

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2014

evening will include a cocktail and tasting reception, followed by a dinner featuring a menu created by notable chefs, including Barbara Lynch, Anne Quatrano and Vajra Stratigos. 6:30pm. VIP tickets \$350. *King Plow Event Gallery, 887 W. Marietta St. NW, jbfestamerica.org*

SEPT. 13-14

Atlanta Arts Festival

Peruse the wares of local and national artists at the eighth annual festival, featuring 200 of the country's finest painters, photographers, sculptors and more. There will also be artist demonstrations, crafts for kids, live music and a variety of tasty eats from local food vendors. 10am. Free. *Piedmont Park, 1320 Monroe Drive NE, 770.941.9660, atlantaartsfestival.com*

SEPT. 13

ART Party

It's a spirited evening of multimedia art, entertainment and food, all to support the group's exhibits, educational programming and studio artist program. This year's event will feature a 21-artist exhibition curated by Joey Orr. 7pm. VIP tickets \$250. *Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, 535 Means St. NW, 404.688.1970, thecontemporary.org*



THE SWEET LIFE
Party in the Kitchen's
dessert course is always a
crowd favorite.

SEPT. 18

Party In The Kitchen Indulge in an evening of music, auctions, cocktails and exquisite cuisine to benefit Open Hand, a local nonprofit combining home-delivered meals with nutrition education. This year's event will be co-chaired by chefs Kevin Rathbun and Gerry Klaskala. 7pm. Tickets from \$200. *King Plow Arts Center Event Gallery, 887 W. Marietta St. NW, 404.419.3333, partyinthekitchen.org*

Jazzoo

Zoo Atlanta's jazziest fundraising event will serve top tastes in food and cocktails from some of the city's best spots. Sample offers from a bevy of bars and restaurants; then enjoy live entertainment from performers on four different stages throughout the zoo. 6:30pm. Tickets \$100. *Zoo Atlanta, 800 Cherokee Ave. SE, 404.624.9453, jazzooatlanta.org*

SEPT. 18

Taste of Buckhead

Sample more than 50 wines and beers; nibble on a variety of selections

from Buckhead eateries; and watch chef demonstrations from premier restaurants in the buzzworthy neighborhood event. There will also be auctions featuring trip packages and restaurant certificates. 5:30pm. VIP tickets \$75. *The Buckhead Theatre, 3110 Roswell Road, 404.467.7607, buckheadbusiness.org*

SEPT. 19-OCT. 19

Detroit

A Pulitzer Prize-finalist and a top 10 play according to *The New York Times* in 2012, the dangerously funny play *Detroit* revolves around

a couple's suburban barbecue dinner. Tickets from \$20. *Horizon Theatre, 1083 Austin Ave., 404.584.7450, horizontheatre.com*

SEPT. 20

Bacchanal 21: Farewell to the Flowers

This year's Emory University Michael C. Carlos Museum fall fundraiser has an Aztec-inspired theme. The event includes a VIP cocktail hour, body-painted models, signature cocktails, a dinner provided by 11 of the city's best caterers, a raffle, live music and more. 7pm. VIP tickets \$125. *Michael*

C. Carlos Museum, 571 S. Kilgo Circle NE, 404.727.4282, carlos.emory.edu

Legacy Ball

Head to the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport for local child nonprofit Voice Today's second annual gala. Enjoy dinner provided by The Capital Grille in Dunwoody, along with dancing, signature cocktails and an auction. 7pm. Tickets from \$125. *Atlantic Aviation Hangar at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport, 1951 Airport Road, 678.578.4888, voicetoday.org*

Whoopi Goldberg

The legendary funnywoman (*The Color Purple*, *Ghost*, ABC's *The View*) stops by Atlanta this fall for a stand-up comedy show followed by a Q&A session with the audience. 8pm. Tickets from \$65. *Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, 770.916.2800, cobbenergycentre.com*

SEPT. 26

Back on the Farm

Take part in a casual farm-to-table dinner party at the Atlanta History Center. Chaired by Libby and David Lanier, the event will showcase a scrumptious meal as well as fabulous entertainment, all to