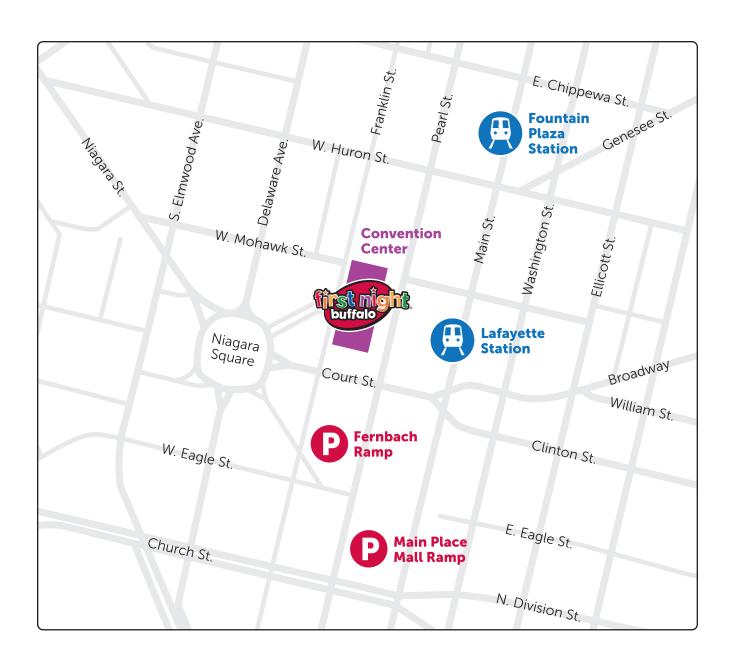
# WELCOME TO FIRST NIGHT BUFFALO

#### Thank you for supporting First Night Buffalo 2018!

On behalf of the Independent Health Foundation, we hope you have a memorable evening and wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous New Year. We would like to thank our sponsors, volunteers and all of the dedicated people who have made this event possible.

**FREE PARKING** (courtesy of Buffalo Civic Auto Ramps, the Buffalo Board of Parking and Mayor Byron Brown) is available at **Main Place Mall** and **Fernbach Ramp** only. For more information, please visit FirstNightBuffalo.org.









# A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN DECEMBER 31 · 5 - 10 PM

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### **EVENT DETAILS**

rides and activities are included in your admission price. Food is available for purchase at the event.



#### LOWER LEVEL





#### Jeff Musial — **The Animal Guy**

Ballroom 6:15 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Calling all creatures! Join us on the wild side with Jeff and his exotic and exciting animals. You may have seen Jeff on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon," "Today Show" or "Steve Harvey." Come to see the animals — stay for Jeff's fun facts and great jokes!



#### In Jest with **Nels Ross**

Ballroom

5 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Nels is an acclaimed performer, speaker, and oddball who entertains in the United States. Canada, and abroad. His variety shows blend comedy, incredible juggling, hilarious audience participation, edge-of-your-seat stunts, and extraordinary yet useless skills. It's knock-yoursocks-off fun for all ages!

#### Family Challenge

Room 101C

5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

The future of Buffalo is bright! Come see all the wonderful things our city has to offer and how you can be a part of the movement.



Visit Germ City to learn about LeadSAFE Erie County, the Erie County Department of Health's comprehensive program to prevent lead poisoning.

#### **Golden Griffins Basketball Challenge**

Room 101E

5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Come test your basketball skills through ball handling drills, and Spike Ball games. You can also enter to win a raffle!



#### **Face Painting and Bubble Black Light Dance Party**

Room 101A

5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Hey kids — pick from our exclusive First Night Buffalo designs and get your face painted. Then grab some glow gear, and head into the dance party! New this year, light up dance floor! Move and groove surrounded by bubbles, black light, and music provided by CJ Sound.

#### **Family Portrait at** the Green Screen and Arts & Crafts

Room 101B

5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Lights, Camera, Action! Stand in front of a green screen for a family photo with a mystery background. Then decorate a picture frame for your commemorative photo!



#### **Storybook Characters**

Room 106A

5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Get your camera ready for these fun photo ops! Meet characters from our favorite popular children's books - Olivia, Frog & Toad, Pete the Cat, Wild Thing, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Clifford, and Skippyjon Jones.























#### **Hybrid Fitness – Ninja Warrior Academy**

Exhibit Level — North 5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Show us what you've got! Hybrid Fitness is bringing their Ninja Warrior Academy to you. See if you can pass the academy by testing your balance, agility and strength to complete the obstacles like Snakes Crossing, Feeter Totter, Holy Roller and Quintuple Steps.

