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GET BUBBLY IN THE ATL Tour de Champagne Pops into Atlanta

Atlanta (December 21, 2006) – Keep the champagne flowing even after NYE by attending the first-ever Atlanta installment of the **Tour de Champagne** at the InterContinental Buckhead on January 20. Featuring more than 20 prestigious brands of Champagne along with cuisine from some of Atlanta's most talented chefs, **Tour de Champagne** provides yet another reason to celebrate the most delightful fruits of France. During Tour de Champagne, a silent auction benefiting Angel Flight of Georgia will take place. The evening ends with a *fin de soirée* in the Au Pied de Cochon bar where guests will continue to mingle and enjoy live music. For VIP ticket holders the *fin de soirée* tasting of cognacs and a bit more champagne is included while general admission guests are invited to extend their evening with specially priced cognacs and cocktails.

WHAT: For the past eight years, Tour de Champagne has been delighting Washington D.C. oenophiles with its annual celebration of the wines of France's finest Champagne houses. In 2007, the event will tour Atlanta. At each stop along the evening's "tour," guests will be able to experience various labels paired with cuisine from local renowned chefs.

Confirmed restaurants participating in Atlanta include Au Pied de Cochon, Bacchanalia, City Grill, Silk Restaurant, Joël, Nikolai's Roof, Trois, Restaurant Eugene, Park 75, The Sun Dial Restaurant Bar & View, Ruth's Chris and Chef Eric Catering. Bringing chefs and sommeliers together from these select Atlanta restaurants promises to be the culinary treat of 2007.

WHEN: Saturday, January 20
7 to 10 p.m.
Fin de soirée begins at 10 p.m.

Dress – cocktail attire/black tie optional

Tickets:

Limited General Admission \$90 in advance

All-inclusive tickets include: tastes of the excellent champagnes, samples from Atlanta's finest restaurants and silent auction.

Extremely Limited VIP entrance \$125 in advance

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<http://www.tourdechampagne.com/atlanta.htm>

Tour de Champagne attendees must be 21 and older.

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WHERE: InterContinental
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The Tour de Champagne in part benefits the launch of the French Wine Society's new chapters. More information about the French Wine Society, its events, activities and membership opportunities is available at www.frenchwinesociety.org or by contacting atlanta@frenchwinesociety.org.

ANGEL FLIGHT: **Angel Flight of Georgia** is a non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer pilot organization that provides free air transportation for medical treatments that are not available locally and for other compassionate purposes for the benefit of the community. This service is available for any medically stable and ambulatory patient demonstrating a financial need and/or anyone who cannot utilize or access commercial transportation. Angel Flight help families by eliminating the concern of how to get to necessary medical care, so they are able to focus on a resolution for the medical condition. Hopefully, this will help the patient to a more speedy recovery and will enable the family to resume participation in their communities and workplaces.

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