

# Entertainment

## Ring in the New Year right here

Local clubs will help you celebrate -- for \$20 to \$82

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If you still haven't made up your mind about what to do on New Year's Eve but you're sure you don't want to sit home, there's still time to get in on some of the action at local clubs and nightspots.

Depending on what you're looking for, you can have a party complete with hats, noisemakers, champagne and music for anywhere from \$20 to \$82 per couple.

The most expensive evening can be bought for \$82 a couple at the Mark Twain Showboat (under new ownership and management) in Port Credit. Be warned that this is not a dinner cruise as advertised. The boat is stationary.

For the entrance fee you get a seven course meal (steak, lobster) hors d'oeuvres, wine and entertainment. A small combo will provide dancing music and there is a piano bar. Extra drinks cost extra money.

The festivities start at about 7 p.m. Call 278-2244 for reservations.

The least expensive evening is \$20 per couple and there is a choice of locations.

The Glass Bucket in

Westdale Mall offers a hot and cold buffet with both Canadian and West Indian specialties. There will be a seven-piece band for dancing and noisemakers, hats and balloons are included. Drinks are extra. Starting time is about 8 p.m. Call 275-9417.

Jimmy's Place Tavern, 951 Lakeshore Rd. is providing dancing, entertainment and prime ribs for the hungry. Drinks are not included in the \$20 price tag. For those who just want entertainment there is a \$3 cover charge. Call 278-4229.

The Newport Hotel on 30 Port Street will offer a Disco New Year's Eve in the Confederation Room. Music will be by DJ and refreshments include hors d'oeuvres, a sandwich buffet and a bottle of champagne for each couple. The \$20 double or \$10 single price includes favors and noisemakers. Call 274-2338.

A New Year's Eve at Giovanni's at 165 Dundas St. W., won't cost more than \$5 minimum table charge per person. Drinks are extra but there will be entertainment, dancing, balloons and lots of fun. The invitation here is to make up a party and



celebrate at the restaurant. Call 279-0201.

In the \$30-\$45 bracket there are also several

choices to make for a complete New Year's Eve package.

The Villa Restaurant

and Tavern at the corner of Dundas and Hurontario Streets has planned a gala party with hats, noisemakers and a good time for all for \$30 per couple. Entertainment is by Rainstone. Call 277-3431.

For \$35 you can spend the evening at The Forum, 2000 at 2000 Argentinia Rd. Entertainment will be by Bob Davies and dinner includes roast beef and champagne. Starting time is 6 p.m. Call 826-5825.

The Mississauga Jaycees New Year's Eve party will be at the Woodlands Golf and Country Club on McVean Drive in Brampton. For \$35 per couple you get a succulent buffet dinner including whole roast pig and prime ribs, plus dancing to Skye Blue. All drinks are \$1. Call 826-9563 or 279-0303.

Graham Howes (a three piece group) will ring in the New Year at Three Crowns on Dundas Street. The package includes dinner (steak and chicken or scallops) and a bottle of champagne. The cost is \$42 per couple. Call 625-3316.

The Cara Inn is offering

three different New Year's Eve parties. At the Greenhouse, a five course dinner and dancing to the Johnny Van Trio for \$70 per couple. Drinks are extra.

The Dutch Canadian Club is hosting a party in the Guild Hall for \$45 per couple. A hot and cold buffet is featured with dancing to Al Bachman, a seven piece group.

La Residence at the Cara has an elegant evening planned. The price is \$80 per couple and includes dinner (five courses), hors d'oeuvres, intimate atmosphere and your choice of areas in which to dance. Drinks are extra.

The nice thing about New Year's at the Cara is you can rent a room for \$26 (double) and sleep in late the next morning. Call 678-1400.

The Ramada Inn at 5444 Dixie Rd. is asking \$75 for a six-course dinner which includes such items as salmon, consommé, salad, Beef Wellington and the like. Dancing follows dinner and if you're interested, you can get a room, double or single for the night, for \$26. Call 624-1144.

All these locations still had room available at press time. So, you don't have to spend New Year's at home.

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