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Art Over Dinner

Before you indulge in a flavorful farm-to-table dinner thanks to Serenbe's local farmers and a collaboration with Hometown ATL, dive into a discussion over cocktails on NPR's music-focused *City Lights* with Lois Reitzes. 6PM, tickets \$85, *Art Farm at Serenbe, Palmetto, artfarmatserenbe.com*

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Benefits of Laughter

For its 21st year in Atlanta, this annual affair, chaired this year by Stan and Donna Sands, promises good laughs for a good cause, benefiting Skyland Trail—plus a delicious dinner to boot. Be sure to pack tissues; acclaimed stand-up comedian Roy Wood Jr. (you may recognize him from *The Late Show With David Letterman*, *The Tonight Show With Jimmy Fallon* and more) is set to take the stage and let his jokes fly free. 6:15PM, \$2,000 per couple, *The St. Regis Atlanta, Buckhead, skylandtrail.org*

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Night of Hope Gala

For the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 13 is a lucky number, as this year's Night of Hope Gala marks the organization's 13th year. Expect a bevy of cocktails and dancing, and a silent and live auction worth bringing your checkbook for—especially since proceeds help fund vital research to find a cure for ALS. 6PM, tickets from \$300, *InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta, mdanightofhope.org*

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Crystal Ball

Themed this year as The Enchanted Empire (expect shades of gold to paint the ballroom!), the Arthritis Foundation's Crystal Ball returns, benefiting the nonprofit's empowering programs, like Camp AcheAway, created to help children suffering from juvenile arthritis. Take it from us: You'll want to pull out your best black-tie threads for this one. 6:30PM, tickets \$600, *The Whitley, Buckhead, arthritis.org/crystalballatlanta*

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Prologue to the Book Festival of the MJCCA

On its 27th year, the Book Festival of the MJCCA is pulling out all the stops for the more than 13,000 guests expected. At this one-night-

only prologue event, Academy Award-winning actress Sally Field dives into detail on her memoir just released in September, titled *In Pieces*. 7:30PM, premier tickets \$75, *Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta Zaban Park, Dunwoody, atlantajcc.org*

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Murder Mystery Dinner

Atlas' Summer Winemaker Dinner Series continues into the fall with this murder mystery dinner themed around the history of Krug Champagne. 6:30PM, tickets \$595, *Atlas, Buckhead, atlasrestaurant.com*



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In Conversation With

As part of its fall author program, Atlanta History Center welcomes famed foodie Carla Hall of *The Chew* and *Top Chef*, and lauded reporter Gail O'Neill, to talk Hall's new tome, *Carla Hall's Soul Food: Everyday and Celebration*, which offers the city's cooking-inclined 145 recipes worth giving a go. 7PM, tickets \$40, *Buckhead, atlantahistorycenter.com*

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Betting on a Cure

The Eric R. Beverly Family Foundation plays host to a casino night fundraiser, where food and drink stations, casino tables and high boys will keep Atlantans on their feet—and, hopefully, on their A-game—throughout the night. 7PM, tickets \$150, *Capital City Club, Brookhaven, beverlyfamilyfoundation.org*

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