NE, Suite R, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-524-8280; Fax: 404-524-8580; ckbramble@bellsouth. net www.rathbunsrestaurant.com One of the hottest restaurants in the country.

Sear (Atlanta Marriott Marquis), 265 Peachtree Center Avenue Atlanta GA 30303: 404-586-6134: www.searatlanta com/ Serves sophisticated fire-inspired steaks, seafood & desserts

Serpas True Food, 659 Auburn Avenue, #501, Atlanta, GA 30312; 404-688-0040; Fax: 404-924-6209; info@serpasrestaurant.com www.serpasrestaurant.com Serves Southwestern & Asian-style food in an industrial setting.

Sidebar, 79 Poplar St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-588-1850; owners@sidebaratlanta.com www.sidebaratlanta.com In the heart of downtown Atlanta, Sidebar is Downtown's true neighborhood bar

Stats, 300 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-885-1472; Fax: 404-885-1473; sales\_stats@legacyrestaurantpartners.com www.statsatl.com Serves serious food in a serious sports bar downtown.

Sun Dial Restaurant, Bar and View (Westin Peachtree Plaza), The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30303-1745; 404-589-7506; Fax: 404-654-8108; www.sundialrestaurant.com Experience the best view of Atlanta in a tri-level revolving upscale restaurant & bar.

Taco Mac (Philips Arena), 100 Techwood Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-835-1192; Fax: 404-835-1194; TMPhilinsArena@tmacrestaurants.com www.tacomac.com.Serves buffalo wings & more in a sports bar with over 150 beers.

Ted's Montana Grill, 133 Luckie Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-521-9796; Fax: 404-233-6717; www.tedsmontanagrill.com Serves fresh, made-from-scratch classic American comfort food.

Terrace, The (Ellis Hotel), 176 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-523-5155; Provides upscale Southern cocktails overlooking Peachtree Street.

Terraces Restaurant & Lounge (Georgia World Congress Center), 285 International Blvd., NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-223-4539; Features fine cuisine & wines from around the world.

Thrive Restaurant, 101 Marietta Street NW, Corner of Spring & Marietta, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-389-1000; Fax: 404-389-4000: Events@ThriveAtl.com www.thriveatl.com Serves food from around the world in an upscale casual space.

TWO Urban Licks, 820 Balph McGill Blvd, NF, Atlanta, GA 30306; 404-522-4622; jnash@ctrxhs.com www.twourbanlicks.com Houses an immense wood-fire rotisserie & features live blues.

#### **ASIAN**

Pacific Rim Bistro, 303 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-893-0018; Fax: 404-893-0020; info@ pacificrimbistro.com www.pacificrimbistro.com Features a Pan Asian menu with the foods and flavors of the entire continent

### **BARBECUE**

Fox Bros. Bar-B-Q, 1238 DeKalb Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-577-4030; Fax: 404-577-4032; www.foxbrosbbq.com Consistently voted Atlanta's favorite Bar-B-Q û come taste for yourself!

Smoke Ring, 309 Nelson Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-228-6377; Fax: 678-705-1583; jordan.smokering@ gmail.com www.smokeringatlanta.com Prepares a unique take on authentic GA-style barbecue.

Twin Smokers, 300 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-698-4707; sales@twinsmokersbbq.com www.twinsmokersbbq.com Features regionally-inspired BBQ with beef smoked over Texas Mesquite and Post Oak

#### **BREW PUBS**

Max Lager's Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery, 320 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-525-4400; events@maxlagers.com www.maxlagers.com Taste the flavors of Georgia's oldest brewery restaurant,

#### **CASUAL DINING**

Market Cafe (Inside AmericasMart), 250 Spring St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-220-2268; www.aramarkcafe.com/ americasmart The menu includes sandwiches and salads, soups and outstanding entrees.

Market, The (Hyatt Regency Atlanta), 265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-1234; Downtown Atlanta's only 24-hour coffee shop to satisfy your food and beverage needs

Polaris (Hyatt Regency Atlanta), 265 Peachtree Stree NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-460-6425; www.hyatt.com/corporate/restaurants/Polaris/en/Polaris.html?src=vanity\_polarisatlanta.com Iconic blue-domed destination serves cocktails & plates with amazing views.

Southern Elements (Hilton Atlanta), 255 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-2000; danne.delano@hilton. com www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hilton-atlanta-AT-LAHHH/dining/index.html Traditional southern cuisine with a contemporary twist.

#### **COFFEE SHOPS AND BAKERIES**

Market, The (Hyatt Regency Atlanta), 265 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-1234; Downtown Atlanta's only 24-hour coffee shop to satisfy your food and

Sweet Auburn Bread Company, 234 Auburn Ave N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303: 404-221-1157: eat@sweetauburnbread. com www.sweetauburnbread.com Home of the world famous Sweet Potato Cheesecake....fit for a President! Featured on Food Network's, "\$40 A Day" and "Road Tasted".

#### CONTINENTAL

Nikolai's Roof (Hilton Atlanta), 255 Courtland Street NE, Inside the Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-221-6362; Fax: 404-221-6811; daniel.rudiger@hilton.com www.nikolaisroof.com With a stunning view, Nikolai's contemporary cuisine adds a touch of Russia.

#### DELICATESSEN

Marketplace, The (Hilton Atlanta), 255 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-2000; Deli with a difference - Dine in or take out. Open 24 hours.

# **DINNER THEATRE**

Agatha's -- A Taste of Mystery, 161 Peachtree Center Ave, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-480-5233; Fax: 404-584-2233; cat@ agathas.com www.agathas.com Enjoy a five-course, interactive murder mystery dinner theater show

Googie Burger, 265 Park Ave W, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-223-4664; Fax: 404-223-4511; www.googieburger.com Burgers, fries, shakes & more, located in Centennial Olympic

### INDIAN

Haveli Indian Cuisine (Atlanta Gift Mart Downtown), 225 Spring Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-522-4545; Fax: 404-522-4526; havelidowntown@gmail.com www.wix.com/ haveli/downtown Serves fine north Indian food, including lamb, goat & vegetarian dishes.

#### **IRISH PUB**

Meehan's Public House, 200 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-214-9821; Fax: 404-214-9825; iandtmeehans@gmail.com www.meehansdowntown.com Provides diners with a perfect haunt to enjoy a cold pint & an

Sotto Sotto, 313 N. Highland Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-523-6678; Fax: 404-880-0462; Irichardson@ urestaurants.net www.sottosottorestaurant.com Features authentic Italian food and wine in Inman Park.

### **JAPANESE**

Benihana Restaurant, Downtown, 229 Peachtree St. Level A - Peachtree Center, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-522-9629; Fax: 404-221-1203: www.benihana.com Prepare for sizzling steaks, seafood & chicken made right before your eyes.

# **MEDITERRANEAN**

Truva, 60 Andrew Young International Blvd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-8788; Fax: 404-577-8756: info@truvaatlanta.com www.truvaatlanta.com Serves Turkish fare with entertainment & authentic belly dancers.

#### **MEXICAN**

Alma Cocina, 191 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-968-9662; alma@fifthgroup.com www.alma-atlanta.com Contemporary Mexican cuisine with regional influences &

No Mas! Hacienda & Cantina, 180 Walker Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-574-5678; info@NoMasCantina.com www.NoMasAtlanta.com Savor the essence of Mexico with shopping & authentic recipes at the Cantina.

Tin Lizzy's Cantina-Downtown Atlanta, 229 Peachtree Stree NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-671-9450; mvecchio@ tinlizzyscantina.com www.tinlizzyscantina.com The perfect Happy Hour spot with great food, live music, and awesome margaritas.

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Fritti Restaurant, 309 N. Highland Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-880-9559; Fax: 404-880-0462; Irichardson@ urestaurants.net www.frittirestaurant.com Serving authentic Italian pizza in Atlanta's historic Inman Park

Max's Coal Oven Pizzeria, 300 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-974-2941; Fax: 404-885-1473; sales\_maxs@ legacyrestaurantpartners.com www.maxsatl.com Atlanta's home for classic New York-style pizza made-to-order.

Mellow Mushroom Pizza, 400 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-577-1001; Fax: 404-577-1010; pizzamellow@aol.com mellowmushroom.com/store/downtownatlanta-0 Atlanta based pizza palace with huge ovens, hoagies & creative ingredients.

