

First Night® Akron 2011

CALL FOR artists

Performances

Most performances are 30-45 minutes and are repeated 2-3 times with a 15-30 minute break between sets. Several acts may share the same stage.

Outdoor Visual Installations

Do you have a creative idea of how to “dress up” Downtown for our 15th New Year’s Eve celebration of the arts? We’d like to hear your proposal for Outdoor Visual Art Installations that will enhance the First Night footprint and add excitement to the First Night experience for people of all ages. Any space within the First Night footprint is available.

Interactive Activities

Hands-on creative workshops and activities are a favorite among families at First Night. Proposals should include all associated costs and volunteer support.

Roving Entertainers

Many opportunities exist for traveling entertainment. Buses, hallways, lobbies and street corners need entertainers too!

Proposals for First Night® Akron are being accepted for all performing and visual arts. We encourage artists of all disciplines: musicians, dance groups, theatre groups and visual artists to submit a proposal to perform at our New Year’s Eve celebration of the arts on Dec. 31, 2010. **Special consideration given to projects that incorporate the celebration of First Night’s 15th year or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) elements.**

www.firstnightakron.org
All proposals are due June 18, 2010.

(Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your materials returned.)

First Night® Akron

A program of
Downtown Akron Partnership

Greystone Hall
103 S. High St., 4th floor
Akron, OH 44308

Phone: 330-374-7690

**NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS
AND PHONE NUMBER**

15th year
First Night® Akron

Application deadline June 18, 2010

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Call for Artists

Submit a proposal for First Night® Akron!

Open to all art forms: performing, interactive, visual, etc.

Please complete the application on the back side of this page in its entirety and return by June 18, 2010. Please note our address has changed. Artist selection is based on artistic merit, feasibility and the availability of funds. This form may be copied or downloaded at www.firstnightakron.org. Submit a separate application and support materials for each proposal.

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INFORMATIONAL MEETING: JUNE 3, 4 p.m., GREYSTONE HALL, 103 S. HIGH ST., Akron, OH 44308

First Night® Akron is a family-friendly, alcohol-free New Year’s Eve celebration of the arts.

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Call for Artists Application

This application must be completed in its entirety by June 18, 2010--even if you have performed in the past. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name of Group or Artist: _____ Number of Participants: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone/Day: _____ Phone/Eve: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Requested Fee: _____ Length of Program: _____ Number of Repeated Performances for Requested Fee: _____

Entertainment Genre: (check all that apply)

Dance Puppetry/Circus Arts Visual/Installation Art Literary/Storytelling/Poetry
 Theater Film/Video/Projections Interactive/Participatory Make & Take
 Music (define genre): _____ Other _____

Would your performance/installation fit into a Festival of Nations theme? Yes No If yes, what heritage do you celebrate? _____

If you are a teen band, are you interested in First Night Battle of the Bands? Yes No

If yes, go to www.firstnightakron.org/teenbattleofthebands for more information.

REQUIREMENTS:

Do you have your own sound equipment? Yes No If yes, are you willing to share your equipment with other performers? Yes No

If you are willing to share your equipment, what compensation would you require? _____

Give a detailed description of the performance or project you propose: _____

Please provide a description of your work that would be included in our First Night Event Guide: (30 word maximum) _____

Describe your space requirements including required dimensions: _____

What type of space or venue would work best for you: _____

Support materials enclosed: CD DVD VHS Audio Tapes Photos Drawings, etc.

or provide a link to support materials on your website, Facebook or YouTube: _____

List all technical requirements including sound, lighting, power needs (*artists must be able to provide sound, if needed*):

List all other requirements including dressing rooms, etc.: _____

How are you going to help promote First Night? On website or Facebook Distribute printed materials provided by First Night

Promote First Night to contacts via, Facebook, Twitter, e-mail lists, etc. Other _____

Do you have promotional videos on your website, Facebook or YouTube account that we can direct people to when promoting you? Yes No

If not, are you willing to create them? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

Informational meeting Thursday, June 3, 4 p.m. at Greystone Hall, 103 S. High St., 4th floor

Call 330-374-7690 with any questions.

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This application may also be completed online.

If you choose to apply online, click on the Artist Application-Apply Online button on the First Night Website www.firstnightakron.org or complete this form and mail to:

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