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Kathy Shayna Shocket has the inside sccop on the Super Bowl parties.



Kathy reports on the FIVE major celeb parties at the W Scottsdale.

The W Scottsdale, known for being the lavish, urban anchor of Scottsdale's entertainment district, was at the center of Scottsdale's vibrant pre-Super Bowl party scene. And that equated to being in the national spotlight for Super Bowl XLIX.

Not only were there 5 major Super Bowl related pre-parties at the W Scottsdale, but the turnout boasted celebrity A- listers, including **Jamie Foxx**, super star rapper **Drake**, **Nelly**, Entourage's **Adrian Grenier**, and **Nick Cannon**, who just filed for divorce from **Mariah Carey**.

One of the most memorable party highlights was when **Jamie Foxx**, who wasn't slated to perform, took to the stage at the hotel's chic indoor/outdoor pool... and sang. (Don't forget that this multi-talented actor won an Oscar for his leading role as **Ray Charles** in the film "Ray".) Partygoers at the hotel were treated to Jamie's version of the "Gold Digger." (It's a **Kanye West** song which featured Jaime as a guest vocalist.)



Playboy also moved into the W for its party, with lots of Playmates and stars bouncing around. Nelly performed, and at one point was joined on stage by playmate Kayla Collins.

Also, to boot... Bootsy Bellows, the Hollywood nightclub owned by **David Arquette, John Terzian** and **Brian Toll**, moved into the W for a pop up party hosted by **Drake**. The famous WWE **Bella twins**, **Brie Bella** and **Nikki Bella** were among the celeb partygoers.

The W hotel's Annual Suits and Sneakers Fashion Show actually kicked off the pre-Super Bowl week. The fashion show event, was hosted by New York Giants Pro Bowl wide receiver, **Odell Beckham**, **Jr**., and NBC Sports NFL Analyst and former Pro Bowler, **Rodney Harrison**.



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