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## Jane St. plain angry over celeb revels

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The A-list might soon need a new party spot if the Jane Street Block Association has anything to say about it.

A group of Greenwich Village residents who call themselves Jane Street Neighbors United are royally ticked off by the nightly shenanigans at nearby hot spot the Jane Hotel Ballroom, and they're fighting back.

In the association's community newsletter, the JaneStreeter, residents write: "For the past several months, our neighbors at the far western end of Jane St. have been dismayed by events at the Jane Hotel. The hotel is operating a noisy nightclub with amplified music audible to neighbors well into the early morning hours. Unruly crowds

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spilling onto the sidewalks and honking taxi horns just add to the problem."

The typical weeknight crowd includes a plethora of celebrities. Those contributing to the street's overpopulation problem include **Kirsten Dunst, Miranda Kerr, Mischa Barton, Jennifer Aniston, Gerard Butler** (1.), **Edward Norton** and **Mary-Kate Olsen** (r.), who hung out at the boite with funnyman **Jonah Hill** as recently as Saturday night.

But it appears that those celebs may have to down their martinis elsewhere. The residents of Jane Street Neighbors United have taken on attorney **Barry Mallin** to plead their case. They're claiming the venue is ignoring the "background music only"

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clause tied in its license application and are additionally protesting plans to open a rooftop bar by complaining to the State Liquor Authority (SLA).

"The SLA is taking this very seriously," Mallin says. "We're concerned about the rooftop being built in the future, but for now we're worried about [the noise and the crowds]. It's been incredibly disruptive for the community."

"[The Jane] has gone way beyond the background music they applied for — they are blasting music out into the neighborhood, and therefore are in violation of their license." The SLA confirmed it had been contacted but couldn't comment, as the investigation is ongoing. The Jane Hotel could not be reached for comment.