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# PACES & VINE

## **Paces & Vine Restaurant to Open in Vinings Jubilee**

Neighborhood cornerstone to offer contemporary American comfort food

**ATLANTA** (October 10, 2014) – The team at the helm of Virginia-Highland’s culinary icon, Murphy’s Restaurant, is introducing its signature contemporary American comfort food to close-knit Atlanta neighborhood, Vinings. Named **Paces & Vine**, the restaurant aims to become Vinings’ quintessential culinary gathering place, striking an even balance of high-caliber cuisine and a sense of “home,” making Paces & Vine an extension of the neighborhood diners’ own kitchens and dining rooms.

Well-respected Atlanta hospitality veteran **Tom Murphy** along with **executive chef Ian Winslade, director of operations Dave Green** and **general manager Dwayne Wiseman** will lead Paces & Vine’s management and culinary teams, ensuring that the restaurant is a seamless expansion of the brand while developing a distinctive neighborhood atmosphere of its own.

“We are thrilled to have the opportunity to introduce Paces & Vine and establish the concept in another one of Atlanta’s most loved neighborhoods,” says Tom Murphy. “Vinings diners have been crossing the city to Virginia-Highland to dine at Murphy’s for years, in many ways the neighborhoods are very similar, so we are confident Vinings will be a perfect fit. We are excited to build a dining cornerstone right in the heart of their community.”

Offering artful yet approachable fare with simple presentation and careful preparation, chef Winslade along with **chef de cuisine Austin Rocconi** have crafted a menu boasting signature dishes inspired by the neighborhood. Dinner entrees will include **gulf red snapper a la plancha** and an offering of steaks including an **18 ounce bone-in rib-eye** and **eight ounce filet mignon**. Unique lunch and brunch offerings will feature a **one yolk omelet, lamb burger, tuna carpaccio, chilaquiles** with chicken and fried eggs and **sweet potato tortellini** with smoked popcorn dashi and toasted pumpkin seeds. Some perennial Murphy’s favorites such as the ever-popular **grilled artichokes** appetizer, **Enchanted Springs Mountain Trout** and **Maine lobster Cobb salad** will also be available on Paces & Vine’s menus.

The kitchen will be complemented by a wine-focused bar program along with carefully chosen beers and a craft cocktail program led by **beverage manager Steven Trager** with consultation from Murphy’s **beverage director Leslie Johnson** and **retail wine shop wine consultant Michael Kunz**.

“Much like Murphy’s, Paces & Vine will offer our signature ‘contemporary American comfort food,’” highlights chef Winslade. “Staying committed to dining and living locally, we’ll highlight regional and sustainable ingredients, working within the Georgia farming community

whenever possible. The goal is to be adventurous and have fun with a fresh, seasonal menu while offering dishes that make our guests feel at ease.”

Drawing inspiration from the wooded riverside community of Vinings, **local designer Smith Hanes** of Smith Hanes Studio transformed the restaurant into a space rooted in earthiness. The once dark space is now abundantly bright, boasting operable screened windows that flank the perimeter of the restaurant. White brick, a custom wooden bar front, hand-blown glass light fixtures and a gently reclined upholstered bench offer a setting that simultaneously suits weeknight family gatherings and lingering romantic dinners. Chief of all, Hanes has created a welcoming space, full of vitality and utility, where guests will be comfortable and where the Paces & Vine team’s hospitality will shine.

Paces & Vine will offer weekday lunch, weekend brunch and nightly dinner service and will be located at 4300 Paces Ferry Road, Southeast Atlanta, GA 30339. Atlantans can expect the Paces & Vine doors to open in fall 2014. The 4,800 square-foot restaurant will accommodate 197 guests, with 120 seats inside and 60 on the all-weather patio which faces the heart of Vinings Jubilee and features an outdoor fireplace. For more information, please visit Paces & Vine’s [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

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