Iron Man, Spiderman, and Captain America will be patrolling First Night looking for villains to defeat. Be on the lookout for your favorite superheroes and take a picture with one or all three!

#### **Red Trouser Show**

Exhibit Level — North 6:45 p.m. & 8:45 p.m.

Back by popular demand! They perform acrobatics, knife and fire juggling that ends high in the air. Without a single dull moment and non-stop action, you will laugh while your heart is pounding with excitement. ABC News calls them "amazing acrobats" and "a spectacular and unique act" by Midnight Circus.

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#### **Kilted Colin**

Exhibit Level — North • 5:45 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.

Kilted Colin pushes the boundaries of what you thought could be done in a kilt — a circus performer with style but not grace. This comedy show will keep your jaw dropped and mind asking, "what did I just see?" He will play his bagpipes into your ears and then your heart all whilst clambering on top of his 10-ft. unicycle.

#### **DownBeat Percussion**

Exhibit Level — Main Stage 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.

You've heard them at the Buffalo Bills games — now it's your time to see Buffalo's favorite drum line.



## **Amusement Rides** and Inflatable Fun

5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

There is something for kids of all ages!



#### Limbo Queen

Exhibit Level — Main Stage 5:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. & 8:45 p.m.

Shemika Charles, the Limbo Queen is a two-time Guinness World Record holder for Limbo Dancing — live at First Night Buffalo!

#### **Toddler Zone**

Exhibit Level — South 5 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

An area created just for the tots with activities that are perfect for kids ages 6 and under.



#### **Grand Finale Balloon Drop**

Exhibit Level — Main Stage • 9:30 p.m.

**Caitlin Koch,** Nashville-based artist, best known for her performances on Simon Cowell's Production, "The X Factor, USA" Season 1, will be kicking off the grand finale balloon drop. She will be bringing the wow factor with all the high notes!









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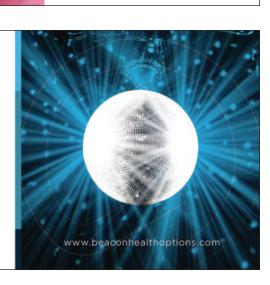
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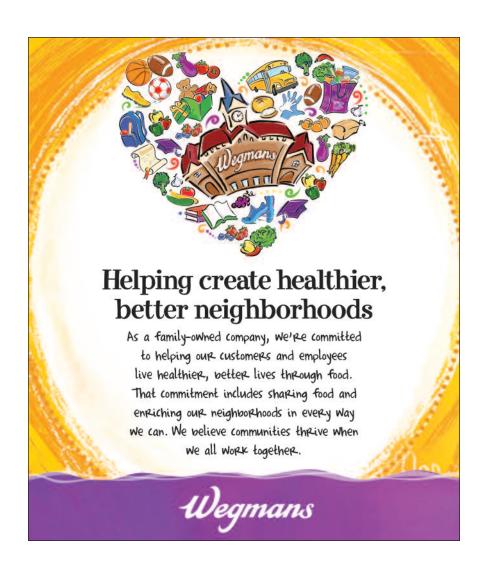
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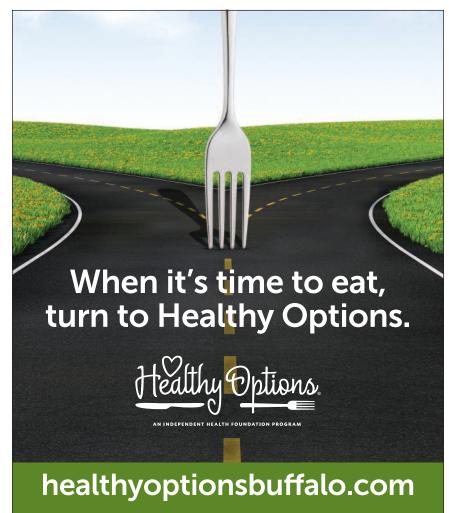
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We wish you a happy and healthy 2018!

























For the past 25 years, we've worked alongside local corporations, organizations and individuals to improve the health and wellness of our community. Together, we've been able to reach more than 1.5 million people through our programs and events – and yet our work has only just begun. As the community's needs change, we'll be there every step of the way, working together to create a culture of health in Western New York.

Learn more about the Foundation and our work at IndependentHealth.com/Foundation.







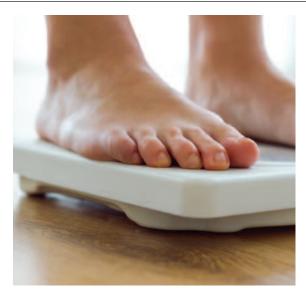
















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# **EVENT TIMELINE**Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Performers subject to change.



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