

First Night Montpelier – Artists & Activities

Aardvark Malarkey

8:00 PM at Kellogg-Hubbard Library

Sponsored by: Community National Bank

Imagine six Vermont teens, percolating with comic energy and acting out uninhibited imaginations. And channeling everything funny they've ever seen, from Charlie Chaplin to Monty Python, Tina Fey to Chris Farley, Steve Martin to Duck's Breath Mystery Theater. Aardvark Malarkey is just that. It's aard. And malarkey - plenty of it. You'll laugh.



Arthur Zorn & Douglas Little

1:00 PM at Bethany Church

Sponsored by: COPY WORLD

Arthur Zorn was the chair of the Fine Arts Department and Director of Choral Activities at Spaulding High School from 1977 – 2008. He is now the organist and choir director at Bethany Church Montpelier where he has given many solo organ recitals. Arthur is also an abstract impressionist visual artist whose work is in private collections in from Boston to Florida. Doug Little graduated from the US Naval Academy and served as a pilot for 23 years and then as a Risk Manager at the University of Vermont. Retired since 2006, Doug is co-conductor of the Capital City Band, plays in the Vermont Philharmonic, and sings in the Bethany choir. His musical interests center around percussion instruments.

Anything Goes

4:00 PM at Christ Church

Sponsored by: The Skinny Pancake

From folk favorites through Tin Pan Alley standards to newer fare and original tunes, Anything Goes criss-crosses the American musical landscape with original arrangements steeped in traditional styles. Ben Koenig (guitar) and Mark Greenberg (guitar, banjo, mandolin) have been involved with American music since the 1960s' Folk Revival. Ben has appeared in the New York Folk Festival at Carnegie Hall and has had songs published by Screen Gems/ Columbia Pictures. Mark has been in the Lake Country String Band, Coco & the Lonesome Road Band, the Joint Chiefs of Bluegrass, and Dave Van Ronk's Kazoo-o-ponic Jug Band.



Burr Morse

5:00 and 7:00 PM at Kellogg-Hubbard Library

Sponsored by: National Life Group

Burr Morse is a seven generation Vermont maple sugarmaker. He is also a newspaper columnist, author of two books, and guardian of both sweet and gnarly family folklore. He will share some of the folklore, read from his books, and show the pictures that entertain tourists from all over the world at his business, Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks. His wit and dry humor, like his maple heritage, come well aged and “one drop at a time”...heck, he might even throw in a musical dénouement.

Cold Country Bluegrass

5:00 and 6:00 PM at Christ Church

Sponsored by: Northfield Savings Bank

The Cold Country Bluegrass Band performs a variety of bluegrass and gospel music, ranging from Ralph Stanley standards to more contemporary arrangements, with an occasional “old timey” piece in the mix. Since the early 1970s, Cold Country has performed across the region and toured the Ring of Kerry in Ireland. Band personnel includes Bill Moulton (mandolin), Craig Whipple (guitar), Jeannette Hogan (string bass) and Con Hogan (banjo). Neil Rossi (fiddle) of Big Spike Bluegrass will join them for this First Night performance.



The Co-op Café

2:00-9:00 PM at Unitarian Church

Sponsored by: Union Mutual Insurance; Goddard College

The Co-Op Café is a day-long Hootenanny of Musical Collaborations. An array of incredible singer/songwriters will showcase their talent in solo and group performances in the UUC Sanctuary while downstairs, in the church vestry. There will be a backstage “meet and greet” with the performers. Stop by to enjoy some refreshments and band-baked treats and take home a CD or two.

Creative Writing Project Alumni Reading

6:00 PM at Trinity Methodist Church

Sponsored by: First in Fitness

Montpelier High School's Prodigal Poets and Writers return to Montpelier to join in the New Year's Eve celebration of Word & Music. These are former students of MHS's Creative Writing Program who have come home from various writing adventures, read their newest work. Last year's reading was a smash hit!

