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Vegas Weekender: Memorial Day Weekend puts Vegas clubs in summer mode

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Unlike other cities, Las Vegas doesn't need the Fresh Prince to declare when it's summer, summer, summertime. That declaration is left up to Memorial Day Weekend, the official unofficial start to summer in the entertainment capital of the world. You would be hard-pressed to find a busier weekend in Las Vegas, in terms of entertainment, than Memorial Day Weekend.

Nightlife

Whether you're looking for a big-name DJ or headlining performer, the Vegas nightlife (and daytime) scene has it all this weekend.

The clubs at [Wynn](#) and [Encore](#) combine to give guests an epic weekend chock full of the top DJs in the business with Grammy Award-winning DJ Afrojack spinning at [Encore Beach Club](#) on Saturday and closing out the holiday weekend Monday at [XS](#). Kaskade returns to Encore Beach, bringing back his popular Kaskade Sunday show, and deadmau5 makes his first appearance Monday at Encore Beach after bringing his mau5head to XS on Sunday night.

Other appearances include Steve Aoki and Calvin Harris at [Surrender](#) on Friday, Lil Jon at Surrender on Saturday, a DJ set by Macy Gray on Friday at [Blush](#) and stars of the reality TV show "Holly's World," Holly Madison and Josh Strickland stop by Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Admission for the clubs at Wynn and Encore starts at \$22.



Internationally-renowned DJ Kaskadee returns for his second season at Encore Beach Club with a Memorial Day Weekend edition of Kaskadee Sundays.

[Chateau](#) invites two headliners for its first MDW party. Nelly kicks off the celebration Friday and the rock band