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Jessica Simpson  
**APARTMENT HUNT IN N.Y.C.**

Get ready, Gotham: **Jessica Simpson** is on the prowl for a Manhattan pied-à-terre. "I'm looking at places because my record label is in New York, and I want to be close to that, and I'm singing again," Simpson told Scoop at the Operation Smile 25th Anniversary Gala in Beverly Hills on Oct. 5, shortly after she was spotted apartment hunting in TriBeCa, Greenwich Village and Chelsea. The 27-year-old actress, who viewed pricey condos, said of her intended move, "I'm looking forward to it!"

Simpson checked out apartments in several buildings, including 246 W. 17 St. (above). The luxury building includes an underground parking garage (perfect for escaping paparazzi) and 24-7 concierge service including dog walkers and plant sitters.