

## **New exotic party and event concept in the Circus Building**

Now Copenhageners who love to party can take a break from the city's hectic nightlife and seek refuge in an enchanting, sensual, oriental universe and relax to the sound of groovy vibes, sizzling salsa rhythms, and luscious lounge beats. And it's all happening from mid-February when Wallmans and the Circus Building launch their latest concept – the Buddha Lounge, inspired by the Buddha Bar in Paris.

The impressive Circus Building's former horse and camel stables have been renovated and will now be the home of the Buddha Lounge – a so-called "eatertainment" concept that combines eating and entertainment. "The idea is that people can hold their parties and events in one place and create a total experience in very unique surroundings," says Sales & Marketing Manager Danielle Eliassen. "If you hold a private party here, you don't have to worry about people taking off in the middle of everything to hurry on to the next trendy hot spot," says Eliassen.

Walking into the Buddha Lounge is like entering another world. A world that mixes cosmopolitan style with the mystique of the East and a feeling of Arabian Nights. There is soft, golden amber lighting, plus opulent sofas, big gold and red pillows piled on high podiums, Moroccan tea tables, chandeliers, incense and candles everywhere. A crucible of sensory input which all together creates a unique, laid-back exotic atmosphere – enhanced by soft, soulful lounge music.

"Yes the concept is a little Zen-like," says Eliassen. "Here the Buddhist lifestyle joins the music, atmosphere and lighting to create a very special peaceful Zen-like energy." Guests' taste buds are also stimulated with oriental snacks and an innovative menu and buffet that combines exotic dishes from around the world with high-class Asian cuisine. "An evening here should be an experience for your taste buds and emotions with lights, sounds, and smells you won't find anywhere else in town," says Eliassen.

The Buddha Lounge is the perfect setting for all types of private parties and company events – and is open every day of the week. Anything from bachelor parties, weddings, confirmations, birthdays, receptions and anniversaries to company parties, presentations, product launches and media events. "And yes," continues Eliassen, "the place is perfect for music release parties." Wallmans' event department can help tailor every arrangement to maximize this very special venue which has room for 50-120 dinner guests. When only cocktails and snacks are served there is room for even more guests. Entertainment is always available if desired – and can be tailored to match each event.

Wallmans works with Denmark's best stand-up comedians, an intoxicating bossa nova orchestra with lead singer Brazilian Miriam Aida, luscious lounge jazz with "Funky Edition" plus a live DJ with his own special exotic lounge beats.

The Buddha Lounge will be opening its doors in the Circus Building in February 2009.

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