



## Celebrate New Year's Eve in Atlanta

ATLANTA (December 23, 2002) –Whether you are looking for a funky street party or an elegant evening for two, ring in 2003 with one of many exciting festivities happening throughout metro Atlanta.

### Elaborate Dining

- Dine with Chef Joël Antunes at **JOËL**, Atlanta's hot new French brasserie with Mediterranean and Asian influence. Delight in a special prix fixe five-course dinner and enjoy the jazzy sounds of T. Wood and Tomana from 8:30 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. For reservations call 404.233.3500.
- Ring in the New Year on a sophisticated note at **Park 75** with a menu that promises to be memorable. A 6:00 p.m. seating is priced at \$85 and includes valet parking. A 9:00 p.m. seating includes valet parking, a Dom Perignon champagne toast at midnight, live music and party favors for \$185. For reservations, call 404.523.3840.
- **Aria** will offer a four-course prix fixe menu and music by The Jordan Dayan Quartet from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Call 404.233.7673 for reservations.
- **Hi Life Kitchen & Cocktails** and sister restaurant **Aqua Blue** will both offer live entertainment on New Year's Eve beginning at 10 p.m. A prix fixe menu will be available along with the regular menu. For details call 770.409.0101 or 770.643.8886 respectively.
- **Philippe's Bistro** will serve a four-course dinner at 6:00 p.m. and a five-course dinner at 9:00 p.m. For details, call 404.231.4113.
- **Food 101** will serve a prix fixe menu in addition to the regular menu, with party favors and a countdown at midnight. Call 404.497.9700 for more information.
- Celebrate New Year's at **Eclipse di Luna** with delicious cuisine, sangria, live entertainment and party favors. Call 404.846.0449.
- **Garrison's Broiler & Tap** will ring in 2003 with balloons, a champagne toast and party favors. The dining room is open until midnight, while the bar will serve until 2:00 a.m. Call 770.436.0102 for reservations.
- **City Grill** has planned a sophisticated evening of dining and dancing to the tunes of the Robert Ray Trio. Call 404.524.2489 for reservations.
- **Trader Vic's** will host a New Year's Eve celebration with a four-course Polynesian-style feast and festive entertainment. Call 404.221.6339.
- Ring in the New Year at **Nikolai's Roof** with an extravagant six-course dinner prepared by Chef Johannes Klapdohr while enjoying the spectacular view of the city's holiday lights from atop the 30<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hilton Atlanta. For reservations, call 404.221.6362.
- **Agave** will offer a four-course dinner complimented by 5 sauza tequilas and featuring music by R&B funk band, the Brethern. For reservations, call 404.588.0006.
- Enjoy big band music and fine cuisine at **Mumbo Jumbo**. For reservations, call 404.523.0330

## Exceptional Hotel Packages

- The **Grand Hyatt Atlanta** will host the USA Entertainment New Year's Party, including a DJ, comedian and live bands in five party areas. Call 404.364.3908 for more information.
- Enjoy a decadent evening at **The Four Seasons** in Midtown. This one-night package includes luxurious accommodations, a three-course dinner for two in Park 75 restaurant and valet parking. Rates begin at \$295. Call 404.881.9898 for reservations.
- **Westin Peachtree Plaza** hotel will offer the National Millennium 2003 New Year's Eve Party featuring performances by Better Than Ezra, Rob Base and DJ EZ Rock and Ian Webber. Call 404.659.1400 for more information.
- New Year's Eve packages at the **Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta** include a festive, six-course dinner at the Atlanta Grill, a champagne toast and deluxe accommodations. Call 404.659.0400 for more details.
- The **Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead** offers a selection of New Year's Eve packages, including the "Ultimate New Year's Eve," "New Year's Eve Celebration" and "Ring in the New Year and Take the Elevator Home." For details, call 404.237.2700.
- This year's ultimate New Year's experience is at **the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel**. Enjoy a night's stay downtown with breakfast for two for \$119. For a full experience, enjoy dinner for two, a night's stay and breakfast for two for just \$189. Call 404.840.4991 for reservations.
- Join the "New Year's Eve Party 2002" at **Hyatt Regency Atlanta**, with the famous Rupert's Orchestra and great party packages. For more information, call 404.577.1234.
- Enjoy a New Year's Eve package at **Callaway Gardens** new Southern Pine Cottages. Following unlimited cocktails and a delicious gourmet meal, dance the night away to music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Call 800.CALLAWAY for reservations.

## The Perfect Party

- Atlanta will rock into the New Year like never before when Georgia native Little Richard headlines the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Peach Drop** at Underground Atlanta. The 16-hour celebration will begin in Kenny's Alley at noon as Underground Atlanta merchants, restaurants and vendors kick off the festivities with activities and music for all ages. The countdown to 2003 begins with the rock and roll legend's one-of-a-kind explosive performance and will culminate at midnight when the 800-pound Big Peach drops and fireworks light up the Atlanta skyline.
- Enjoy an Atlanta New Year's Eve tradition at **The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl**. Festivities begin with the Bowl parade on Peachtree Street at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Fan Fest at the Georgia World Congress Center from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Cheer on the Tennessee Volunteers or the University of Maryland Terrapins at this annual ACC/SEC match-up. For more information, visit [www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com](http://www.chick-fil-apeachbowl.com).
- **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra** Music Director Emeritus Yoel Levi and the Orchestra transport you with an Evening of Strauss. The post-concert party celebration continues with the Dave Bass Quartet, dancing, champagne, noisemakers and a New Year's countdown. To purchase tickets, call 404.733.5000.
- **Dad's Garage Theatre Company** will celebrate the best in improv present and future on New Year's Eve with two shows, the High School Improv League at 5:00 p.m. and a special Ensemble show at 8:00 p.m. with the Dad's Garage Improvisers. To purchase tickets, call 404.523.3141x201.
- Abstract Rhythms will bring you New Year's Eve at **SciTrek** from 9:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m. Transforming the space into four distinctive environments, the evening will include food, entertainment and beverages. For tickets, call 800.833.8624.
- **Tongue and Groove** will host a party mixing dance tunes with live music by Thirteen Stories. For tickets, call 404.261.2325.

- A New Year's Eve tradition continues when Widespread Panic returns to Atlanta for two nights at **Philips Arena** on Mon., Dec. 30 and Tues., Dec. 31. For additional information, call 404.878.3000

Find a detailed listing of all Atlanta's New Year's Eve festivities at [www.atlanta.net](http://www.atlanta.net).

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