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The best things to do in NYC this week

Check out the very best things to do in NYC this week, from cultural events to trivia opportunities and concerts



By Jennifer Picht

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Are you frantically searching for the best things to do in NYC this week? We get it, in a city as large as New York, it can be extremely difficult to create the perfect itinerary. Too many cool things to do, too little time. We're here to help! Our editors have recommendations for everything, including the best parties (<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/nightlife/best-parties-in-nyc-this-week>) and free art exhibitions (<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/art/the-best-free-art-exhibitions-in-nyc>) you can check out. We'll make sure you know when there's cool NYC street fairs (<https://www.timeout.com/newyork/events-festivals/nyc-street-fairs-guide-markets-fairs>) happening, or if there's a special one-off event in town. You'll never have to worry about "FOMO" ever again.

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Bitches Brew (/newyork/comedy/bitches-brew)

Halyard's brings you jokes from a bunch of very funny ladies at this free weekly show with hosts Naomi Karavani, Melissa Stokoski, Shelby Taylor and Erica Spera and live music. Plenty of brews, bar snacks and a pool table await you.

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


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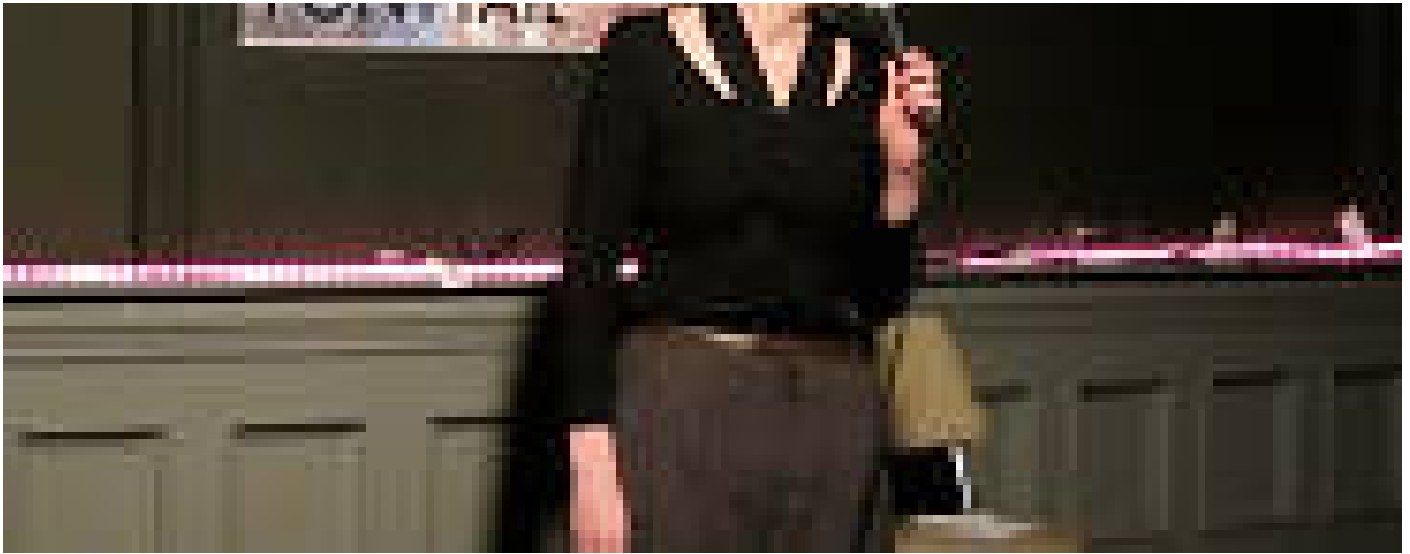
NYC's 20 year-old drag hub Lips welcomes you to enjoy a night of old-school dinner theater while master impersonator Jesse Volt buzzes on and off stage as Joan Rivers, Cher, Dolly Parton, Katy Perry and more. Try not to blink: you may miss a costume change.

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 Lips (/newyork/bars/lips) , Midtown East  Thursday March 9 2017 - Thursday June 22 2017 FREE

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Side Ponytail (/newyork/comedy/side-ponytail)

✓ Recommended

This weekly getdown from Carolyn Busa, Julia Shippett, Chelsea Taylor, Ben Wasserman and Emily Winter is a reliable night for solid laughs and surprise stars. Check out sets from Adam Lowitt, Ian Fidance, Charles McBee and Julia Claire at this week's edition.

