

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Brickell Key (in the Mandarin Oriental), Miami, 305-913-8358, www.mandarinoriental.com.

Bahia. Get Up Stand Up: Offering two diverse and unforgettable dining experiences in the Four Seasons Hotel. The grand ballroom will feature a buffet dinner, a live band, and a rocking dance floor from 8 pm to 1:30 am. An elegant sit down dinner from 9 pm until 1:15 am will be accompanied by the sensual beats of a live Latin Jazz band. Both of the dinners include a champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. \$240 sit down dinner. \$140 buffet dinner. 1435 Brickell Ave (Four Seasons Hotel 7th Fl), Miami, 305-358-3535, www.fourseasons.com/miami.

Baires Grill. Party Time: Robust and affordable red wines from around the world are available all night long at the full bar. Try the steak here, it is damn good. Champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 560 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-531-2323, www.bairesgrill.com.

Baleen. The One and Only: This high-profile establishment sits on the waterfront of Grove Isle. Wash down the lobster, clams, and other seafood from the New Year's menu with sparkling champagne. Dance to the live music. Mon., Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m. 4 Grove Isle Dr, Coconut Grove, 305-860-4305, www.groveisle.com.

Bare Necessity Adult Entertainment. Kendall In Da House!: Celebrate the New Year with the fabulous ladies of this adult nightclub. Offering gift giveaways and a complimentary champagne toast. Mon., Dec. 31. 9100 S Dixie Hwy, Pinecrest, 305-670-2373.

Barracuda Raw Bar and Grill. No Place Like the 'Cuda: Bring in the New Year with lots of beer, billiards, and friendly bartenders at this famous bar in the Grove. Mon., Dec. 31. 3035 Fuller St, Coconut Grove, 305-448-1144.

Bayfront Park. Fun For The Whole Family: Live entertainment and a dazzling fireworks display are two of many reasons to be a part of this family friendly environment. The outdoor New Year's event will feature plenty of fun and games for adults and children of all ages. Mon., Dec. 31. Free. 301 N Biscayne Blvd, Miami, 305-358-7550.

Benihana. Performing Chef's: Make your reservations today, Benihana's is open late tonight. Watch the chefs perform as they cut up your steaks and lobster tails at your table. Mon., Dec. 31. 242 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, 305-567-2000.

Berries. Ripe for Pickin': Berries is always a fine dining experience. Tonight, they will be bringing in the New Year with live music and their delicious chocolate cake. Mon., Dec. 31. 2884 SW 27th Ave, Coconut Grove, 305-448-2111, www.berriesinthegrove.com.

Bice. Somebody Say Mmmmm: Bice will be offering an a la carte menu from 5:30 to 7 pm. A pre-set menu package includes a five-course meal, a complimentary glass of champagne, and a live band that will be performing Latin and jazz sets. Mon., Dec. 31. \$160. 2669 S Bayshore Dr (in the Grand Bay Hotel), Coconut Grove, 305-860-0960.

Big Fish. DJ Marcelo Condesa: Three-course meal plus free wine and champagne. Resident house DJ Marcelo Condesa spins house until the break of dawn. Mon., Dec. 31. \$150. 55 SW Miami Ave Rd, Miami, 305-373-1770, www.bigfishmiami.com.

Biltmore Hotel. DJ George Castellanos: In the Country Club Ballroom at this exquisite hotel, there will be live bands, DJs, and complimentary champagne. Dinner is not included. Mon., Dec. 31. \$75. 1200 Anastasia Ave, Coral Gables, 305-445-1926.

Biczaya. Eat, Drink, Be Merry: Guests can choose from two buffet dinner seatings to enjoy a fantastic dinner in one of Miami's most beautiful settings. The first seating, which costs \$85, is from 6:30 to 9 pm. The second seating is \$135, and includes one bottle of champagne per table and party favors. A five-piece band in the lobby area will be grooving until well past the midnight champagne toast. Mon., Dec. 31. 3300 SW 27th Ave, Coconut Grove, 305-644-4675, www.ritzcartlon.com.

Blue. Victor Dinaire: Six-hour set by DJ Victor Dinaire. Champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 10. 222 Española Way, Miami Beach, 305-534-1009.

Blue Banquet Hall. All Night Open Bar: Enjoy an all night open bar and a tasty filet mignon dinner. Featured musical attractions are a 12-piece orchestra and a live DJ. The event, which also will have a champagne toast and party favors, is scheduled from 8 pm until 3 am. Mon., Dec. 31. \$85. 1001 SW 86th Ct, Miami, 305-261-2001.

Blue Martini. Hype Party: Live band Remix will rock your socks off. Balloon drop, champagne toast at midnight. \$60 gets you in the door. VIP tables run

from \$400-\$700. Mon., Dec. 31. 900 S Miami Ave, Miami, 305-981-2583.

Bonefish Grill. Kinda Fishy: With a solid reputation as a Miami dining favorite, the bar will be open late for New Year's and provides a unique atmosphere for its patrons. Regular menu and hours. Mon., Dec. 31. 12520 SW 120th St, Kendall, 786-293-5713, www.bonefishgrill.com.

Bryson's Irish Pub. Luck of the Irish: The regular menu is available and guests can enjoy an Irish New Year until 5 am. Mon., Dec. 31. 3790 Curtiss Pkwy, Doral, 305-871-9534.

Café Nostalgia. Life Is Art: Celebrate New Year's with the many artists who have been involved with this establishment. Tables can be reserved for dinner and a live show. For an extra \$25, guests will be seated closer to the stage at a VIP table. Mon., Dec. 31. \$150 regular tables. \$175 VIP tables. 3425 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-604-8688.

Café Sambal. Lobster Claw: Will be open on New Year's from 6 to 11 pm. Guests will enjoy an a la carte menu that features an oyster duet, ginger-saki cured salmon, pecan-style duck, butter lobster claw, and a sumptuous chocolate dome for dessert. Mon., Dec. 31. 500 Brickell Key Dr (in the Mandarin Oriental Hotel), Miami, 305-913-8358, www.mandarinoriental.com.

