

BLENDED BEATS

THE MID BLENDS DANCE CLUB WITH ROCK VENUE



Rock clubs play rock music. Dance clubs play dance music. This is the way it is. These are the club commandments.

Meet **The Mid**, the Moses to Chicago's club scene, shattering rules and commandments in its **holy mission to create a dance club with a rock-and-roll heart**.

The 800-person **multi-level club/venue hybrid opens this weekend** in the West Loop's meatpacking district.

The club mood is set with colored spotlights, sleek marble-topped bars and **long black couches in the middle of the dance floor beneath a huge disco ball hanging from an industrial arch across the balcony**.

But the **front area is pure rock and roll, with a vintage wood stage, exposed brick, and hardwood floors**.

When the dance floor gets packed, head to the more **loungey upstairs area with a full-service VIP room** (with its own bar and DJ booth) plus outdoor patio for smoking and sweat recuperation.

Depending on the music, the crowd varies from **bearded hipsters to hooded hip-hoppers to pill-popping club kids** — united in dance under a top-notch sound system.

As a genetically engineered crossbreed of rock and club culture, this is one mutant you need not be afraid of.

The Mid

Opening tonight

306 N. Halsted St., West Loop (312) 265-3990

themidchicago.com

Tickets: \$20 tonight (Z-Trip) [here](#) & \$30 Saturday (Axwell) [here](#)

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