

COCKTAIL RECIPES TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR

Bartender offers favorites for holiday festivities

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If you're looking for a way to spruce up your at-home holiday celebration this New Year's Eve, DIY cocktails are a perfect way to bring some cheer to any kind of occasion.

Kento Thompson, a bartender at the Inferno Lounge in Astoria, shared some of his favorite holiday-inspired libations that are easy to whip up at home.

Whether you're looking for something rich with mint flavors or sparkling with citrus undertones, here are a few cocktail recipes that will satisfy any palette.

Cran-Apple Mule

Thompson's personal favorite, this cocktail is a fun twist on a classic. Just grab an apple-infused liquor, some ginger beer, cranberry juice and a few limes and you're set to go.

- 2 oz. apple liquor (vodka, rum, or



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