

# Around Town

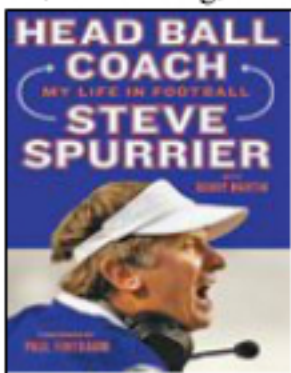
## Events and Performances taking place this Month

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 College Kick-Off Party City Winery Atlanta

City Winery, the recently opened restaurant, urban winery and concert venue, invites college football fans to join them for the ultimate college football showdown. The game day festivities begin at 6 p.m. with live musical performances by Oxford native Charlie Mars and FSU alum and founding member of the Zac Brown Band, John Driskell Hopkins. Upon kick-off at 8 p.m. City Winery's 12-foot screens and state of the art sound system ensure that fans won't miss a beat. Visit [citywinery.com](http://citywinery.com).

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 MJCCA Book Festival MJCCA Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody

College football's colorful, endearing, and successful pioneer Steve Spurrier shares his story of a life in football for his book signing of *Head Ball Coach: My Life in Football, Doing It Differently-and Winning*. From growing up in Tennessee to winning the Heisman Trophy to playing and coaching in the pros to leading the Florida Gators to six SEC Championships and a National Championship to elevating the South Carolina program to new heights, the Head Ball Coach is one of a kind. [atlantajcc.org](http://atlantajcc.org)



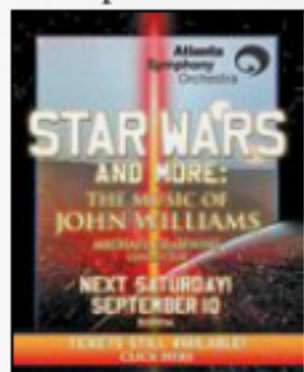
### SEPTEMBER 8 - 18 In The Heights

#### The Rialto Center

Atlanta audiences are invited to sway along to the salsa rhythms and rich melodies of New York's vibrant Washington Heights community, a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the pulse of three generations of music through the Manhattan streets. "In the Heights is the West Side Story for a new generation," hails Time Magazine. Visit [theatricaloutfit.org](http://theatricaloutfit.org).

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Star Wars and More: The Music of John Williams Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre

Come join the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra at Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre as Principal POPS Conductor Michael Krajewski leads a special performance featuring the very best of John Williams' legendary film scores, including pieces from Hook, Harry Potter and the Star Wars series. Plan your dinner in advance with a themed picnic basket. Visit [vzwamp.com](http://vzwamp.com).



### SEPTEMBER 10 - 18 Midtown Restaurant Week Various Restaurants

Enjoy signature menus at Midtown's best restaurants, exclusively priced at \$15, \$25 and \$35. Restaurants include City Winery, Einstein's, Escorpion, Rosa Mexicano,

South City Kitchen and more. Visit [mr-watlanta.com](http://mr-watlanta.com).

### SEPTEMBER 15 - 17 The Wholehearted Dull Theatre at Ferst Center for the Arts

Arts@Tech presents *The Wholehearted* by Stein | Holum Projects. Dee Crosby is a world champion boxer taken down in her prime by her own husband, and determined for redemption - no matter the cost. This is theater with the impact of a prize fight, a ruthless look at violence in sports - and in the name of love. Spectators sit ringside, spellbound by Suli Holum as Dee Crosby in this spectacular performance. Each evening features a post-show talk. Visit [arts.gatech.edu](http://arts.gatech.edu) or call 404-894-9600 for more info.



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 & 18 Sesame Street Live The Fox Theatre



Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird and all their Sesame Street friends are taking to the

stage to share their love of music in *Sesame Street Live "Elmo Makes Music."* Jenny, an enthusiastic new music teacher, arrives on Sesame Street only to discover that her instruments are missing. Jenny's new Muppet friends quickly come to the rescue and discover 'instruments' they never knew existed...rubber duckies, trash can lids and even cookie jars. Elmo, Abby Cadabby and friends teach children that everyone can make and enjoy beautiful music together.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Atlanta Wing Fest The Foundry at Puritan Mill

Come out to the inaugural Springer Mountain Farms' Atlanta Wing Fest at The Foundry at Puritan Mill on Sunday, September 25. For one day only, this festive "Party With A Purpose" event will provide wings, beer, Southern spirits and local music to benefit Atlanta-based charities Angel Flight Soars and Second Helpings Atlanta. General admission tickets include entry to the event, wing tastes from 25 great local and Southeastern restaurants, eat and greet with the chefs, live entertainment from Davin McCoy and Francisco Vidal, and cash bar. [Atlantawingfest.net](http://Atlantawingfest.net)

### SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 6 Out on Film Landmark Midtown Art Cinema

Atlanta's LGBT Film Festival is an 8-Day cinematic journey of our lives, our culture, and our identity. The festival's goal is to bring as many filmmakers, actors, and writers together for the 8-day celebration of the LGBT experience. Visit [OutonFilm.org](http://OutonFilm.org)