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Chris “Ludacris” Bridges to Open New Restaurant at ATL

Atlanta entertainment mogul’s eatery to feature Southern-style comfort food

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) officials will join Chris “Ludacris” Bridges and executives from Jackmont Hospitality Inc. to open Chicken + Beer on Monday, Dec. 12. The restaurant, named for Ludacris’ third studio album, will seat 90 patrons at ATL’s Concourse D. Chicken + Beer is Jackmont Hospitality Inc.’s second independently developed concept at ATL following One Flew South.

The restaurant will serve Southern-style comfort food and locally sourced beers in an upbeat atmosphere complemented by bold artwork along the walls. The restaurant will offer unique takes on Southern classics such as chicken and pecan waffles with whiskey maple syrup and andouille sausage, as well as beers from established and up-and-coming local breweries.

WHO: Mayor Kasim Reed
Roosevelt Council, Jr., Interim General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Chris “Ludacris” Bridges, entertainer/businessman
Daniel Halpern, CEO and Co-founder of Jackmont Hospitality Inc.

WHAT: Opening of Chicken + Beer restaurant

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 12
3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Media must arrive no later than 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Concourse D*
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
2600 Maynard H. Jackson Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30354
*Media to meet and enter through Maynard H. Jackson International Terminal

NOTES TO MEDIA: As the event is post-security, media interested in attending must RSVP to media@atl.com with names and dates of birth of attendees no later than close of business today (Friday, Dec. 9). Attendees must arrive at Maynard H. Jackson International Terminal by 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. Attendees must have valid identification.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 101 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and 70 international destinations in more than 50 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is now in the midst of a \$6 billion capital improvement plan, ATLNext, that will modernize the domestic terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, visit www.atl.com.

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