

Charity & Social Datebook

January 11: 15th Annual A King Celebration

TICKETS: HOST COMMITTEE VIP TICKETS START AT \$500
404.733.4800 • WWW.ATLANTASYMPHONY.ORG

Join the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Morehouse and Spelman Colleges, the King Center and NPR as they celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This internationally broadcast concert highlights the musical contributions of African-American artists and compositions, which reflect the African-American experience. Funds raised through this event will benefit Morehouse and Spelman music scholarships as well as the Learning Committee programs of the ASO.

January 13: Salute to Greatness Awards

TICKETS: \$200 • TABLES START AT \$2,500
404.526.8911 • WWW.THEKINGCENTER.ORG
The "Salute to Greatness" Awards are the

King Center's highest honors and are presented to individuals and progressive corporations that exemplify excellence in leadership and have demonstrated a commitment to social responsibility in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This is the King Center's primary fundraising initiative, and this year's event will honor the late Coretta Scott King. Proceeds raised will benefit the work of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, which she founded.

January 20: Preservation Ball

TICKETS: \$250 • 404-881-9980
WWW.GEORGIASTRUST.ORG

Spend an evening in Monte Carlo without ever leaving the country. The Grand Overlook Ballroom of the Atlanta History Center will be transformed into a Monte Carlo casino for an evening of dinner, dancing, cocktails and games. This annual event benefits the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW

January 20: Tour de Champagne

TICKETS: \$80 FRENCH WINE SOCIETY MEMBERS, \$90 NON-MEMBERS; VIP \$110 FRENCH WINE SOCIETY MEMBERS, \$125 NON-MEMBERS • 703.298.5257
WWW.FRENCHWINEOCIETY.ORG

Be a part of the first-ever Atlanta installment of the Tour de Champagne, with more than 20 prestigious brands of champagne paired with cuisine from some of Atlanta's most talented chefs. Top off the evening with samples of cognacs, desserts and even more champagne. InterContinental Hotel Buckhead, 3315 Peachtree Road NE

January 25: Cheers! To Children's Literacy

TICKETS: \$50 • \$90 COUPLE • 404.943.0404
WWW.EVERYBODYWINSATLANTA.ORG

Grab a glass and toast to this wine tasting and silent auction event benefiting Everybody Wins! Atlanta, a children's literacy and mentoring organization. Sample domestic and imported fine wines, as well as cuisine from local restaurants. All proceeds directly benefit the Power Lunch reading and mentoring program. Atlantic Center Plaza, 1180 West Peachtree Street, Second Floor.

January 25: Tom Glavine's Spring Training

TICKETS: SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
770.457.3796 • WWW.GATRANSPANT.ORG

Join Atlanta's favorite celebrity athletes for a night of friendly competition. Play air hockey, ping-pong and other games with a pro and try your hand at walking away the victor. 755 Club, 755 Hank Aaron Drive

January 27: Weltner Freedom of Information Banquet

TICKETS: \$250 • TABLES AVAILABLE
404.525.3646 • WWW.GFAF.ORG

This annual banquet is held in honor of Charles L. Weltner, the former chief justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, who was a champion for the Freedom of Information Act. The award honors a Georgian who is committed to this cause. JW Marriott Buckhead, 3300 Lenox Road NE

January 29: Simple Abundance sponsored by the Atlanta Community Food Bank

TICKETS: \$60 • 404.892.FEED • WWW.ACFB.ORG
Join Chef Riccardo Ullio of Sotto Sotto as he demonstrates how to prepare several savory Italian dishes such as Vongole al Pomodoro e Menta (clams in white wine sauce), Ravioli Nudi and Panna Corra with caramel sauce. And of course you get to taste the results. Proceeds benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank. The Cook's Warehouse Midtown, 549-I Amsterdam Ave. NE

January 2007: Young Audiences Wine Tasting

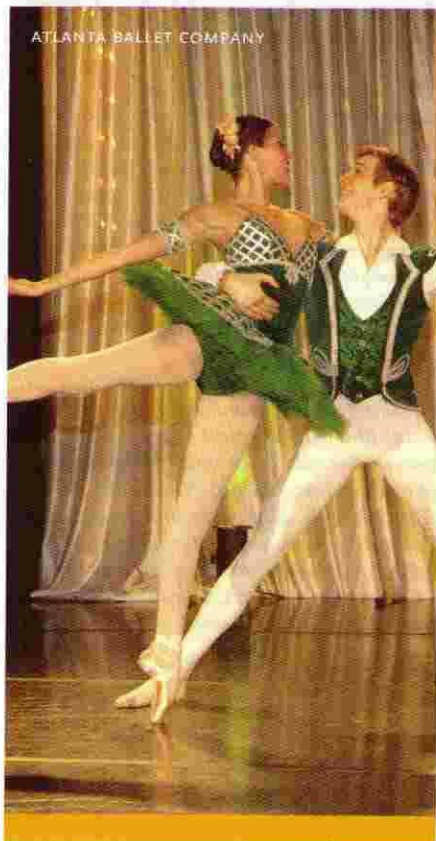
TICKETS: \$40-\$100 • 404.733.5293
WWW.YAWAC.ORG

Come learn more about Young Audiences Arts for Learning at the Woodruff Arts Center and hear some of their artists perform while sipping a variety of wines. Location TBD

February 3: Warm Hearts and Cold Noses Valentine's Gala and Benefit

TICKETS: \$75 • \$140 COUPLE • 770.740.8211
WWW.HAPPYTAILSPETS.ORG

Happy Tails Pet Therapy's volunteers share their time and pets to foster a human-animal bond with more than 4,000 people each month at various healthcare facilities in Metro Atlanta. Come for an evening of jazz music and food from Villa Christina, as well as a silent and live auction. Villa Christina, 4000 Summit Boulevard



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