

Enjoy the 30th Annual First Night Monterey on Saturday, December 31st and Ring in the New Year!

December 28, 2022. Monterey, CA. Ring in the New Year on Saturday, December 31, 2022 with First Night Monterey, an outstanding celebration in Monterey, CA that attracts people from around the world with 9 hours of great performances.

First Night goes on, rain or shine, as it has for 30 years. Most performances and activities take place indoors – so there are great warm & dry venues to see fantastic performances, do a little dancing, and celebrate the new year with friends and family.

There's no better way to start the year than through the arts, looking forward with hope. That's the spirit behind First Night.

The multi-award-winning annual First Night Monterey 2023 is a very special family-friendly New Year's Eve celebration on December 31, 2022 from 3 pm to Midnight in historic downtown Monterey.

Buttons are available for purchase. See details about where to purchase buttons on [FirstNightMonterey.org](https://www.FirstNightMonterey.org).

All of the updated information is posted on [FirstNightMonterey.org](https://www.FirstNightMonterey.org). Although the outdoor Twilight Procession is cancelled, Kids Night Out and many other performances and activities will be held indoors at the Monterey Conference Center and other indoor sites.

KIDS NIGHT OUT:

The most creative New Year's Eve for your family! First Night Monterey and Kids' Night Out kicks off at 3 PM with the **Opening Ceremony** at the Monterey Conference Center. Music, song, dance, art creating, hat making and more will complete your artful time!

THE SECOND ACT: THE MAIN EVENT!

"Button-up" for 9 hours of entertainment! From Rap to Jazz, Blues to Rock to Folk! FNM 2023 will have a line-up of over 65 performances designed to delight the entire family. World dance — International costumed dancers.

Monterey Center for Spiritual Living: This beautiful Sanctuary will resound with mellow sounds and great arrangements throughout the night!

The Golden State Theater and Monterey Conference Center feature music, art and community! Dance to the sounds of live bands; Celtic, Folk, Latin, Marimba are just a few of the sounds you will hear. View art exhibits from First Night-sponsored workshops from Greenfield to Salinas and Marina, and post your hopes and dreams for the New Year on our Resolution Sculpture.

FINALE PERFORMANCES - NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN!!

The Grand Finale! Live music from featured performers will bring us into the New Year with a countdown to midnight! Special surprise guests may be dropping in to join the band - you never know what might happen at a First Night finale! Whether you want to be on your feet dancing or just sitting back and enjoying the tunes, you can guarantee a fun and exciting time into the New Year. There will be two indoor finales this year; one at the Golden State Theatre with AJ Lee and Blue Summit, and the other in the Serra Ballroom at the Monterey Conference Center featuring Latin Jazz Collective.

FREE PARK AND RIDE!

Park at Del Monte Center by the MST transit stop and be picked up by MST bus to take you downtown. Got strollers? No problem! A great way to get free parking and be taken to downtown by MST! You can also ride the bus for free and get to First Night. All the details on www.firstnightmonterey.org. Thanks to MST for this awesome partnership!

For more information: www.firstnightmonterey.org or call 831-373-4778.