Caffe Abracci. Gala Dinner: The 9:30 pm Gala Dinner features a five-course meal, party favors, and a cash bar. A live DJ will keep guests out on the dance floor until the early morning hours. Mon., Dec. 31. \$140. 318 Aragon Ave, Coral Gables, 305-441-0700.

Cantina Beach. Spanish Guitar: From the dining and bar area of this delightful restaurant, the Atlantic Ocean stretches as far as the eye can see. Enjoy tonight's New Year's Eve buffet along with live Spanish music. If you are not into champagne, try their margaritas. Mon., Dec. 31. 445 Grand Bay Dr (Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne), Key Biscayne, 305-365-4286, www.ritzcartlon.com.

The Capital Grille. Indulge: Pre set menu includes: smoked salmon, shrimp cocktail, filet mignon, veal chops, mashed potatoes, and a dessert platter. Champagne toast at midnight and party favors. Mon., Dec. 31. \$90. 444 Brickell Ave, Miami, 305-374-4500, www.capitalgrille.com.

The Catalina Hotel & Beach Club. Brazilian Carnival: Open bar, buffet, champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 1732 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-674-1160.

The Chart House. Fireworks over the Bay: This restaurant will be serving their regular menu a la carte, but will remain open for the midnight countdown, where fireworks will be visible over the bay. Mon., Dec. 31. 51 Chart House Dr, Coconut Grove, 305-856-9741, www.charthouse.com.

Chef Allen's Restaurant. New Year's Noshing: Champagne greetings and gourmet hors d'oeuvres get the evening started. There are two seatings for the dinner: 6 and 9. Food choices include roasted Maine lobster, lamb chops, and Chef Allen's famous chocolate mousse. For the second seating there will be DJs and a dance floor. Mon., Dec. 31, 6 p.m. \$125 first, \$195 second. 19088 NE 29th Ave (off Biscayne Boulevard), Aventura, 305-935-2900, www.chefallens.com.

The Chicagoan. New Year's Shenanigans: Mike, the owner of this fine eatery, hosts karaoke every New Year's Eve. Join him this year and enjoy the champagne toast at midnight. Drink specials all night long. Mon., Dec. 31. 10702 NW 7th Ave, Miami Shores, 305-756-5306.

China Grill. DJ Danny Stern: Once again, DJ Danny Stern sends his New Year's Eve at this South Beach hot spot. The party will be burlesque themed with dancers. The first dinner seating is from 5 to 7 pm and includes the regular menu. The second seating is at 9 pm and is \$200 per person, which includes open bar. Mon., Dec. 31. 404 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-534-2211, www.chinagrillmgt.com.

Christabelle's Quarter. Moulin Rouge: Be transported to Paris circa 1850 to the Moulin Rouge and watch the live can-can dancers. Mon., Dec. 31. 3157 Commodore Plaza, Coconut Grove, 786-517-2583, www.christabellequarter.com.

Christy's. Supple Steaks: Ring in the New Year with the famous steakhouse's signature aged beef and tender entrees a la carte. Mon., Dec. 31. 3101 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables, 305-446-1400, www.christysrestaurant.com.

The Club. A Local Haunt: This neighborhood joint offers a variety of drinks, but make sure to eat before going because there are no dining options available.

It will remain open until 5 am. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. 14247 NW 7th Ave, Miami Shores, 305-685-7251.

La Cofradia. Reception: The menu includes: oysters, filet mignon, salmon, caviar and more. Plus the Remy Martin XO champagne. We are talking high class. Mon., Dec. 31. \$250. 2525 Ponce de Leon Blvd (Suite 110), Coral Gables, 305-914-1300, www.lacofradia.com.

La Covacha. Live Latin Music: New Year's party featuring the sounds of Cuban artist Eddie Santiago, who will be performing from 11:30 pm until 4 in the morning. The event begins at 9 pm and there will be a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. The dance floor will remain open until you drop. Mon., Dec. 31. \$119. 10730 NW 25th St, Doral, 305-594-3717.

Coyote Ugly Saloon. Wild, Man: Spend New Year's Eve in the Grove with the wildest bar on the planet. Mon., Dec. 31. \$20 after 8 pm. 3015 Grand Ave, Coconut Grove, 305-460-8459, www.coyoteuglysaloon.com.

Creme Lounge. Gimme Some More: James Bond meets the drag scene at Crème Lounge on New Year's Eve. The party begins at 9:30 pm and won't stop until the early morning. Live entertainment includes a pianist and a variety of live DJs. Mon., Dec. 31. \$15. 725 Lincoln Ln, Miami Beach, 305-535-1163.

Dan Marino's Town Tavern. Oh Danny Boy: Celebrate New Year's Eve at Dan Marino's. Delicious prime rib and drink specials this evening. Mon., Dec. 31. 5701 Sunset Dr, South Miami, 305-665-1315.

DeK23. DJ Irie: For DJ Irie, music and sports go hand in hand. As the official DJ of the 2006 NBA World Champion Miami HEAT, Irie is known in the American Airlines Arena by fans and players alike, for his immeasurable enthusiasm and ability to play the beats that get fans out of their seats. Join him tonight for this New Year's extravaganza. Mon., Dec. 31. \$255 for 2. 665 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-674-1176, www.dek23.com.

DeVito South Beach. True Elegance: Enjoy a delicious five course meal curated by Chef Francis Casciato. Live music, champagne, and party favors included. Mon., Dec. 31. \$125 first seating, \$250 second seating. 150 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-531-0911, www.devitosouthbeach.com.

