

New restaurants: eclectic fusion downtown, seafood in Alpharetta

Café Circa opened on Edgewood Avenue and features cuisine with an international flavor. Executive Chef William Linares taps into his Dominican Republic heritage to create an enticing Café Circa menu consisting of an eclectic fusion of signature dishes with Caribbean, Asian and Spanish influences. Menu offerings include exotic fusions such as empanadas stuffed with turkey, dried cranberries, sautéed onions and garlic with apricot sauce; sautéed Atlantic salmon topped with bourbon lime sauce; Guava jerk chicken cutlets with pineapple and mango salsa; and Spanish-style mojo pulled pork on a banana leaf. On Mondays, songstress Francine Reed brings a mixture of jazz and blues to the stage.

Café Circa is a free Wi-Fi environment open seven days a week: 11 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Friday through Saturday. Café Circa is at 464 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, GA 30312. 404.477.0008. www.cafecircaatl.com.

