First Night St. Petersburg is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization operated by a volunteer board of directors. The mission of First Night is to broaden and deepen the public’s appreciation for the visual, performing and literary arts through an innovative, diverse and high-quality program on New Year’s Eve that affords the community a shared cultural experience that is accessible and affordable.

First Night St. Petersburg started in 1999, founded by a group of citizens interested in creating a diverse community event for St. Petersburg. The intent of First Night is to provide an opportunity for St. Petersburg to celebrate entering the New Year together and to celebrate the many performing and visual arts, individuals and organizations in our community—as well as artists all over.

**VOLUNTEERS**
We are currently seeking the final touches on planning the First Night 2018 event. This year promises to bring more great music, dance, activities for children, a parade, wonderful display of fireworks and much, much more in order to make this event possible. We need many volunteers.

Visit our website at www.firstnightstpete.com for a full schedule and all the details on activities and performances, plus an interactive map that highlights the performances at each venue.

**What makes First Night possible?**
The lake of First Night buttons and the generous support of our sponsors: 411-PAIN, Tampa Bay Times, City of St. Petersburg, Clear Channel Outdoor, Cox Media Group, Duke Energy, Downtown St. Petersburg Guides and Map and sponsorships from local businesses and individuals.

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**PCCA JAZZ ENSEMBLE**
Ryan Montbleau

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., Theater for All Ages!
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., American Stage House Teams (adult content) - $10 (6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., **Hank and Marty's** KARAOKE - Free adult content)
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Dance classes with Simone Amaral - Free
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., **Muddy River Bottom Waders**
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., **Choral Music in the Cathedral**
8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., **OPERA in the CATHEDRAL**

*First United Methodist Church Sanctuary* 401 5th ST N

*Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary* 10 South 1st St

*Trinity Lutheran Church Redeemer Hall* 401 5th ST N

*St. Petersburg Museum of History* 120 5th ST N

*Spa Beach on the Pier Approach*

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