

# First Night® Akron 2012

# 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 New Year’s Eve? 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 Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011.

**Artist selection is based on artistic merit, feasibility and the availability of funds.**

This form may be copied or downloaded at [www.firstnightakron.org](http://www.firstnightakron.org). Submit a separate application and support materials for each proposal.

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All proposals are due Friday, July 8, 2011.

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

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

## **First Night® Akron**

A program of  
Downtown Akron Partnership  
Greystone Hall  
103 S. High St., 4th floor  
Akron, OH 44308

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16<sup>th</sup> year

First Night® Akron

Application deadline Friday, July 8, 2011

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# First Night<sup>®</sup> Akron Call for Artists Application

*This application must be completed in its entirety by July 8, 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 \_\_\_\_\_       Outdoor

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Call 330-374-7690 with any questions. Complete this form and mail to:**

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