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## CLUBS



*a little night music*

BY TRICIA ROMANO

The recent arrival of the super-clubs may make it easier to go out and spend \$1,000 on cover, \$100 on a drink, and 10 hours standing in line at the door, coat check, and bathroom, but I am not sure if New York nightlife is better or worse off because of them. **AVALON** (660 Sixth Avenue, 212-807-7780), né the Limelight is already open, and it's really a beautiful space, with three levels and a very smart flow for a big club. Thus far they've centered on "progressive" house DJs like Steve Lawler and Sandra Collins, but they've promised to up the ante and include the likes of actual progressive DJs like Derrick Carter and Laurent Garnier in the coming months.



## LA DOLCE MUSTO

BY MICHAEL MUSTO

(By the way, Alig's old haven, the Limelight, is reopening this week as Avalon, and unlike the last redesign, where they had expensive "floating" private booths that no one wanted, this time they have a club within a club, the Spider Room, which they're studiously giving away V.I.P. tickets to. A better idea.)

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### AVALAND: TIMO MAAS

October 11

AVALON, 47 WEST 20 STREET, 212.807.7780

While he's never struck a nerve as well as he did with his remix of "Doom's Night," Timo Maas still makes dance music with epic flourishes that even adults can love. His latest album, *Loud*, featured Kelis and MC Chicaboo in an amalgamation of styles that left you wondering if there was anything left in his kitchen sink.

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### AVALAND: SEB FONTAINE

September 20

AVALON, 47 WEST 20 STREET, 212.807.7780

It's opening night for the newly revamped Limelight space but you'll only get minor déjà vu since it's been drastically redesigned. But Seb Fontaine will recall the days superstar DJs reigned and trance and progressive house ruled the dancefloors. Glowsticks, please!