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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES ARE IN FULL SWING, AND FOR VARIETY'S SAKE, I crashed two wildly disparate soirees this week to compare vibes.

Wednesday brought me to WeHo to join a throng of dance-hungry club-goers begging their way into **Foxtail** for the **L.A. Models** holiday party. It was the perfect storm of leggy women with disproportionately tiny heads jammed into one of the city's most exclusive venues. Plucked from the mob and granted entrance by a friend, I squeezed through to a world



TEE TIME @ THE BREWERY

of wood paneling, bottle service and an upstairs dance floor throbbing with Bell Biv DeVoe. Moments later, an amazonian woman in stilettos inadvertently smacked me in my non-model face.

Sunday meant venturing over to the **Brewery** art colony in Downtown L.A. for a party hosted by New York art collective **Goldmine Shithouse**. Artist **David Hochbaum** was in town helping install **David Stoupakis'** new show at the **Corey Helford Gallery** and was busy silk-screening original prints while a loft full of people with dreadlocks and tastefully pierced faces noshed on the season's most bitchin' cheese platter.

Two parties, two vibes, but only one amazing cheese platter.



the shuffle Promotion



GIANT Maximus New Year's Eve in Downtown Los Angeles

Giant Maximus continues its reign as this planet's largest 21+ New Year's Eve celebration! This year will feature artists: Moby, Paul Oakenfold, Mark Farina, Mickey Avalon, and many more. Situated in the heart of Downtown Los Angeles, guests will enjoy the Monster Midway, presented by Monster Energy, with high-flying acrobatics, psychedelic circus antics, amusements, carnival rides and the Giant Ferris Wheel. Tickets and details, including Metromix VIP Lounge tickets, are available at www.giantclub.com



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Kimmi Hendrix premiere hair stylist

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