

Sunday Paper - Readers Choice Awards - May, 2006

Best Overall Restaurant

The Readers' Choice: Rathbun's

The Lowdown: It's no longer the new kid in town, but Atlantans still talk about Kevin Rathbun's restaurant as if it opened just yesterday. And who can blame them—the innovative American cuisine and industrial-chic setting have only gotten better with age.

The Basics: 112 Krog St. NE, Atlanta, 404-524-8280, www.rathbunsrestaurant.com.

Best local chef

The Readers' Choice: Kevin Rathbun

The Lowdown: His modern American cuisine boasts legions of fans, but it's his convivial personality and genuine passion for cooking that gives this beloved chef and owner of Rathbun's an edge over the competition.

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