



## ARTFUL ENTERTAINING

Entertaining has always been a passion of mine, and I like to think that it's hereditary: My maternal grandmother, Yvonne, was famous for her elaborate dinner parties called "Supper Club." My grandmother Cagle was famous for her hosted fried chicken Sundays. And for my senior-year prom, my mother allowed me to invite the entire junior and senior classes of Walton High School to a picture party at our home so no one felt excluded. My husband and I have continued the tradition with dinner parties; our annual Christmas party; and, of course, big birthday parties for our daughter, Ce'zanne.

We at *The Atlantan* have been doing quite a bit of entertaining of our own lately. Some recent highlights have included the over-the-top first-of-its-kind Curing Kids Cancer Cabaret; our annual Women of Style, Power & Influence at Brown & Co. Jewelers; and our upcoming launch party for mensbook.com! If you haven't joined us yet, please go to our website and sign up for invites to our events.

Entertaining can be exhausting, even if you love it. So I might outsource my entertaining next time. Check out Chirori in Midtown, a unique dining concept that beautifully blends the Japanese grilling art of robata with deliberately chosen sake pairings. Restaurateur, chef and sake sommelier Takashi Otsuka has created a one-of-a-kind experience that transports you to another place and time. Guests—including myself—can't ask for more than that! But for my holiday gatherings at home, I do have my eye on these pieces below. Happy entertaining.