#### **POLYNESIAN**

Trader Vic's (Hilton Atlanta), 255 Courtland Street NE, Inside the Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-221-6339; malik.diop@hilton.com www.tradervicsatl.com Serves a famous Mai Tai & unique Polynesian fare with tiki decor.

#### SEAFOOD

Legal Sea Foods Restaurant and Oyster Bar, 275 Baker Street N.W., Atlanta, GA 30313; 678-500-3700; atlanta@ legalseafoods.com/Restaurants/ Atlanta-Downtown Enjoy New England fare & fresh seafood overlooking Centennial Olympic Park.

Ray's in the City, 240 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-524-9224; Fax: 404-524-9229; www.ravsrestaurants. com/raysinthecity Serves fresh seafood, steaks & sushi downtown with live iazz.

# **SOUL FOOD**

Paschal's Restaurant, 180-B Northside Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-525-2023; Fax: 404-525-3066; www.Paschalsatlanta.com Since 1947, we've offered southern eats like fried chicken & peach cobbler.

Pittypat's Porch Restaurant, 25 Andrew Young International Blvd., N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-525-8228; Fax: 404-524-0471; reservations@pittypatsrestaurant.com www. pittypatsrestaurant.com Delighting guests with Southern Hospitality and Menu since 1967.

#### SOUTHERN

Atlanta Grill (Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta), 181 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-221-6550; www.ritzcarlton. com/en/Properties/Atlanta/Dining/AtlantaGrill/Default.htm Serving a Southern-inspired menu of grilled steaks, chops

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Sway (Hyatt Regency Atlanta), 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-1234; atlantaregency.hyatt.com/ en/hotel/dining/SwayRestaurantAtlanta.html Features fresh, local Southern fare & a seasonal nightly pie bar.

Sweet Georgia's Juke Joint, 200 Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-230-JUKE; Fax: 404-835-8501; info@ sweetgeorgiasiukeioint.com www.sweetgeorgiasiukeioint. com Combines music, food & drinks in a relaxing downtown venue.

White Oak Kitchen & Cocktails, 270 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-524-7200; info@whiteoakkitchen. com www.whiteoakkitchen.com Locally sourced, seasonally inspired.

#### **STEAKHOUSE**

BLT Steak, W Atlanta-Downtown, 45 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard. Atlanta. GA 30308: 404-577-7601: info@bltsteakatlanta.com www.bltsteakatlanta.com Modern American Steakhouse with full raw-bar & notable wine list.

Cuts Steakhouse, 60 Andrew Young International Blvd., NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-525-3399; Fax: 404-577-8756; muzo@metrocafediner.com www.cutsatlanta.com Serves upscale-casual Southern-style food w/a sports bar option.

Kevin Rathbun Steak, 154 Krog Street NE, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-524-5600; Fax: 404-524-5666; info@ kevinrathbun.com www.kevinrathbunsteak.com/menu.html Selected by Travel + Leisure as one of the best steakhouses in the country

Morton's The Steakhouse/Downtown, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., SunTrust Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-577-4366; Fax: 404-577-4687; www.mortons.com/atlanta *Pon*der the possibilities of a relaxed atmosphere & a great USDA Prime steak.

Room at Twelve Hotel, 400 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-418-1250; Fax: 404-418-1251; www. roomattwelve.com Serves drinks, steaks & sushi at TWELVE Hotel in Centennial Park.

**Buth's Chris Steak House/Centennial Park**, 267 Marietta Street, at the Embassy Suites, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-223-6500: Fax: 404-223-1155: 800-544-0808 barryd@ruthschris. net www.ruthschris.net Serves American steakhouse fare with New Orleans flair downtown

#### **MIDTOWN**

# **AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN**

4th & Swift, 621 North Avenue NF, Building B, Atlanta GA 30308: 678-904-0160: Fax: 678-904-0164: julie@4thandswift.com www.4thandswift.com Chef Jay Swift serves modern comfort food with fresh, local ingredients

Article 14, 1180 Peachtree Street NW, Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-443-8432; Fax: 404-249-1229; article14@legacyrestaurantpartner.com www.article14.com Serves brunch, lunch or dinner with style in Midtown.

Einstein's, 1077 Juniper Street, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-876-7925; Fax: 404-876-1517; einsteins@metrocafe.com www.einsteinsatlanta.com Einstein's features an award winning patio, brunch, lunch & dinner.

Empire State South, 999 Peachtree Street, Suite 140, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-541-1105; www.empirestatesouth. com Creates modern authentic Southern dishes, featuring the foods of this region.

Henry's Midtown Tavern, 132 10th Street N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-537-4477; henrysatl@gmail.com henrysatl. com Food-centric restaurant open for lunch, brunch, dinner

Hudson Grille - Midtown, 942 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-892-0892; Fax: 404-881-9991; www.hudsongrille.com Atlanta's best sports bar has 50 draft beers, expansive bars & local items.

Joe's on Juniper, 1049 Juniper Street, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-875-6634; Fax: 404-892-1568; www.joesonjuniper.com Offers great food and stiff drinks on an award-winning patio

Livingston Restaurant, 659 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-897-5000; adulgarian@thegeorgianterrace. com www.livingstonatlanta.com Open for breakfast & dinner 7 days a week and brunch on Saturday and Sunday. Conveniently located across from The Fox Theatre.

Lobby Bar and Bistro, 361 17th Street, Atlanta, GA 30363; 404-961-7370; jnash@ctrxhs.com lobbyattwelve.com Lobby entices with irresistible aromas and a warm, intimate environment

Marlow's Tavern (Plaza Midtown), 950 West Peachtree Street Suite 215, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-815-0323; marlows3@metzcorp.com www.marlowstavern.com American tavern fare served in a modern, yet neighborhood atmo

Miller Union, 999 Brady Ave. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318; 678-733-8550: info@millerunion.com www.millerunion.com Our menu celebrates sustainable, southern-inspired fare simply prepared.

Murphy's Restaurant, 997 Virginia Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306; 404-872-0904; Fax: 404-872-5611; turin@murphysvh.com http://www.murphys-atlanta-restaurant.com We create contemporary American comfort food with local

One Midtown Kitchen, 559 Dutch Valley Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30324: 404-892-4111: Fax: 404-607-7810: inash@ ctrxhs.com www.onemidtownkitchen.com Renovated warehouse with a spectacular view & uncomplicated American food.

Publik Draft House, 654 Peachtree Street N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308: 404-885-7505: publik654@gmail.com www.publikatl. com Comfortable, mouthwatering pub fare is served with boutique beers.

Table 1280, The Woodruff Arts Center, 1280 Peachtree Street NE. Atlanta. GA 30309: 404-897-1280: Fax: 856-722-6708: andrea.witta@woodruffcenter.org www.table1280. com Serves gourmet farm-to-fork cuisine in the Woodruff Arts Center

Taco Mac (Metropolis), 933 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309: 678-904-7211: Fax: 678-904-7213: TMMetropolis@tmacrestaurants.com www.tacomac.com Serves buffalo wings & more in a sports bar with over 150 beers.

Taco Mac (Virginia Highland), 1006 N. Highland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306; 404-873-6529; Fax: 404-873-7339; TMVirginiaHighlands@tmacrestaurants.com www.tacomac com Serves buffalo wings & more in a sports bar with over

The Spence, 75 Fifth Street, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-892-4111; jnash@ctrxhs.com www.thespenceatl.com Chef Kyle Forson helms the classic eatery in Midtown.

Varsity, Inc., The, 61 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-881-1706; Fax: 404-874-3989; www.thevarsity.com Serves as an Atlanta institution, offering fresh hot dogs &

#### **BREW PUBS**

Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant - Midtown, 848 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-870-0805; Fax: 404-870-0806: 877-644-9429 gbma@cwrestaurants. com www.gordonbiersch.com Superior beer, great food and good times are served up fresh dailv.

#### **CARIBBEAN**

Negril Village ATL, 30 North Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-464-7159; negrilvillageatl@gmail.com www. negrilvillageatl.com A full service restaurant specializing in

#### **COFFEE SHOPS AND BAKERIES**

Highland Bakery - Midtown, 1180 Peachtree Street NE. Suite C. Atlanta, GA 30309: 404-835-3130: highlandbakery@highlandbakery.com www.highlandbakery.com Serving made-from-scratch pastries and Southern comfort food favorites

### **CONTINENTAL**

Park 75 Restaurant (Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta), 7th Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-881-9898; www. fourseasons.com/atlanta/dining/restaurants/park\_75/ Serving American cuisine with a continental flair in opulent surroundinas.