Dewey's Tavern. A Neighborhood Spot: A cozy bar offering drink specials, a balloon drop, and a midnight champagne toast. Guests can jam to a live DJ that will be playing until 5 am. Mon., Dec. 31. No Cover. Lowest Drink Prices on South Beach: Balloon drop and champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 852 Alton Rd, Miami Beach, 305-532-9980.

Doral Ale House. Kick Back and Relax: A regular menu is being offered at this local favorite, and drink specials on Miller products include a five for \$5.95 bucket of beer bottles and \$5 pitchers. Open until 2 am on New Year's. Mon., Dec. 31. 3271 NW 87th Ave, Doral, 305-629-9442.

Drake's Bar. Ken-dizzle: Featuring a diverse menu and a champagne toast, this cozy establishment will be opening its doors at 8 pm on New Year's Eve. With a \$30 cover charge, guests will enjoy live DJs, dancing, and a great time all night long. Food and champagne. Live DJs. Mon., Dec. 31, 8 p.m. 13754 SW 88th St (Behind Don Pan's), Kendall, 305-244-8060.

Dream. New Year's Eve with George Acosta: This New Year's Eve, George returns to the former Shadow Lounge space to thrill the crowds with an electrifying performance reminiscent of his early days on South Beach. What better way to ring in the New Year than with America's Best DJ! Mon., Dec. 31. \$100. 1532 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-674-8018.

11th Street Diner. Surf and Turf: Try the fish and chips at this landmark diner. Party favors and champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 1065 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-534-6373.

Emeril's Miami Beach. Kick It up a Notch, Bam!: Six-course dinner is \$150 per person. A New Orleans jazz band will be playing and party favors will be distributed. Reservations are required. Mon., Dec. 31. 1601 Collins Avenue (in the Loews Hotel), Miami Beach, 305-695-4550, www.emerils.com.

The Fifth. A Night of Magic: Superstar DJ Victor Calderone with opening set by DJ Cue. Will call only! Open bar until 11 pm. Mon., Dec. 31. \$75. 1045 5th St, Miami Beach, 305-538-9898.

Filimore. Lewis Black: The man with a thousand hats (comedian, playwright, author, and actor) but only one tone of voice, Lewis Black, heralds the new year in like a foaming-at-the-mouth, rant-ridden maniac.

Lewis Black, ladies and gentleman. The show begins at 9 p.m. and seats range from \$59-\$88. Mon., Dec. 31. 1700 Washington Ave, Miami Beach.

Finnegan's 2. Slow and Low: For a low-key, no cover celebration, head to Finnegan's. Listen to live music until closing time - 5 a.m. Mon., Dec. 31. 942 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 305-538-7997.

A Fish Called Avalon. Fine Food and Fireworks: There will be two seatings, both of which are four-course meals. The first seating is at 6:30 pm and costs \$125. The second seating is at 9:30 pm and includes a bottle of champagne. Live salsa band plays as you watch the Ocean Drive fireworks from the best seats in the house. Mon., Dec. 31. 700 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-532-1727.

The Fish House. Yummy: Enjoy the regular menu in this awesome restaurant. Mon., Dec. 31. 10000 SW 56 St, Miami, 305-595-8453, www.thefishhouse.com.

Flavour. Flavour of Love: Free champagne toast at midnight and live music at the Coconut Grove hot spot. Mon., Dec. 31. 2895 McFarlane Rd, Coconut Grove, 305-445-6511.

The Forge. Euro-Style: If you have plans later, stop by early for the first seating from 6-8, \$85 per person. For a Euro-style celebration, try a five course meal, bottle of champagne, party favors, music and dancing to a European DJ, and midnight toast for \$350. Mon., Dec. 31. 432 41st St, Miami Beach, 305-538-8533, www.theforge.com.

Four Seasons Hotel. Adults Only: There are two New Year's Eve events here. For adults only, there is the Acqua Gala, with a special menu dinner for \$240, including a wine pairing, champagne toast and party favors. The Ballroom New Year's Eve will be a family event. Buffet dinner, dancing, party favors, and a champagne toast for adults and kids. New Year's Eve buffet dinner will be \$140 per adult and \$50 per child under the age of 12. There is even a supervised children's room with bouncing castle, arts & crafts station, cookie decorating, a movie and dancing for the little ones who stay up late. Mon., Dec. 31. 1435 Brickell Ave, Miami, 305-358-3535, www.fourseasons.com/miami/.

Fritz & Franz Bierhaus. Creative Black Tie: Featuring a live band, German beers, and a DJ after midnight. A regular menu is available beginning at 6 pm, and a \$35 buffet dinner starts at 8:30 pm. Dress in your most creative black tie outfits and dance until the bar closes at 2 am. Mon., Dec. 31. 600 Merrick Way, Coral Gables, 305-774-1883, www.bierhaus.cc.

Front Porch Café. Hangin' Out: Enjoy the regular menu and extended hours on the porch. Mon., Dec. 31. 1418 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-531-8300.

Gemma Lounge. Lean Back: Live DJs all night long. Mon., Dec. 31. 529 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 305-534-3662.

Gilia's Restaurant. Sweet Baby: Gilia's will be serving up a pre-fixe menu with three courses, plus a bottle of champagne for each couple. Seating starts at 7pm. Mon., Dec. 31. \$65. 6345 Collins Ave (inside Casablanca on the Ocean), Miami Beach, 305-864-9900.

Ginger Grove Restaurant. Mayfair Festivities: Cocktails and creative cuisine at Mayfair's Ginger Grove restaurant. Mon., Dec. 31. 305-441-0000. www.mayfairhotelandspa.com/. 3000 Florida Ave, Coconut Grove, 305-779-5100, www.gingergroverrestaurant.com.

Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant. More Beer: They'll be open and serving their normal menu and micro-brewed beers. Mon., Dec. 31. 1201 Brickell Ave, Miami, 786-425-1130, www.gordonbiersch.com.

