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What's Happening! Atlanta

Mar 5: 7p, lecture by Paul Pressly "On the Rim of the Caribbean: Colonial Georgia and the British Atlantic World" at the Carter Presidential Library & Museum Theater. Admission: Free. jimmycarterlibrary.gov

Mar 7-10: Coucheron Performs Mendelssohn at Atlanta Symphony Hall. (\$23 - \$67 + Fees) atlantasymphony.org

Mar 8: 7:30p, Jerry Seinfeld at the Fox Theatre. (\$45 - \$75 + Fees) foxtheatre.org

Mar 9: 9:30a-5:30p, Educator Appreciation Day at Zoo Atlanta sponsored by Macy's. Educators receive FREE admission (educator ID required) and \$2 OFF general admission for accompanying guests. Pre-register to utilize Express Entry. Educator's Lounge 10:00a - 3p. (Regular Admission: Age 12 and over: \$21.99; Child (3-11): \$16.99; Child (2 and Under): Free; Senior Citizen (65 and Over), Military and College Students): \$17.99.) zooatlanta.org

Mar 9: 7p, Atlanta Hawks vs. Brooklyn Nets at Philips Arena. (\$100-\$321 + Fees.) philipsarena.com

Mar 14: 8p; 15th, 8p; 16th, 2p & 8p; 17th, 2p; Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. (\$17 - 46.50 + Fees) cobbenergycentre.com

Mar 15-17: 8p, Capitol City Opera presents The Secret Agent at the Conant Center for the Performing Arts at Oglethorpe University. (\$25 - \$30 + Fees) ccityopera.org

Mar 15-17: American Council Show in Atlanta at the Cobb Galleria Centre. (\$13 one-day pass; \$20 three-day pass. Free to children under 12 and members of the American Craft Council. SPECIAL: Fri after 5p, \$5.) craftcouncil.org

Mar 15: 7p, Family Storytelling: Emerging Voices, at the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center (General Admission: Adults \$3, Children \$1). callanwolde.org

Mar 15-17: 25th Annual SE Flower Show at Cobb Galleria Centre. (Senior Adults/College Students: \$17; Children Grades 1-12: \$9; K & under: Free; + Fees) sehort.org

Mar 16: Sat 10a-5:30p, Sun 12p-5:30p, Bank of America sponsors Free Admission Weekend to the Atlanta History Center (including exhibition: Slavery at Jefferson's Monticello: How the Word is Passed Down). atlantahistorycenter.com

Mar 16: 1p, Harlem Globetrotters at Philips Arena. (\$21.50-\$150 + Fees) philipsarena.com

Mar 16: Atlanta St. Patrick's Day 5K Run/Walk at Piedmont Park. Race starts at the Main Pavilion at Piedmont Park and finishes at 400 Park Drive NE. running4fitness.com

Mar 16: Noon, 130th Atlanta St. Patrick's Parade starting at Peachtree and Ralph McGill, down Peachtree toward Woodruff Park, and ending at 5 Points on Marietta St. stpatricksparadeatlanta.com

Through Mar 17: Tue-Fri 10a & 11a, Sat 12p & 2p, Sun 1p & 3p, The Adventures of Mighty Bug at the Center for Puppetry Arts. (Admission \$16.50.) puppet.org

Mar 19-Apr 7: Galapagos George, the Little Tortoise That Could at the Center for Puppetry Arts. (Admission \$16.50.) puppet.org

Mar 21: 7p, lecture by Gyanendra Pandey "A History of Prejudice: Race, Caste, and Difference in India and the United States" at the Carter Presidential Library & Museum Theater. Admission: Free. jimmycarterlibrary.gov

Mar 22-24: 10a-6p, 35th Annual Spring Atlanta Home Show at Cobb Galleria Centre. (General Admission \$10; Under 12 & Over 65: Free) atlantahomeshow.com

Mar 23: 2p, Atlanta Ballet presents New Choreographic Voices at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. (\$20.00-\$120.00 + Fees) cobbenergycentre.com

