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Club 201, the newest component of a three-restaurant complex on Palisade Avenue in Englewood, offers 10,000 square feet of dance floor and lounge space on two levels. The 25-and-older playground opened its doors on Sept. 8 as the second installment of the complex owned by Solaia's Michel Bittan: Club 201, Sangria Sake, and Matt and Alex (set to open later this month). Hardwood floors, disco lights, an attractive staff and cozy lounge areas with couches and tables fill the second floor of 201. The club also features flat-screen TVs and a game room with air hockey, basketball, pinball and video games. A disc jockey spins Latin and salsa on Wednesday nights. The music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights includes '70s, '80s and today's American, Latin and European hits.

WHAT TO DRINK: The choices are abundant. Nothing on tap here; beer bottles, including Sam Adams, Negro Modelo, Corona and others, are \$7. Mixed drinks are \$7 to \$10, and shots start at \$8. Pitchers of sangria are \$29. Bottle selection includes still wine, champagne, rum, tequila and vodka, typically ranging from \$200 to \$240 a bottle.

WHAT TO WEAR: Chic attire is a must. No shorts, sneakers, tank tops or headgear.

WHERE TO PARK: Free valet parking and street parking.

FOOD: Downstairs, Sangria Sake is open from noon to 2 a.m. daily for lunch and dinner. Sangria features Latin cuisine, while Sake is a sushi bar. Matt and Alex will offer Mediterranean and grill cuisine.

AGE RESTRICTIONS: 25 and older, with proper ID.

HOURS OF OPERATION: The club is open from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday and from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

COVER CHARGE: \$20 after 11 p.m.; no cover for guests dining at either restaurant or consuming bottles in the lounge area.

DETAILS: Club 201, 90 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood. (201) 541-0101; a Web site, 201club.com, is scheduled to launch next week.