## **FAST FOODS**

Varsity, Inc., The, 61 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308: 404-881-1706; Fax: 404-874-3989; www.thevarsity.com Serves as an Atlanta institution, offering fresh hot dogs &

# **FRENCH**

Atmosphere Restaurant, 1620 Piedmont Ave, Atlanta, GA 30324; 678-702-1620; Fax: 678-702-1621; info@atmospherebistro.com www.atmospherebistro.com Quaint French Bistro serving meticulously-prepared dishes & des-

#### **IRISH PUB**

Fado Irish Pub - Midtown, 933 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-260-7910; gthompson@fadoirishpub.com www.fadoirishpub.com/atlanta-midtown Known for quality draft beer, tasty food and cocktails and European sports

Meehan's at Atlantic Station, 232 19th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30363; 404-249-7812; philroness@gmail.com www.MeehansAtlanticStation.com Offers a beautifully built pub, top notch food and great pints of Guinness!

Tap, 1180 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-347-2220; Fax: 404-247-2221; jnash@ctrxhs.com www tapat1180.com/home.php A gastropub with comfort food, an extensive beer list and barrel wine program.

#### **ITALIAN**

Baraonda Ristorante Italiano, 710 Peachtree Street, NE. Atlanta, GA 30308: 404-879-9962; baraonda1@gmail.com www.baraondaatlanta.com One of Midtown's first restaurant, serving italian fare for 15 years.

Campagnolo, 980 Piedmont Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-343-2446; campagnoloatl@gmail.com www. campagnoloatl.com Features an Italian rustic menu influenced by its Mediterranean neighbors.

Ecco, 40 7th Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-347-9555: ecco@fifthgroup.com www.ecco-atlanta.com Seasonal European menu tempts with meat & cheese boards, pastas & pizzas.

La Tavola Trattoria, 992 Virginia Avenue NE Atlanta GA 30306: 404-873-5430: Fax: 404-873-5410: latavola@fifthgroup.com latavolatrattoria.com A classic, cozy Italian trattoria with classic dishes and friendly service.

Varuni Napoli, 1540 Monroe Drive NE. Atlanta. GA 30324: 404-709-2690: info@varuni us www varuni us Serves authentic southern Italian pizzas, desserts & antipasti.

#### **MEXICAN**

Escorpion, 800 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 678-666-5198; urestaurants.net Serves authentic, regionallyinspired Mexican fare in a cantina and tequila bar.

Original El Taco, The, 1186 North Highland Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30306; 404-873-4656; Fax: 404-873-4676; eltaco@fifthgroup.com www.eltaco-atlanta.com Lunch & dinner with Tex Mex flavor inspired by Mexico street markets.

#### **NEW SOUTHERN**

Bantam and Biddy (Ansley Mall), 1544 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 301, Atlanta, GA 30324; 404-907-3469; info@bantamandbiddy.com www.bantamandbiddy.com Casual, familyfriendly eatery featuring local fresh chicken and veggies

Chick A Biddy (Atlantic Station), 264 19th Street #2140. Atlanta, GA 30363; 404-588-1888; info@bantamandbiddy. com www.chickabiddyatl.com Healthy, farm fresh chicken, entrees and sides for lunch, dinner & brunch,

Saltwood Charcuterie & Bar (Loews Atlanta Hotel), 1065 Peachtree Street NE. At Loews Hotel, Atlanta, GA 30309: 404-745-5745; Fax: 404-745-5606; eleven@loewshotels. com www.loewshotels.com/en/restaurants/eleven.Prepares classic, modern, Southern-style cuisine in Loews Hotel.

Antico Pizza Napoletana, 1093 Hemphill Ave NW, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-724-2333; info@anticopizza.it www.littleitalia. com Antico offers a menu of nine pizzas served out of an open Italian kitchen.

Chicago's Nancy's Pizzeria in Midtown, 265 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-254-5103; mygrayni@gmail.com www.nancyspizza.com The original inventors of the stuffed pizza!

Varuni Napoli, 1540 Monroe Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30324; 404-709-2690; info@varuni.us www.varuni.us Serves authentic southern Italian pizzas, desserts & antipasti.

#### **SEAFOOD**

Lure, 1106 Crescent Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-817-3650; lure@fifthgroup.com lure-atlanta.com Lure presents Atlanta's freshest fish with global coastal traditions.

Oceanaire Seafood Room, The, 1100 Peachtree Street, NF Atlanta GA 30309: 404-475-2277: Fax: 404-475-2278: OAATEvents@ldry.com www.theoceanaire.com The perfect setting for fresh seafood.

Community Smith, 866 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30308; 678-412-2402; Fax: 678-412-2401; dan.whitaker@communitysmithatl.com www.communitysmithatl.com Approachable, modernist cuisine comes to life with Southern

Highland Bakery - Midtown, 1180 Peachtree Street NE, Suite C, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-835-3130; highlandbakery@highlandbakery.com www.highlandbakery.com Serving made-from-scratch pastries and Southern comfort food

Mary Mac's Tea Room, 224 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-876-1800; Fax: 404-881-6003; events@ marymacs.com www.marymacs.com Serves authentic, made from scratch Southern fare & hospitality since 1945.

Saltwood Charcuterie & Bar (Loews Atlanta Hotel), 1065 Peachtree Street NE, At Loews Hotel, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-745-5745; Fax: 404-745-5606; eleven@loewshotels. com www.loewshotels.com/en/restaurants/eleven Prepares classic, modern, Southern-style cuisine in Loews Hotel.

South City Kitchen, 1144 Crescent Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-873-7358; Fax: 404-873-0317; www.southcitykitchen.com/midtown Serves contemporary Southern cuisine with a sophisticated twist.

### **STEAKHOUSE**

STK Atlanta, 1075 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309: 404-793-0144: infoatl@togrp.com www.togrp.com Provides a feminine twist to the traditional steakhouse.

#### BUCKHEAD

# **AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN**

Aria Restaurant 490 F Pages Ferry Road NE Atlanta GA 30305: 404-233-7673: Fax: 404-262-5208: info@aria-atl.com www.aria-atl.com Sophisticated Aria serves slow food, seafood and celebrated desserts.

Astor Court - St. Regis Hotel, 88 West Paces Ferry Road. Atlanta, GA 30305: 404-563-7968: Fax:: 877-787-3447 miller.jackson@stregis.com www.stregisatlanta.com/Astor-Court Indulge in a menu of healthy selections, traditional favorites & libations.

BrickTop's, Terminus Building, 3280 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-841-2212; Fax: 404-841-2412; atlanta@bricktops.com www.bricktops.com Our open kitchen and bar offer American cuisine and a welcoming, warm atmosphere

Buckhead Diner, 3073 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-262-3336; Fax: 404-262-3593; mbaker@ buckheadrestaurants.com www.buckheadrestaurants.com Americana inventive menu items give this Atlanta icon a flair

Café & Bar, The, 3376 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-995-7545; Fax: 404-995-7501; group-moatl-reservations@mohg.com www.mandarinoriental.com/atlanta/ fine-dining/the-cafe-and-bar/ The Mandarin Oriental's restaurant serves contemporary Italian cuisine.

CineBistro at Town Brookhaven, 1004 Town Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30319; 404-333-0403; brookhavenevents@cobbcinebistro.com cinebistro.com/brookhaven/index.php Luxury dinner & a movie with reserved seating and chef-prepared cuisine.

Concentrics Restaurant Group, 559 Dutch Valley Road Atlanta, GA 30324; 404-888-0659; Fax: 404-607-7810; jnash@ctrxhs.com www.concentricsrestaurants.com Celebrity chef Richard Blais helms the classic eatery in Midtown

Local Three, 3290 Northside Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30327; 404-968-2700; Fax: 404-968-2701; info@localthree.com www.localthree.com At Local Three people matter most, local is priority & seasonal makes sense.

Restaurant Eugene, 2277 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-355-0321; Fax: 404-355-0322; judith@restauranteugene.com www.restauranteugene.com Chef Linton Hopkins serves award-winning fresh, local fare.

