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Kentucky Derby day: NYC events, parties, specials

It's time to dust off your seersucker suits and outlandish hats. The Kentucky Derby is on May 5. And although the annual race is held more than 700 miles away at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, there are plenty of ways to get in the spirit right here in New York City.

Because it lands on Cinco de Mayo, some bars are celebrating "Cinco de Derby" or "Derby de Mayo," mixing the food and décor of each event into one party.

So, whether you're all about the mint juleps, Southern eats or the horses, here's where to watch the "greatest two minutes in sports." And it goes without saying, your finest Derby day attire is strongly encouraged.

The Roof

Enjoy southern jazz as you sip on a mint or raspberry julep and munch on southern food dishes, and if you are deemed the best dressed in your derby-style getup, you could win a gift certificate to The Roof. (Free entry, 1 p.m., 124 W. 57th St., theroofny.com)

