

## BEST OF ATLANTA 2011 OUT ON THE TOWN



### PUB GRUB & GUYS' NIGHT OUT Ormsby's

Bocce ball, killer beer and food and free parking? No wonder this West Midtown hot spot is always packed. The downstairs area is what every man cave should aspire to be, with handsome decor, massive flat-screens, a bevy of games and mouthwatering eats (think bratwursts on pretzel rolls and hand-dipped corn dogs) that satisfy the heartiest of appetites.  
*1170 Howell Mill Road, 404.968.2033, ormsbysatlanta.com*

### PLACE TO MEET SINGLES

**The Ivy**  
*3717 Roswell Road, 404.941.3081,  
theivybuckhead.com*

With an expansive patio and frequent live music, it's no wonder this new Buckhead bar is such a draw for the young professional set.

### WINE BAR

**Cellar 56**  
They've got the order right at Cellar 56—wine first, food second. And with more than 56 options to sip from (hence the name), we all know what the main event is at this East Andrews culinary show. *56 E. Andrews Drive, No. 8, 678.244.3600, cellar56.com*

### LATE-NIGHT SPOT

**Buckhead Bottle Bar**  
With four bars, including a rooftop patio, this posh space has specialty cocktails, beers on tap, fine wine and an innovative menu from chef Ian Winslade. No wonder it draws such an alluring crowd. *268 E. Paces Ferry Road, 404.474.9892, buckheadbottlebar.com*

### PLACE FOR A LAUGH

**Laughing Skull Lounge**  
With some of the best well-known and under-the-radar acts taking the stage, this comedy club, located within the Vortex Midtown, has a hidden gem vibe. *878 Peachtree Street, 877.523.3286, vortexcomedy.com*

### GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

**Whiskey Blue**  
The sights, the sounds and the sips of a night on the town get a posh twist when you bring the girls to the W Atlanta-Buckhead's luxe bar. Mod interiors, brightly colored cocktails and sparkling skyline views lend to the perfect ambience for catching up with the ladies—and for meeting a few handsome fellas. *3377 Peachtree Road, 678.500.3190, gerberbars.com*

### COCKTAILS

**Prohibition**  
Call them cocktails or "prescriptions" (as they do on the menu), those lucky enough to sample a sip consider these libations to be the best in town. While it's pretty tricky to get into Prohibition—first you have to track down the phone number, then dial it from a secret phone booth where a wall magically opens up to the bar—it's well worth the effort. *56 E. Andrews Drive, prohibitionatl.com*

### BARTENDER

**Greg Best, Holeman & Finch**  
You know that a guy's good behind the bar if he's got a collection of books on alcoholic beverages, some dating back to the 1800s. Well, that's Greg Best, the bartender, ahem, mixologist, behind the hand-crafted cocktails at Holeman & Finch. His menu changes all the time, and if you don't like what you see, he can probably whip one up for you on the spot. *2277 Peachtree Road, 404.948.1175, holeman-finch.com*

