



# The Most Exciting New Private Dining Rooms For Your Next Party

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This year has brought a lot of great, new restaurants, but it's also brought a staggering number of new private-events spaces that are not only perfect for the impending holiday-party season, but wedding receptions, corporate hobnobbing, and fancy birthday parties. These venues stretch from Bushwick to the Financial District and Midtown East, but Grub has created a handy guide with descriptions of each of these new spots, how much it costs to rent them out where available, and how many people, standing, can squeeze into the room. Here are 12 happening new private-events spaces in New York City.

## **Ophelia**

Price: Custom

Capacity: Up to 175 people

Among all of the places on this list, Ophelia easily has the most history. It's located on the top floor of the Art Deco Beekman Tower (formerly known as the Panhellenic Tower because people were really into Greek mythology back in 1928) and used to house a women's-only club for sororities. Today, the space has been slightly modernized, outfitted with plush seats, a full bar, exposed brick, and checkered floors. The aforementioned bar serves complicated, highbrow cocktails with names like the Flapper and Purple Tuxedo while the bites are a little more straightforward: think grilled cheese, hummus, sliders, and lobster rolls, which are more or less the types of things you'd expect to eat at a private event.