Green Street Café. Get up and Dance: This pleasant sidewalk cafe and bar will have DJs spinning house, hip hop, and trance music until the wee hours. Mon., Dec. 31. 3110 Commodore Plaza, Coconut Grove, 305-444-0244, www.greenstreetcafe.net.

Gryphon Nightclub. Chrystalis Ball: Music by Sammy O., Charlie Solana, and Ralph Falcon. Mon., Dec. 31. \$125 per person. 5711 Seminole Way, Fort Lauderdale, 954-581-5454.

Hard Rock Cafe. Smokin': The kitchen will be open until midnight, as usual, then feel free to stick around to enjoy the Biscayne Bay fireworks. Mon., Dec. 31. 401 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, 305-377-3110.

Havana's on the Bay. Come Celebrate in Style: Live band and DJ. All you can drink for \$50. Mon., Dec. 31. 7601 E Treasure Dr, Miami Beach, 305-864-1787.

Heidi's Gasthaus. A Fun Night: New Year's Eve special offering a buffet dinner, midnight champagne toast, and a complimentary drink of your choice. Doors open at 9 pm, and there will be live music playing until 1 am. Mon., Dec. 31. \$29.95. 1674 SW 57th Avenue, Miami, 305-265-4689.

Hilton Miami. Fiesta Productions Presents: International mix of high-energy dance music, Miami style! Dress code enforced. General admission \$75. VIP table \$125, includes dinner. Laser light show at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 5101 Blue Lagoon Dr, Doral, 305-661-8581.

Hoolian's Pub and Oyster Bar. No Cover Charge: Dance to a live DJ from 8pm - 5am with a free buffet until 11pm. Also enjoy free party favors and a champagne toast at MIDNIGHT! Free table reservations by RSVP 305-667-9673. Don't miss the Best Free Party of the Night! Mon., Dec. 31. 9555 S Dixie Hwy, Pinecrest, 305-667-9673, www.hooliganspub.com.

Hotel Chelsea. I Remember You Well: Hang out at the bar, and then enjoy a champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 944 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-534-4069.

Hotel Inter-Continental. All You Can Eat: Indulge in a buffet and reception, including at champagne toast at the New Year's Eve Bash. Mon., Dec. 31. \$80 adults \$45 children. 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, 305-577-1000.

Hotel Sofitel. 9th Annual Buena Gente Gala: Live show, open bar, Brazilian dancers, and party favors. Music by DJ Carlos Martin. Mon., Dec. 31. 305-851-2044. 5800 Blue Lagoon Dr, Doral, 305-661-1407.

Hotel Victor. Honey Brothers: Hailed by the *Village Voice* and *Paper* magazine and recognized as the only rock country-glam rock ukulele band, they will perform songs from their debut album, *Songs from Your Sister*. Open bar beginning 10 pm. Mon., Dec. 31. \$250 per person. 1144 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-428-1234.

Hurricane Bar and Grill. Rock You Like a Hurricane: Hurricane's promises a great party. There's no cover, and there will be a live band, midnight toast: the works. Mon., Dec. 31. 365 N Royal Poinciana Blvd, Doral, 305-884-5077.

Indra. Skin Tight: South Florida's Sexiest Erotic Event for attractive women and adventurous couples (a man and a woman). Unescorted men are not allowed and will not be refunded for purchased tickets. No exceptions. Join the Skin Party this New Year's Eve for the only party that will leave you satisfied for an entire year. It's all about the dress code and attitude. So, get ready to have some fun. Music by DJ Lee Kalt and DJ Adam (a.k.a. The Blind Pig). Special performances by The Deviant Divas and Mistress Jenna. Mon., Dec. 31. \$50. 841 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-673-6047.

Joe Café. Premier Party Destination: Four-course dinner and free party favors. Mon., Dec. 31. \$150 per person. 685 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, 305-535-2252.

John Martin's. Scotch on the Rocks: There will be a special set menu, live rock music, a bagpipe player in a kilt at midnight, and a free champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, 305-445-3777, www.johnmartins.com/Default.html.

Johnny Rockets. Good Burger: This Fifties-style diner will be open all night to satisfy those New Year's munchies. Sit and watch the parade of people while enjoying some fries and a milkshake. Mon., Dec. 31. 3036 Grand Ave, Coconut Grove, 305-444-1000.

Florida Leon Hotel. Come On Down: Hotel guests can bring in the New Year at the Lily Leon's lobby with a champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 835-841 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-673-3767.

Liquor Lounge. Whiskey's Quicker: Skip the cover charges this New Year's Eve and head to Liquor Lounge for an all-night party. Live DJs will be spinning great music long after the midnight balloon drop and champagne toast. Mon., Dec. 31. 1560 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-672-7171.

Little Hoolie's. Big Bash: New Year's Eve begins at 11 pm at this bustling sports bar. No cover charge, drink specials, and a champagne midnight toast are planned. The dance music will be provided by a live DJ, and the party doesn't end until 4 a.m. Mon., Dec. 31. 13135 SW 89th Pl, Kendall, 305-252-9155.

Lost Weekend. Time to Get Ill: When you get sick of all the big parties, come here for a no cover, chill event, with a free champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 218 Española Way, Miami Beach, 305-672-1707.

Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Resolutions?: Guests of the renowned Mandarin Hotel can celebrate in the hotel lobby's bar with music and a champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 500 Brickell Key Dr, Miami, 305-913-8288.

Mango's Tropical Café. Block Party: Dining and dancing in the street till dawn. Live Latin music and the Mango Dancers. Great view of the fireworks on

Ocean Drive. Mon., Dec. 31. \$175-\$300. 900 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-673-4422, www.mangostropicalcafe.com.

Mansion. Playboy Playmates Rock: This party is hosted by December Playboy Cover Girl, and reality TV starlet Kim Kardashian. With sounds by *Playboy* Playmate DJ Colleen Shannon. Mon., Dec. 31. \$200. 1235 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-532-1525.

