

Cheap and Cheerful

I am going to show you how to do it Cheap and Cheerful from bringing your own wine to a restaurant to free concerts and hosting a dinner party your guest will never forget!

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Music's Biggest Night, the 52nd Annual GRAMMY Awards is tonight. Whether It :Beyonce Black Eye Pees, Seal, Lady Gaga, Kings of Leon to MGMT and Taylor Swift , The evening should be entertaining .Look for female singers to take center stage as Lady Gaga, Taylor Swift, Mary J. Blige and Beyonce perform and compete for some of the top awards. There will also be a special tribute to Michael Jackson featuring "Avatar"-like 3-D footage. Beside the obvious -the Staple center , the Nokia to see all top performers and pay top prices. LA has some pretty cool local spots to hear live performances and here are some of LA best Jazz & Blues spots:

My favorite..

Harvelles Blues Club www.harvelles.com .Admission: is the best!Only \$5-12 Neighborhood Santa Monica 1432 4th Street Santa Monica, CA 90401-2309(on Sunday nights..... INCREDIBLY sexy blues/jazz/burlquese show with dancers and Toledo Diamond performing.... a Must Do.

Babe's & Ricky's Inn - A world away from Hollywood...Funky, funky, funky. In the good way! Jazz & Blues Neighborhood: Jefferson Park -4339 Leimert Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90008

Cozy's Bar & Grill .Cozy's is a cool blues spot. When there is a performance it is tight quarters though. However there is a pool room and live music which always makes for a good time. Restaurants, Jazz & Blues Neighborhood: Sherman Oaks -14058 Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Blue Whale Bar -listening to nice live music and blue whale delivers Jazz & Blues Neighborhood: Downtown ,123 Astronaut E S Onizuka St,Los Angeles, CA 90012

Pasadena Jazz at Paseo Colorado The music can be great, Jazz & Blues, Lounges Neighborhood: Pasadena Happy Hour 260 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101

Jax Bar & Grill -dim lighting lends itself to a good amount of ambiance Jazz & Blues Neighborhood: Glendale 339 N Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA 91210

How to do it for less..

Everyone is cutting back. But I refuse to cut back the pleasures in life..There is plenty to do for less. like free concerts, picnics, and return to the day of dinner party's...

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So next time you want to go out drink wine remember it's all up to you. You can sniff and swirl anywhere. But when will you learn something? When you are open to it and not above it. Call ahead find out when Happy Hours are, with wine one thing it is always Cheerful- if you buy a bottle with 4 people you save \$\$..Now that is Cheap and Cheerful!

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Friday, January 22, 2010



Pet-friendly Los Angeles has all your pet bases covered, offering up services, dog parks and activities that specifically cater to your pet.

Since LA is the fashion hub of the West Coast, get your pet an LA look at Euphoria (10538 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood, 818.760.2110), a full-service pet grooming salon where the groomers can vegetable dye your pet to celebrate in style (green for St. Patrick's Day is a popular request). Top off the new look with a mood collar or a Mohawk hairdo.

For some quality time with your dog here are some idea's :Dogs who like moving vehicles will love the Travel Town Museum in Griffith Park. Here you can see many trains, cars and lots more. Your well-behaved dog is also allowed on the miniature train ride.

And remember that a dog's need plenty of fresh air and exercise, I live in **Valencia** (great place for dogs there are great walking areas called paseos designed for walking, riding, jogging, and skating, that leads into local parks.. I walk twice a day on the paseos. And I met allot of my friends that way!

Or head to **Laurel Canyon Dog Park**, located in the hills of Studio City near Hollywood. Off-leash hours are 6 a.m.-10 a.m. and 3 p.m.-dusk. The large fenced area is designed for small and large dogs, and is equipped with pooper scoopers and picnic benches. A small pool area for the dogs is also available for some fun cool-off time.

Redondo Beach Dog Park is located at the north end of Dominguez Park on the corner of Flagler and 190th. The facility consists of a turfed and fenced three-acre dog run, including separate areas for large and small dogs, who are free to roam leash-free. Amenities include benches and drinking fountains for both dogs and their humans.

Hollywood Hills' trendy Runyon Canyon has undeveloped hiking trails that pets love. Celebrities spotted here include Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Justin Timberlake, Winona Ryder, Queen Latifah and Robbie Williams – there's always the possibility of meeting a celebrity's pooch. Dog-owners love the freedom here, as your pup can hike with you without a leash, and you can experience the spectacular views together.

Visit another popular doggie destination, the **Sepulveda Basin Off-Leash Dog Park** in the San Fernando Valley. It's fenced in and divided into two areas: one for small dogs (approximately ½