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CALENDAR | March/April 2011

TOP TEN



SMALL BITES These slider photos are the size of your thumb, but they're as big as the best ATL chefs.

1 FEED YOUR SOUL Duck sliders, mieng kum and Kenny Rogers have all been on the menu before. This year, a Yankee comes to town on **April 14**. NYC restaurateur Danny Meyer hosts the can't-miss Share our Strength's Taste of the Nation to raise funds for its No Kid Hungry Campaign. taste.strength.org

2 MARDI GRAS MILIEU Feast in the Old Fourth Ward: seafood gumbo, crawfish pie and King Cake take over at the always full-flavored Serpas True Food, **March 8**, serpasrestaurant.com. N'awlins revelry packs into Parish Foods in Inman Park. Charlie Wooten and Zydefunk play while Abita and whole-roasted pig abound. **March 5**, parishatl.com

4 HOMEGROWN HUMANITARIANISM Empowering children and teens who face life after the death of a parent or sibling is the mission of the altruistic Kate's Club. The group's Dinner of Champions honors five committed Kate's Club volunteers and community leaders during an elegant seated dinner at The Fox. **March 23**, katesclub.org

3 LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE Few events can hold a candle to the Childhood Autism Foundation's Candlelight Ball at the InterContinental Hotel, Buckhead. Symbolically light the way for individuals with autism by attending on **March 12**. Proceeds help fund programs and services benefiting individuals and families affected in Georgia. cafd.org

5 THE BIG SPLASH This black-tie event benefiting the Marcus Autism Center always makes waves. Expect a night of surprises and intrigue with live entertainment, fare by Wolfgang Puck, special performers and a live auction, all with the debut of the new Georgia Aquarium dolphin exhibit as the backdrop. **March 26**, marcus.org/bigplash2011

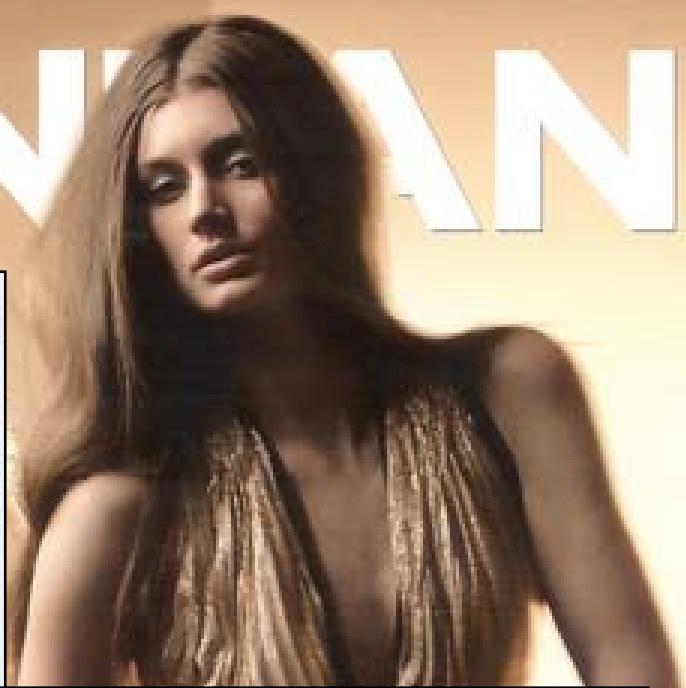
6 ONE-HORSE TOWN Take off like a shot for Kingston Downs on **April 16**. Witness unbridled enthusiasm at Atlanta Steeplechase. Proceeds from the all-day event go to Starlight Children's Foundation and the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine. atlantasteeplechase.org

7 DRISKELL DINNER The High Museum hosts this annual award dinner, a significant contribution to African-American art. Named after the renowned David C. Driskell Prize award, celebrating his 80th birthday, honoring someone who has made a mark in the field. **April 15**, highmuseum.org

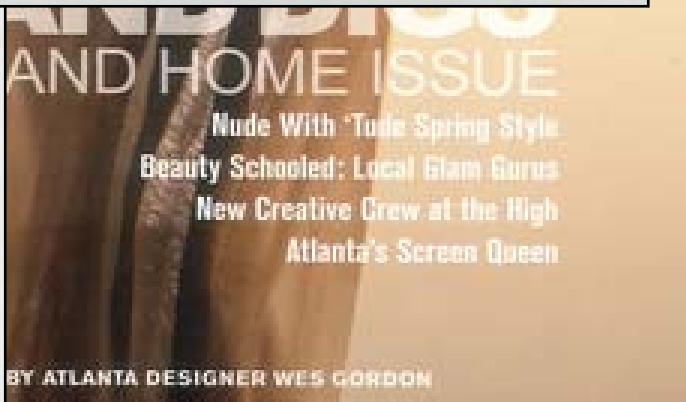
8 ROCK CANDY One Night of Q: Freddie Mercury magic performed at The Fox Theatre. **March 18**, foxtheatre.org. Lady Gaga at The Arena at Gwinnett Center. **March 18**, gwinnettcen.com

9 BLACK (TIE) SWAN With spring comes the Swan House Ball at the History Center's largest ballroom. Elegant gowns swirl sweeping front lawn grounds as the well-heeled raise money and celebrate a landmark center in our city. **March 18**, atlantahistorycenter.com

10 DESIGN FIX The West Coast's swiftest Modern is becoming a continuing ed holed with its Spotlight on Design lectures. On **March 30**, gallery owner Bill Lowe takes the mic. switchmodern.com. Non-decorators finally gain ADAC entry when the ultimate house of design opens its doors to the rest of us for a big semi-annual sample sale. **April 30-May 1**, samplesaleatlanta.com



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New Creative Crew at the High
Atlanta's Screen Queen

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