

# Nightlife

HALIFAX  
HEATS UP  
WHEN THE  
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DURTY NELLY'S AUTHENTIC IRISH PUB

By law, every drinking establishment and casino in Halifax Regional Municipality must be entirely non-smoking, including outdoor patios.

## PETRIE'S HALIFAX FEAST DINNER THEATRE COD AND ORDER



## CASINOS

### Casino Nova Scotia

1983 Upper Water St., Halifax / 425-7777 / 1-888-6GAMES6  
[www.casinoenovascotia.com](http://www.casinoenovascotia.com)

Located on the Halifax waterfront, with over 600 ways to play, from blackjack to poker to lots of great slots. Casino Nova Scotia boasts two great dining options, free live entertainment, new games and an atmosphere of excitement. Open Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4am; 10am Friday to 4am Monday. Tables games and poker: 12pm to 4am. Must be 19 or older with government-issued photo ID.

## DINNER THEATRES

### Grafton Street Dinner Theatre

1741 Grafton St., Halifax / 425-1961  
[www.graftonstdinnertheatre.com](http://www.graftonstdinnertheatre.com)  
Live theatre filled with music, comedy and fine cuisine.

### Petrie's Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre

Maritime Centre, 5188 Salter St., Halifax / 420-1840  
[www.feastdinnertheatre.com](http://www.feastdinnertheatre.com)  
Fun-filled evenings, lively tunes.

## PUBS, LOUNGES & CABARETS

### Backstage

1663 Argyle St., Halifax / 423-7463  
[www.economyshoeshop.ca](http://www.economyshoeshop.ca)  
Upscale bar, innovative décor and menu.

### Bearly's House of Blues & Ribs

1269 Barrington St., Halifax / 423-2526 / [www.bearlys.ca](http://www.bearlys.ca)  
Live blues, bluegrass and karaoke. Homecooked meals, pub fare and Greek specials.

### Belgium Bar

1663 Argyle St., Halifax / 423-7463  
[www.economyshoeshop.ca](http://www.economyshoeshop.ca)  
A beer garden in the heart of the city.

### The Bitter End Martini Bar & Restaurant

1572 Argyle St., Halifax / 425-3039 / [www.bitterend.ca](http://www.bitterend.ca)  
Voted Halifax's best martini eight years in a row, creative seasonal menu and upscale intimate atmosphere.

### Bubba Ray's Sports Bar

5650 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax / 405-4344  
[www.bubbarays.com](http://www.bubbarays.com)  
Specializes in chicken wings, with six different types of wings and 50 different sauces, with heat ranging from "mild" to "death."

### Bubbles Mansion

5287 Prince St., Halifax / 405-4505 / [bubblesmansion.com](http://bubblesmansion.com)  
Owned by Bubbles (Mike Smith) of *Trailer Park Boys* fame. Popular night spot.

### Burnie's Lounge

Park Place Hotel & Conference Centre, Ramada Plaza, 240 Brownlow Ave., Dartmouth / 468-8888  
[www.ramadans.com](http://www.ramadans.com)  
Relaxing atmosphere and friendly service. Full menu 11:30am to 10pm daily. Open until 11pm.

### Café 101

Holiday Inn Harbourview, 101 Wyse Rd., Dartmouth 464-5411 / [www.hiharbourview.ca](http://www.hiharbourview.ca)  
Quiet place to enjoy drinks, light meals and snacks. Casual atmosphere.

### The Celtic Corner

69 Alderney Dr., Dartmouth / 464-0764  
[www.celticcorner.ca](http://www.celticcorner.ca)  
Serves hearty pub grub. Traditional Maritime music.

### Cellar Bar and Grill

5677 Brenton Pl., Halifax / 492-4412  
1516 Bedford Hwy., Bedford / 835-1592  
www.cellarbarandgrill.ca

Neighbourhood restaurant offering bistro fare, selection of wine by the glass, patios, fireplaces. Reservations accepted.

### Diamond

1663 Argyle St., Halifax / 423-7463  
www.economyshoes.com  
Juke box joint.

### The Dome

1726-1740 Argyle St., Halifax / 422-5453 / www.thedome.ca  
Dance the night away at one of Halifax's most popular nightclubs. Showcases the city's top DJs along with many international guest DJs.

### Dooly's Billiards

3129 Kempt Rd., Halifax / 455-2538 / www.doolys.ca  
Four other locations throughout Metro.  
Good times, good friends, beverage service, food available.

### Durty Nelly's Authentic Irish Pub

Corner of Argyle and Sackville streets, Halifax / 406-7640  
www.durtynellys.ca  
Designed and built in Ireland, Durty Nelly's was reconstructed piece by piece in Halifax. Traditional Irish pub menu.

### Economy Shoe Shop Café & Bar

1663 Argyle St., Halifax / 423-7463  
www.economyshoes.com  
Where the art flows like wine.

### Fife & Drum

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, 1919 Upper Water St., Halifax / 428-7805 / www.marriott.com  
Scottish-style pub. Friendly atmosphere with pub fare and live entertainment on weekends.

### Gatsby's

5675 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax / 429-9999  
Games room, billiards. Food service to 2am.

### Halifax Alehouse

1717 Brunswick St., Halifax / 423-6113  
www.halifaxalehouse.com  
Traditional Maritime brew pub in historic building near Citadel Hill. Emphasizes history and tradition.

### Hart & Thistle Pub and Brewery

Historic Properties, 1869 Upper Water St., Halifax 423-6113 / www.hartandthistle.com  
Large waterfront patio, indoor fireplace. Fresh local seafood, pasta, innovative salads and gourmet pizzas. Open daily from 11am.