Tavern at Phipps, The, 3500 Peachtree Road N.E., Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-814-9640; www.thetavernatphipps. com Serves classic American fare in a bustling Buckhead hot spot.

### **COFFEE SHOPS AND BAKERIES**

Corner Cafe & Buckhead Bread Company, 3070 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-240-1978; www. buckheadrestaurants.com/corner-cafe/ Full-service European-style bakery offering baked-on-site pastries, bread, cookies & specialty desserts.

#### CONTINENTAL

Cafe, The (Ritz-Carlton Buckhead), 3434 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-237-2700; www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Buckhead/Dining Delights with exceptional dining & the city's most renowned Sunday Brunch.

Cassis Restaurant (Grand Hyatt Atlanta), 3300 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-237-1234; grandatlanta.hyatt. com/en/hotel/dining/Cassis.html Inventive restaurant features wonderful food, service & eclectic wine.

Hal's of Atlanta, 30 Old Ivy Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30342; 404-261-0025; Fax: 404-814-1248; hal@hals.net www.hals. net Enjoy strong drinks, high quality steaks, the freshest seafood, and an impressive wine list.

#### **FRENCH**

Anis Cafe and Bistro, 2974 Grandview Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30305: 404-233-9889: Fax: 404-233-4894: info@anisbistro. com www.anisbistro.com Comprised of a menu deeply rooted in the flavors of the French Mediterranean.

Bistro Niko, 3344 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-261-6456; Fax: 404-941-1436; www.buckheadrestaurants com/bistro-niko Offers award-winning modern French cuisine, French wine, beer & cocktails.

Kyma, 3085 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-262-0702; Fax: 404-841-9924; nsousounis@buckheadrestaurants.com www.buckheadrestaurants.com/kvma A contemporary Greek seafood tavern, true to its Mediterranean origin.

#### IRISH PUR

Fado Irish Pub & Restaurant Buckhead, 273 Buckhead Ave, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-841-0066; gthompson@fadoirishpub.com www.fadoirishpub.com/atlanta Known for quality draft beer, tasty food and cocktails and European sports.

Alfredo's Italian Restaurant, 1989 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta, GA 30324: 404-876-1380: alfredositalianrestaurant. com Take in the sights, sounds, smells and the tastes of authentic Italy

KR SteakBar, 349 Peachtree Hills Avenue NE, Suite D2, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-841-8820; clay@krsteakbar.com www. krsteakbar.com The newest restaurant by Kevin Rathbun serves Italian and Prime steaks.

La Grotta Ristorante Italiano, 2637 Peachtree Road, NE. Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-231-1368; Fax: 404-231-1274; Buckhead@LaGrottaAtlanta.com www.LaGrottaAtlanta.com Enjoy classic Northern Italian cuisine with homemade pasta, veal & seafood.

Maggiano's Little Italy - Buckhead, 3368 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-816-9650; Fax: 404-816-7650; Buckhead.Banquet@maggianos.com http://www.maggianos.com/locations/us/georgia/atlanta/buckhead/ Little Italy restaurant serving old & new world southern Italian cuisine.

Pricci, 500 Pharr Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-237-2941; Fax: 404-261-0058; casher@buckheadrestaurants. com www.buckheadrestaurants.com/pricci/ Contemporary Italian restaurant embodying fun & stylish dining.

#### **MOROCCAN**

Imperial Fez Restaurant, 2285 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 102. Atlanta. GA 30309: 404-351-0870: Fax: 404-351-1272: rafih@imperialfez.com www.imperialfez.com Offers authentic Moroccan 5 course cuisine in an exotic dining environment.

Atlanta Fish Market, 265 Pharr Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-262-3165; Fax: 404-240-6665; www.buckheadrestaurants.com/atlanta-fish-market/ Serving the Southeast's widest selection of seafood with 100 varieties.

#### **SOUTHERN**

Southern Art & Bourbon Bar (InterContinental Buckhead), 3315 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-946-9070; Fax: 404-946-9001; alain.zemmour@ihg.com www.southernart.com/Combines/modern.sophistication & Southern charm w/a Bourbon Bar.

Swan Coach House Restaurant, Gift Shop & Gallery, The, 3130 Slaton Drive, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-261-0636; Fax: 404-233-2012; events@swancoachhouse.com www.swancoachhouse.com.Our.own.Southern.style-.proceeds benefit visual arts in Atlanta.

Watershed on Peachtree, 1820 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-809-3561; friends@watershedrestaurant.com www.watershedrestaurant.com Serves fresh. wholesome food from organic & local farmers.

# **STEAKHOUSE**

Capital Grille, The (The Capital Building), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-262-1162; Fax: 404-262-1163; www.thecapitalgrille.com An exceptional dining experience with dry aged steaks, seafood & wine

Chama Gaucha, 3365 Piedmont Road NE #1350, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-842-0011; www.chamagaucha.com Chama meaning "flame" in Portuguese, is the essence of an authentic, Brazilian steakhouse.

Chops Lobster Bar, 70 West Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta. GA 30305; 404-262-2675; Fax: 404-240-6645; kbrown@ buckheadrestaurants.com www.buckheadrestaurants.com/ chops-lobster-bar Atlanta icon known for exceptional ser vice, fresh seafood & prime aged beef.

Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse, 3500 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-844-4810; Fax: 404-835-8563: daviosatlanta@davios.com www.davios.com/ atl Atlanta's northern Italian Steakhouse, with private & semi private rooms.

Del Frisco's Grille, 3376 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326: 404-537-2828; Fax: 404-537-2825; dfgrille.atlanta@ dfrg.com www.delfriscogrille.com Sophisticated chophouse serving steak, seafood, sandwiches & cocktails in a trendy

Donlan & Greenbaum's New York Prime Restaurant. 3424 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30326: 404-846-0644: Fax: 404-846-8584: MSMITH@NEWYORK-PRIME.REST www.newyorkprime.com Voted a top restaurant & best steakhouse 10 years in a row.

Fogo de Chao Churrascaria 3101 Piedmont Road, Atlanta GA 30305: 404-266-9988: Fax: 404-995-9983: atlanta@ fogodechao.com www.fogodechao.com Brazilian churrascaria with roasted meat carved tableside & gourmet salad.

KR SteakBar, 349 Peachtree Hills Avenue NE, Suite D2, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-841-8820; clay@krsteakbar.com www. krsteakbar.com The newest restaurant by Kevin Rathbun serves Italian and Prime steaks.

Ruth's Chris Steak House/Buckhead, 3285 Peachtree Road NE at, Embassy Suites Buckhead, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-365-0660; Fax: 404-266-8476; www.ruthschris.net Serves iconic American steakhouse fare with New Orleans

Shula's 347 Grill, 3405 Lenox Road, Atlanta, GA 30326: 404-848-7345; www.donshula.com Prepares fresh fish & Premium Black Angus Beef burgers & steaks.

#### PERIMETER

### **AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN**

Joey D's Oak Room, 1015 Crown Point Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30338; 770-512-7063; GANGULO@JOEYDSOAKROOM. REST www.ioevdsoakroom.com Features New Orleans seafood, USDA Choice steak & Carnegie Deli corned beef.

Stars and Strikes Family Entertainment Center, 8767 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30350; 678-965-5707; info@starsandstrikes.org www.starsandstrikes.com Houses bowling, games, laser tag, bumper cars & a restaurant/bar.

La Grotta (Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia), 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30346: 770-395-9925; www.lagrottaatlanta.com/perimeter.htm Award-winning restaurant overlooking the outdoor gardens

Maggiano's Little Italy - Perimeter Mall, 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30346; 770-804-3313; Fax: 770-804-8343; perimeter.banquet@maggianos.com http:// www.maggianos.com/locations/us/georgia/dunwoody/perimeter-mall/ Little Italy restaurant serving old & new world southern Italian cuisine.

Aqua Blue Restaurant, 1564 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30076: 770-643-8886: Fax: 770-643-8851: aquablue@metzcorp.com www.aquablueatl.com Offering cuisine from all over the world in a chic, must-see environment.

