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Arts Council Calls for Performers
31st Annual First Night® Springfield

The Springfield Area Arts Council announces a call for performers for this year's 31st annual *First Night® Springfield*. First Night is a family-oriented, New Year's Eve "celebration of the arts," that will be held in downtown Springfield on December 31, 2017. First Night Springfield is the first and longest-running First Night event in Illinois and one of the oldest in the nation.

Performers new to First Night Springfield should submit a recent CD or DVD of selected work examples, or a link to online performance videos. In addition, a short bio and photo of the performer(s) is required. Past First Night performers need only indicate their interest in participating again. Final selections will be made by the First Night Program Selection Committee, consisting of Arts Council board members.

The deadline for performer entries is August 18, 2017. Submissions should be sent or delivered to the Springfield Area Arts Council, 420 South Sixth Street, Springfield, 62701.

Online submissions may be emailed to director@springfieldartsco.org. General information is available by emailing director@springfieldartsco.org or by calling 217-753-3519.