

First Night 2009 Warrenton Performers

* indicates activities for young families; schedule subject to change

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Celtic Appalachian music for pipes, fiddle, bodhran, dulcimer, guitar & string bass with an Irish dancer

* **Bingo Safari**

Clown Carol Collins and her animal sidekicks; magical fun for kids

* **Blue Sky Puppets**

Award-winning puppet show about brotherhood and individuality with rod style puppets

* **Bob Brown Marionettes**

“Penguin’s Playground” presented by the international marionette puppeteer; a delightful family show

Book Sale

Second hand Books and refreshments for sale at the Book Cellar in the basement of John Barton Payne Building

Michael Chamberlin Magic

Some of magic’s legendary effects including Nest of Bees, the Chinese Rings and the Vanishing Head Illusion

The Fearless Chainsaw Comedian

Dave Vanderveer of Standardsville, VA featuring unicycle tricks, bull whip artistry, bad jokes & chainsaw juggling

* **Paul Hadfield, The Funny Guy**

Unique family entertainment; circus feats, comedy, juggling, and stylish unicycle stunts

* **Horse-drawn Hayrides**

Ride a horse-drawn wagon through historic Warrenton; rides begin and end near First Night Headquarters; (rides \$1 per person)

Hoedown Dance

with the Free State Ramblers

Oldtime String Band, a longtime Fauquier treasure: fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, stand-up bass & vocals

John Kovac

A wide variety of music, from Celtic to South American, played beautifully on solo harp

Mandalele

Fiery gypsy tunes, Swahili love songs & a Hawaiian hula performed on mandolin, violin, hang drum & ukelele.

Madeline MacNeil

Lady with the golden voice performs with lap & hammer dulcimers, a traditional favorite

Peter McCory

The one man band! Music for children & families; folk songs, pop and rock favorites

Andrew McKnight

Folk & original acoustic music with guitar from this engaging Virginia singer/songwriter.

* **Reptiles Alive!**

Live reptiles & true tales of survival presented by naturalist & herpetologist Caroline Seitz

The Shields Brothers

Local favorites Tristen, Rory, & Devin Shields perform popular favorites & original rock songs

Sticky Rice & Chinese New Year

Chinese tales from award winning author & storyteller Linda Fang

The Stroud Quartet

A talented classical quartet presenting music of Bach, Handel, Berlioz, Gounod, & others.

Virginia Civic Ballet

Modern and traditional jazz dance performances from this community based ballet company

Warrenton Improv Troupe

Homegrown and daring improvisational theatre presented by young Fauquier actors & actresses

World Jam Club

A unique fusion of Brazilian, Hispanic, Jazz and R&B music, led by master guitarist Peter Fields

Join us at Midnight for the Grand Illumination at the Old Courthouse

In this time-honored tradition, we’ll end the evening with a candlelight gathering at the Old Courthouse to Welcome in the New Year. Performance at the sites will end between 11:30 and 11:45 PM so that First Night guests can gather at the Old Courthouse in a candlelight assembly of musicians, friends and neighbors. As the Courthouse bell chimes in the New Year, we’ll enjoy sing-alongs and special musical serenades.

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