### **STEAKHOUSE**

Ray's at Killer Creek, 1700 Mansell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009: 770-649-0064: Fax: 770-649-1391: www.raysrestaurants.com Enjoy coastal décor, shared plates & fresh seafood

#### COBB/CUMBERLAND

#### **AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN**

Canoe, 4199 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339: 770-432-2663; Fax: 770-433-2542; info@canoeatl.com www. canoeatl.com Enjoy the seasonal menu created by one of the country's celebrated chefs.

#### **BARBECUE**

Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q, 4574 South Cobb Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30080; 678-556-0011; BLyman@jimnnicks.com www.jimnnicks.com Serves authentic, hickory slow-cooked BBQ, made from scratch and fresh.

Ray's on the River, 6700 Powers Ferry Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30339; 770-955-1187; Fax: 770-612-2465; raysontheriver@raysrestaurants.com www.raysrestaurants. com Serves fresh seafood & steaks along the Chattahoochee River

### **SOUTHERN**

Old Vinings Inn, 3011 Paces Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30339; 770-438-2282; lee@oldviningsinn.net www.oldviningsinn.net A southern menu features signature items & the Attic Bar is a gathering spot.

#### **AIRPORT**

#### **AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN**

1900 Bar and Grill (Sheraton Atlanta Airport), 1900 Sullivan Road, College Park, GA 30337; 770-997-1100; Fax: 770-997-1921: www.starwoodhotels.com/preferredquest/ property/dining/index.html?propertyID=48 Specializing in American style cuisine with 3 meals a day & late night bar.

Atlanta Chophouse & Brewery (Hartsfield-Jackson, Atrium), Suite TS3-3, Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Int'l Airport Atlanta, GA 30320: 404-768-1234; www.atlanta-airport. com/Concessions/view\_stores.as Serves gourmet seafood, chops & steakhouse sides in the airport.

HMS Host at Hartsfield-Jackson Terminal A., Atlanta, GA; www.hmshost.com Terminal A: Center Point (Bulgari, Caf? Brioche Doree, Salvatore Ferragamo, Simply Books, Zegna). Chili's Too(A), Burger King(A11), Chickfil-A(A11), Cinnabon(A11), Pizza Hut(A12), Sam Adams Brewhouse(A12), Au Bon Pain Cart(A15), Starbucks(A2,A16), Z Market(A26), Bar One(A3), Wolfgang Puck(A4).

HMS Host at Hartsfield-Jackson Terminal C, Attn: Tim Slaney, Suite TS3-3, Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Int'l Airport, Atlanta, GA 30320; www.hmshost.com Terminal C: Center Point (Beauty Lounge, Keihl's, Sunglass Icon). B Food Court (Au Bon Pain, Sbarro). Southern Living(B20). Sean John(B26), Z Market(B26), Simply Books(B27), CNN(B30), Wolfgang Puck Kiosk(B30), Chili's Kiosk(B32), Starbucks(B32).

HMS Host at Hartsfield-Jackson Terminal F. Attn. Tim Slaney, Suite TS3-3, Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Int'l Airport Atlanta, GA 30320: www.hmshost.com.PTerminal F: Phillips Seafood(D10), Starbucks(D11,D27), Chili's Kiosk(D12), Quiznos(D15), Chili's Bar & Bites(D22), Au Bon Pain Cart(D27), Burger King(D7,D30), Cinnabon(D30), Sbarro(D30), Wolfgang Puck Kiosk(D31).

HMS Host at Hartsfield-Jackson TERMINAL T, , Atlanta, GA; www.hmshost.com NTerminal T: News Express(T10), Z Market(T10), Starbucks(T3,T11), Brews & Blues(T12), Chili's Kiosk(T12), Bijoux Terner(T3), On the Border(T4), Famous Famiglia(T6), Lather(T8), Burger King(T9).

VOYA Bistro (Atlanta Airport Marriott), 4711 Best Road, College Park, GA 30337; 404-766-7900; www.marriott.com/ hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/atlap-atlanta-airportmarriott/ VOYA Bistro, VOYA Sushi Bar, and VOYA Coffee & News.

#### **CASUAL DINING**

Atlanta Chophouse & Brewery (Hartsfield-Jackson, Atrium), Suite TS3-3, Atlanta Hartsfield Jackson Int'l Airport, Atlanta, GA 30320; 404-768-1234; www.atlanta-airport. com/Concessions/view\_stores.as Serves gourmet seafood, chops & steakhouse sides in the airport.

#### **STEAKHOUSE**

Bentley's Steakhouse (Atlanta Airport Marriott), 4711 Best Road, College Park, GA 30337; 404-766-7900; www. bentleys-steakhouse.com/restaurant/hotels/hotel-information/travel/atlap-atlanta-airport-marriott/ Savor fine steak, seafood or our nightly special with attentive service

### **EMORY/DECATUR/STONE MOUNTAIN** AMERICAN & NEW AMERICAN

Commons, The (Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort), 4021 Lakeview Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083; 770-465-3260; www.evergreenresort.com Pull up a chair and savor the local flavors from our delectable menu of Southern

Marlow's Tavern (Northlake), 4156 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA 30084; 678-987-1197; Fax: 404-875-2724; marlows5@ metzcorp.com www.marlowstavern.com American tavern fare served in a modern, yet neighborhood atmosphere.

#### CONTINENTAL

Waterside Restaurant (Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort), 4021 Lakeview Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30086; 770-879-9900; Offers elegant Stone Mountain atmosphere with delectable food.

# **NEAR METRO ATLANTA**

# **DINNER THEATRE**

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament, 5900 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043; 888-WE-JOUST; Fax:; 888-WE-JOUST www.medievaltimes.com Horses, bold knights & sword fights highlight this spirited dinner theater.

# **ENTERTAINMENT** & NIGHTLIFE

Bar 210 (Westin Peachtree Plaza), 210 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-1400; www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/dining/inde Cocktails and appetizers throughout the day and into the night.

Bentley's Steakhouse (Atlanta Airport Marriott), 4711 Best Road, College Park, GA 30337; 404-766-7900; www. bentlevs-steakhouse.com/restaurant/hotels/hotel-information/travel/atlap-atlanta-airport-marriott/ Savor fine steak, seafood or our nightly special with attentive service.

Big Kahuna, 303 Peachtree Center Ave, Suite PCA-01, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-644-0909; rkaba@bigkahunaatl.com www.bigkahunaatl.com Relax at the beach away from the beach for lunch, dinner and late night.

Fandangles Restaurant & Martini Bar, 165 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-6500; www.sheratonatlantahotel.com/Dining Newly remodeled downtown, & open nightly with a Southern Evolution menu.

Game-X, 275 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313: 404-525-0728; Fax: 404-658-9438; sales@gamexatl.com www. gamexatl.com Gamers of all ages enjoy 60 games in this state-of-the-art arcade.

Gibney's Pub, 231 Peachtree Center Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-688-0928; Fax: 404-688-1427; www.gibneyspub.com Dishing out drinks & American fare, Gibney's is the local neighborhood bar.

Glenn's Kitchen, Glenn Hotel (Marriott Autograph Collection), 110 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-469-0700: www.glennskitchenatl.com Offers American comfort food with southern flair & sophisticated ambiance.

High Velocity (Atlanta Marriott Marguis), 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-586-6174; www. highvelocityatlanta.com Takes sports bars to a new level with 24 beer varieties, 21 plasma TVs & more.

Latitudes Bistro & Lounge (Omni Hotel), 100 CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30335; 404-818-4452; www.omnihotels. com/hotels/atlanta-cnn-center/dinin The perfect place to gather for the finest specialty drinks and appetizers

Living Room [Inside the W Atlanta Downtown], W Atlanta Downtown, 45 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-582-5800; brain.boykin@whotels.com www.starwoodhotels.com/whotels/property/features/attraction\_detail.html? propertyID=1788&attractionId=1003718017 Lounge with signature cocktails. DJ mixes & custom board games.

Lobby Bar and Bistro, 361 17th Street, Atlanta, GA 30363; 404-961-7370; jnash@ctrxhs.com lobbyattwelve.com Lobby entices with irresistible aromas and a warm, intimate envi-

Marlow's Tavern (Northlake), 4156 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA 30084; 678-987-1197; Fax: 404-875-2724; marlows5@ metzcorp.com www.marlowstavern.com American tavern fare served in a modern, yet neighborhood atmosphere

Marlow's Tavern (Plaza Midtown), 950 W. Peachtree St Ste 215. Atlanta. GA 30309: 404-815-0323: marlows3@ metzcorp.com www.marlowstavern.com American tavern fare served in a modern, yet neighborhood atmosphere.

