



## French Secret

Look behind the bookshelf in Chez Moi restaurant, and you'll discover a secret entrance, which leads to Le Boudoir speakeasy. The Marie Antoinette-themed den drips with French opulence—red-velvet banquettes, gilded mirrors, neo-classical paintings, and floors and bathrooms that replicate those of the queen herself. Naturally, drinks are served in silver-plated goblets. | **Le Boudoir**, 135 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, 347.227.8337

## Up All Night



If you're the type who kicks off the night with an energy drink, I have the place for you. Kobrick Coffee Co. marries two essential vices—coffee and booze—into its cocktails. Skip the Red Bull and sip on a Mexican Jumping Bean (reposado tequila, ristretto shot, China-China amer liqueur and agave nectar) or the Bottled on Broadway (cold-brew coffee, aged rum, vodka, simple syrup and aromatic bitters). Or, keep it simple with the "Family Discount"—a shot of both espresso and liquor. | **Kobrick Coffee Co.**, 24 Ninth Ave., 212.255.5588

## Gin & Jam

It's not unheard of for great bartenders to spend their off-hours painstakingly creating infusions and cocktail bitters. The bartenders at Madam Geneva, a gin bar on the Bowery, take things a step further by making their own elaborate jams (strawberry, rhubarb, vanilla, clove and star anise, for example) for the Jam Drink (a tasty blend of Aviation gin, lemon, sugar and a dollop of jam). This is the place to go to experience gin in all its complexity—the staff has carefully selected the right option from its vast collection of aged and rare boutique gins to highlight the uniquely floral and fruity notes in each cocktail. | **Madam Geneva**, 4 Bleecker St., 212.254.0350



## Dance Fever

How many times have you gone into a dance club, only to find a crowd too arrogant to shake a leg? The unabashed audience at Howl at the Moon, a dueling piano bar in Midtown, is of a totally different ilk, shamelessly twirling and bopping to everything from Justin Bieber to the Beatles. Got a favorite jam? The band takes song requests and seriously impresses showgoers with high-energy covers of Top 40 hits, classic rock, rap and 1990s favorites. Once I heard the band's cover of Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody," I was convinced of its ability to play any song. If you need a drink to get you in the mood, Howl at the Moon's (literal) buckets of booze will do the trick. | **Howl at the Moon**, 240 W. 52nd St., 212.399.4695

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