D. Davis – Classical Guitar

3:00 PM at Bethany Church Chapel

Sponsored by: WDEV

A trusted troubadour, D. Davis performs with Red Hot Juba, The Book-em Blues Band, Whiskey Bullet, The Faerie God Brothers, After The Rodeo, Erin McDermott's Band, and Mia Adams. He has also performed with The Dixie Red Delights, The Myra Flynn Band, The Starline Rhythm Boys, and The On The Rise Session Band. For First Night he performs a mellow set of solo instrumental, classical-guitar & American Folk selections. D. Davis will masterfully blend gorgeous acoustic music that is not-to-be-missed!



Diane Huling

2:00 and 5:00 PM at Bethany Church Sanctuary

Sponsored by: Minuteman Press

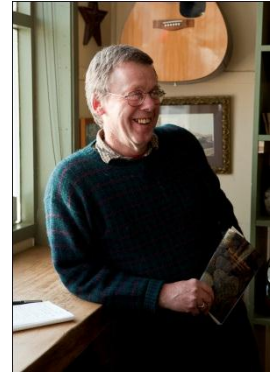
One of Vermont's finest concert pianists, Diane Huling will make the halls ring with music of the greatest pianist-composers, past and present. The New Year will resonate with works by Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Liszt and Ginastera in music that was written to dazzle and show the instrument at its best. With the sparkling sound of Bethany Church's new Shigeru Kawai, this will be a shining show of keyboard pyrotechnics and musical fireworks. Huling, a long-time Vermont resident, has performed extensively throughout Europe, North and South America as a soloist and chamber artist.

Geof Hewitt Writers' Workshop for All Ages

Bethany Church Parlor, 2:00-4:00 PM

Sponsored by: Vermont Mutual Insurance Company

Poet, Teacher and Slam Champion Geof Hewitt will lead a writer's workshop for all ages. Bring paper and a writing implement to experience the joy of what Hewitt calls "quickwriting." Spontaneous images, unplanned stories, and the possibility of performing will tickle us all as we explore the possibilities! Then join Geof in the Poetry SLAM from 4:00-6:00 PM.



Good Old Wagon

3:00 PM at Christ Church

Sponsored by: Capitol Plaza & Conference Center

Mark Greenberg (guitar, banjo, mandolin) and Andy Pitt (guitar) deliver a ton of blues, rags, and old-time tunes learned, often first-hand, from such masters as Rev. Gary Davis, Doc Watson, and Mississippi John Hurt. Greenberg has played with Coco & the Lonesome Road Band, the Joint Chiefs of Bluegrass, and Dave Van Ronk's Kazoo-o-phonic Jug Band. Pitt has performed with blues greats Big Mama Thornton and Junior Wells, British rocker Peter Green, and folk-blues singer Barbara Dane. Together they capture the spirit and style of music that remains just as vital as when it was first recorded in the 1920s and '30s.



Green Mountain Youth Symphony

3:00 PM performance cancelled

Hotels & Highways

8:00 at Unitarian Church

Sponsored by: Julio's Cantina

Hotels & Highways, originally a nom de plume for songs a group of friends wrote together, quietly and gracefully transformed into a band. Members include Erin Sidney (aka Syd), Patrick Thomas and Lisa Piccirillo who are each experienced touring and recording artists with self-released albums and a thick portfolio of singer/songwriter accolades.



Hungry Rat Revue with Kris Gruen

7:00 and 8:00 at Trinity Methodist Church

Sponsored by: Vermont College of Fine Arts

Now in its sixth season, The Hungry Rat Revue brings its unique blend of poetry and music to First Night Montpelier. The Hungry Rat is an ensemble of teenaged poets and musicians who work together to build each show from original poetry and musical compositions. Expect the unexpected from this year's crew of talented young people, mentored by singer-songwriter Kris Gruen and poet Kerrin McCadden.

