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## Penthaus Launches Into Its Second Season At The Legendary Copacabana

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*BoiParty's back with their much-loved party after a long winter's hibernation.*

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*Pictured: AJ, Andrew & Lee at the Copacabana*

Yesterday, BoiParty launched into its second season of Penthaus at the legendary Copacabana rooftop with a large mixed crowd after going into hibernation for the winter.

Though there was a slight overcast, guests socialized and danced the night away to the beats of DJ Luis Perez under an open roof. With Patrick Day checking people at the door, Richard Burrowes snapping pics of party guests, and Andrew Marcus Isley sparking bottle service flares, it was a smooth transition back to the old swing of things.

Decked out in signature pink, BoiParty promoter, Justin Luke, made the night a family affair, being joined by his boyfriend Joe and his brother. As Luke sipped his cocktail and mingled amongst the guests, you could sense his excitement. "Everyone has been asking about when we were going to relaunch and now the day is here," he said. "People were missing the concept of it and the vibe. I'm looking forward to seeing what the Spring/Summer season has in store."

Luke's business partner, Alan Picus, agreed with Luke's sentiments. "It's great to be back," he said.

The new season of Penthaus has brought to it some significant changes. It has moved to Thursday nights and is starting an hour earlier at 10pm with an open Stoli bar until 11pm. Stoli drinks were available at a reduced rate of \$8 while Chaka Khanvict passed around \$2 Jello shots.

"Showbiz Spitfire," Paige Turner, is someone who has missed the party's unique ambiance. Dressed to the nines in a fleet week inspired ensemble, Turner said, "It's a very social and friendly environment with no attitude. I'm glad it's back." Drag Queens and Penthaus fixtures Asia Persuasia, Nomi Sas, and Chelsea Piers were also in attendance.

Stephen, a guest at the event, said, "Last year, the party was always a blast and if the opener tonight is a sneak peek at what's to come, I see it being

one of the biggest parties this summer growing more and more every week.”

Another frequent BoiParty attendee, Allen, chatted with us about his personal feelings regarding Penthaus. “I would say it has a different feel because I was at a different place last summer. I was new to the city, and I had gained some friends from the party,” he said, taking a drag of his Marlboro light cigarette. “It’s always been a warm and welcoming environment. I’m excited to continue to meet new ones and build on old ones.”

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