Mark's South Beach. Get Set, Go: The first seating is from 6 to 7:30 pm, and guests will dine on items from Mark's regular a la carte menu. The second seating is scheduled to begin at 9 pm, and costs \$250 per person. Included in the second seating is a fixed menu and an open liquor bar. Also featuring live DJs and a plasma TV broadcasting the NYC ball drop. Mon., Dec. 31. 1120 Collins Ave (in the Nash Hotel), Miami Beach, 305-604-9050, www.chefmark.com.

Metropolis. Keyshia Cole After Party: After she opens for R. Kelly, the hip-hop diva will be partying across the street until 8 in the morning. Live performances by Jay Smoove and Trilogy. Mon., Dec. 31. \$75. 950 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, 305-415-0000, www.metropolisdowntown.com.

Miami Improv. Gary Owen Is the Man: Gary Owen brings in the New Year with some hilarious comedy. The 7 pm show includes a three-course dinner. The 10 pm show includes hors d'oeuvres, a champagne toast at midnight, party favors, and a complimentary ticket for a future show. Mon., Dec. 31. 3390 Mary St #182, Coconut Grove, 305-441-8200.

Micosukee Resort and Gaming. Oscar de Leon Is the Man: Oscar de Leon will be performing at this RSVP-only New Year's Bash. Also included in the night's package is a grand buffet and party favors. Guests will receive three beverages from the bar and a glass of champagne for the midnight toast. Tickets must be purchased on-site. 8 pm to 2 am. Mon., Dec. 31. \$225. 500 SW 177th Ave, West Dade, 305-221-8623.

Michy's. Did Somebody Say Champagne?: Guests can mix and match from a special four-course menu which features oysters, caviar, tuna, and delicious desserts. Also offered are two diverse wine pairings, and a selection of five champagnes. Party favors and a midnight champagne toast. Mon., Dec. 31. 6927 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, 305-759-2001.

Mike's at Venetia. Dinner with a View: A special New Year's menu will be available to guests, and they will also enjoy a variety of party favors and a midnight champagne toast. Open until 3 am. Mon., Dec. 31. 555 NE 15th St (on the 9th floor of the Venetia), Miami, 305-374-5731.

Mokai. Ice Ball: Music by DJ Frank Delour & DJ Ross One. Reservations strongly suggested. Open Bar until 1:30 am, admission \$250. General admission after 1:30 am \$150. Mon., Dec. 31. 235 23rd St, Miami Beach, 305-531-4166.

Monty's Raw Bar. Ooh Baby I Like It Raw: Celebrate New Year's with food, drinks, and party favors at this casual Miami Beach favorite. Mon., Dec. 31. 300 Alton Rd, Miami Beach, 305-672-1148.

Mr. Moe's Restaurant and Bar. Crazy Nights: New Year's Eve will be a regular night at Moe's. Mon., Dec. 31. 3131 Commodore Plz, Coconut Grove, 305-442-1114, www.mrmoes.com/entree.html.

Mylos Restaurant & Bar. Opa: Enjoy delicious Greek fare being offered from the regular menu and a special New Year's selection. Dinner is served until 11 pm. Mon., Dec. 31. 1111 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables, 305-461-0403.

Nemo. Good Times: The first seating is from 6 to 8:30 pm, and features a diverse a la carte menu. The second seating begins at 9 pm, and includes a three-course dinner, a shared bottle of champagne for couples, live DJs, party favors, and a midnight champagne toast. Mon., Dec. 31. \$150. 100 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-532-4550, www.nemorestaurant.com.

News Café. Start Spreadin' the News: This Ocean Drive hot spot will be featuring its regular menu, champagne toast, and party favors. Mon., Dec. 31. 800 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-538-6397, www.newscafe.com.

Nikki Beach. Let's Get Ready to Rumble: New York-style ball drop and fireworks on the beach. Live entertainment. Party favors and champagne. Mon., Dec. 31. \$75. www.nikkibeach.com. 1 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-538-1111, www.nikkibeach.com.

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant. The Plane Boss: \$75 Enjoy an exotic buffet dinner, an open bar, and a midnight champagne toast. 9 pm to 2 am. Watch the airplanes take off and land on the runway outside. Mon., Dec. 31. 1395 NW 57th Ave, Doral, 305-261-4220.

Norman's Tavern. A Good Time: A refreshing alternative to South Beach's packed clubs, Norman's is a laid-back Miami Beach night spot. New Year's will be brought in with a champagne toast, live DJ, and hours of dancing well into 2008. Mon., Dec. 31. 6770 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-868-9248, www.normans.biz.

North One 10. I Feel Good: An a la carte menu is available from 5:30 to 7 pm. At 9 pm, there will be a James Brown-themed seating which will culminate with a midnight champagne toast. Guests can choose between a \$95 food-only plan, or a \$135 ticket that includes a hand-selected wine pairing. For menu viewing and reservations, please visit www.northone.com. Mon., Dec. 31. 11052 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, 305-893-4211, www.northone10.com.

Novecto. Delicious: Dance all night with live music. Enjoy a four-course menu, champagne Laurent Perrier (one bottle per couple), and party favors at this hot spot in the financial district. Mon., Dec. 31. \$95. 1414 Brickell Ave, Miami, 305-403-0900, www.novecto.com.

O Asian Grill. O Asian Grill New Years: Special guest DJ rock the house all night long. Mon., Dec. 31. www.oasiangrill.com/. 330 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 305-531-2811, www.oasiangrill.com.

Opium Garden. South Beach's sexiest open bar party: Celebrate New Year's Eve under the stars at South Beach's most iconic hot spot. Enjoy an all-you-can-sip premium open bar featuring top-shelf beer, champagne and liquor of your choice, as you dance in Opium Garden's idyllic garden featuring towering palm trees, golden Buddha statues, and comforting Opium beds. Mon., Dec. 31. \$100. 136 Collins Ave, Miami Beach.

