

# Ringing in the Roaring 20s: A Look Back at Common Restaurant's Iconic NYE Bash with Front Porch Improv

**December 31, 2019** — As the world prepared to turn the page on a new decade, the corner of Broughton Street and Abercorn Street in the heart of the Savannah Historic District was alive with anticipation. In a night that would become a local legend, Common Restaurant partnered with Savannah's premier comedy troupe, Front Porch Improv, to host the ultimate "Swinging 20s" New Year's Eve Bash.

This sold-out event wasn't just a party; it was an immersive experience that transported guests back to the glitz and glamour of the Jazz Age, perfectly timed to welcome the 2020s.

For one night only, Common Restaurant transformed into a modern-day speakeasy. Guests, many donning flapper dresses and sharp suits, ascended to the top floor—home of the Blind Sus, the restaurant's intimate bar venue.

The atmosphere was electric. The historic architecture of 118 East Broughton Street, with its exposed brick and industrial charm, provided the perfect backdrop for a prohibition-style celebration. Bartenders shook up classic gin cocktails and poured endless rounds of champagne, while the kitchen served up the elevated Southern cuisine that has made Common a staple of Savannah fine dining.

The centerpiece of the evening was the entertainment provided by Front Porch Improv. Known for their quick wit and unscripted brilliance, the troupe delivered a high-energy performance that kept the room roaring with laughter.

The "Swinging 20s" Bash stands out as a high-water mark for events in Downtown Savannah. It demonstrated the power of local collaboration—bringing together a top-tier restaurant and a beloved arts organization to create something truly special.

For those lucky enough to snag a ticket, it was the perfect way to ring in the new year: surrounded by great food, better friends, and the best laughs in the city.

