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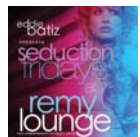
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LOBBY
330 W 38th St
This Saturday, DJ Hollywood teams with our resident Jordan Law on the main floor. Upstairs features rock & 80's with DJ Marc B.



REMY LOUNGE
104 Greenwich St
Friday is the weekly Seduction party. This week, check out a live performance from Caro. Later in August, look for an appearance by Pat Joe.



GALLERY
7 E 27th St
Friday, DJs Dre & Davey B spin the latest in hip-hop, R&B and reggae. In the Pop Art Fashion back room, DJ Deja plays commercial house.



VISCAYA
191 7th Ave
DJ Quinn plays house and hip-hop at the grand opening of the new Saturday party at Viscaya.

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Party Photos

Talib Kweli and M.O.P. at Canal Room Wednesday July 14.



FEATURED PARTY

GRAND OPENING
IKON
610 West 56th

Music by Eddie Baez and others at this new version of Edit/Black. Get there early, cause it'll be packed.

Even better, everyone's free 'til 12am on the Clubplanet guestlist!



FEATURE

Dancing in the Streets

At first glance, New York seems like a nightclubber's dream of wall-to-wall clubs with ne're a closing time in sight.

Then the cold reality sets in as soon as your favorite bar or club is ticketed out of existence, or you get the full-cavity search from your favorite 300-pound bouncer.

While New York is not the only municipality that seems to be doing everything in its power to shut down the party, some cities are moving in the opposite direction. For the past eight years, Chicago has sponsored an annual SummerDance festival, and this year the event includes electronic music and DJ events for the first time.

During the 10-week program, running from June to August, DJs will play for a 3,500 square foot

open air dance floor every Wednesday. Chicago native Derrick Carter played the first night, and Frankie Knuckles and Bad Boy Bill are among the names set to perform.

San Francisco follows suit in October with the US version of the German-born Love Parade festival. It's the first US outing for the party - which has been held in Berlin, Tel Aviv and Mexico City.

For New Yorkers who want to rock out in the great outdoors, this weekend brings us the annual Siren Festival at Coney Island. Lucy, a recent UK transplant to our Clubplanet team, told us she had never been to Coney Island before, and was going to bring her "bucket and spade." We had no idea what she was talking about (perhaps some bizarre British candy bar?), but then realized she wanted to hit the notoriously overcrowded beach.

We make our pilgrimage out to Coney Island every year for the Siren Festival (and sometimes the Mermaid Parade, if we have nothing better to do), but we can't recall ever actually putting foot to sand. We get suckered into that damn freak show every time, but never the beach.

For those who think live hip-hop is dead in New York, we caught a great show Wednesday night at Canal Room. We dropped by to check out the new Eidos PlayStation 2 game "Get on the Mic," and were treated to live sets from classic hip-hop group M.O.P. and headliner Talib Kweli. It was an interesting crowd, a mix of hip-hop heads and media types and we ended up next to faux-rocker Andrew W.K. in the VIP section.

On a more somber note, the meatpacking district is losing two notable venues. Village Idiot owner Tom McNeil is blaming high rents and closing up his refreshingly unpretentious bar at the end of the month. And it seems that Filter 14 will very likely be shutting down as early as next Tuesday. Owner Tommy Frayne built a solid reputation based on quality DJs and a lack of attitude. Filter 14 is located in the same shabby chic space formerly occupied by Mother, a club that was once synonymous with the meatpacking district, but today would stick out like a sore thumb. And a leather-bound tranny thumb at that.

—Dan Ackerman



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