

FIRST NIGHT COLUMBIA

New Year's Eve in *The District*, Downtown Columbia
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(Columbia - MO) Ring in the New Year at First Night - mid-Missouri's premiere event! Celebrate a new beginning at this alcohol-free, unique and innovative New Year's Eve celebration.

Entertainment includes more than 50 performances plus activities and art at 12 separate locations. Doors open at 6 pm. Entertainment begins at 6:30 pm.



Musicians Jam at First Night.

A Children's Procession at 9:15 will end with a fireworks display. At 11:30, the Grand Procession will lead revelers to the finale at Courthouse Square with entertainment, a pyroball drop and countdown with spectacular fireworks at midnight. Admission buttons are \$7 for those 7 years and older.



Procession participants at Columbia's First Night.

Event-goers will travel from one location to the next enjoying great entertainment for all ages such as jazz, rock & roll, classical, bluegrass, Irish, folk, rhythm & blues, Klezmer, fiddling, dancing, poetry, children's performers, story telling, magic & juggling. Plus a special venue planned just for teens!

Make a mask, crown or noisemaker at the Children's Art Area, participate in the 5K Run/Walk at 4pm, carry a giant puppet or balloon in the Grand Procession, or ride on a carriage through beautiful Downtown Columbia.



Midnight Fireworks ring in the New Year.

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