Nikolai's Lounge (Hilton Atlanta), 255 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-659-2000; www.hiltonatlantadowntown.com This lounge next to Nikolai's Roof offers classic cocktails & small plates.

Onyx Bar (Grand Hyatt Atlanta), 3300 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-237-1234; www.grandatlanta.hyatt. com/hyatt/hotels/entertainment/lounges/index.jsp Sources products from local & sustainable sources for in-season

Porter Beer Bar, The, 1156 Euclid Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-223-0393; molly@theporterbeerbar.com www. theporterbeerbar.com Serves sophisticated pub grub & more than 300 beers available nightly.

Proof & Provision, Georgian Terrace, 659 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-897-5045; www.proofandprovision. com Emphasizes barrel-aged cocktails in the basement of The Georgian Terrace Hotel.

Publik Draft House, 654 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-885-7505; publik654@gmail.com www.publikatl. com Comfortable, mouthwatering pub fare is served with boutique beers.

Pulse (Atlanta Marriott Marquis), 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-521-0000; Fax: 404-586-6299: www.pulsebaratlanta.com Discover the art of mixology at a cool cocktail lounge & restaurant.

Rooftop Lounge (Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel), 866 West Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30308; 678-412-2400; Fax: 678-412-2401; http://www.marriott.com/hotels/ hotel-information/restaurant/atlbd-renaissance-atlantamidtown-hotel/ Enjoy appetizers & cocktails w/casual atmosphere under the stars.

SkyLounge(The Glenn Hotel), 110 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-521-2250; skyloungedj@yahoo.com www.glennsskylounge.com Offers cocktails & music while quests eniov panoramic city views.

Stats 300 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30313: 404-885-1472; Fax: 404-885-1473; sales stats@legacyrestaurantpartners.com www.statsatl.com Serves serious food in a serious sports bar downtown.

Studio Bar (Artmore Hotel), 1302 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-876-6100; Fax: 404-876-8269; www.artmorehotel.com Offers beer, wine & signature cocktails in a modern setting.

Taco Mac (Metropolis), 933 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309: 678-904-7211: Fax: 678-904-7213: TMMetropolis@tmacrestaurants.com www.tacomac.com Serves buffalo wings & more in a sports bar with over 150 beers

Taco Mac (Philips Arena), 100 Techwood Drive NE, Atlanta. GA 30303: 404-835-1192: Fax: 404-835-1194: TMPhilipsArena@tmacrestaurants.com www.tacomac.com Serves buffalo wings & more in a sports bar with over 150 beers

Taco Mac (Virginia Highland), 1006 N. Highland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306; 404-873-6529; Fax: 404-873-7339; TMVirginiaHighlands@tmacrestaurants.com www.tacomac. com Serves buffalo wings & more in a sports bar with over 150 beers

Trader Vic's (Hilton Atlanta), 255 Courtland Street NE, Inside the Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-221-6339; malik dion@hilton.com www.tradervicsatl.com.Serves.a.famous Mai Tai & unique Polynesian fare with tiki decor.

Twenty-Two Storys (Hyatt Regency Atlanta), 265 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-1234; 22Storys@hyatt.com atlantaregency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/ entertainment/lounges/index.jsp#39203201 Features 22 beers, 22 wines & 22 food items in the Hyatt bar.

VOYA Bistro (Atlanta Airport Marriott), 4711 Best Road, College Park, GA 30337; 404-766-7900; www.marriott.com/ hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/atlap-atlanta-airportmarriott/ VOYA Bistro, VOYA Sushi Bar, and VOYA Coffee

Whisky Mistress, 3161 Maple Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30305: 404-565-0113; Events@WhiskyMistress.com www.whiskymistress.com Features inspired "small plate" dining, innovative craft cocktails, and upscale entertainment

#### **BREWERIES**

Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant - Midtown, 848 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-870-0805; Fax: 404-870-0806; 877-644-9429 gbma@cwrestaurants. com www.gordonbiersch.com Superior beer, great food and good times are served up fresh daily.

Max Lager's Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery, 320 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-525-4400; events@maxlagers.com www.maxlagers.com Taste the flavors of Georgia's oldest brewery restaurant,

Monday Night Brewing, 670 Trabert Avenue NW, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-352-7703; carlen@mondaynightbrewing.com www.mondaynightbrewing.com We offer brewery tours & beer tastings every Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Red Brick Brewing Company, 2323 Defoor Hills Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-849-6226; Fax: 404-350-0127; anthony@atlantabrewing.com www.redbrickbrewing.com Tour GA's oldest craft brewery & taste beers brewed on-site.

SweetWater Brewing Company, 195 Ottley Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324: 404-691-2537: Fax: 404-214-0936: lauren@ sweetwaterbrew.com www.sweetwaterbrew.com Serves as GA's largest craft brewery. Open for tours & tastings.

#### **CLUBS/LOUNGES**

Andrews Entertainment District, 56 East Andrews Drive, Suite 12, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-389-0856; Fax: 404-869-1171; steve@andrewsdistrict.com www.andrewsdistrict.com Featuring eight bars, restaurants and comedy under one roof

Koo Koo Room, 1140 Crescent Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-985-5775; kookoo.info@kookooroom.com www. kookooroom.com Here, you'll find modern and trendy music with an upbeat, sexy vibe.

Opera Atlanta Nightclub, 1150B Peachtree Street (Entrance on Crescent Ave.). Atlanta. GA 30309: 404-874-3006: Fax: 404-941-2688; www.OperaAtlanta.com Hot nighttime mecca with VIP booths, a lounge area & high-energy dance

Punchline Comedy Club, The, 3652 Roswell Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342; 404-252-5233; Fax: 404-252-0399; jamie@ punchline.com www.punchline.com Atlanta's premier full service comedy club. Bring your group to us or let us bring the comedian to you.

Tongue & Groove, 565 Main Street, Lindbergh City Center. Atlanta, GA 30324: 404-261-2325; Fax: 404-816-3706; donna@tandgonline.com tandgevents.com Serves as Atlanta's favorite nightclub, with private VIP options.

#### COMEDY

Laughing Matters Interactive Entertainment, 1893 Iona Dr., Atlanta, GA 30316; 404-225-5000; Fax: 404-681-1377; tommy@laughingmatters.com www.laughingmatters.com A leading provider of interactive corporate entertainment & public shows.

Punchline Comedy Club. The, 3652 Roswell Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30342: 404-252-5233: Fax: 404-252-0399: jamie@ punchline.com www.punchline.com Atlanta's premier full service comedy club. Bring your group to us or let us bring the comedian to you.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT FOR MATURE AUDIENCES**

Cheetah, The, 887 Spring Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-892-3037; Fax: 404-875-8765; contactus@thecheetah. com www.thecheetah.com Serves as an Atlanta gentlemen's club landmark in Midtown.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Atlanta Arts Festival, 6400 Powers Ferry Road NW, Suite 390. Atlanta. GA 30339: 404-875-4434: Fax: 404-574-4444: www.atlantaartsfestival.com The annual festival in Piedmont Park features an artist market, food & music

Atlanta Beer Festivals, 498 North Highland Ave NE, Unit B, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-931-6453; info@atlantabeerfestivals.com www.atlantabeerfestivals.com Hosts events including Atlanta Summer Beer Fest & Great Atlanta Beer Fest.

Atlanta Celebrates Photography, 675 Drewry St NE, Studio 4, Atlanta, GA 30306; 404-634-8664; amy@acpinfo. org www.acpinfo.org Through an October festival and more, ACP supports the photography scene.

Atlanta Film Festival 365, 25 Park Pl., Ste 900, Atlanta, GA 30303: 404-352-4225; Fax: 404-352-0173; info@atlantafilmfestival.com www.atlantafilmfestival.com One of the largest in the U.S. with hundreds of films shown annually in March.

Atlanta Greek Picnic, 6595G Roswell Rd, Ste 233, Atlanta, GA 30328; 404-530-9687; Fax: 678-265-1155; info@atlantagreekpicnic.com www.atlantagreekpicnic.com Largest summer event of its kind for members of 9 fraternities & sororities.

Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, 1800 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 830, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-806-9913; Fax: 404-806-2348; contact@ajff.org www.ajff.org Features newly-released narrative and documentary films, actor Q&A & more.

Atlanta Pride Committee, Inc, 1530 Dekalb Ave NE, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30307; 404-382-7588; Fax: 866-766-9104; info@atlantapride.org www.atlantapride.org Exists to promote unity, visibility, & self-esteem through programming.

BronzeLens Film Festival, 233 Peachtree Street, Ste 1400. Atlanta, GA 30303: 404-527-6941: info@bronzelensfilmfestival.com www.bronzelensfilmfestival.com Highlights Atlanta as a center for film & film production for people of color.

Georgia Renaissance Festival, 6905 Virlyn B. Smith Road. Fairburn, GA 30213; 770-964-8575; Fax: 770-964-1477; robin@garenfest.com www.garenfest.com The Georgia Renaissance Festival runs April 16-June 5, 2016.

Music Midtown Festival, 3060 Peachtree Road, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-364-4268; www.musicmidtown.com The largest music festival in the Southeast.

National Black Arts Festival (NBAF), 504 Fair St, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-730-7315; Fax: 404-730-7104; www.nbaf. org Provides year-round programming with a festival in July.

Taste of Atlanta, 75 5th Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30308: 404-875-4434; Fax: 404-574-4444; www.tasteofatlanta.com Celebrates Atlanta cuisine with a food lover's dream festival.

TomorrowWorld, 430 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York NY 10022: 646-561-6388: www.tomorrowworld.com An annual 3-day, 21+ electronic music festival on an 8,000 acre

## **INDOOR GAMES AND RECREATION**

Andretti Indoor Karting and Games, 11000 Alpharetta Hwy, Roswell, GA 30076; 770-992-5688; Fax: 770-992-6066; info@andrettikarting.com www.andrettikarting.com Atlanta's premier indoor karting, dining & entertainment complex.

Atlanta Ultimate Escape Game, 3200 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30339; 770-693-2318; contact@ ultimateescapegame.com www.atlanta.ultimateescape game.com A team activity and live escape room experience for those who enjoy a challenging adventure.

Brunswick Zone XL - Kennesaw, 775 Cobb Place Blvd.. 2749 Delk Road / Marietta, Georgia 30067, Kennesaw, GA 30144: 770-427-7679: Fax: 770-427-6994: 770-354-8536 estiebel@bowlmor-amf.com www.bowlbrunswick.com/ about-us/291/1 Family-friendly venue offers Cosmic bowling, billiards & a large arcade.

Brunswick's Tayern 45 - Peachtree Corners 6345 Spalding Drive, Norcross, GA 30092; 770-840-8200; www. brunswicks com/norcross html An entertainment venue fea-

turing bowling, billiards, restaurant & arcade

Escape The Room Atlanta, 200 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 678-783-3387; atlanta@escapetheroom. com www.atlanta.escapetheroom.com Find the clues, solve the puzzles, escape the room! The fastest 60 minutes of

Foxhall Resort and Sporting Club, 8000 Capps Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30135; 404-389-4839; Fax: 404-495-9578; imiles@foxhallresort.com www.foxhallsportingclub. com A meeting planners dream, with an urban sporting club, polo fields & more.

Game-X, 275 Baker Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-525-0728; Fax: 404-658-9438; sales@gamexatl.com www. gamexatl.com Gamers of all ages enjoy 60 games in this state-of-the-art arcade.

LEGOLAND Discovery Center Atlanta, 3500 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-848-9252; whitney.wilson@merlinentertainments biz https://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/atlanta/ Ages 3-10 will enjoy a 4-D cinema, rides and, of course, building with LEGOs.

Main Event Entertainment, 3301 Cobb Parkway, Ste 104, Atlanta, GA 30339; 770-955-0717; www.mainevent.com/ locations/alpharett-ga Eat, bowl and play with game rooms, billiards, a bar and restaurant.

North Georgia Canopy Tours™ Georgia's Ultimate Zipline - A Treetop Adventure, 5290 Harris Road, Lula, GA 30554; 770-869-7272; Fax: 770-869-9993; info@northgeor giacanopytours.com www.northgeorgiacanopytours.com Found on 136 acres of forests & ponds, plus geocaching, camping & disc golf.

Painted Pin, The, 737 Miami Circle, Atlanta, GA 30324; 404-814-8736: Fax: 404-814-8737; william@thepaintedpin. com www.thenaintednin.com/Unscale boutique bar\_bowling & entertainment venue with 20 lanes.

Paranoia Quest Escape the Room, 72 Broad Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303; 678-828-4410; dmitry@paranoiaquest. com www.atlantaescapetheroom.com Solve puzzles to escape the room in 60 minutes or less.

Stars and Strikes Family Entertainment Center, 8767 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30350; 678-965-5707; info@starsandstrikes.org www.starsandstrikes.com Houses bowling, games, laser tag, bumper cars & a restaurant/bar.

Stoddard's Range & Guns, 485 Bishop Street N.W., Atlanta, GA 30318; 404-355-4867; Fax: 678-838-4811; info@ stoddardsguns.com www.stoddardsguns.com Boasts stateof-the-art indoor shooting facilities & classes.

Suntex Watersports, 5400 Kings Camp Road SE, Acworth. GA 30102; 770-975-7000; aseigler@suntexboatclub.com www.glademarina.com Provides boat, waverunner, paddleboard & kavak rentals on Lake Allatoona.

### **INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE**

Amazing Scavenger Hunt Adventure - Atlanta, 265 Park Avenue West, Atlanta, GA 30313; 805-603-7841; eric@ urbanadventurequest.com www.urbanadventurequest.com Explore Atlanta via smart phone-guided scavenger hunts.

Atlanta Hot Glass, 178 Laredo Drive, Decatur, GA 30030; 404-460-2791; info@atlantahotglass.com www.atlantahot glass.com Offers glassblowing events & demonstrations with

First Thursdays ArtsWalk, 84 Walton Street Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-658-1877; Fax: 404-658-1919; wilmas@centralatlantaprogress.org www.atlantadowntown. com/fun/first-thursdays-art-walk Take a free, self-guided tour of downtown galleries each first Thursday.

**Lakepoint Sporting Community & Town Center, 755** Highway 293, Emerson, GA 30137; 855-525-3764; 855-525-3764 www.lakepointsports.com Located just north of Atlanta, Lakepoint Sporting community will be the world's greatest travel sports destination.

Porsche Experience Center Atlanta, One Porsche Drive, Atlanta, GA 30354; 888-204-7474; 888-204-7474 info@ porschedriving.com https://www.porschedriving.com/centers/Atlanta Go behind the wheel to test cars & tune your endurance. Features a restaurant & cafe.

Room Escape Atlanta, 1751 Montreal Circle, Tucker, GA 30084; 404-480-0644; joy@atlantaroomescape.com www. atlantaroomescape.com Use team-building and problemsolving skills to escape a room

ThePartyMatch, 426 Marietta Street, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30313: 770-667-4840; contact@thepartymatch.com www. thepartymatch.com Browse and book parties and special events online.

#### **LIVE MUSIC VENUES**

Center Stage Theater, 1374 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-885-1365; info@rivalentertainment.com www. centerstage-atlanta.com An icon in Atlanta's music & performing arts community with 3 music spaces.

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339: 770-916-2800: Fax: 770-916-2820; info@cobbenergycentre.com www.cobbenergycentre.com Premier venue hosts performers. Broadway. Atlanta Opera & Atlanta Ballet.

Eddie's Attic, 515-B North McDonough Street, Decatur, GA 30030; 404-377-4976; Fax: 404-377-9122; info@eddiesattic. com www.eddiesattic.com Live music venue for aspiring and accomplished performing songwriters.

Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308; 404-881-2100: Fax: 404-872-2972; www.foxtheatre.org 1920s movie palace hosting Broadway plays, events, performances & tours

Opera Atlanta Nightclub, 1150B Peachtree St (Entrance on Crescent Ave.), Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-874-3006; Fax: 404-941-2688; www.OperaAtlanta.com Hot nighttime mecca with VIP booths, a lounge area & high-energy dance floor.

Tabernacle, 152 Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-577-4855; Fax: 404-659-7396; KarynKotler@LiveNation.com specialevents.livenation.com/venue/the-tabernacle-atlantaga Hosts musical superstars & events in a converted Baptist Church.

