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Atlanta Culinary Scene Gets Recognized
StarChefs.com, an online magazine for culinary insiders, will visit Atlanta for the first time to celebrate the StarChefs.com Rising Stars Chef Awards October 10. This national award recognizes chefs as they become leaders in the culinary field. Local honorees include chefs Linton Hopkins of Restaurant Eugene, Hector Santiago of Pura Vida Tapas, Drew Van Leuvan formerly of Saga, Hugh Acheson of Five and Ten, Drew Belline of Floataway Cafe, Mihoko Obunai of Repast, Dave Larkworthy of 5 Seasons, Chad Guay of Table 1280, Joe Truex of Repast, Nick Oltarsh of Lobby at TWELVE. Other honorees include Bar Chef Eric Simpkins of Trois, Sommelier Vajra Stratigos of Fifth Group Restaurants, Restaurateur Kevin Rathbun of Rathbun's, Krog Bar and Kevin Rathbun Steak and Restaurant Concept JCT Kitchen and its chef, Ford Fry.



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