



New Year's Eve  
in the Cultural District

HIGHMARK®

# FIRST NIGHT <sup>2023</sup> PITTSBURGH

Saturday, December 31  
6 pm to midnight

## EVENT GUIDE

[TRUSTARTS.ORG/FIRSTNIGHTPGH](https://trustarts.org/firstnightpgH)



# 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

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.



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# ESSENTIAL INFO



## GUEST SERVICES

Visit the Benedum Center Box Office (237 7th 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, first-served 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 guests. 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.



Scan to receive event announcements and news  
via email from the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust!





## Stage

## Fireworks Viewing

## Guest Services



## Parade Route



## Public Art



## Restrooms



## Police Substation



## Food Trucks



| MUSIC | DANCE & THEATER |  | VISUAL ART |  | VARIETY |  |  |
|-------|-----------------|--|------------|--|---------|--|--|
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Schedule is subject to change. View a mobile-friendly list of events at [TrustArts.org/FirstNightPGH](https://TrustArts.org/FirstNightPGH).

|       | Dollar Bank Stage  | Highmark Stage                                  | Trust Arts Education Center                |                   | Harris Theater                  | Wood Street Gallery                 | Liberty Magic       | Trust Oasis         | Family Zone  |
|-------|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| 6:00  | Williams SING-OFF Winner! & Dollar Bank Children's Fireworks                     |   | Peirce Studio                              | Fourth Floor      |                                 |                                     |                     | Graffiti Walls      | Gruffalo Selfie Station<br>Children's & Bridge Series Activity<br>Citiparks<br>Teaching Artist Emily McMahon<br>Pittsburgh<br>Center for Arts and Media<br>Boy Scouts of America |
| 6:30  | 4-YAADI  |   | First Night Jazz Lounge with Noël Quintana | Alumni Theatre Co | Classic Laurel and Hardy Shorts | Hiroaki Umeda: Intensional Particle | Mr. Messado         | Live Painting       |  |
| 7:00  |  | FIRST NIGHT FRIENDS                             |  |                   |                                 |                                     |                     |                     |  |
| 7:30  |  |   |  |                   |                                 |                                     |                     |                     |  |
| 8:00  | New Year's Eve Parade presented by Giant Eagle Penn Avenue, from 10th to Stanwix |   |  |                   |                                 |                                     |                     |                     |  |
| 8:30  |  |   |  |                   | Classic Laurel and Hardy Shorts |                                     | Ran'D Shine         | Graffiti Walls      |  |
| 9:00  |  |   |  | Alumni Theatre Co |                                 |                                     |                     |                     |  |
| 9:30  |  |   | First Night Jazz Lounge with Noël Quintana |                   |                                 | Hiroaki Umeda: Intensional Particle |                     |                     |  |
| 10:00 | KDKA-TV Live Broadcast   |   |  | Alumni Theatre Co |                                 |                                     |                     | FIRST NIGHT FRIENDS |  |
| 10:30 |  |   |  |                   | Classic Laurel and Hardy Shorts |                                     |                     | Live Painting       |  |
| 11:00 |  | The Future of Pittsburgh Grand Finale with INEZ |  |                   |                                 |                                     | Ran'D Shine         |                     |  |
| 11:30 |  |   |  |                   |                                 |                                     | FIRST NIGHT FRIENDS |                     |  |
| 12:00 |  |   |  |                   |                                 |                                     |                     |                     |  |

**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**  
6-11 pm  
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**  
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# 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](https://TrustArts.org/Welcome).

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## REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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



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**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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