#### **TICKET AGENCIES**

TicketCity, 5912 Balcones Drive, Suite 102, Austin, TX 78731: 800-880-8886: Fax: 512-469-7682: 800-880-8886 customerservice@ticketcitv.com www.ticketcitv.com Offers tickets for all events and provides custom packages for groups & corporations.

# RETAIL **ANTIQUES**

Scott Antique Markets, 3650 Joneshoro Road SE, Atlanta GA 30354: 740-569-4112: Fax: 740-569-7595: info@scottantiquemarket.com www.scottantiquemarket.com Shop for antiques in two massive climate-controlled buildings

# **APPAREL & BOUTIQUES**

Braves Clubhouse Store @ CNN Center, One CNN Center, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-523-5854; www.atlanta.braves. mlb.com/atl/ballpark/clubhouse\_store.jsp Premier destination for Braves fans with the largest selection of items.

Decatur Visitors Center, 113 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030; 678-615-0915; Fax: 404-371-1593; linda.harris@ decaturga.com www.visitdecaturgeorgia.com Decatur has 200 boutiques, galleries, services & restaurants in four miles.

Duty Free Americas, 560 Atlanta South Parkway, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30349; 404-382-2866; pparis@dutyfreeamericas.com www.dutvfreeamericas.com Located in terminals E & F with fragrance, sunglasses, leather & gift brands.

Mezlan, Phipps Plaza, 3500 Peachtree Road, N.E., Suite D-8, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-846-2221; www.mezlan.com A collection of quality footwear and belts imported from Spain.

Patagonia, Inc, 34 E. Andrews Drive, Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-266-8182; www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia. go?assetid=1948 An environmentally-responsible retailer of outdoor clothing & travel gear.

Tourneau (Lenox Mall), 3393 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326; 212-758-3265; mnerenberg@tourneau.com www. tourneau.com The world's largest watch store, providing new and used luxury watches with warranties.

Besharat Gallery Lane, 163-175 Peters St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30313; 404-524-4781; Fax: 404-577-3630; www.besharatgallery.com Houses four gallery spaces, featuring paintings, photography & sculptures.

High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309; 404-733-4444; Fax: 404-733-5309; highmuseum@woodruffcenter.org www.high.org Boasts classic to contemporary art, exhibitions & renowned architecture.

Swan Coach House Restaurant, Gift Shop & Gallery, The, 3130 Slaton Drive, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30305; 404-261-0636; Fax: 404-233-2012; events@swancoachhouse.com www.swancoachhouse.com Our own Southern style- proceeds benefit visual arts in Atlanta.

Westside Cultural Arts Center, 760 10th Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30318; 678-218-3740; Fax: 404-352-5200; acvb@ westsideartscenter.com www.westsideartscenter.com Includes a catering kitchen & space surrounded by art by Fay Gold Gallery.

#### **DEPARTMENT STORES**

Belk Phipps Plaza, 3500 Peachtree Road NE, Suite A-2, Atlanta, GA 30326; 404-814-3200; Fax: 404-814-3335; jaime adcock@belk.com www.belk.com The largest privatelyowned mainline department store company in the U.S.

Macy's Lenox, Lenox Square: 3393 Peachtree Rd. N. E., Atlanta, GA 30326; 770-913-5961; Fax: 770-913-4373; 866-634-8030 www.visitmacysusa.com Sells world-class fashion at the largest & premier retail department store

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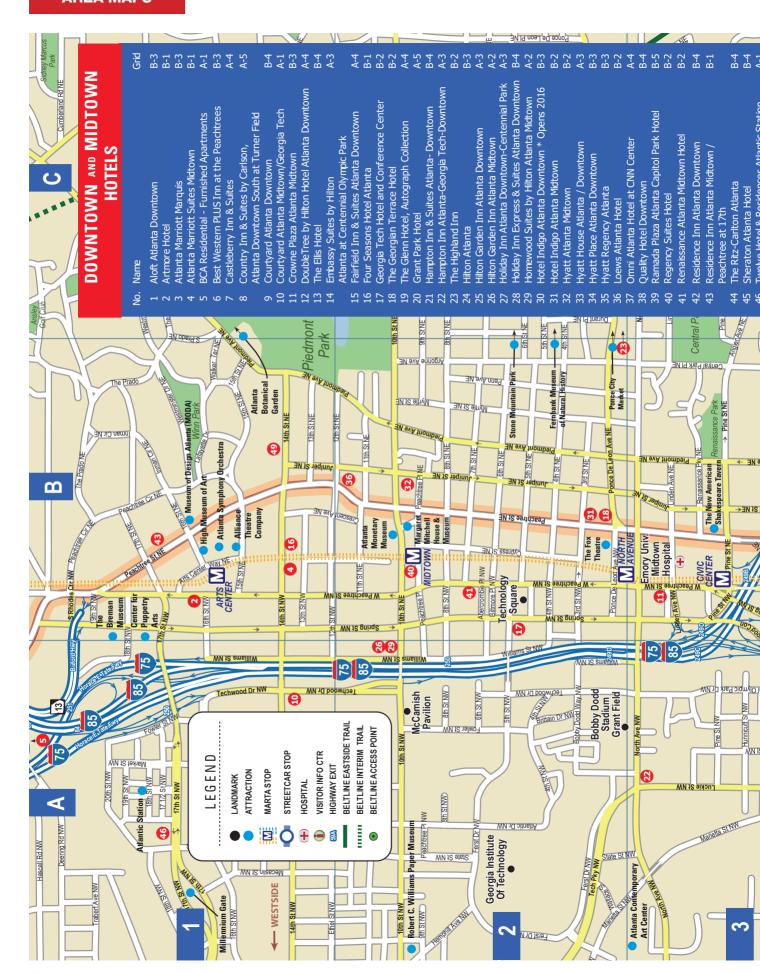
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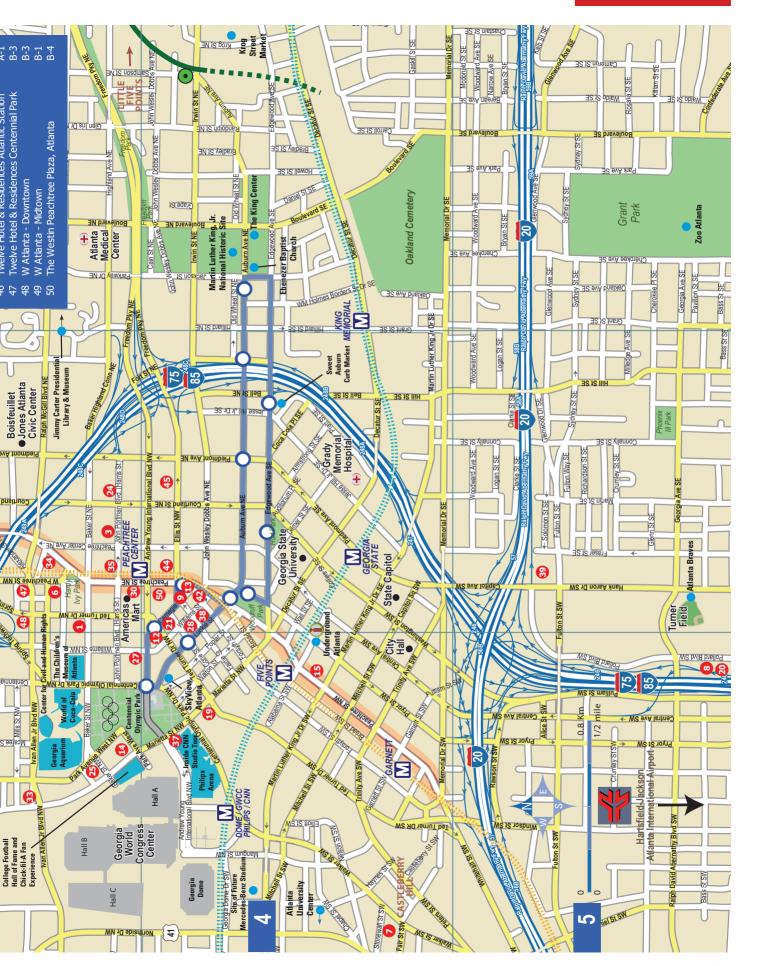
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