“ROCK 'N' ROLLER-SKATE!”

Once a month, out where the industrial buildings of East Williamsburg stretch into the wilds of Bushwick, the second floor of a former garment factory becomes a shining beacon of youthful innocence. The deserted streets call to mind an outer-borough version of the 1985 movie “After Hours,” but inside a year-old arts-and-culture center, people are on roller skates, laughing and spinning circles around a rock-and-roll band. The musicians play inside a wire cage, the room is ringed by lockers, and the crowd is full of girls with tattoos and guys with deliberately messy hair; it’s the coolest school dance you’ll ever attend. And if you tire of skating, you can try your hand at Space Mission and other vintage pinball machines. (Office Ops, 57 Thames St., Brooklyn. 718-418-2509. Dec. 12 at 9.)
Rock and roll meets roller-skating once a month at the outer-borough arts center Office Ops (see Night Life—Concerts).