Nautical by Nature

Beach weather may still be a few months out for angelenos, but at SBE hot spot The Colony, in the Cahuenga Corridor, clubgoers can enjoy a sandy oasis and a Hamptons vibe all year long. With its weathered wood planks, sail-like curtains and a central hammock slung over a shallow plunge pool, the 13,000-square-foot-spacewhich previously housed nightlife hunts White Lotus and Halo – evokes the seaside-chic of Long Islands East End hamlets. Once you are inside, get your bearings: The space is divided into three distinct parts. Directly in front of you is the main dance floor, featuring a Day-Glo beach-babe mural and a giant disco ball. Immediately to the right of the lifeguard stand-like entrance is the open-air patio, with a retractable roof, a smattering of daybeds and the aforementioned hammock. And to the left you'll find a third lounge area, with its own bar and a boat swing, plus a retails shop stocked with mints, pretty sparkly things such as Yasmin & Jazmin jewelry, SpiritHoods fur hoodies and, naturally, havaianas flip-flops. For when you are ready to ditch your louboutins and let your inner beach bunny loose. 1743 n. Cahuenga BLVD

Who goes: Bright young things, industry execs and models Soundtrack: Wednesday nights the clubs hosts international house DJs flown in from around the world, including DJ Vice and DJ Paul Harris; weekends it's a mash-up of Hip-hop, disco and oldies. Cocktail, Please: Opt for playful drink options such as muddled watermelon and mini shots, or perfectly fruity pineapple mojitos Door policy: Weekends are a zoo, and if you don't know someone on the inside, be prepared to flirt with the bouncers.

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