

Close to Starling / midtown:

- Rumi's kitchen (same plaza, superb middle-eastern food, \$\$\$)
- The Establishment (same plaza, drink and bar food \$\$)
- South City Kitchen (southern food, \$\$)
- Urban Hai (Chinese, \$\$)
- Cafe Intermezzo (great coffee & dessert \$\$)
- The Consulate (booking required, rotating menu each season, \$\$\$)
- Xi'an Gourmet House (great lunch option, Chinese, \$)
- Bulla Gastrobar (tapas, \$\$\$)
- The Steamhouse Lounge (boiled seafood, \$\$)
- Lyla Lila (Italian, \$\$\$)
- Pasta da Pulcinella (Italian, \$\$)
- Ecco Midtown (Italian / French, \$\$)
- Cypress (bar food, great atmosphere, frequented by GT people, \$\$)
- Fat Matt's Ribs (best smoked ribs this part of the town, \$)
- Refuge Coffee (across the street from the venue, great coffee)
- Varuni Napoli (one of the best Neapolitan pizza in ATL, my personal fav, \$\$)
- Dancing Goat (a bit of a walk, great coffee)
- Red Light Cafe (bar + live music)

West midtown:

- Antico Pizza (one of the best Neapolitan pizza in ATL, \$\$)
- Aziza (upscale Israel restaurant, \$\$\$)
- Jeni's Ice Cream (my favorite ice cream place. Get the darkest chocolate flavor if you like chocolate, \$)
- Storico Fresco (great hand-made pasta, \$\$)
- Cooks and Soldiers (upscale tapas, \$\$\$)

Place to see near conference:

- High Museum of Art (across the street from the venue)
- Piedmont Park (largest & prettiest park in ATL, two blocks away from the venue)
- The Beltline (a paved trail surrounding ATL, the stretch between Piedmont Park and Cabbagetown is full of restaurants / bars / shops)
- Ponce City Market (cool shopping & eating place on Beltline)
- GT Campus / CODA

Great run / walk route: Starling -> Piedmont Park -> Beltline -> Ponce City Market

