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Coliseum

Oleta Adams

Oleta Adams will be performing her jazz favorites for you and your family. She is nationally recognized! This is the place to go if you get a bit chilly at First Night - One Hot Show! 7 p.m., Coliseum, Winston-Salem

1964 as the "Beatles"

Making their premiere performance at First Night, 1964 is one of the hottest groups around! They are hailed as the most authentic tribute to the Beatles, and it's no wonder why. . . wait 'til you see this group! 8:15 p.m., Coliseum, Winston-Salem

Kathy Mattea

The Country Music Association's Top Female Vocalist of the Year! Kathy will give you that down home feeling with her popular songs. She'll have you on your feet in no time flat, singing and dancing to the country style that is all her own! 10:30 p.m., Coliseum, Winston-Salem

Coliseum Lobby

Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees is brought to First Night by Brenner's Hospital. It displays the artwork of many of our young people. Don't miss the vibrant colors and imagination behind this display! 4 - 11 p.m., Coliseum Lobby, Winston-Salem

Dempsey Essick

Meet the artist himself and even get his signature! Dempsey will be available for you to talk with and ask questions like "Why did you choose watercolor as a media?" or "Why do you support First Night?" This is one of the south's uprising watercolor artists that is becoming known across the nation for his subtle color variations and meticulous detail. Don't miss this opportunity of a life time! 6 p.m., Coliseum Lobby, Winston-Salem

Burns & Company

Delighting audiences of all ages, this puppet company is the ticket to family fun! It is a stupendous show full of thrills and entertainment that will make you laugh like you did when you were a kid, so don't forget your kids when you come to this show! 8 p.m., 10 p.m., Coliseum Lobby, Winston-Salem

Smiley the Clown

This gifted performer truly loves his art as well as his audience. Capturing the attention of the young and the young at heart is just part of the routine for Smiley! He will make you laugh at his jokes and wow at his tricks. Everybody loves this clown, and everybody will leave his show with a smile! 10 p.m., Coliseum Lobby, Winston-Salem

Annex

Youth Hockey Exhibition

This young group of players may one day make the team for our own Checkers! Their talent and athletic ability is beyond belief as they skate their way to make the goal. Hard work and determination will pay off to these players in the near future. Don't miss this game! 4 p.m., Annex, Winston-Salem

FREE Ice Skating

Whether you skate frequently or have never tried at all, here's your chance! Glide across the ice on shining blades of steel, cool wind in your face, excitement in your veins. If you have no skates but would still like to participate, they will be available for a nominal fee. 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Annex, Winston-Salem

The Fabulous Wingtips

This classy group will make you feel young again as they play your classic rock favorites. These five guys have a repertoire of five decades of music for your listening enjoyment - but you don't have to just listen, sing along and grab a partner and dance! 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Annex, Winston-Salem

Annex Lobby

Russell Thomas

Making his premiere appearance at First Night, Russell has original works to sing as well as play upon his guitar. Listen closely to the messages he brings out through his music, he puts his heart in his performance. 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Annex Lobby, Winston-Salem

Education Building

Lawrence Berry

Magician Extraordinaire! Let Lawrence amaze you with his illusions and slight of hand. He'll show you that the hand is quicker than the eye, so don't blink! He will captivate the children with his magic and kind personality. 6 p.m., Education Bldg./Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Greg Romeo

Let this "Romeo" steal your laughs, not your heart as he tells his best one liners and jokes of everyday life. He has performed in various clubs across the Carolinas, so be ready to roll in the aisles. 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Education Bldg./Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Eric Perotti

The musical talent of this performer will come alive on stage! Enjoy listening to his voice during song as well as the tunes that pour from his guitar. 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Education Bldg./Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Dave Reynolds

Here to touch your funny bone, Dave will make your sides hurt. From clubs to competitions, Dave always ends up getting the last laugh. His personality and charm just add to the show he has planned for you! 7 p.m., 8 p.m., Education Bldg./Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Bruce Piephoff

A true folk guitarist is here for you! He believes in all "working class heroes" and the strong will and determination behind their driving force. Bruce will sing in such a way that you may not listen for the strong messages in his songs, so be sure to not miss them! 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Education Bldg./Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Coffee House

(Located in the Education Building)

The Coffee House Stages

Bring back the sixties? That's what we've done! Don't clap, snap! Snap your fingers to the grove, stories, and magic of the 1968 Coffee Houses located in both entertainment hubs at Winston-Salem and High Point. Tie-dyed tee shirts and tapestries, folk music and more will bring back memories as you sip hot chocolate and coffee amidst the excitement. Remember, don't clap, snap! Groovy, man. 6 - 10 p.m., Coffee Houses, Winston-Salem and High Point

First Night Artists Trade Show

Artists from all over the Piedmont will be sharing their works and answering questions for you. Discover the techniques of watercolor artists, oil painters, pastel artists, and many more! You may also be able to purchase works! 4 - 10 p.m., Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Wall Mural

See the giant mural brought to you by the young people in the WS/FC School System. Their hard work and talent show brightly within this work. 4 - 10 p.m., Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Giant Weaving Loom

Students in the WS/FC School System have a great idea for a community involved project for First Night! Weave a giant tapestry of different yarns and textiles to promote the spirit of our community. 4 - 10 p.m., Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Video Assemblage

See the bright and imaginative idea of the WS/FC Schools leaders. An assemblage of video screens to create a new and exciting image for you to view. 4 - 10 p.m., Coffee House, Winston-Salem

Kids Stage

Young Talent Showcase

Young people from our community will be performing star-quality shows of song and dance for you! Broken up into three shows these kids, age 5 through 17 will amaze you with their talent and abilities just like the professionals! 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., Kids Stage, Winston-Salem

Crescendo Choir

Bringing their young voices to First Night, this group has recognition across the state. They'll have you out of your seats singing along with their 120 voices. These are the most talented fourth and fifth graders in the WS/FC School System! A show to catch! 8 p.m., Kids Stage, Winston-Salem

Piedmont Chamber Singers

This uplifting group will raise your spirits high as they sing their favorites for you! They have been performing for many years together and you can tell by the close-knit feeling you get by watching them on stage. 9 p.m., Kids Stage, Winston-Salem

Aztec Dancers

This is truly a unique show to see! This group has choreographed a historically correct routine of this dance. Don't miss their bright colors and rhythmical movements. 10 p.m., Kids Stage, Winston-Salem