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Lap Dance Saloon (/newyork/comedy/lap-dance-saloon)



Jeffrey Emerson, Jill Weiner and Brian Moran host this weekly night of stellar stand-up featuring a diverse range of comedians, including known names like Matteo Lane and Farah Brook and newcomers like Menuhin Hart and Melissa Diaz. This week, catch Kate Sisk, Royce Wynn, Blair Dawson, Mary Cella, Danny Delcolle, Whitney Clark and Mic Ngyuen.

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Dead Darlings (/newyork/theater/dead-darlings)

✓ Recommended

Beloved NYC performers and writers share their favorite unrealized work in #pussygrabsback founder Amanda Duarte's monthly forum for abandoned projects, sidelined ideas or scrapped gems from writers' notebooks. The March "¡Huelga!" edition features Jena Friedman, Jeffrey Joseph, Mike Albo and Alex Morris. (Admission is free but \$10 donations are welcome.)

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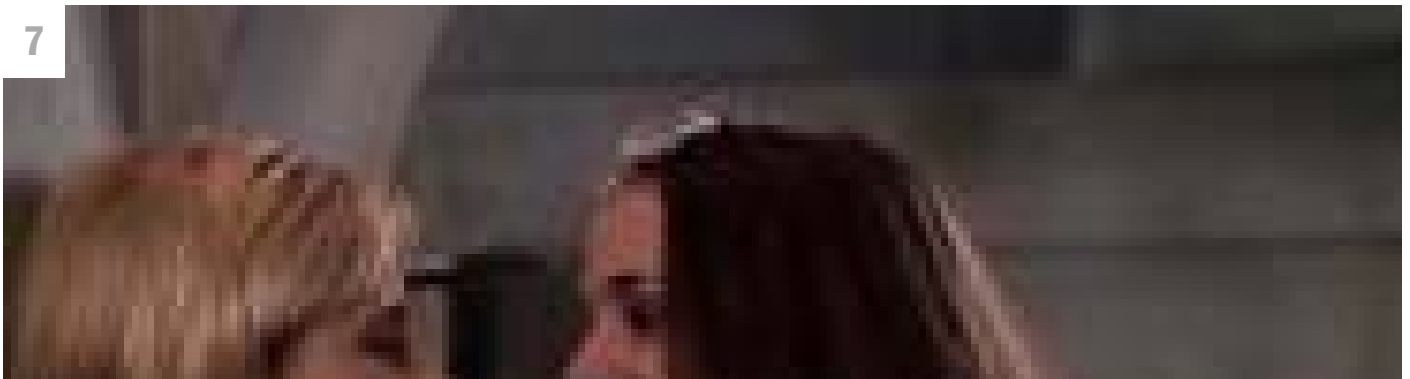
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One and One hosts this local talent showcase every Friday, with Phil Stamato, Daniel Raderstrong and Matt Leary wrangling acts from across town to headline the bill. Past guests have included Myq Kaplan, Shane Torres and Aparna Nancharla. After the show, performers get the weekend started by joining the audience for a lively afterparty.

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Buffy the Vampire Slayer Trivia (/newyork/things-to-do/buffy-the-vampire-slayer-trivia)

✓ Recommended

Sunnydale survivors, unite! Test your knowledge of the Watchers' Council, demonology and bunnies at this trivia battle covering all 144 episodes of one of TV's most legendary series. Register a team of up to four Scoobies online, slip into your leather pants, and pack your holy water: You're going to have some fierce competition.

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📍 Stone Creek Bar and Lounge (/newyork/bars/stone-creek-bar-and-lounge) , Kips Bay 📅 Thursday March 9 2017 FREE

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BreakZ: Neuroshima (</newyork/clubs/breakz-neuroshima>)

✓ Recommended

The relatively new series continues to book drum 'n' bass, breaks and non four-to-the-floor techno talent, having hosted rare drum 'n' bass sets from secret guests Matrixxman and Dieselboy in August, as well as a special extended set from Bristol's Batu in September. Elusive producer and DJ Neuroshima headlines the upcoming free party in familiar Brooklyn territory. Having released an impressive debut record—the breakbeat-laced Rave Archive EP—on Bake's All Caps label last Spring, Neuroshima's name has quickly gained recognition among some of U.K. bass music's leading artists; Ben UFO, Pearson Sound, Mosca and Pariah are just a few of those who have shown continual support on th..

