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It's PARTY TIME!

Where to send out 2018 with style

Say "sayonara" to 2018 at a New Year's Eve party without breaking the bank.

Though there's an endless amount of celebrations around the city, many of New York's parties don't come cheap, with ticket prices running three to four digits just to get in.

But fear not: These events are more budget-minded, with entry fees of \$100 or less. (AMNY)

ENTERTAINMENT FACTOR

Big Apple Circus NYE Party

Big Apple Circus is putting on a two-hour extravaganza with aerialists and acrobats, a free-standing ladder act, flying trapeze, wall trampoline troupe and New Year's Eve-centric tricks like a human ball drop, live music and a Champagne toast at midnight. *From \$45, 9:30 p.m.; Damrosch Park, 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, bigapplecircus.com*

New York Adventure Club speakeasy

This party is inside a Gilded Age-era mansion built for the Civic Club, which was dedicated to reducing poverty and gambling in midtown. The "highbrow affair" includes the ability to interact with décor and props from the Museum of Interesting Things (think antique radios, stereoscopes and Edison cylinders), drinks from the house's full bar, parlor games from the time period (like billiards) and (despite the Prohibition-era theme) a Champagne toast at midnight. Dress like a flapper or in black tie, but it's not required. *\$30-\$35, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., address with RSVP, tickets at eventbrite.com*

DJ-DRIVEN SIXTY LES

This Lower East Side



The NYRR Midnight Run returns to Central Park.



Bierhaus NYC is hosting an open bar with live music.



The Big Apple Circus is putting on a special performance this New Year's Eve.

rooftop bar is hosting "Sway in The Morning's" DJ Wonder for dancing all night long and an open bar from 9 to 10 p.m. *general admission \$50-\$55, 9 p.m.-4 a.m.; 190 Allen St., tickets at eventcombo.com*

Broken Shaker

Sister Nancy, the first female dancehall DJ and reggae legend behind "Bam Bam," is headlining Broken Shaker's party. DJ Gravy will follow with a set mix of reggae, hip-hop and R&B tunes. There will be a special late-night menu and a Champagne toast at midnight. *General admission \$50, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; 23 Lexington Ave., eventbrite.com*

NO COVER

Gatsby party at Footlight

Party like you're Jay Gatsby or Daisy at Footlight's annual Gatsby party. Wear your best 1920s outfit, however, it's not required. Live jazz starts at 8 p.m., followed by karaoke with Cheylene & LeNoize. There's a free Champagne toast at midnight. *7 p.m.-2 a.m.; 465 Seneca Ave., Ridgewood, thefootlightbar.nyc*

Bar Hugo

Sip on cocktails, dance to tunes by a live DJ and ring in the new year with party favors, a Champagne toast and fireworks over the Hudson. *From 5 p.m.; 525 Greenwich St., hotelhugony.com*

BAR PACKAGES

Bierhaus NYC

Watch the ball drop on a large screen as you enjoy a three-hour open bar and unlimited Buffalo wings and fried pickles. There will be live music by the Hot Toddlies, DJ Andrius and burlesque performances by Justeaze all night long and a Champagne toast at midnight. *\$80, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; 712 Third Ave., tickets at eventbrite.com*

Boulton & Watt

Come hungry for a three-course meal and free-flowing drinks, or just for the drinks at the Lower East Side bar. *\$70/open bar, \$100/meal and open bar, 9*

p.m.-1 a.m.; 5 Ave. A, RSVP at 646-490-6004

Clinton Hall

Three locations are hosting parties with an open bar, Champagne toast at midnight and party favors. There will be bites all night long and oversized games to play. *\$75, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; 247 Metropolitan Ave., Williamsburg, 230 E. 51st St., 90 Washington St., tickets at eventbrite.com*

FIREWORKS & MORE

NYRR Midnight Run

The annual 4-mile run in Central Park will kick off at midnight as fireworks light up the sky. Pre-race, party at Rumsey Playfield. *\$30-\$70, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; 72nd Street Transverse, nyrr.org*

Grand Army Plaza

Head to Prospect Park for midnight fireworks and music. *FREE, 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Grand Army Plaza, prospectpark.org*

Coney Island

Enjoy live music, rides, a Parachute Jump countdown, fireworks and more. *FREE, 9 p.m.; Boardwalk and West 19th Street, allianceforconeyisland.org*

Dream on at this revel

The House of Yes wants partyers to "abandon your past in the madness of dance" this "New Year's Eve."

Its party at Grand Prospect Hall promises to be more spellbinding than ever, with two floors of live performances and immersive experiences like a healing lounge, a tarot lounge and live tattooing.

On the first floor of the ornate Victorian-era hall, burlesque dancers will tease onlookers inside a speakeasy as a New Orleans jazz band wails away.

When not dancing, visitors to the spectacle can get their fortunes read inside a mysterious tarot lounge or get inked.

If 2018 wasn't a good year, a visit to the Spa Ship may be the perfect next stop. Using sound healing and "divination rituals," performers will work to cure ailments as hypnotic beats surround their "customers."

The second floor contains the Temple of the Sacred Sin, where goddesses and sideshow characters take control of the party as projection art, illuminated illustrations and living sculptures play on.

The lineup of DJs, including Acid Pauli, Miami's Behrouz, Be Svendsen of Denmark and Mira from Berlin, is meant to "hypnotize."

(SHAYE WEAVER)



IF YOU GO

House of Yes' New Year's Eve party

is Dec. 31 from 9 p.m.-5 a.m. at Grand Prospect Hall | 263 Prospect Ave., Park Slope | planners suggest wearing white, gold and/or black | tickets \$100-\$120 for priority entry, \$80 for 2 a.m. entry at eventbrite.com