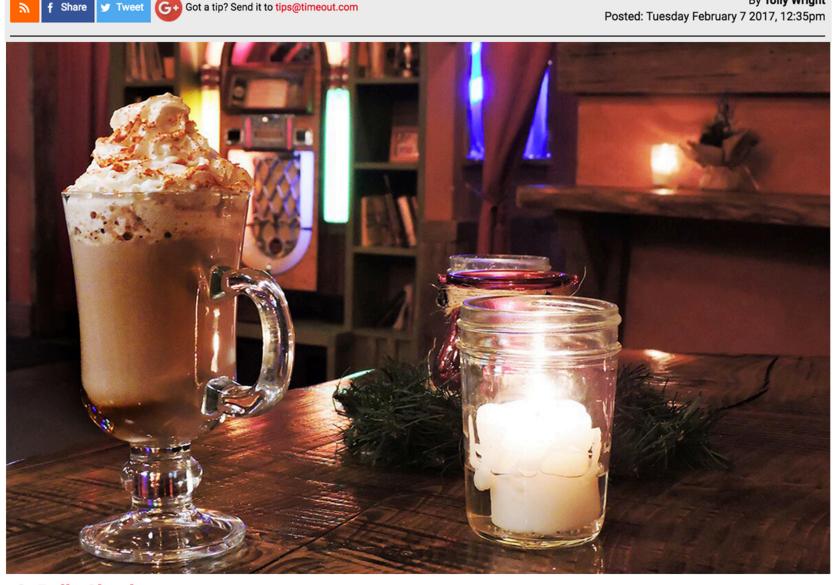


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All the places you can drink spiked hot chocolate outside in NYC



3. Belle Shoals

Though this Williamsburg spot closes its outdoor holiday-themed wonderland after New Year's, the top-notch hot cocoa is still going strong at one of the best prices you'll find (\$8). The creamy, sweet homemade hot chocolate is topped with just enough spicy cayenne pepper to keep your insides warm if you step outside onto the patio. If you want to make a full date of the night, come to Belle Shoals for dinner—the atmosphere inside is warm and fun, and the aforementioned chocolate-y boozy delight is the perfect post-meal treat.