Jenni Johnson and Friends

6:00 PM at City Hall Arts Center

Sponsored by: WDEV

Singing jazz, blues and funk, Jenni Johnson's show is always a highlight of First Night. From the smooth sounds of George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Dave Brubeck to the lively music of Billie Holliday, Roberta Flack and Nora Jones, Jenni and Friends bring a delightful repertoire of jazz and blues standards with some great contemporary artists in the mix. She'll have you smiling from your soul, while happily tapping your feet.





Justin Levinson

3:00 PM at Unitarian Church

Sponsored by: Cody Chevrolet

Justin Levinson is a singer/songwriter with a diverse catalog of songs covering everything from hooky piano pop to soul-baring alt-country. He has been earning steady praise from audiences and critics alike since his 2005 debut. With the Valcours as his backing band, Justin aims to break your break your heart but leave you smiling in the end.

Karen Kevra Trio

4:00 and 7:00 PM at Bethany Church Sanctuary

Sponsored by VSECU

The mother/son duo of flutist Karen Kevra and violinist Owen Kevra-Lenz is joined by pianist Alison Cerutti to perform a varied and colorful program of dazzling showpieces. The program, titled "These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things," include Debussy, Ginastera, Wieniawski, and Brahms. The trio's members have performed on many of the world's great stages in the United States, Europe, and China, and have won major prizes and recognition including grants from the NEA and a Grammy nomination.



Linda Warnaar & The Drumatics

4:00 at Trinity Methodist Church

Sponsored by Main Street Family Dentistry

The Drumatics are a seven-woman drumming group, playing traditional rhythms from Cuba and Haiti. Linda Warnaar has been studying and performing Latin percussion for 20 years and has been teaching and performing with this group for a long time. If you've had the chance to hear the Drumatics, then you know they have a great sound and are great fun. If you haven't be sure to catch this show! The Drumatics will also perform in the Parade of Lights and Disco Party at 9 PM.

Lowell Thompson

2:00 PM at Unitarian Church

Sponsored by: Capitol Grounds

Lowell Thompson and his band, Crown Pilot are getting hailed as the "next big thing" for the alt-country set. Reviews often compare them to the likes of Gram Parsons, Bruce Springsteen, Neil Young, and vintage Rolling Stones. Dark winters up north, an encyclopedic knowledge of Americana mixed with punk rock sensibilities and a heart easily broken make for songs that are both crushing and redemptive.



Marko

Magic Show at Noon, Hypnosis Show at 1:00 PM at City Hall Arts Center

Sponsored by: National Life Group; City of Montpelier

Always a favorite at First Night, you can count on Marko to delight audiences with something magical for everyone. Both his magic and hypnosis shows bring all ages together in a common state of amazement and laughter. Be sure to come early to get a seat!

[Michael Chorney & Dollar General](#)

5:00 PM at Trinity Methodist Church

Sponsored by: Sarducci's

Michael Chorney's inventive music is pulsing and full of movement, bringing out the malleability of the guitar; each note plucked in a way that it seems to be telling a story: a moving river, a chase between animals, humming insects in a garden. Michael has worked with musicians like Ani DiFranco and Justin Vernon, and collaborated with fellow Vermonter Anais Mitchell on the folk opera, Hadestown. As Dollar General, Michael will be joined by Rob Morse on upright bass, Asa Brosius on pedal steel, and Geza Carr on drums.



[Michèle Choinière](#)

6:00 PM at Union School Auditorium

Sponsored by: The Drawing Board

Michèle is a highly-respected, award-winning Smithsonian Folkways artist from St. Albans, VT. Singing in French and English, Michele performs traditional music, original compositions, and an occasional French classic. Her original songs focus on nature, romance, and social issues-connected to being Franco-American. Michèle has notable performance accolades under her belt, including the Lowell Folk Festival, Great Lakes Folk Festival, the New York City Folk Music Society, and Montpelier Farmer's Night. Her music is richly textured and compelling, and should not be missed. She appears in concert with virtuoso Vermont musicians David Gusakov, Will Patton, and Dono Schabner.

