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Erin Evans serves as karaoke jockey at Ellis Island casino, a popular place for locals, tourists and Elvis impersonators to come together in song.

MAIM THAT TUNE

VEGAS FULL OF SPOTS TO FLAUNT YOUR KARAOKE SKILLS

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They say “variety is the spice of life,” and in Las Vegas, the karaoke scene is extra seasoned. Whether you are new to the art

of boldly scream-singing “Don’t Stop Believin’” to a room full of strangers, or you can rock a stage like Beyonce, Sin City has a venue for your performance.

DINO’S

Known for “getting Vegas drunk

since 1962,” this local favorite has been around since then — and it shows. Thursdays through Saturdays, tens of people can be seen huddling around the worn black stage, pushing aside red tufted chairs to take in every smoke-surrounded performance.

The wait to sing may make you antsy, but that anxiety will vanish as soon as it’s your turn to stare up at the lyrics to your chosen song on the TV monitor as you belt them out.

Location: 1516 Las Vegas Blvd. South

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Karaoke at the Bunkhouse Saloon lets you take the stage in the same space where bands such as The Killers, pictured, and Built to Spill have performed.

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Hours: All day, everyday

J KARAOKE BAR

In the heart of Las Vegas' Chinatown, this restaurant is introducing single-room karaoke. If you're too shy to sing in front of random people, rent a small room and sing with, or to, your friends only. Each cabin, if you will, has pillows, tambourines and multiple screens for those who wish to sit instead of stand. Online reviewers tout the international selection of songs available to customers.

Location: 3899 Spring Mountain

Road

Hours: 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. everyday except Wednesdays

THE BUNKHOUSE SALOON

In its prime downtown position across from the Llama Lot on Fremont Street, the Bunkhouse became a favorite for live music. It opened in 1953, but recently reopened with a new cast of characters at the helm. In the same space that bands such as The Killers and Built to Spill have performed, you can too. Take over the stage to show everyone your best rendition of "Mr. Brightside" every Monday night.

Location: 124 South 11th St.
Hours: 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. daily

ELLIS ISLAND CASINO

It's been said that this off-Strip joint is the most-popular karaoke stage in Las Vegas. Judging by the line outside and jam-packed bar inside, there could be some validity to that statement. Seven days a week, locals, tourists and Elvis impersonators come together to classics and soon-to-be classics. Go for the affordable drinks and free show, stay for the state-of-the-art sound system and 10,000 song catalog.

Location: 4178 Koval Lane
Hours: All day, everyday

ARTIFICE

A staple in the Las Vegas Art District, this classy lounge with

separate stage and table area just celebrated its third karaoke anniversary. On Wednesdays, you can shine on the stage, where poets, musicians and other local artists have stood, in front of a busy crowd. If you arrive when the party gets going, about 10 p.m., you'll get to sing right away, but be prepared to wait come midnight. The selection includes songs of every genre.

Location: 1025 First St.

Hours: 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays through Fridays, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays and 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sundays

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