Oxygen Lounge. Breathe in the Air: Celebrate at one of Miami's hippest night clubs. Live DJs will keep the dance floor bumping until the early morning hours. Guests will enjoy a champagne toast and all night madness. Mon., Dec. 31. 2911 Grand Ave, Coconut Grove, 305-476-0202.

The Palm. Blowin' In The Wind: Two seatings are available and feature a fixed menu that includes gourmet lobster and steak dishes. The first seating is at 6:30 pm, costs \$120 per person, and does not include alcoholic beverages. The second seating begins at 9:30 pm, costs \$170 per person, and includes a bottle of champagne per couple. Mon., Dec. 31. 9650 E Bay Harbor Dr, Surfside, 305-868-7256, www.thepalm.com.

Palme d'Or. Simply the Best: Widely regarded as one of Miami's best for French cuisine, this Biltmore Hotel restaurant is offering a five-course fixed menu for its New Year's guests. A full cash bar is available, and the kitchen will be open from 6:30 pm until 10 pm. Mon., Dec. 31. \$165. 1200 Anastasia Ave (in the Biltmore Hotel), Coral Gables, 305-913-3201, www.biltmorehotel.com.

Pangaea at Hard Rock. Chrystalis Ball: Masquerade ball, open bar, live music. DJs Ean Sugarman and Don P. Free party favors. Tables must be paid in advance. Mon., Dec. 31. \$125 per person. 5711 Seminole Way (Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino), Hollywood, 954-581-5454.

Pascal's on Ponce. Bubbly: Diners can select from the regular menu or a set five-course menu for \$95 per person. Cap off the night with a midnight champagne toast. Mon., Dec. 31. 2611 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables, 305-444-2024, www.pascalmiami.com.

Pearl Champagne Lounge. Hallelujah: Reserve a dinner table for the three-course dinner that will be prepared by executive chef, Tim Hughes. Featuring Piper champagne and a host of bottle service options, Pearl guests will also have access to the Nikki Beach nightclub and Nikki Garden. Doors open at 8 pm and will stay open long after the midnight champagne toast. Mon., Dec. 31. 1 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-538-1111.

Pelican Hotel. Filipo Bertonecello: Live music, a five-course dinner, decorations by artist Filipo Bertonecello, and a bottle of champagne make this a New Year's to remember. Mon., Dec. 31. \$200.08. 826 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-673-3373.

Perricone's Marketplace & Café. Let's Spend The Night Together: Live music and a fixed menu with all of Perricone's signature pasta and fresh seafood dishes. The restaurant will open at 5 pm and the kitchen will remain open until 11:30 pm. Mon., Dec. 31. 15 SE 10th St, Miami, 305-374-9449.

Pierre's Restaurant. Wham Bam Thank You Ma'am: There will be a five-course menu tasting event for \$160 per person (not including beverages or gratuity). Live music, fireworks, and a midnight

champagne toast makes this a great place to enjoy your New Year's. Mon., Dec. 31. 81600 Overseas Hwy (Mile Marker 81.6, bayside), Islamorada, 305-664-3225.

Porcao Churrascaria. Perfect New Year's Date: Enjoy a hearty Brazilian dinner that features a diverse offering of salads, seafood, and meats. Dinner begins at 7 pm, and a light breakfast will be served at 2 am. A live DJ is scheduled to play to a vibrant dance floor from 9 pm until late into the night. Dress code strictly enforced. Mon., Dec. 31. \$180-\$350. 801 Brickell Bay Dr, Miami, 305-373-2777.

Prime One Twelve. DJ Vertigo: There will be three dinner seatings at 5:30, 9, and 11 pm. Each couple will receive a bottle of complimentary Cristal. DJ Vertigo will be pumping out the hottest dance beats until the early morning hours. Mon., Dec. 31. 112 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, 305-532-8112.

Privé. Totally Dude: Bring in the New Year like a rock star. For \$125 enjoy an all you can drink open bar featuring top shelf liquor, champagne and beer in Prive's chic upscale surroundings. Mon., Dec. 31. 136 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-531-5535.

Provence Grill. Good Dinner Spot: Offering a special New Year's menu, as well as the regular menu items. Close proximity to Bayside's popular fireworks display. Mon., Dec. 31. 1001 S Miami Ave, Miami, 305-373-1940.

Purdy Lounge. Pretty at Purdy: Hats, party favors, champagne toast at midnight. Tables: For every four people a bottle must be purchased \$155 and up. Toast at midnight - champagne. Mon., Dec. 31. \$155 + 1811 Purdy Ave, Miami Beach, 305-531-4622.

Quattro Gastronomia Italiana. Gastronomical New Year: Enjoy a delicious dinner from the regular menu. The restaurant will be open through midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 1014 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 305-531-4833, www.quattrogastronomia.com.

Raleigh Hotel. Celebrities Will Be Here Tonight: The Raleigh Hotel is a masterpiece of Art Deco grandeur. A consummate mix of style and understatement, of elegance and comfort, of glamour and warmth. The Raleigh is a jewel amid one of the world's most lively and energizing cities. The Raleigh will become THE New Year's Eve haven by using the hotel's most intimate areas along with special celebrity hosts. Mon., Dec. 31. \$250 per person. 1775 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-534-6300, www.raleighhotel.com.

Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne. Masquerade Ball: Celebrate New Year's dancing in the hotel's ocean view ballroom. Costumes are highly recommended for this evening's celebration. Live music, balloons, party favors, confetti, and champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. \$195 per person. 455 Grand Bay Drive, Key Biscayne, 305-365-4286.

Ritz-Carlton South Beach. Bistro One: Enter the New Year surrounded by sophistication and style by dining at one of South Beach's leading restaurants inside the Ritz Carlton. Guests can choose to sit at tables inside amongst the glitz and glamour or outdoors on the poolside terrace. Savor the taste of a special three-course meal and enjoy a champagne toast to new beginnings. Reservation required. Mon., Dec. 31. 1 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, 786-276-4000.