### Henry House

1222 Barrington St., Halifax / 423-5660 www.henryhouse.ca  
A taste of the British Isles plus local Maritime fare. Hearty meals and local craft beer served in a historic setting. Patio in summer.

### Jamieson's Irish House & Grill

5 Cumberland Dr., Dartmouth / 433-0500 / www.jamiesons.ca  
Irish pub-style restaurant featuring Irish fare with a flare and a selection of premium spirits, in a rustic and timeless setting.

### Kokomo's Dining Room & Lounge

120 Susie Lake Cres., Halifax / 876-8555  
Casual family dining. Pasta, steak, seafood and other favourites. Relaxed atmosphere. Occasional live entertainment.



Timothy Richard

### Locas

5430 Doyle St., Halifax / 423-2522 / www.locasbilliards.com  
Upscale bar and billiards room. Relaxed, cozy booth seating and classic rock-and-roll tunes. Nachos, gourmet sandwiches, grilled quesadillas and fried pepperoni. Members and guests.

### Lower Deck Pub

Historic Properties, 1869 Upper Water St., Halifax 425-1501 / www.lowerdeck.ca  
Popular downtown night spot. Live music nightly. Pub fare, ice-cold draught.

### Maxwell's Plum

1600 Grafton St., Halifax / 423-5090  
www.themaxwellsplum.com  
English-style pub. Largest selection of imported and local draughts in Eastern Canada. Single malt Scotch.

### Murphy's at the Cable Wharf

1751 Lower Water St., Halifax / 420-1015  
www.murphysonthewater.com  
Outdoor patio. Party cruises available aboard the *Harbour Queen*.

### Neighbour's Pub

352 Portland St., Dartmouth / 465-4713  
Popular gathering place. Chicken wings, half-price Mexican food Thursdays after 5pm, prime rib Fridays after 5pm.

### Niche

Maritime Centre, Corner of Spring Garden Rd. and Barrington St., Halifax / 423-6632 / www.nichelounge.com  
Supper club/lounge. Varied wine list.

### The Oasis Pub & Eatery

5661 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax / 422-2227  
www.oasisfx.com  
Casual atmosphere, six large-screen TVs. Pool tables, shuffleboard and dartboard. Mon. open-mic night, Thurs. karaoke. Occasional live entertainment.

### The Old Triangle Irish Alehouse

5136 Prince St., Halifax / 492-4900 / www.oldtriangle.com  
Large three-room pub with live entertainment, no cover charge. Irish pub-style food.

### The Palace

1721 Brunswick St., Halifax / 420-0015  
www.thenewpalace.com  
Large, pulsating club. DJs play until the early morning hours. Dancing until 3:30am.

### Pogue Fadó

1581 Barrington St., Halifax / 429-6222 / www.poguefado.com  
Casual pub with a vast selection of draught, Irish and traditional pub fare and live entertainment six nights a week.

### Red Stag Tavern

The Brewery Market, 1496 Lower Water St. / 422-0275  
www.redstag.ca  
Neighbourhood pub, nestled in the historic Brewery Market. Cold beer and friendly staff.

### Reflections Cabaret

5184 Sackville St., Halifax / 422-2957 / 1-877-422-2957  
www.reflectionscabaret.com  
Gay and lesbian bar. One of the hottest nightclubs in town.

### Rock Bottom Brewery

5686 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax / 423-2938  
www.rockbottom.com  
Microbrewery, with distinctive stout, ale, IPA, wheat and red beers brewed on site. Extensive cocktail and wine lists.

### Rogue's Roost Brew Pub & Eatery

5435 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax / 492-BEER (2337)  
www.roguesroost.ca  
Visible brewery within the bar (tours available). Hand-crafted ales on tap.

### Sam Slick's

Delta Halifax, 1990 Barrington St., Halifax / 492-6443  
www.deltahotels.com  
Halifax's best loved piano player, 5-9pm. Casual fare offered late.

### Seahorse Tavern

1665 Argyle St., Halifax / 423-7200  
www.theeconomyshoesgroup.ca/seahorsetavern  
Oldest tavern in Nova Scotia. Occasional live entertainment.

### Ship Victory Restaurant & Lounge

400 Windmill Rd., Dartmouth / 463-7496  
www.theshipvictory.ca  
Marine décor. Entertainment most weekends.

### Shore Club

250 Shore Club Rd., Hubbards / 857-9555 / www.shoreclub.ca  
Dance hall. Live entertainment every Saturday night in summer since 1946. Classic rock, blues, reggae and R&B bands, plus more. Open May 9 to Oct. 10.

### Split Crow

1855 Granville St., Halifax / 422-4366 / www.splitcrow.com  
Traditional pub, nightly Maritime entertainment. Outside seating in summer.

### Stayner's Wharf Pub & Grill

5075 George St., Halifax / 492-1800 / www.staynerswharf.com  
Serves soups, salads, seafood, steak and more. Live music five evenings a week.

### Trader's Bar

Delta Barrington, 1875 Barrington St., Halifax / 429-7410  
www.deltahotels.com  
Big-screen entertainment, relaxed atmosphere. Local draught, cocktail menu and casual cuisine.

### Your Father's Moustache Pub & Eatery

5686 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax / 423-6766  
www.yourfathersmoustache.ca  
Full bar service, extensive menu, regular local live entertainment. Seasonal rooftop patio.

### Yuk Yuk's

Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, 1181 Hollis St., Halifax 429-9857 / www.yukyus.com  
Showcases stand-up comedians from across Canada. Open Tuesday to Saturday. Shows at 8:30pm.