

## THINGS TO DO

# Cinco de Mayo parties: Where to celebrate in NYC

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Go beyond the margarita.

New York City is not a bad place to be for Cinco de Mayo, with its countless Mexican and Mexican-American bars and restaurants.

After you enjoy the food and drink deals the city has to offer, continue the fun at these fiestas, from a movie screening to a silent disco party.

### Represent your homeland at House of Yes

Bushwick's House of Yes is celebrating all cultures at its Cinco de Mayo party called "International Fiasco." Taste some "culinary curiosities," a Moroccan tea lounge, drums from various countries, international circus superstars, "white trash trailer park" barbecue, "thick accents," Irish step dancing, Thai massage, Russian ribbon dancers, California crowd surfers, German milk maids and Turkish wrestling. Guests are encouraged to dress up in clothing that represents their own heritage — and not to appropriate others'. It's free before 11 p.m. with an RSVP on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Otherwise it's as much as \$30.

### Celebrate Cuatro and Cinco de Mayo

Clearly, one day of celebration is not enough. [Haven Rooftop](#) is holding two full days of fun (starting at 4 p.m. on May 4), including specials on tequila shots, Tecate, Modelo Negra and flavored margaritas, and there will be some themed bites like ceviche, quesadillas, guac and chips, nachos and tacos — all served with a view of the city skyline.

### Paint and sip with tequila

[Painting On The Rocks and Almighty Kahil](#) invite you to spend your Cinco de Mayo creatively. With unlimited tequila, you might be surprised how your painting turns out. Tickets for the class, which runs from 5 to 8 p.m., are \$40. (520 Eighth Ave., Manhattan)

### Enjoy Mexican-themed food, beer and music at Hester Street Fair

The Hester Street Fair is hosting its [first-ever Cinco de Mayo event](#) with food by Alejandro Alcocer of L'estudio and Tamale Factory between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Expect live music, beer and other activities, which will be announced soon. Entry is free. (Hester Street at Essex Street, Manhattan)