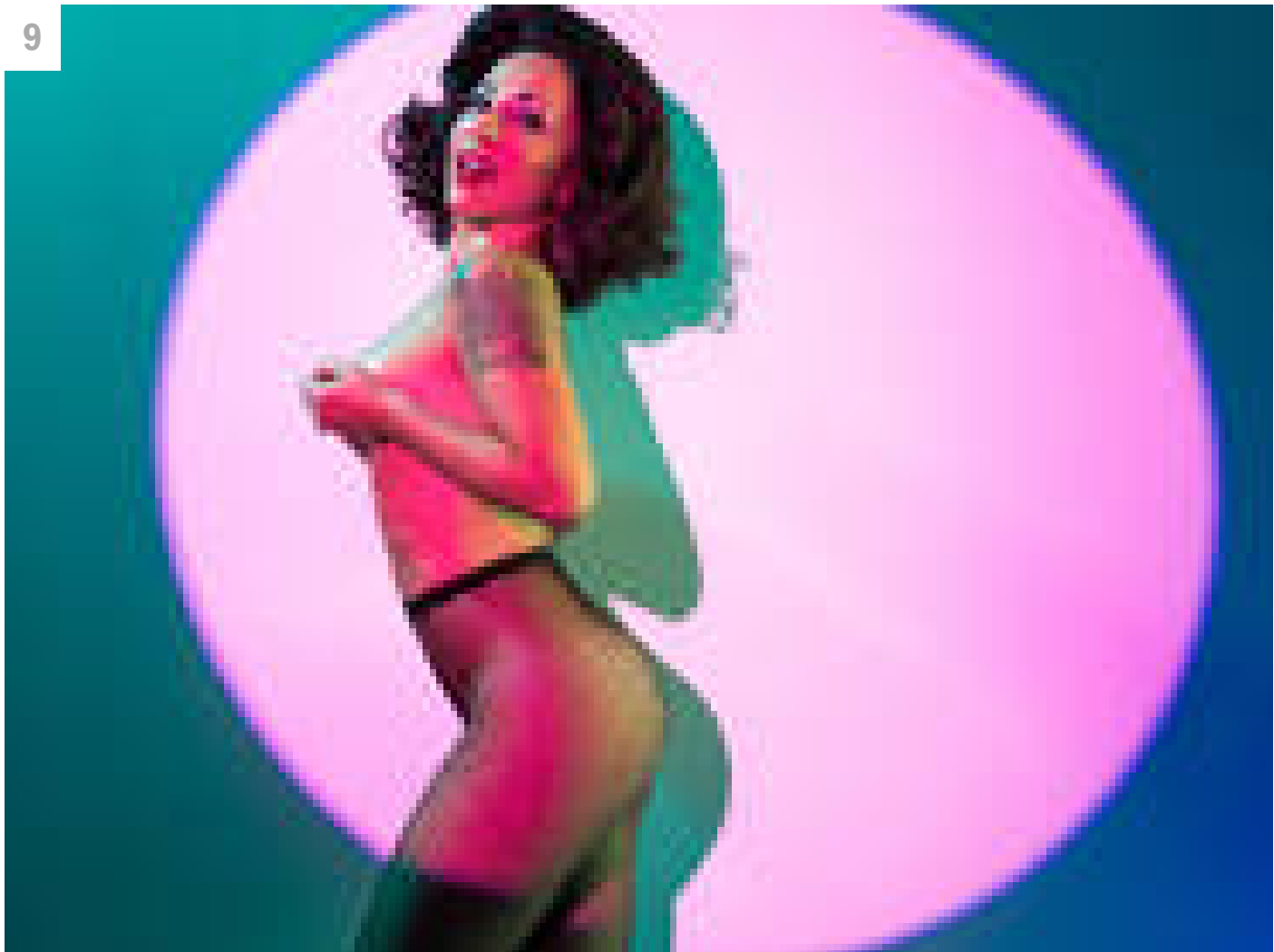
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Book Launch & Burlesque: The Painted Gun (</newyork/things-to-do/book-launch-burlesque-the-painted-gun>)

✓ Recommended

Bradley Spinelli launches his noir novel with a wild night of burlesque featuring Gal Friday, Matthew Holtzclaw and more.

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Bavaria Bierhaus

At this bi-level beer hall, servers have donned traditional lederhosen and dirndls for lugging pints of German beers like Schofferhofer Grapefruit and Hofbräu Dunkel. To soak up the suds, find Deutsch bites like jagerschnitzel and sausages. The wooden bar was imported from German town Erding, and there is a 70-seat outdoor space for warm-weather boozing.

Venue says: "Monday-Friday 11-4pm \$15 Beer & Burger! Saturday, Sunday & Monday \$0.50 Wings!!! Join us every day of the week for our special promotions!"

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