[Montpelier Community Gospel Choir](#)

8:00 PM at Bethany Church Sanctuary

Sponsored by: Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC

The Montpelier Community Gospel Choir is a nondenominational community choir that celebrates the joy, hope, and inspiration of gospel music. Members come from all over central Vermont and from many different traditions, and anyone is welcome to join. The MCGC is represented at First Night by The Small Choir, a choir-within-the-choir that sings a cappella gospel. "We sing because we have to, because we love it, and because we are changed by it."



[Mr. Woodhead](#)

2:00 and 4:00 PM at Union School Gym

Sponsored by: Union Mutual of Vermont

In 1985 Woody Keppel created the whimsical character "Woodhead," and performed his WALDO & WOODHEAD show to enthusiastic audiences in 28 countries. Woody's film career began in 1993 co-starring with Timothy Bottoms in the madcap family feature *Ava's Magical Adventure*. His numerous supporting roles include *Icebreaker*, *Moving Targets*, *Illegal Aliens*, *Pressure Point* and *Radical Jack*. Woody has starred in four family videos and his award-winning *Woodhead Saves the Farm* was named "Year's Best" by Sesame Street and Parents Magazine. He recently released a critically acclaimed CD for kids called *Mr. Woodhead's Party in the Animal Barn*.

Music in the Round

4:00-8:00 PM at Unitarian Church

Sponsored by Three Penny Taproom

Featuring Syd, Patrick Thomas, Lisa Piccirillo, Tim Blane, Todd Martin and Zac Clark

[Lisa Piccirillo](#) is considered "one of the most promising youngsters on the circuit," according to SEVEN DAYS. Her 2008 debut record, "Momentum," showcases her compelling songwriting and hypnotic voice which has drawn comparisons to powerhouse vocalists from Patty Griffin to Christina Aguilera.



[Erin "Syd" Sidney](#) has been singing pop/rock songs, selling albums, winning awards and sharing the stage with people more well-known than he is. He now writes and plays for the band Hotels & Highways, occasionally produces albums for other people and sits behind the drums more frequently.

[Patrick Thomas](#) has shared the stage with The Black Crowes, Lifehouse, Citizen Cope and Better Than Ezra. Likened to Paul Simon, Ryan Adams and Tom Waits. Whether solo or surrounded by friends, Patrick throws relentless energy behind well-crafted and memorable songs. He recently founded the critically acclaimed band, Hotels & Highways.

[Tim Blane's](#) career has performed with acts like the Goo Goo Dolls, Cake, KT Tunstall, and Fabolous. He's garnered accolades like a Boston Music Award nomination and appearances in the Starbucks Songwriting Competition. He was hired to write custom ringtones for Pepsi and has been seen by millions as the guitar and piano lessons teacher in Apple's "Garageband" program.

[Todd Martin](#) plays music. That's him getting off stage behind you while you're reading this. You should have come to the show earlier.

Every time one of [Zac Clark's](#) infectious melodies creeps by, you realize it contains a clever, concise and insightful lyric; simple progressions that showcase unique instrumentation and formidable piano chops.



[No Strings Marionette Company](#) perform "Nick of Time"

1:00, 3:00, 5:00 PM at Union School Gym

Sponsored by: People's United Bank

Puppeteers Dan Baginski and Barbara Paulson create an adventure that is truly out of this world! On a special mission to explore a mysterious dark object nearing planet Earth, a rocket ship carrying Astronaut Nick Eastman and the Hoverbot Glitch is sucked into a time-warp, landing millions of years in Earth's dinosaur-riddled past. Nick escapes only to be warped into a bizarre future where creatures have mutated to survive on a barely recognizable Earth. See if our time travelers decode the gravity of their situation and save the Earth in the Nick of Time.

