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DELRAY BEACH MARRIOTT, DOWNTOWN READY FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION *South Florida beach resort's lounge offers special package to ring in 2012 in style*

Delray Beach, FL – Celebrate New Year's Eve in Delray Beach as the [Delray Beach Marriott](#) and the city's downtown area transform into party spots with various entertainment and family activities beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing well past midnight.



The South Florida beach resort's [O'Grady's Lounge](#) will offer a New Year's Eve celebration package that complements downtown's First Night 2012 celebration. Revelers who chose to ring in 2012 at the hotel will be treated to a three-course dinner beginning at 8 p.m. that features a free glass of wine. The party will continue with entertainment by the Danny Brown Duo playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and a special screening of the ball drop in New York City complete with party favors and a free glass of champagne at midnight. The special package will be offered for \$65 per person – plus tax and gratuity – with a limited number of reservations available.

There will be plenty of things to do in Delray Beach for the whole family before the hotel's adult celebration, too, as 24 venues in downtown join forces to throw [First Night 2012](#). Indoor and outdoor activities ranging from ice skating and wall climbing to skateboarding and interactive video gaming will keep parents and children alike busy for hours leading to midnight. Downtown festivities kick off at 4 p.m. with a parade, continue with live entertainment, mazes, arts and crafts and food booths throughout the evening and culminate at midnight with fireworks and the city's famous ping-pong ball drop. Buttons to take part in the First Night celebration will be available for \$10 before Dec. 31 and \$15 on New Year's Eve.

About the Delray Beach Marriott

This Mediterranean-style Delray Beach Marriott is located on the Gold Coast midway between Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach and within walking distance of boutiques, bistros, outdoor cafes, art galleries, restaurants and nightlife. Enjoy a day at one of two ocean-facing pools or head out to the beach for some sandy fun. Dine at Seacrest Grill for a blend of Caribbean and local flavors or enjoy drinks at O'Grady's Lounge, which offers live entertainment. Relax in pampered luxury with the treatments and services at NSpa. The South Florida beach resort's rooms feature stunning ocean or Atlantic Avenue views, mini-bars and wireless Internet access. For information, visit www.delraybeachmarriott.com.

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