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10 NYC Cocktails That Will Get You in the Holiday Spirit

Drink and be merry this winter with the city's most inventive seasonal cocktails! From classic holiday mixes to elaborate spiced brews, these drinks are sure to get you in the holiday spirit.

Venue: **The Rickey**, NYC's new craft cocktail bar. This intimate and luxurious lounge decorated in a golden Elizabethan motif boasts one of the best cocktail menus in the city. With well-known head mixologist Johnny Swet behind the bar, you will never get enough of *The Rickey's* delicious creations.



Drink of Choice: **Pomegranate Rickey** – Tito's Vodka, Pamma Liquor, Ginger Beer, Lime, Pomegranate Seed Ice. A fruity take on the classic Rickey, this drink is artfully decorated with a colorful pomegranate ice-cube, making this cocktail a piece of tasteful art, and a refreshing choice for the evening.

Johnny's Favorite: **Walnut Sazerac** – George Dickel Rye, Nocello Walnut Liquor, Absinthe, Peychud's Bitters, Lemon Twist. While its undertones are rich with spices and its texture somewhat creamy, this drink is surprisingly light. The unusual blend of walnut liquor, absinthe and lemon will give your tastebuds the holiday flavor they've been waiting for. In Johnny's words, "a sip of this and the warmth of a fireplace is all I need."