[Patti Casey & Tom MacKenzie](#)

4:00 and 5:00 PM at Union School Auditorium

Sponsored by: Goddard College

Patti and Tom are two of central Vermont's musical gems. Patti is an award winning songwriter with a voice that will melt your heart. Tom's banjo and harmonies are a perfect complement, as the two of them weave their way through many styles of traditional based songs and tunes. They explore everything from French Canadian dance tunes, to Tin Pan Alley, to Old Time Country, and a healthy dose of originals. You are sure to leave their performance with toes tapping and a smile on your face.



Poetry SLAM for All Ages with Geof Hewitt

4:00-6:00 PM at Bethany Church Chapel

Sponsored by: Washington Electric Coop

Poetry Slam, lighthearted competition open to everyone, can incorporate storytelling, hip-hop and stand-up comedy, as well as heartfelt poetry. Audience members chosen at random act as judges. Bring original writing that you can read or recite in three minutes or less. Our "slam-master," Vermont slam champ Geof Hewitt, will provide modest prizes.



[Re-Bop Record Family Concert](#)

3:00 and 5:00 PM at City Hall Arts Center

Sponsored by: Vermont Mutual Insurance Company

Performing danceable doo-wop, rock-and-roll, originals, blues and Motown, The Re-Bops have been bringing great music to kids and grown-ups. The nine-piece band led by world-class saxophonist/singer/pianist Gene McCormick, will fill both shows with big harmonies on classic Motown and '50s and '60s hits from Re-Bop Records' award-winning catalog. The performances will showcase Kat Wright and members of her Burlington-based band as well as Evelyn Kwanza, who brought down the house as Motormouth Maybelle in last month's Lyric Theatre's production of "Hairspray." Now in their 22nd year, the ReBops feature three of the

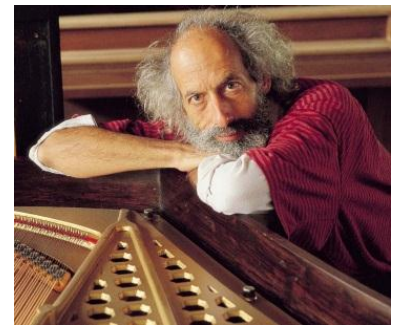
founding band members, as well as their grown children, and a select group of talented and dynamic young singers. Their high-energy shows will keep get all ages on their feet and everyone is invited to Re-Bop 'til you drop!

[Rip Keller: Adventures in Classical Music](#)

3:00 and 6:00 PM at Bethany Church Sanctuary

Sponsored by: Montpelier Pharmacy

Rip Keller is a unique classical musician. Both pianist and singer, he does renditions of chamber and orchestral music, as well as piano and vocal music, accompanying himself at the keyboard. Rip created one of the few television programs on classical ever nominated for an International Emmy. He has been called "a cross between Bobby McFerrin and Leonard Bernstein."



[Skellig](#)

7:00 and 8:00 at Union School Auditorium

Sponsored by: Artisans Hand Craft Gallery (7PM) and State Farm Insurance, Dana Hock, agent (8PM)

Skellig performs Irish, Québécois, Scandinavian and original music, with a side journey or two always a possibility! Members Rachel Clark and Bob DeMarco of the band *Wind that Shakes the Barley* join John Drury, a veteran of the Québécois and New England folk scene, blending their talents as a trio with happy results. Featuring Irish flute, whistles, fiddle, accordion, guitar, cittern

and voice, Skellig explores the rich terrain of traditional music with spirit and imagination.

[Starline Rhythm Boys](#)

5:00 and 6:00 PM at Christ Church

Sponsored by: Hunger Mountain Coop

The Starline Rhythm Boys perform vintage country, honky-tonk and rockabilly music. The drummerless "Tennessee Trio" features Danny Coane on acoustic rhythm guitar, Big Al Lemery on electric lead guitar and Billy Bratcher on acoustic upright "slap" bass. Labeled "Vermont's House Band" by **Vermont Magazine**, SRB are known for their outstanding vocal harmonies, high energy and vintage stage presence. Their repertoire consists of superb originals, as well as great covers of both classic and obscure numbers that will make you want to dance!



