

NEW YEAR'S EVE
IN THE CULTURAL DISTRICT



HIGHMARK.
**FIRST
NIGHT** 2022
PITTSBURGH

EVENT GUIDE

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**PITTSBURGH
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FEATURED EVENTS



THE FUTURE OF PITTSBURGH GRAND FINALE

11:58 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.



THE BYRON NASH TRIO

10:45 pm – midnight
Highmark Stage

Known for his electrifying guitar playing, explosive energy, and creative versatility, Byron Nash is joined tonight by Julz Powell (drums), Justin Brown (bass), and special guests.



INTRUDE BY PARER STUDIO

6–11 pm
8th St. Lot & Trust Oasis

Some very large white rabbits, illuminated in stark white light, have been invading the planet. The bunnies of Intrude stand enormous, yet relaxed in their given new homes.



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

6–10 pm
Penn & 7th

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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



BOX OFFICE AND SEAT RESERVATIONS

Visit the Box Office at Theater Square (655 Penn Avenue) for general information and assistance.

Please note: this year's celebration is free and mostly outdoors. Select indoor performance venues require free tickets. If you reserved free tickets in advance, please proceed to the performance venue. If you did not reserve free tickets in advance, limited first-come, first-served admission may be available via a standby line at the venue.



RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available near the Highmark Stage and Fire & Ice Plaza 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 Liberty & Stanwix and Penn & 8th.



ACCESSIBILITY

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is committed to making performances and facilities available to all guests. Please visit the Box Office at Theater Square 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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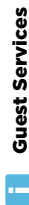
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Stage



Fireworks Viewing



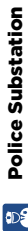
Guest Services

Parade Route

Public Art



Restrooms



Police Substation



Food



MUSIC

DANCE & THEATER

VISUAL ART

VARIETY

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

	Dollar Bank Stage	Heinz Hall Courtyard Stage	Highmark Stage	Fire & Ice Plaza	EQT Plaza	Family Zone	Visual Art Exhibitions
6:00	Williams Sing-Off Winner! & Dollar Bank Children's Fireworks			Ice Creations		Steel City Lego User Group	Among Women: Contemporary Art from Serbia 937 Liberty Gallery
6:30	Baby Rave	River City Brasstacular	ZUZU African Acrobats	Steeltown Fire	Soul Line Dancing with Roland Ford	Reflection and Resolution Glasses with Trust Arts Education	For Tonight It's Everything by Wren 707 Penn Gallery
7:00				Ice Creations		Story Reading: Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus! with Children's Theater Series	FRILLS: Glories, Excess, and Getting Weird SPACE
7:30	Drew Leigh Williams	River City Brasstacular	ZUZU African Acrobats	Steeltown Fire	Soul Line Dancing with Roland Ford		INTRUDE by Parer Studio Trust Oasis & 8th Street Lot
8:00	New Year's Eve Parade presented by Giant Eagle Penn Avenue, from 10th to Stanwix					Hands-on Nature Exploration with Allegheny County Parks	InVisible by The Coloured Section Black Artists' Collective 820 Liberty Gallery
8:30					Soul Line Dancing with Roland Ford	Puppet-Making Workshop with Teaching Artists (Activity ends at 7:30; March in the parade at 8 with your wand!)	New Work by Matthew Schreiber Wood Street Galleries
9:00	Nay Hundo	Jay Michaels	ZUZU African Acrobats	Steeltown Fire		Highmark Holiday Block Party win prizes, warm up, and celebrate the new year Through 11 pm	Limited capacity; please expect waiting line for admission
9:30				Ice Creations	Soul Line Dancing with Roland Ford		
10:00		Trinity Wiseman		Ice Creations & Steeltown Fire			
10:30			The Byron Nash Trio				
11:00							
11:30							
12:00							

First Night Friend's Lounge sponsored by Citizens | O'Reilly Theater Grand Lobby | 6-11 pm

STAND-BY-FOR SELECT INDOOR PERFORMANCES

Free tickets to these events have "sold out." Limited first-come, first-served admission may be available via a standby line at the venue (proof of vaccination & masking required).

LIBERTY MAGIC

7PM • 8:30PM

937 LIBERTY FIRST FLOOR

ENTRY EVERY 15 MINUTES

HARRIS THEATER

7:45PM • 9:45PM
10:45PM

ARCADE COMEDY

8:30PM • 10PM

HEALTH & SAFETY

OUTDOOR EVENTS

Proof of vaccination is not required. Masks are not required. However, the Cultural District is a mask-friendly place. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to mask up, regardless of vaccination status.

INDOOR GALLERIES AND TICKETED EVENTS

Proof of vaccination, valid ID, and mask-wearing are required. Select performance venues also require a free ticket. Guests under the age of 12 are not required to be vaccinated, but must wear a mask and be accompanied by an adult who meets the venue health and safety requirements.

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

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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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