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**Rush NEW**



Most of the revelers at Rush were probably still in junior high back when this three-floor dance bar was called Heaven.

But it's remarkable how little it's changed since the Clinton years. It's still dark, it's still full of twinks, and the DJ is still playing the Spice Girls. But if you want to dance, and you don't want to deal with the snobby door policies of the Chelsea megaclubs, you'll be hard-pressed to find a better place.

**TIP:** There's often a cover charge, so call ahead to see how much you'll need to put out up front. And don't be discouraged by the packed street-level dance floor. An easy-to-miss stairway leads to a frequently empty second floor where you and your gang can take over a sizable dance space. **Average drink: \$7. 579 Sixth Ave between 16th and 17th Sts (212-243-6100).**



Things get sweaty at Rush.  
Photograph: Nikola Tamindzic

**Gym Sportsbar**



If you love football, beer and daddy bears, this is the bar for you. It's always jammed, but Sundays are fun: A crowd of Chelsea-ites gather to watch muscley boys strut their stuff on the gridiron. Don't feel intimidated when you walk in and all you see are large men in team jerseys; everyone is superfriendly. The bartender will know your name after one drink, and with bottles of beer at \$2.50 (\$3 for pints) on Sundays, imagine how close you'll be after a few rounds.

**TIP:** If you're not set on watching one game in particular and want to get a seat, arrive between games, at around 3:45pm, when the crowd is lighter. **Average drink: \$6. 167 Eighth Ave between 18th and 19th Sts (212-337-2439).**

**Therapy**



The Cosmo may have been the It drink of the '90s, but the young, trendy boys (and straight Carrie Bradshaw wanna-bes) who frequent this midtown boîte still think it's great. Therapy is awash with the pink cocktail. Wednesday is drag queen Peppermint's talent show, "Cattle Call," where you get to decide, via applause,

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