FIRST NIGHT AKRON EVENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

Site #		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
1	Akron Art Museum	Land of Ice and Snow & Connecting Akron													
	Classroom	Frida's Fiesta													
	Auditorium		Seona McDowell		Seona McDowell		Seona McDowell		Silent Lion	Silent Lion			Silent Lion		
	Lobby	Lisa & Heather M.		Lisa & Heather Malyuk			Lisa & Heather Malyuk			Alex Bevan			Alex Bevan		
	Corbin Gallery	Toying With Imagination: A Plastic Camera Exhibition													
2	Akron Children's Hospital	Children's Hospital Doggie Brigade, Braids and Beads, Girl Scouts: Make & Take, Michael Roy's Folding Paper Art & Connecting Akron													
					Show & Tell with Trish and Mel		Show & Tell with Trish and Mel								
3	Akron Civic Theatre	O'Hare Irish Dance	Connecting Akron	O'Hare Irish Dance Troupe			O'Hare Irish Dance Troupe		Mo' Mojo			Mo' Mojo			
4	Akron-Summit Co. Public Library	This City Reads: Make & Take (5-9 p.m.). Community Corridors: Western Summit County (5-11 p.m.). Poetry Machine (5-11 p.m.) & Free Photos in Soap Box Derby Car (6-10 p.m.)													
		Connecting Akron (5-11p.m.)				B.Roddy Juggling Art (7-10 p.m.)									
	Auditorium	Magical Theatre Company			Magical Theatre Company			Weathervane Playhouse			Weathervane Playhouse				
	Children's Room	Library: Make & Take		Geldryk, The Elf		Geldryk, The Elf	Geldryk, The Elf								
	High St. Level	Harmonica Hotshots		Harmonica Hotshots			Brian Henke		Brian Henke		Brian Henke				
	Main St. Level	Family Memories	Natural Bridges		Natural Bridges		Natural Bridges		Adam Sarata		Adam Sarata		Adam Sarata		
5	City Hall		Magic Mike Productions		Magic Mike Productions		Magic Mike Productions								
			City: Make & Take & Connecting Akron												
6	FirstMerit Tower	Get Painted Temporary Tattoo & What a Character!													
			Lightly Seasoned		Lightly Seasoned		Lightly Seasoned								
7	High St. Christian Church - Hall					Stow Heritage Ringers		Stow Heritage Ringers		Dr. Eldoonie's Magic		Dr. Eldoonie's Magic			
	Sanctuary			High St. Praise Team		High St. Praise		Mixed-Up Strings		Mixed-Up Strings		Mixed-Up Strings			
8	John S. Knight Center	Community Corridors: Northern Summit County, Regrets & Resolutions Wall & Connecting Akron													
	Exhibit Hall 1	Mitzi & Ed Waring Dance Co.		Mitzi & Ed Waring Dance Co.		Brass Band of the Western Reserve			Yiddishe Cup		Yiddishe Cup		Yiddishe Cup		
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	Exhibit Hall 2		John & Dan Acoustic Duo		John & Dan Acoustic Duo		John & Dan Duo		Hard Day's Night		Hard Day's Night		Hard Day's Night		
	Goodyear Ballroom			First Night Idol			First Night Rock Band								
	Lobby	Faces In The Crowd													
	Main Floor 1		Aquarius Rising		Aquarius Rising		Aquarius Rising		The ReBeats		The ReBeats		The ReBeats		
	Main Floor 2			Horns and Things		Horns and Things		Horns and Things		NEOTANGO		NEOTANGO		NEOTANGO	

FirstMerit Fireworks! @ Mainstage

KEY
- Music
- Theater
- Dance
- Interactive
- Visual Arts

The Knight Center of Digital Excellence presents Connecting Akron

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Connecting Akron, a special video project sponsored by the Knight Center of Digital Excellence, features on-screen interviews with community members, Akron celebrities and business owners about why they live in, support, work in and love the Akron community as well as why technology is important to them. Learn about the contribution that the Knight Center of Digital Excellence is making to Greater Akron and see highlights of the wireless corridor, coming in 2009!

Elegant Ice Creations

Prepare to be amazed as ice sculptor Aaron Costic of Elegant Ice Creations and his team sculpt beautiful works of art. Watch as they create two sculptures each hour from 5:30-9 p.m. on Main Street next to FirstMerit Tower.

Lights & Beats in the Streets

Light up the streets and make some noise! Visit one of our interactive craft areas or the Lock 3 Kinderzone from 5-8 p.m. to make a shaker to carry in the Lights & Beats in the Streets procession from Lock 3 to the Mainstage at 8:15 p.m.