

New Year's Eve
in the Cultural District

HIGHMARK
**FIRST
NIGHT** 2024



**PITTSBURGH
CULTURAL TRUST**

**Sunday, December 31
6 pm to midnight**

EVENT GUIDE



TRUSTARTS.ORG/FIRSTNIGHTPGH



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FEATURED EVENTS



The Future of Pittsburgh Grand Finale with Lyndsey Smith

10:45 pm - Midnight | Highmark Stage

Join New Orleans-based Pittsburgh-native, "The Goddaughter of Soul" Lyndsey Smith for the countdown to midnight and watch the Future of Pittsburgh Ball rise high above the Cultural District accompanied by a Pyrotechnico Fireworks display.



Firetree Project PRESENTED BY DollarBank

6-11 pm | The Giant Eagle Foundation Backyard

Experience the 24-foot-tall interactive, steel and copper sculpture Firetree Project—an artwork that ignites a global vision!



New Year's Eve Parade PRESENTED BY giant eagle

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 | Highmark 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.



AHN Family Zone

PRESENTED BY HIGHMARK | AHN

6-10 pm | Highmark Fifth Avenue Place

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

All events are free. The Box Office at Theater Square will be open from 12 pm to 8 pm. Indoor attractions are limited to first-come, first served admission. We recommend arriving early.



RESTROOMS

Indoor restrooms are available inside the Benedum Center, Byham Theater, Fifth Avenue Place, and Trust Arts Education Center. Outdoor restrooms are available at The Giant Eagle Foundation Backyard as well as near the Highmark Stage.



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 Giant Eagle Foundation 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!



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Stage



Fireworks Viewing



Guest Services



Parade Route



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.

| | Highmark Stage | Trust Arts Education Center | | Highmark Fifth Avenue Place | The Giant Eagle Foundation Backyard | Liberty Magic | Greer Cabaret Theater | Benedum Center | Byham Theater | | |
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| 6 pm | Sing-Off Winner | Peirce Studio | 4th Floor | | | | | | | | |
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| | Dollar Bank Children's Fireworks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:30 pm | Zuzu African Acrobats | | Japanese Sword Dancing | | | Street Magic | | | | | |
| 7 pm | | | | Family Activities | Sing-Off Finalists | | | Dwayne Dolphin | Tarot Card Reading | Face Painting | |
| 7:30 pm | Zuzu African Acrobats | Alumni Theater Company | | | School of Rock South Hills | | | | | | |
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| 8 pm | | | | | O'Ryan the O'Mazing | | | | | | |
| | New Year's Eve Parade presented by Giant Eagle | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 pm | Flow Band | | Japanese Sword Dancing | Family Activities | Firetree Project | | | | Tarot Card Reading | Face Painting | |
| 9 pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:30 pm | | Alumni Theater Company | | | | | | | | | Dwayne Dolphin |
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| 10 pm | | | | | presented by DollarBank | | | | |
| | | | Zuzu African Acrobats | | | | Magic with Mr. Messado | | |
| | 10:30 pm | | | | | | Magic with the Harmon Brothers | | |
| | 11 pm | Lyndsey Smith | Alumni Theater Company | | | | | | |
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| 11:30 pm | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 am | | | | | | | | | |

ONGOING EVENTS

Byham Theater
 6:30-10:30 pm
 Theater Tours

6-10pm
 Steel City LEGO User Group

Benedum Lot
 6-10 pm
 Rainbow Fish Set with Citiparks
 AHN Family Zone

Benedum Center
 6:30-10:30 pm
 Theater Tours

O'Reilly Theater
 6-11 pm
 First Night Friends Lounge
 presented by Citizens

Harris Theater
 6-11 pm*
 Betty Boop, Popeye, and Friends

**Highmark Fifth
Avenue Place**
 6-10 pm
 Laurel Highlands Council,
 Boy Scouts of America

Pittsburgh Center for Arts &
 Media: Colorful Creations!

Rainbow Fish Craft with
 Pittsburgh Cultural Trust
 Children's & Bridge Theater

Year of the Dragon: Glasses
 Making with Trust Arts Education

Moonshot Museum

Cai & Kate, Chill Project by AHN

**The Giant Eagle
Foundation Backyard**
 8:30-10:30 pm
 Starry Messenger

Food Trucks
 6-11 pm
 8th Street

6 pm-12 am
 Highmark Stage

Galleries | 6-11 pm
Wood Street Galleries
 Jenson Leonard: Workflow

707 Penn Gallery
 Zach Brown: Death of a
 Lunar Cult

820 Liberty Gallery
 Anisha Baid: MS User

SAFETY

OUTDOOR EVENTS

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is committed to working closely with authorities to ensure comfort, protection, and safety for all guests, staff, volunteers, artists, and partners. The Trust also works with private security partners to enhance safety measures. Please report any questions or concerns to a staff member.

INDOOR GALLERIES AND EVENTS

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.

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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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