Rusty Pelican. See the Fireworks: All-you-can-eat buffet downstairs and an open-bar party upstairs in the Grand Ballroom. One of the best places in town to watch the fireworks. Live music to dance to. Mon., Dec. 31. 3201 Rickenbacker Cswy, Key Biscayne, 305-361-3818, www.therustypelican.com.

Sagamore Hotel. Oh Yeah: This trendy and chic hotel by the beach will be swinging all night long. Join the high-profile guests and DJs spinning the beats. Mon., Dec. 31. \$250 per person. 1671 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-535-8088.

Sandbar Grill. Pimps and Hoes Ball: Come dressed in your best pimp or ho attire and dance the night away at this popular Coconut Grove bar. Featuring a champagne toast, a live DJ, and a fireworks show at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 3064 Grand Ave, Coral Gables, 305-444-5270, www.sandbargrill.com.

Scully's Tavern. A Hidden Treasure: This joint is well known for its terrific bar food, and guests can cap off New Year's dinner at Scully's with a complimentary champagne toast. Party favors and live entertainment make this a fun place to dance all night. 9 pm to 5 am. Mon., Dec. 31. 9809 Sunset Dr, Kendall Lakes, 305-271-7404.

Setai Hotel. Jennifer Hudson: The new year gets dreamy with Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson (yeah, the girl who made Beyonce look like an amateur in her own

movie). The \$1,000 ticket includes a five-course dinner (caviar, scrambled eggs, roasted tenderloin, and Maine lobster... mmm). Prepare to see the stars live and up close when H. Hud takes the stage at 7:45 p.m. Mon., Dec. 31. 2001 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-520-6500.

Shula's Steak House. Miami Dolphins # 1: Two seatings, live music by the King of Latin oldies Jack Welch. Dance floor is waiting for you at this historic landmark owned by the great Don Shula. Champagne toast at midnight and free party favors. Mon., Dec. 31. 5:30 p.m. 7601 Miami Lakes Dr, Hialeah, 305-820-8102, www.donshula.com.

Skybar. DJ Mos: Most Year's Eve at The Shore Club is perpetually the most fabulous celebration in the country, and this year will be no exception. Known throughout the nation as the most exciting and fabulous party spot, the Shore Club and Sky Bar transform themselves on New Year's Eve into an energetic oasis of music, celebrity, and style. Utilizing the majority of the Shore Club property, including the pool and the many meandering bars and lounges indoor and out, there is something for everyone. The bar is top shelf and open bar is from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., while table service will feature unlimited bottles of Moët champagne and Grey Goose vodka on beds by the pool or lounge-style seating in the red room. Music will be by NY's most sought-after DJ, MOS. Mon., Dec. 31. \$250 per person. 1901 Collins Ave (in The Shore Club), Miami Beach, 305-695-3100.

Snatch. This Club Has a Stripper Pole: Rock and roll and hip-hop music, two seatings from 10 pm - 1 am, and then a second seating from 1:30 am - close. Open bar, party favors, toast at midnight. Price: General admission, \$60. Table, \$150 per person. VIP table, \$250 per person. Mon., Dec. 31. 1437 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-604-3644.

Spirits. Vegas Comes To Florida: Party favors, free cocktails from 9-12. Balloon drop, aerial artists (think Cirque de Soleil!), and live DJs. General admission, \$50. Table, \$150 per person. Mon., Dec. 31. 5729 Seminole Way, Hollywood, 954-327-9094, www.spiritshardrock.com.

The Standard Hotel. This Is The Place: Special New Year's Eve menu at this luxurious restaurant. Mon., Dec. 31. Get Down: Enjoy New Year's at one of the city's hippest hotels. There will be an a la carte dinner menu with a variety of special selections available. Seating begins at 6 pm and continues until 1030 p.m. Mon., Dec. 31. 40 Island Ave, Miami Beach, 305-673-1717.

Stir Crazy Lounge. Girls Girls Girls: Featuring some of Miami's sexiest ladies, this Pinecrest adult nightclub will be offering champagne bottle giveaways on New Year's Eve. A DJ will provide the music, and guests can ring in 2008 with a midnight champagne toast. Open until 5 am. Mon., Dec. 31. 12425 S Dixie Hwy, Pinecrest, 305-233-4432.

Strike Miami. Bowl into the New Year: Featuring drink specials and a \$14 unlimited bowling pass (shoes included) make this Dolphin Mall hot spot an exciting New Year's option. Open until 1 am. Mon., Dec. 31. 11401 NW 12th St, Unit E624 (in the Dolphin Mall), Doral, 305-594-0200.

Studio A. Spam Allstars: Midnight celebration with local legends. Mon., Dec. 31. 9 p.m. \$15. 60 NE 11th St, Miami, 305-358-7625, www.studioami.com.

Suite. Sweet!: Open bar, champagne toast at midnight, free party favors, and of course fun. General admission, \$100. Table, \$250 per person. VIP table, \$350 per person. Mon., Dec. 31. 1437 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-604-3644.

Sunset Tavern. In the Biz: A New Year's jam that features a complimentary appetizer with each drink purchase and a free champagne toast at midnight. Also, employees of the restaurant industry will receive half off prices on all drinks from 10 pm to 2 am. Open until 3 am or later. Mon., Dec. 31. 7232 SW 59th Ave, South Miami, 305-665-9996.

Super Wheels Skating Center. Skate into the New Year: Free roller skating all night long for the whole family. Snack bar will be open to satisfy your hunger. Mon., Dec. 31. Free. 12265 SW 112th St, Kendall, 305-270-9386.

Sushi Samba. Try the "California Roll": A special evening at this restaurant with DJs, dancers, and decorations. They will still be serving a regular menu in the outdoor seating, smack dab on Lincoln Road, where the real party is. Mon., Dec. 31. \$165. 600 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 305-673-5337, www.sushisamba.com.