Mar 28: 8p, America's Got Talent: All Star Tour at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. (\$33.50-\$83.50 + Fees) cobbenergycentre.com

Mar 30: 10a-12p, Easter Egg Hunt "Eggstravaganza" at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center. (Parking \$5 per car. Admission: Adults Free; Children 12 & Under \$10 purchase online, \$14 cash only, at the door.) Hunt times: Up to age 3 at 11:15a; Ages 4-6 at 11:30a; Ages 7-12 at 11:45a. callanwolde.org

Mar 30: 7p, Royal Comedy Tour: Sommore, Bruce Bruce, Mark Curry and Earthquake at Atlanta Civic Center. (\$47.50 - \$74.50 + Fees) atlantaciviccenter.com

Through Apr 24: Mon - Thu & Sat 7:30p, Fri 8p, Sun 6p, Good Morning Murder, a comic mystery at Agatha's. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 7. (Tickets \$55 - \$70.) agathas.com



Planning Ahead for March

Apr 22: 7:30p, Rihanna Diamonds World Tour at Philips Arena. (\$39.50-\$125 + fees.) philipsarena.com

June 7: 8p, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra "Distant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy" at Symphony Hall. (\$40-\$90 + Fees) atlantasymphony.org

July 31: 7p, Pop Concert: Train: Mermaids of Alcatraz Tour with The Script and Gavin DeGraw, Aaron's Amphitheatre at Lakewood. (\$20.00 - \$75.00 + Fees)

Benjamin Franklin once said "In wine there is wisdom, in beer there is freedom, in water there is bacteria." We wonder what he would say there is in these...

Three Best Signature Drinks in Atlanta!

Long Live the Queen

Long Live the Queen is just one of the signature cocktails at **Ecco**, a restaurant known for having Atlanta's most adventurous seasonally inspired European menu. This regal concoction is an infusion of Bombay Sapphire gin with hints of elderflowers, lemon, peach and mint—served up. An ideal entrée paring for this royal treat is the wood-grilled mahi mahi with porcini vinaigrette and wilted kale along with a side of roasted squash in sage and coriander. For dessert, your noble palate will require only the best – champagne truffles. ecco-atlanta.com



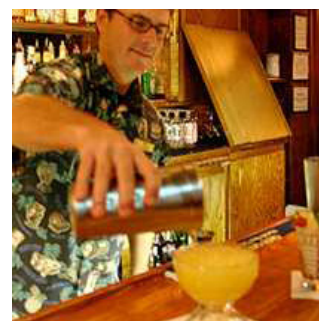
The Sage Blossom

Bar eleven at Loews Atlanta Hotel is an ideal place to sip a signature cocktail called The Sage Blossom, a blend of fresh lemon juice, 2 orange wedges, simple syrup and Hangar One Mandarin Blossom Vodka garnished with a floating sage leaf. After savoring this delicious drink, order eleven's Filet Oscar, an 8oz. corn fed filet with crawfish, peppered hollandaise, grilled asparagus and parmesan fries. Finally, turn your thoughts to chocolate with Chocolate Thoughts, a dessert of cocoa caramel, milk chocolate crunch, white chocolate mousse and bitter chocolate marquis. loewshotels.com/atlanta



Peachtree Punch

Adjacent to Trader Vic's on the lower level of the Hilton Atlanta hotel is the Mai Tai Bar at Trader Vic's, known as the creator of the world-famous **Mai Tai**. The restaurant has an extensive list of island-inspired cocktails, including the PeachTree Punch, a Trader Vic's signature cocktail of fresh peaches, orange, coconut, Trader Vic's own Light Rum and peach brandy. Next, travel from Peachtree to the sea with Trader Vic's Wok



Stir-Fried Seafood, with Maine lobster, scallops, prawns and fresh fish. Wrap your evening up with a Trio of Crème Brûlée – Mai Tai, Tahitian Coffee and Coconut. tradervicsatl.com

Editor's Pick for March



You may just hear me laughing at Jerry Seinfeld's show at the Fox Theatre on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. Not that there is anything wrong with that. (\$45 - \$75 + Fees) foxtheatre.org