



Kevin Rathbun Purchases Inman Park Building for KEVIN RATHBUN STEAK

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ATLANTA, GA., December 1st, 2006: Kevin Rathbun, owner of the acclaimed Rathbun's in Atlanta, along with his wife, Melissa, and business partners, Cliff Bramble and Kirk Parks, finalized the purchase of their building that will house their newest restaurant, KEVIN RATHBUN STEAK.

Rathbun received his building permit a day before the closing of the building which allows him to begin building immediately. Construction on KEVIN RATHBUN STEAK will begin today with hopes of a late spring opening. Rathbun says, "Becoming a property owner seems to fit with this locations strategy but now the risks are even greater, and hopefully rewards will come with the risks. We are fortunate to be able to take advantage of the building by adding a new restaurant to the Inman Park area."

The newest addition, [KEVIN RATHBUN STEAK](#) will be Rathbun's "signature steakhouse" located at 154 Krog Street in Inman Park, only a block away from their two other restaurants, [Krog Bar](#) and [Rathbun's](#). Kevin Rathbun, with his three restaurants, is personally trying to make Inman Park the newest dining destination of Atlanta.

About the building: The original building was built in the 1890s as a cotton warehouse, and in 1941 the Clorox Company bought the building for its 4th production facility in the United States. Now, it is intricately restored and enhanced by an award winning team of architects and planners. Set in the heart of Inman Park, alongside the proposed [Atlanta Beltline](#) and steps from the hugely successful Stove Works and [Inman Park Village](#) developments. The building, located in Inman Park on the Beltline, has just been completely refinished and has 135 new fully lighted parking spots.

About Kevin Rathbun: Kevin has worked with renowned chefs like, Bradley Ogden, Emeril Legasse, and Stephen Pyles. He brought Atlanta Southwestern cuisine with NAVA and then introduced Fusion to Atlanta as the opening Executive Chef of Bluepointe. From 1999-2003, Chef Kevin was the Corporate Executive Chef for the Buckhead Life Restaurant Group, and oversaw many of the restaurants. In May of 2004, Chef Kevin opened his signature restaurant, [Rathbun's](#), in the Inman Park area of Atlanta. In October 2005, Kevin opened [Krog Bar](#) only 200 feet from Rathbun's.

About Rathbun's: Since opening in May, 2004, Rathbun's has become a nationally known & award-winning restaurant. Selected as one of the nation's Best New Restaurants by Esquire Magazine, Rathbun's has continued to be highly recognized for its innovative cuisine and service. Rathbun's has been selected as Restaurant of the Year by Atlanta Magazine, Best New American Restaurant by Travel & Leisure Magazine, Best New Restaurant in Creative Loafing, Best New Restaurant by Jezebel Magazine, Best New Restaurant by Atlanta Magazine, a "Hot 50 Restaurant" by Bon Appetit Magazine, A Top 10 Restaurant in Georgia by Georgia Trend Magazine, A Top 10 Restaurant in Atlanta by Atlanta Journal Constitution, Best Restaurant by Creative Loafing, Best Chef & Best Restaurant by The Sunday Paper, and has recently been rated by Zagat Survey as the Second Most Popular Restaurant in Atlanta.

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