

## Food and More

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### Atlanta Food & Wine Festival Announced

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Atlanta stages many annual food festivals, from the massive **Taste of Atlanta** to the hip Cabbagetown chili cook off called **Chomp and Stomp**. Even the alt music festival **Corndogorama** has a foodie come on.

It's time to welcome another, and this one looks like a biggie.

On Wednesday night the organizers of the **Atlanta Food & Wine Festival** announced their existence at an event staged at White Provision. The inaugural event will offer a full weekend of seminars, demonstrations, and

drinks and nibbles under tasting tents in Midtown May 19-22, 2011, with festival headquarters at the Loews Atlanta Hotel. Chefs from throughout the South (Texas to West Virginia, and all states in between) will be invited.

Many of the city's top chefs and restaurateurs — including Kyma's Pano Karatassos, Shaun Doty of Shaun's and Miller Union's Steven Satterfield — are on the founders council. But this event is really the brainchild of two Atlanta consultants, Dominique Love and Elizabeth Feichter, who worked with Food & Wine magazine on its annual Aspen Food & Wine festival. According to publicists for the event, Food & Wine will be a sponsor for the event, but not a "branded sponsor."

Stay tuned for more details as they emerge. This sounds exciting.