

First Night Leesburg 2006 - Schedule of Performances

Performance Sites

	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM
1. County Gov't Board Room	Reptiles Alive	McLaughlin the Magician	Reptiles Alive	Reptiles Alive	McLaughlin the Magician	McLaughlin the Magician
2. County Gov't Lobby	X	Weaving & Spinning	Weaving & Spinning	Weaving & Spinning	Weaving & Spinning	X
3. County Gov't Lovettsville Room	David Lafleur	Beacon Jones	David Lafleur	Beacon Jones	David Lafleur	Beacon Jones
4. Old Loudoun Courthouse	Acoustic Burgoo	Unfortunate Rakes	Acoustic Burgoo	Unfortunate Rakes	Acoustic Burgoo	Unfortunate Rakes
5. 1 East Market Street	First Night Headquarters	First Night Headquarters	First Night Headquarters	First Night Headquarters	First Night Headquarters	First Night Headquarters
6. Tally Ho # 1	Thunder Cloggers	Jack & the Giants	Thunder Cloggers	Jack & the Giants	Jack & the Giants	X
7. Tally Ho #2	Nicolo Whimsey	Bayside Nation	Nicolo Whimsey	Bayside Nation	Nicolo Whimsey	Bayside Nation
8. Leesburg Gov't Council Chambers	Ragtime Piano	Seldom Herd	Ragtime Piano	Seldom Herd	Ragtime Piano	Seldom Herd
9. Leesburg Gov't Center (downstairs)	Bob Brown Puppets	LOUD Poetry	Bob Brown Puppets	LOUD Poetry	Bob Brown Puppets	LOUD Poetry
10. United Methodist Asbury Hall	Arcadians	One Horse Town	Arcadians	One Horse Town	Arcadians	One Horse Town
11. United Methodist Wesley Hall	John Mark Power	Jeffrey Scott	John Mark Power	Jeffrey Scott	John Mark Power	Jeffrey Scott
12. Auto Gallery	Blue Sky Puppets	Juggling Lady	Blue Sky Puppets	Juggling Lady	Blue Sky Puppets	X
14. St. James Episcopal Parish Hall	X	Bruce Hutton	Molly Andrews	Bruce Hutton	Molly Andrews	Bruce Hutton
15. St. James Episcopal Sanctuary	Sine Nomine	Master Singers of Virginia	Sine Nomine	Master Singers of Virginia	Melissa Weaver Dunning	Master Singers of Virginia
16. Leesburg Presbyterian Fellowship Hall	Celtic Rhythm Dance	South Mountain String Band	Celtic Rhythm Dance	South Mountain String Band	Celtic Rhythm Dance	South Mountain String Band
17. Leesburg Presbyterian Sanctuary	Sixth Dimension Handbells	Harley String Band	Sixth Dimension Handbells	Harley String Band	Sixth Dimension Handbells	Harley String Band

2006 First Night Leesburg Performers

Acoustic Burgoo

Acoustic folk, blues, and bluegrass from a local talent teen band.

Molly Andrews

Nationally acclaimed traditional singer; folk, blues, and more with guitar, Appalachian dulcimer & autoharp.

Arcadians

Dixieland jazz from the golden age of swing; trombone, clarinet, guitar, bass, & vocals .

Bayside Nation

Rich New Orleans-style mélange of blues, folk rock and originals on guitar, bass, and keyboards.

Beacon Jones

Rock & Roll songs that everybody knows; acoustic duo on guitar, bass, and keyboards.

Calliope

Terry Bender presents Americana music on a real circus calliope — a compressed air calliope with 58 whistles! On the street in downtown Leesburg.

Blue Sky Puppets

“Rufus the Dog,” a story of a dog who is different, considers brotherhood and individuality in a child-friendly setting with rod style puppets.

Bob Brown Puppets

“The Snow Show” presented by the international marionette puppeteer; a delightful show about the wonders of winter.

Celtic Rhythm Dance

Traditional Irish step dancing performed by students from Leesburg’s Celtic Rhythm School of Dance.

Melissa Weaver Dunning

A capella songs and ballads from Irish, Scots, and English traditions; clear and vibrant unaccompanied singing.

Harley String Band

Folk music trio playing traditional and contemporary songs; guitar, banjo, and bouzouki.

Bruce Hutton

American folk music and storytelling, including banjo, guitar, bones, spoons; maybe even a kids’ jug band!

Jack & the Giants

Shadow puppet show from Joan Gardiner with John Gardiner narrating and wonderful original music from the Marks brothers. Another unique collaboration based on Appalachian Jack tales.

The Juggling Lady

Juggling feats, engaging monologue, and audience participation from Karen Lyles, award-winning jongleur.

David LaFleur

Acoustic roots music and originals with guitar, mandolin, dulcimer & dobro.

LOUD Poetry!

Funny and loud poetry; original works and longtime favorites from James Scott, the LOUD Poetry Guy.

Loudoun Border Guards

On the street in downtown Leesburg, Loudoun’s popular youth drum and fife corps under the direction of Ann and Cormac Quinn. Selected to host the National Fife & Drum Muster Parade in June 2007!

Master Singers of Virginia

Outstanding 15 voice choir — one of Loudoun County’s finest. Selections from Rachmaninoff’s Vespers.

McLaughlin the Magician

Mystery and delight for all ages in a series of illusions as presented by an itinerant performer in colonial times.

Mariachi

Fiesta time on the street! Mariachi music from Mexico, by way of Washington DC.

Nicolo Whimsey

The Gypsy Juggler and the Queen of Whimsey: juggling skills, roadside tricks, circus romance and bad jokes; so authentic you’ll want to check your purses before leaving.

One Horse Town

Loudoun’s Bunkhouse rock band, with glorious harmonies from Julia Kasdorf and Emma Garbe.

John Mark Power

Appalachian and celtic traditional and original music and songs on guitar and mandolin.

Ragtime Piano

“Perfesser” Bill Edwards plays ragtime, old-time, and parlour favorites on the piano in period attire.

Reptiles Alive

Naturalist and herpetologist Caroline Seitz entertains and educates with live reptiles and true tales of survival.

Jeffrey Scott

Piedmont and country blues are Jeffrey’s family tradition; on guitar and vocals.

Seldom Herd

Traditional music on guitar, fiddle, and hammer dulcimer from this local trio.

Sine Nomine

Early European music from this local *a capella* trio: Linda Conti, Melissa Weaver Dunning, and Maggie Siner.

Sixth Dimension Handbells

This contemporary handbell ensemble plays a wide repertoire: classical, pop, sacred and jazz.

South Mountain String Band

High-energy fiddle and banjo tunes with old-time singing and delightful clogging routines from the Rock Candy Cloggers.

Thunder Cloggers

Dynamic Appalachian clog dancing by the acclaimed Loudoun County dance group.

Unfortunate Rakes

Adventurous traditional celtic trio exploring music from the vast expanse of celtic lands.

Weaving & Spinning

Cath Dodds will be demonstrating hand spinning and weaving; hands-on experience.

Join us at Midnight for the Grand Illumination at the Old Courthouse Celebrating Loudoun County’s 250th Anniversary 1757-2007

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