

Saturday, December 31 6 pm to midnight

EVENT GUIDE



FEATURED EVENTS



The Future of Pittsburgh Grand Finale with INEZ

10:45 - 11:59 pm | Highmark Stage

Countdown to midnight and watch the Future of Pittsburgh Ball rise high above the Cultural District accompanied by a Pyrotechnico Fireworks display.



Ice Maze by Rich Bubin

6-11 pm | Highmark Stage

Experience a fully immersive 5 feet high walk-through maze of giant ice blocks, specially designed and carved for Highmark First Night Pittsburgh 2023 by master ice carver Rich Bubin of Ice Creations.



New Year's Eve Parade PRESENTED BY 8-8:30 pm Penn Avenue (10th St. to Stanwix)

The annual arts-focused family-friendly tradition is packed with performance groups and loaded with artistic surprises, including signature giant puppets.



DollarBank Children's Fireworks

6-6:15 pm | Dollar Bank Stage

The annual kick-off of Highmark First Night Pittsburgh includes a Pyrotechnico fireworks display and live music in the heart of the Cultural District.



Family Zone SPONSORED BY HIGHMARK VI AHN 6-10 pm | Penn & 7th

Join the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Allegheny County Parks, and more local arts organizations for engaging activities for all ages. Bring the whole family to the Highmark Holiday Block Party for opportunities to win prizes, warm up, and celebrate the new year.







ESSENTIAL INFO



GUEST SERVICES

Visit the Benedum Center Box Office (2377th Street) for general information and assistance.

All events are free. The Benedum Center Box Office will be open from 10 am to 8 pm. Indoor performances are limited to first-come, firstserved admission. We recommend arriving early.



RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available inside the Benedum Center. Byham Theater, and SPACE Gallery as designated on the map.



FOOD

In addition to the Cultural District's vibrant restaurant scene, you can find warm drinks and tasty dishes all night long in the food truck round-up. Find them at The Backyard from 6-10 pm, and at Stanwix Street from 10:30 pm - midnight.



ACCESSIBILITY

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is committed to making performances and facilities available to all quests. Please visit the Benedum Center Box Office or ask a volunteer if you have any questions.



LOST & FOUND

During the event, visit the Benedum Center's Stage Entrance (719 Liberty Ave.) to discuss your lost item with venue security staff. After the event, contact security staff at 412-456-2610.







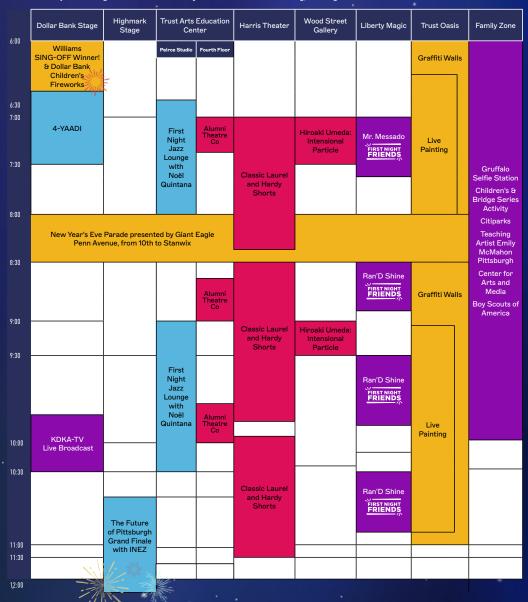


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Schedule is subject to change. View a mobile-friendly list of events at TrustArts.org/FirstNightPGH



Byham Theater 6-10 pm

Face Painting Steel City LUG 6-11 pm

Theater Tours

Benedum Center 6-11 pm

Theater Tours

7-10 pm

Tarot Card Readings with Amber the Witch & Elizabeth Kivowitz

Caricature Artists

O'Reilly Theater

First Night Friends Lounge

The Backyard 6-11 pm*

Ice Maze by Rich Bubin First Night Food Court 819 Penn Ave 6:30-10:30 pm

Video Show by Dyvika Peel

Galleries | 6-11 pm 707 Penn Gallery

Crest of the Ridge: Paintings by Rick Landesberg

SPACE

#notwhite collective 2016-2022

937 Liberty Gallery

Rising Voices 2: The Bennett Prize

820 Liberty Gallery

BLACK ON BLACK LOVE by BOOM Concepts

SAFETY

Outdoor Events

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust takes your safety very seriously. We have implemented additional measures and upgraded our security systems to help in our health efforts. All we do is to assure your comfort, protection, and safety in our venues, galleries, facilities, and event spaces.

INDOOR GALLERIES AND EVENTS

Masks are not required while attending indoor events taking place at Pittsburgh Cultural Trust theaters and facilities. Guests to Pittsburgh Cultural Trust facilities may choose whether to wear a mask. Audience members who are unvaccinated are asked to wear a mask. Our facilities are mask-friendly environments, and we ask that all guests be respectful of one another's choices.

Learn more about the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's health and safety policies at TrustArts.org/Welcome.



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Call 888-292-1919 or 9-1-1 in case of emergency.







Public safety resources are located near the intersection of Penn & 7th St. and at The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Cultural District Substation at 600 Liberty Ave.

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Braddock Carnegie Library

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The City of Pittsburgh

Emmanuel Christian Church EQT Plaza -Highwoods **Properties**

GreenGears Pedicabs

Mount Lebanon Fire Department

Neighborhood North: Museum of Play

O'Reilly Theater / Pittsburgh Public Theater

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