

## 10 Fabulous Post-Theater Cocktail Bars

**After a show, there's nothing better than dishing about it over a cocktail or three. Here's our roundup of 10 fabulous post-theater bars, from the low-lit Lantern's Keep to the rollicking Rum House**

In a fast-paced city where folded slices of pizza and Starbucks lattes on the run are all too often the norm, the notion of a Broadway show followed by animated conversation over a cocktail seems a luxurious departure. Yet this civilized ritual is one of the finest ways to savor the city. While the Theater District is certainly rife with tourist traps, some neighborhood dens — from a magical rooftop to a brownstone hideaway for the stars — offer classy reprieve. When the crush of the show lets out, escape the chaos with laughter and a nightcap at one of these inviting lairs.



*Lantern's Keep (Photo: Courtesy of the Iroquois Hotel)*

Lantern's Keep at [The Iroquois](#)

Walk east from the bedlam of Times Square and one of New York's most famous hotels, the [Iroquois](#), feels like salvation. This is the home of Lantern's Keep, the dark, quiet bar in back. Inspired by classy surroundings where dreamy art graces the walls, have a culturally charged conversation over a breezy Cortado Colada (sherry, pineapple, lime, Coco Lopez, cream) or a bring-on-the-fall Tattletale (Highland Scotch, Islay Scotch, honey, Angostura bitters). *49 W. 44th St., [learn more](#)*