[Susannah Blachly & Two Shoes Off](#)

2:00 and 3:00 PM at Union School Auditorium

Immersed in the joy of northern New England's rich musical traditions, Vermont's Two Shoes Off fuses the well-loved sounds of fiddle, guitar and mandolin with percussion and fine vocals, bringing to the stage a blend of old time jamming, Celtic melodies, American song-styles and world-beat rhythms. With original writing as their foundation, Two Shoes Off offers a fresh approach to traditional music that is by turns fun, funky and deeply moving. Two Shoes Off members include Susannah Blachly, George White, Carter Stowell and dancer Ellen Cooke on foot percussion.



[Tammy Fletcher](#)

4:00 at City Hall Arts Center

Sponsored by: Vermont Mutual Insurance Company

Have you heard blue-collar soul? Tammy sings it, and Tammy Fletcher can sing...it's as simple as that. Her voice is extraordinary and she is truly an original soul singer. Deeply rooted in the American traditions, Fletcher is also a gospel singer in the vein of Mahalia Jackson and The Barrett Sisters. She has an uncanny ability to adapt to different genres and sing with ease, be it rock and roll or opera, country or the blues; she's done it all.

Tribute to Lhasa DeSela: Miriam Bernardo with Michael Chorney

7:00-9:00 PM at City Hall Arts Center

Sponsored by: VSECU

Lhasa De Sala was an American-born singer of Mexican/Lebanese/Jewish descent. She recorded three albums, all of which mix traditional Latin American songs with originals that are strongly influenced by Mexican music, European Gypsy music, Middle Eastern & alternative rock. Her haunting voice expressed so much raw emotion. After a two-year battle with breast cancer, Lhasa died in January 2010 at the age 37. This tribute concert features Miriam Bernardo, vocals; Michael Chorney, guitar and baritone sax; Robinson Morse, upright bass; Asa Brosias, pedal steel; and Geza Carr, drums.

[Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra](#)

2:00 PM Performance cancelled

[Willem Lange](#)

4:00 and 6:00 PM at Kellogg-Hubbard Library

Sponsored by: Union Institute & University (4PM) and Denis, Ricker & Brown Insurance (6PM)

Willem Lange has lived in New England for over fifty years, working everywhere from the lumber woods in the Adirondacks and the coastal islands of Maine to the ivied halls of Dartmouth College. All through his travels he has picked up stories — hundreds of them — about this unique place and the complicated, reticent, dry-humored people we call Yankees.



Parade of Lights, Lantern Lounce & Disco Party!

City Hall Plaza, 9-10:30 PM

Sponsored by National Life Group & the City of Montpelier

Montpelier's version of Times Square on New Year's Eve takes place on City Hall Plaza! Janice Walrafen, Parade Organizer Extraordinaire, has assembled a fiery, funky and fun procession. Puppets, lanterns, drummers, dancers, torches and fire spinners will make their way from Kellogg Hubbard Library to City Hall Plaza. Revelers will dance under the shimmering disco ball as 10-year-old celebrity DJ Don P provides the musical backdrop. Weather permitting, the disco party will continue outside until 10:30 PM. In case of inclement weather, the dancing will be moved to City Hall Arts Center.

Lantern Launch at 10:00 PM from the Vermont College Green! The skies over the capital city will glow with the light of 300 paper lanterns released into the night. Also known as Kongming Lanterns, they are constructed from oiled rice paper on a bamboo frame and contain a tiny fuel cell. The lanterns are only airborne for as long as the flame stays lit, after which they float back to the ground.

