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Whether you a clown or scrooge on New Year's Eve, there's plenty around town to entertain yourself this last night of 2008.

New Year's Eve is one of those holidays you either love or hate.

Fans adore the indulgence associated with the celebration of the passing of another year; others view all the excess as, well, excessive and much ado about nothing.

Whatever your take on NYE, there's something going on in Nashville that will allow you to welcome 2009 on your own terms.

The fact that most of them include musical entertainment should come as no surprise; after all, we're not called Music City for nothing.

Hotel Preston's "Hot Pink" New Year's Eve package

If you can't manage to get out of town this year, you can still enjoy the amenities of a hotel mini vacation with this airport-area hotel's special NYE package.

The \$215 deal includes double-occupancy accommodations at the hotel with late checkout, a complimentary designated driver to shuttle you and your date to the Music City Bowl or downtown festivities, a pink champagne toast, tickets to the hotel's Pink Slip Lounge for a concert by Groove Crew, party favors, and brunch for two the next morning.

Airport shuttle and free parking also are included. Hotel Preston, 733 Briley Parkway, 866-986-8089.