Sylvano. Fun Fun Fun: Special New Year's Eve menu. Reservations recommended. Champagne toast at midnight and live music. Mon., Dec. 31. 820 Altan

Rd, Miami Beach, 305-673-3959, www.sylvanos.com.

Tantra. Wheels of Steel: New Year's Eve celebration like no other. Live dancers, and percussionists perform as DJ Lewis spins the wheels of steel. Mon., Dec. 31. 1445 Pennsylvania Ave, Miami Beach, 305-672-4765, www.tantrarestaurant.com.

Tarpon Bend Raw Bar & Grill. Dinner on Miracle Mile: Enjoy top quality food from the regular menu and great service in a laid-back atmosphere. Located on Miracle Mile in the heart of Coral Gables, Tarpon Bend has quickly become the standout restaurant for service with a smile. Mon., Dec. 31. 65 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables, 305-444-3210, www.tarponbend.com.

Templo Ultra Lounge. Power 96 and Fusion Miami Presents: With many celebrity invites, this party sells out every year. Advance tickets include hot and cold buffet, \$1,000 balloon drop, party favors, personal bottle of champagne, souvenir T-shirt, and a souvenir LED lighted cup. Mon., Dec. 31. \$60 in advance. 619 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-532-7988.

Time. Champagne and Caviar: Two seatings for a delicious gourmet prix fixe menu. 5:30 and 9:15. Four-course meal. Mon., Dec. 31. 5:30 p.m. \$75. 17624 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles Beach, 305-936-1008, www.timorestaurant.com.

Tobacco Road. New Year, Old Favorite: This open bar event begins at 9 pm and will go until 5 am at Miami's oldest bar. Live music will be provided by a rocking band, and guests can bring in the new year with a midnight champagne toast. Advanced ticket sales are recommended and table reservations are also available. Mon., Dec. 31. \$30 cover includes open bar. 626 S Miami Ave, Miami, 305-374-1198, www.tobacco-road.com.

Touch. Pyro-Mania: Venetian carnival is the theme tonight. The late dinner will feature live musicians, pyro-performers, dancers, and a live DJ. Free party favors and champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. \$200. Venetian Carnival: Outdoor and indoor early packages, from 7 to 9 pm, offer guests a four-course meal and a glass of champagne. The late packages, from 9 pm to closing, also include a four-course meal, as well as a midnight toast, live musicians, pyro performers, dancers, a DJ, and a thrilling aerial show. Mon., Dec. 31. Early packages \$125-\$200. Late packages \$175-\$250. 910 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 305-532-8003, www.touchrestaurant.com.

Town Kitchen and Bar. Winter Wonderland: A full house is anticipated for the second Annual New Year's Eve Party. Winter Wonderland is the theme so bring your favorite sweater. Champagne, wine, and food are all included in the special package. There will be live music and dancing until 3 am. Mon., Dec. 31. \$120. 7310 SW 57th Ct, South Miami, 305-740-8118.

Transit Lounge. New Year's Bash - Transit: Live music by Conjunto Progreso. \$50 includes food, party favors, and champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. www.transitlounge.us. 729 SW 1st Ave, Miami, 305-377-4628.

Tuscan Steak. Fingerlickin' Good: Offering two seatings for New Year's Eve. The first seating, from 5 to 7:30 pm, offers a standard menu and a selection of specials. The second seating, which begins at 9:30 pm, offers a pre-set menu, and guests can pay an extra \$25 to reserve a bottle of champagne. Mon., Dec. 31. \$125-\$150. 431 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 305-534-2233, www.TuscanSteak.com.

Two Chefs. One Chef, Two Chef: The regular menu will be complemented by a variety of special offerings. Enjoy New Year's in a low-key manner at this casual restaurant. Mon., Dec. 31. 8287 S Dixie Hwy, South Miami, 305-663-2100.

Uva. Good Place for 2008: A more laid-back affair than in recent years, Uva's New Year's party still promises to be a great time with its regular menu, bottle service, and full cash bar. There will also be a champagne toast at midnight and a DJ playing music all night. Mon., Dec. 31. \$25. 2626 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Coral Gables, 305-476-8111.

Vix. New Year's Bash: Enjoy a six-course dinner at 9 pm that includes an open premium bar, a shared bottle of champagne per couple, and complimentary admission to the New Year's ensuing bash at the View Terrace. Mon., Dec. 31. \$450. Belly Dancing: Six-course dinner, open premium bar, a bottle of champagne per couple and complimentary admission to Moroccan-themed New Year's Eve party with live music at Vue terrace. Mon., Dec. 31. \$450 per person. 1144 Ocean Dr (Hotel Victor), Miami Beach, 305-779-8888, www.hotelvictorsouthbeach.com.

Wet Willie's. Do It Tonight: With a balcony overlooking the fireworks on the beach, they take reservations for tables early. Mon., Dec. 31. 760 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, 305-532-5650.

Whitelaw Hotel. Bring Your Friends: Hotel guests can venture to the lobby for a champagne toast at midnight. Mon., Dec. 31. 808 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-398-7010.

Wish at The Hotel. May All Your Dreams Come True: A four-course dinner, drinks, and rooftop celebration will be topped off by a brilliant fireworks show. Guests can choose between one of two seatings. The first seating offers reservations for a four-course meal and glass of champagne at 6, 6:30, and 7 pm. The second seating is available at 8, 8:30, 9, and 10 pm. Second seating guests will also receive a bottle of champagne for a midnight toast. Mon., Dec. 31. \$169-\$269. 801 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, 305-674-9474, www.wishrestaurant.com.

Zeke's Roadhouse. Look No Further: No cover charge, no attitude, and all beers are \$3. Hot dogs, chips, and beer. Mon., Dec. 31. 625 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, 305-672-3118.