

# Breaking down Atlanta's James Beard Award nominees for 2015

Thirteen chefs and restaurants made the cut



Atlanta scored big on this year's list of [James Beard Award semifinalists](#) with a record number of nominees. Thirteen Atlanta chefs and restaurants made the cut (fourteen, if you count The Grey in Savannah). Finalists will be announced on Tuesday, March 24.

Since 2010 Atlanta has garnered more and more nods from, what some call, the Oscars of the food world. In 2010, only six locals made the list. We inched our way up with seven in 2011 and eight in 2012. In 2013 we crossed into double-digit territory with 10 nominees. Last year, we hit 11 (counting Five & Ten in Athens). To state the obvious: things are looking good here. Below are the nominees for 2015 with a cursory look at their award history and a few personal thoughts.

## Outstanding Service: One Flew South

This hideaway in Concourse E of the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport was nominated in 2014 for this category.

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