



## 9 Superheroes of the Atlanta Dining Scene

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*Credit: Varuni Napoli*

**The hero:** Luca "The Ambassador" Varuni

**His lair:** [Varuni Napoli](#)

**Superpower:** Infects diners with irrepressible joy for pizza

**Origin story:** Luca Varuni loves pizza. And he loves Italy! He loves Italian pizza, and if you swing in to his Morningside pizzeria [Varuni Napoli](#), he'll make sure that you both understand and share his loves. The pizzaiolo hails from Naples, where he trained under pizza masters, and moved to the U.S. years ago to spread the gospel. After a stint at the acclaimed [Antico Pizza Napoletana](#) in Home Park, Varuni (pictured with Benny Varuni) struck out on his own, opening [Varuni Napoli](#) in 2014. You'll be hard-pressed to find someone more enthusiastic for his hometown than Varuni.