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Boogie on a budget

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cover charge

BY CASEY FELDMAN
Special to amNewYork

The recession is no excuse to spend your nights drinking PBRs in a dingy dive bar. But it also isn't the time to shell out tons of moolah for admission to a club. Thankfully, some of the city's nightspots understand the need to shake your money-maker while being a money-saver.

Sullivan Room
218 Sullivan St., btwn Bleecker and W. Third sts., 212-252-2151
Sullivan Room's weekend nights are known for world-class DJs — and \$10 to \$20 cover charges. But on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, lesser-known spinsters offer the same type of tunes (house, drum and bass), but with a reduced \$5 cover charge.

Stay
244 E. Houston St., btwn Aves. A and B, 212-982-3532
Stay has the feel of a trendy club (bottle service, '60s decor), but it doesn't have a cover charge or obnoxious bouncers. Partyers dance to a mix of top 40, hip-hop, rock, house, classic rock and '80s music.

40/40 Club
6 W. 25th St., btwn Fifth Ave. and Broadway, 212-832-4040
On weekend nights, rapper Jay-Z's high-style sports bar turns off the games and turns on the dance music for its "club nights" (no cover on Fridays, \$10 on



Party it up without going broke at Meatpacking District club Kiss & Fly. (MARIECLAIRE ANDREA)



Rapper Jay-Z's 12,000-square-foot 40/40 Club has two floors and several VIP rooms. (KATYA PRONIN)

Saturdays). The 12,000-square-foot space has two floors, several VIP rooms and a sleek, sporty decor. While you dance to the mix of reggaeton, pop and hip-hop music, keep your eyes peeled for owner Jay-Z, who frequently stops by.

The Park
118 10th Ave., btwn 17th and 18th sts., 212-352-3313
The massive Park officially goes from a restaurant

to a club at midnight on weekends. The multilevel venue has two lounges and three bars — each with different music, ranging from house to techno to hip-hop — plus outdoor spaces in the warmer months. Most cocktails cost between \$10 and \$12.

Sapphire Lounge
249 Eldridge St., btwn Houston and Stanton sts., 212-777-5153

HAPPY HOURS: PEARL STREET

Killarney Rose
127 Pearl St. at Hanover Sq., 212-422-1486
Daily from 6 p.m. until close, \$4 Lowenbrau bottles. Wednesdays and Saturdays, live music and \$4 Buds.

Waterstone Grill
79 Pearl St., btwn Broad St. and Hanover Sq., 212-943-1602
Monday to Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Specials include half-price wine bottles with dinner on Tuesdays, six-beer

Corona buckets for \$30 on Thursdays and 60 oz. draft pitchers for \$17 on Fridays.

Fraunces Tavern
54 Pearl St. at Broad St., 212-968-1776

Monday to Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., \$3 drafts.

Mad Dog & Beans
83 Pearl St., btwn Coenties Slip and Hanover Sq., 212-269-1177
Wednesdays from 4 p.m. until close, unlimited tacos and one frozen margarita for \$19.99.