Disco DJ Don P: Paolo Rovetto, aka Dj Don P, has been honing his skills from a very young age. His interest began at the age of 1 when he would climb on top the table where his father's turntables were. He very quickly learned how to turn on the whole system and load records onto the turntables. At the age of two, Paolo Dj'ed his first gig in front of a sold out crowd of 650 people, opening up for reggae sensations Midnite. He flawlessly completed a twenty minute set! Since then he has had a lot more training and has Dj'ed many events. Now, at 10 years of age, he is DJing the disco party at First Night for the second time. He is honored to be back and excited to perform for his community.



Antoinette Jacobson, Fire Organ: Antoinette Jacobson's "Fire Organ" is a magical, musical instrument. An arrangement of metal pipes produces sound when heat is applied to the bottom. As the heat rises it pulls down cooler air from above; as the column of air in the pipe vibrates against the barrier inside it, the hot air and the cold air pass each other and sound is created. You won't want to miss this extraordinary performance.

Kerry Kaye Fire and Light: Kerry Kaye performs heart-stopping displays of fire and light using poi, hoop, staff, double staves, fire eating/contact fire, and fire breathing. Join Kerry and the giant party! Bring YOUR light to First Night!

Fun Activities—free with your First Night button!

Cross Country Skiing

Noon-3:30 PM at Morse Farm Nordic Center

Sponsored by: Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks

Morse Farm is a family-friendly cross-country touring center, with views of Camel's Hump and the Hunger Mountain range. Professionally designed scenic trails offer a diverse choice of terrain, through softwood forests, sugarbush, and across gently rolling open pastures and are suitable for all skill levels. Take a few minutes to tour the maple-sugaring works, taste maple sugar-on-snow, or just enjoy a cup of hot mulled cider or cocoa by the wood stove.

First Night 5K Road Race

3:00 PM, Pavilion Building

Sponsored by: Central Vermont Runners Club

The Central Vermont Runners Club organizes this “Last Race of The Year”. Entry forms are available online: www.cvrunters.org; OR at Montpelier Alive, 39 Main Street in Montpelier, and at First in Fitness, both Berlin and Montpelier. Race day registration is located in the basement of the Pavilion Building starting at 1:30 pm.

Ice Skating

2:30-5:30 PM at Central Vermont Civic Center

Sponsored by: Montpelier Department of Recreation

Skate for free with your First Night Button!

[PuppeTree Workshop](#)

5:00-8:00 PM at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by: Montpelier Kiwanis Club

Design and build a winged puppet creature for the First Night parade! Vermont's PuppeTree to march with in our First Night Parade. Bring your creativity—Vermont's The PuppeTree will provide the materials and the technical know-how. After the parade, take home your creation to enjoy for the rest of the year! In fact, each member of your family can build their own puppet, and you'll be able to do a puppet show at home! All skill levels welcome.

[ReStore Hatmaking Workshop](#)

1:00-4:00 PM at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by: ReSource

One of the highlights of Montpelier's First Night celebration is The ReStore's annual hat making workshop! Bring your imagination--they supply all the fun and funky recycled materials you need to make wild and wonderful creations. Great fun for all ages!

Swimming

1-3:30 pm at First in Fitness-Berlin

Sponsored by: First in Fitness

First in Fitness is committed to being the premier health and recreation organization in Vermont, providing each member with a safe, friendly and professional environment in which to maintain a positive lifestyle.

[Vermont History Museum](#)

10AM-4PM at the Pavilion Building

Sponsored by: Vermont Historical Society

The Vermont History Museum will be open 10-4 pm, and admission is free with a First Night Button. Stop by the museum's Snelling Room from 1-3 PM to take part in a vintage New Year's greeting-card-making workshop. Take them home to send out New Year's wishes!

ZUMBA!

4:00 and 5:00 PM at First in Fitness-Montpelier

Sponsored by: First in Fitness

Don't let this year end without trying Zumba® and get a jump start on your fitness resolutions for the new year! Your friends are doing it, your colleagues are doing it - now try it for yourself, as we dance to hypnotic Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow moves while burning up to 700 calories in one hour! This one-of-a-kind fitness program will blow you away and keep you coming back for more!