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Athens restaurateurs plan Atlanta eatery

Athens restaurateurs Hugh Acheson, Peter Dale and Chris Luken plan on opening a restaurant next year at 990 Peachtree St. in Atlanta's Midtown — across from the Margaret Mitchell House.

Empire State South, as the restaurant will be called, will occupy the ground floor of a 27-story office building owned by Jamestown Properties. Empire State South's menu will feature a contemporary take on the meat-and-three fare, focusing on Southern cuisine. Wait staff will take diners' orders at the full-service establishment, Acheson said.

The partners plan to use local produce and meats, much of it from around the Athens area. The upscale eatery, which will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner, will include a full-service bar, coffee shop and an outside garden dining area and bocce ball court.

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