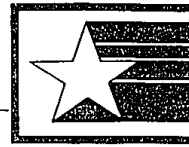


# Entertainment

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## Ringing in the 1990s

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### Restaurants and Lounges

It is the end of the decade and people are preparing to party as New Year's Eve draws nigh.

If you want a quiet dinner, all-night dancing, a murder mystery or a comedy performance, take a look at what area hotels, restaurants and theaters offer.

Be certain to call ahead to check reservations, prices and other details. If you plan to dine early, be sure you check the dinner times. There may be a limit to the time you are permitted to stay before the next seating.

### Theaters and Entertainment

**Murder Mystery, Southfield** — The Berkshire Hotel of Southfield will be kicking off a series of Murder Mystery musical comedy shows on New Year's Eve. The package includes the first edition of "Berkshire Madness," open bar, dinner buffet, prize for person solving the mystery, piano player, champagne toast, overnight accommodations for two, breakfast buffet and late 3 p.m. checkout. The package is \$209.34 per couple for one night and \$241.29 for two nights. Clues begin at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. Reservations are needed. Phone 356-1333.

**Birmingham Theatre, Birmingham** — George and Ira Gershwin's musical "Oh, Kay!" The New Year's Eve performance is at 7:30 p.m. and will cost \$29.50 per person. Group and student discounts are available. Phone 644-3533. For discounts call 644-3576.

**Fox Theatre, Detroit** — Manhattan Transfer will be performing at the Fox Theatre to hail in the New Year. Tickets are \$27.50 and show times are 7:30 and 11 p.m. Phone 567-6000.

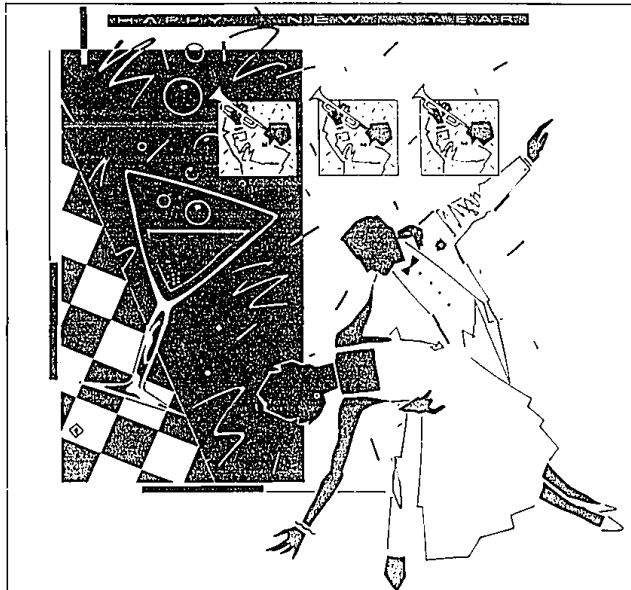
**Cobo Arena, Detroit** — Ted Nunn's 4th Annual New Year's Eve Whiplash Bash will be performing at 9 p.m. at Cobo Hall. Tickets are \$22.75. The opening band is XYZ. Phone 567-6000.

**WIND New Year's Eve Benefit, Detroit** — WIND Honey radio is holding a New Year's Eve party to raise money for the Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors. The party will sponsor The Deacons of Doo-wop, the Larados and Steve King and the Dittiles. Boogie Brian and Ron T. will be the master of ceremonies at the Mercy Conference Center in Detroit. Tickets are \$30 per person and includes cash bar, snacks and continental breakfast. Doors open at 8 p.m. Phone 398-7600. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 645-6566.

**Joey's, Livonia** — Joey's begins the evening show at 9:30 with three entertainers for the evening. The doors open at 8 p.m. and the \$30 per person tickets include hors d'oeuvres, party favors and a cash bar. Advance tickets must be purchased and patrons will be given a choice of table at that time. Phone 261-0555.

**Chaplain's, Detroit** — Chaplain's is featuring 3 entertainers. Ken Brown, Ed Fiola, and Lowell Sanders and a D.J. for their two nights of the evening, an 8 p.m. seating for \$12.50 per person and a 10:30 seating for \$25 per person. At 2:30 a.m. they will serve a continental breakfast and remain open until 4 a.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance by cash or credit card. Phone 792-1902, 533-8656 or 454-4680.

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit** — The Detroit Symphony Orchestra celebrates with a New Year's Eve Gala at 9 p.m. at Ford Auditorium. Following the final 15th anniversary season performance of the DSO's Nutcracker Ballet, ticket holders are invited to the annual DSO's party in the main floor lobby and lower level orchestra lounge of Ford Auditorium, where they can dance the night away to the sounds of Ron Jackson and Friends. The traditional midnight countdown will be celebrated with festive hats and noisemakers. Included in the price of the ticket is a glass of champagne or soda. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres available for purchase. Tickets are \$27, \$22 and \$17. Phone 833-3700.



### Hotels

**Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield** — The elegant bar is the scene of Radisson's dinner and dancing package. The \$160 per couple package includes an open bar from 7-8 p.m. with a cash bar to follow, a gourmet dinner, dinner music, dancing to the sounds of Jerry Ross Band, party favors, midnight balloon drop and a bottle of champagne. The \$240 per couple package includes all of the above plus a breakfast buffet in Tango's European Bistro, a deluxe double occupancy room and late check-out on New Year's Day. Reservations are necessary. Phone 827-4000.

