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Editorial Intern Writing Sample: Outstanding Manhattan Bar Venues for Special Events

Anyone who has experienced a New York City summer knows the city bids farewell to its iconic snowy wonderland scenes and instead takes a sharp turn, embracing long humid and bright days. As the summer solstice approaches and the sun sets later, an outdoor evening becomes an enticing way to beat the muggy NYC summer, and Manhattan has no scarcity of alluring outdoor and rooftop bars. Differentiated by a mesmerizing view of the NYC skyline and glimmering water, these venues set the scene for the perfect occasion of any kind.

**The Skylark**

**200 W 39th Street**
**Floor 30**
**New York, NY**
**10018**
**Lounge: Monday-Friday, 5:00 p.m.-late**
**Private Events: Saturday-Sunday, by inquiry only**

Situated 30 floors above Manhattan, The Skylark offers one of the most enchanting views in the city. The heart of Manhattan's fashion district surrounds this rooftop bar, so the Skylark is defined by creativity and style. World-renowned design firm Meyer Devis created this escape from the grit of the NYC lifestyle, so the Skylark touches any occasion with a celebratory mood, whether it is end-of-workday drinks, birthday parties, or anything in between.

The Skylark's best feature is its commitment to hosting private events. The venue is customizable to individual needs from corporate events, reunions, birthdays, to proposals, and the rooftop even boasts hosting parties for Broadway shows, movie premieres, and New York Fashion Week. Each guest is treated with a luxury experience that includes a 250-guest capacity, the latest technological sound systems, and floor-to-ceiling glass doors to unify the indoor-outdoor concept.

Whether enjoying the weeknight lounge or a weekend private event, The Skylark cocktails pay homage to NYC icons, such as the "Empire G&T" with gin, celery, peppercorn, and elderflower, or the "Summer and the City," a personal favorite of vodka, botanical liqueur, lychee, and rosé. Whether you are an NYC native or a first-time visitor, these cocktails are sure to make you fall in love with Manhattan.

**Unlisted**

**3 Freeman Alley**
**Floor 11**
**New York, NY**
**10002**
**Thursday-Saturday: 8:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m.**

Unlisted is a refreshing venue true to its location in Freeman Alley, an esteemed representation of the artistic energy and history of Manhattan's Lower East Side. The intimate rooftop venue overlooking the Bowery Hotel and other defining elements of the neighborhood makes this location a hidden gem of Manhattan. Unlisted could be described as unassuming and perhaps even unorthodox, with its graffiti-inspired décor and Lower Manhattan aesthetic. Floor

11 of the Untitled Hotel hosts Unlisted, and artist Guto Vilaverde created the artwork that welcomes guests.

Freeman Alley's character marries the Unlisted classic NYC mood with the ambiance of its iconic location, through a deliberately curated menu reflecting the art of the street. The "Central Park Martini" and classic hot dog respect NYC traditionalism but are served in trash can and water tower-shaped plateware.

Unlisted's intimate venue makes it the perfect space for a comfy event, holding up to 150 guests. A sound system is available, but a hired DJ is also allowed for celebratory events and parties. Unlisted is available for private events Thursday-Saturday beginning at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday beginning at 12:00 p.m.