**Days Hotel/Southfield Convention Center** — The Days Hotel will host two New Year's Eve parties. For the first party, check-in begins at noon. The party starts at 8 p.m. with a four-course prime rib dinner and drinks, followed by live entertainment, dancing, party favors, champagne toast at midnight and New

Year's Day brunch. Late check-out is 5 p.m. The price per couple is \$150. Tickets to the party (without a room reservation) are \$75 per couple. Special two- and three-night packages are also available. Yesterday's lounge in the Days Hotel/Southfield Convention Center also is hosting a New Year's Eve party, scheduled from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m. The \$10 cover charge (\$15 at the door) includes food, party favors, a champagne toast, live entertainment and continental breakfast served after midnight. Phone 365-7829.

**Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills** — Upon arrival at the Kingsley Inn, plan to receive a New Year's Day "Care Pack," and move to the Grand Ballroom for a champagne toast before dinner and dancing to a six-piece band. Party favors, a midnight snack bar and breakfast the following night is also provided. The second night's stay is free. The overnight package is \$98.50 per person, based on double occupancy, plus tax and gratuity. Phone Kathy Andree at 644-1400 ext. 5300.

**Southfield Marriott, Southfield** — The Marriott is offering two packages. The first is in the main ballroom beginning at 8 p.m. with the dance music of "Krosswinds." The package is \$260 per couple including lobster and filet mignon dinner, guest room accommodations, entertainment, midnight champagne toast and breakfast the next morning. The second package is \$220 per couple and takes place in the Garden Court Restaurant and includes a piano bar and singer dinner for two, accommodations for the evening and breakfast the next morning.

**Hilton Inn, Troy** — The Grand ballroom of the Troy Hilton will be the site of their New Year's Eve bash. For \$125 per person, the Hilton will provide a champagne reception, seafood buffet, open bar, breakfast, double room, early check-in, late check-out, indoor pool, sauna, all taxes and gratuities. Phone 583-5000.

Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn — The

Ritz-Carlton is boasting both a New Year's Eve Gala and the World's Smallest New Year's Eve Party. For adults, the black-tie New Year's Eve Gala is in the Grand Ballroom, led by bandleader Lester Lanin. It begins at 8:30 p.m. with champagne and European canapés. A six-course dinner will be served. After dinner, the Lester Lanin Orchestra will begin dancing music. The music continues until 1 a.m. and includes a midnight champagne celebration and open bars throughout the evening. Cost for the New Year's Eve Gala is \$400 per couple, \$450 with a guest room. For children of those attending the Gala is the complimentary World's Smallest New Year's Eve Party for ages 5-10. Patterned after a Mexican fiesta, the supervised party includes Mexican treats, pinatas, puppet shows and activities for children. Tired party-goers have the option of retiring to a guest room. Phone 441-2000.

**Hyatt Regency, Dearborn** — The New Year's Eve party at the Hyatt Regency is named "The Biggest Party in Town," with non-stop live entertainment featuring the sounds of Top 40, rock and roll, and Motown in five different areas of the hotel from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. A "Salute to the Magic of Motown" includes singers Junior Walker and the All Stars, the Marvellettes, the Shirelles, Teen Angels, D.C. Drive and Mel Ball and Colours. Admission is \$39 per person. Room rates are \$119.99 for single or double occupancy and New Year's Day rates are \$35. Phone 441-4000.

**Westin Hotel, Detroit** — New Year's Eve celebrations will be going on from top to bottom at the Westin Hotel. At the top is dinner and dancing at The Summit on the 73rd floor. Guests may enjoy scallops from 5 to 7 p.m. or 9 to 10:30 p.m. The price is \$57 per person for the first seating (\$247 per couple with guest room), including tax and gratuity. The second seating is \$95 per person, and includes party favors, a bottle of champagne per couple, dancing to Top 40 on level 72 and tax and gratuity (\$319 per couple with guest room). Complimentary parking is available. The Summit Lounge on the 73rd floor will host a party beginning at 8 p.m. with live entertainment from "The Range" two cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, champagne toast at midnight, party favors, buffet breakfast at 1 a.m. and Top 40 dancing on the 72nd floor. The price is \$48 per person and includes tax and gratuity (\$229 per couple with a guest room). Parking is \$1 with valet. The Westin Hotel-Power 96 12th Annual New Year's Eve Party begins at 8 p.m. in

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**Cocktails**  
Open bar, 7-8 p.m.  
Cash bar beginning at 8 p.m.

**Gourmet Dinner**  
Crabmeat Stuffed Shrimp, Cayfish Sauce  
Fresh Garden Greens, Tomato Farinaron  
Vinaigrette  
Grilled Filet Mignon, Five Peppercorn Sauce  
Grilled Pacific Salmon, Watercrest Sauce  
Chocolate Amaretto Ice Cream served in  
Meringue Shell with Raspberry Sauce

**Dinner Music**  
Dancing to the sounds of the Jerry Ross Band  
Party Favors  
Midnight Balloon Drop  
Bottle of Champagne (one per couple)  
Breakfast Buffet in Tango's European Bistro  
Late Check-Out on New Year's Day

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\$240 per couple (double occupancy)  
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Reservations: (313) 827-4000.

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Enjoy New Year's dinner with Red Wing coach Jacques Demers at his restaurant in the atrium of Embassy Suites Hotel-Southfield.

**OUR BUFFET FEATURES:**

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So make your reservations now to enjoy a New Southfield New Year's Tradition. Dinner and more at Jacques Demers.

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