First Night Piedmont '94

Country Stage

The Aztec Dancers Bringing you a dance, rich in culture and history, the Aztec Dancers know how to steal the show! Brightly colored costumes and accessories will light up First Night. Be sure to see this original show! 5 p.m., 6 p.m., Country Stage, Winston-Salem

The Carter Brothers Hailing from High Point North Carolina, the Carter Brothers are a perennial favorite of the Southeast Country Fans. Come hoot, holler, kick up your heels and have a good time at this show! 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Country Stage, Winston-Salem

Kathy Mattea Autograph Session Come meet this incredibly beautiful, and incredibly talented Country Star in person! Kathy, her band, along with other celebrities such as renowned artist Dempsey Essick (creator of the First Night logo, Carolina Heritage, and the next three as well) will be there to meet you and sign memorabilia. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. 8 p.m., Country Stage, Winston-Salem

Spurs & Jangles Learn the newest country line dances with Spurs & Jangles! Their easy step-by-step method of teaching will have you doing the latest fad dance in no time at all. 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Country Stage, Winston-Salem

Jazz/Gospel Stage

Janice Price & Priceless Janice Price is back to First Night for another fabulous performance! Janice and her band, Priceless, are here to play their perennial jazz favorites just for you. Don't miss this beautiful young woman singing at her best! 6 p.m., Jazz/Gospel Stage, Winston-Salem, 9 p.m., 10 p.m., National Stage, High Point

Crystal River This famous gospel/country group is known throughout the Carolinas for their uplifting song and voice. You'll enjoy watching with your family knowing that this group has plenty of family in it. 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Jazz/Gospel Stage, Winston-Salem

Macedonia Choir Bishop S.D. Johnson and his 100 voice choir are here to sing their favorites and yours! They are guaranteed to thrill you and your family, and to keep you on your feet. 8 p.m., Jazz/Gospel Stage, Winston-Salem

SciWorks Laser Show

Rock Lasers Show Watch in awe as the bright beams of light dance across the room, making spiral, octagonal, and many other designs, but that's not all. . . While the lasers are shooting across the room, your tavorite rock music, including Pink Floyd, will be played! What a spectacle! **7 Shows from 4 - 10 p.m., SciWorks Laser Show**, **Winston-Salem**

Wrestling Area

Professional Wrestling Watch your favorite Professional Wrestlers go hand to hand in our First Night Arena. They'll be plenty of body-slamming, clothes-lining and power-driving fun for all! Match 1: 6 p.m., Match 2: 7 p.m., Championship Fight: 8 p.m., Wrestling Area, Winston-Salem

Showmobile.

Carribean Steel Drums & String This group promises to be one of your favorites at First Night! Different cultures offer different things and the point is made here. They will be offering original and authentic selections that will make you dance to the rythm! 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., Showmobile, Winston-Salem

GrandStand/Finale

The biggest event of them all! The Grande Finale is the culmination of every performance and venue offered at First Night. From Kathy Mattea to Spurs & Jangles, they'll all be there. But that's not all. . . The Flying Wallendas will make their death defying trip across the tightrope while the sky above is ablaze with color from the fireworks! Don't miss this!!!

Children's Theatre/Magic Stage

Wheel Theatre

This group of eight performers have come to gether in one great show! A children's theatre company with talent such as this is hard to find. You and your child will be captivated by this performance. 6 p.m., 8 p.m., Children's Theatre/Magic Stage, Winston-Salem

Lawrence Berry This great magician will amaze you with his best tricks. Most importantly, he'll do it with a smile on his face and this will automatically put one on yours and your fami-ly's as well! Nothing up the sleeve on this performer. 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Children's Theatre/Magic Stage, 6 p.m., Education Building

Blue Grass Stage

Carolina Travellers These stump-jumpers will have you on your feet lickety-split! Their country music is becoming recognized across the Carolinas and now, here's your chance to find out why they are so popular! 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Blue Grass Stage, Winston-Salem

Triad County Cloggers The most popular dance troupe in the Triad returns to First Night for another fun performance. Entertainment is a sure thing when you watch this group, but chances are, you'll want to learn how to dance with them! 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Blue Grass Stage, Winston-Salem

Improvisational Theatre

Transactors Improvisational Theatre This group of four will amaze you with their skill and antics. They are raw, intelli-gent and the freshest, most original act in the U.S.A. Your funny bone will thank you for it, but your ribs might be a little sore from laughing at this group. 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., Improvisational Theatre, Winston-Salem

Fairgrounds

The Flying Wallendas This death defying trip across the tightrope will be made as 1993 is about to end and 1994 is seconds away from its start. With Fireworks above and a netless ground below, Delilah Wallenda will show her grace and stamina as she makes the walk across the highwire! 11:30 p.m., Winston-Salem Fairgrounds

Chuck Foster Sculptures A major work of art is being displayed at center court which is the creation of Chuck Foster, a High Point sculptor residing in High Point, NC. Chuck captures the essence of ebb and flow in his spectacular 8' tall trio of granite pieces. Come share the won-der of what an artist can create for First Night Piedmont! **4 - 11 p.m.**, **Winston-Salem Fairgrounds**

Stay 'til midnight and see an incredible display of fireworks as the Flying Wallendas perform and as the New Year rings in. Fun for the entire family, fireworks displays are a sure bet that all will have a Happy New year!

High Point Stages

Outside

Maze

Weave your way through the First Night Maze, and when you find your way, get your resolution ready. Somewhere inside, or even at the finish, you will be able to write your New Year's resolution to share with others in your community. 6 - 10 p.m., High Point

Resolution Forest Make your way to the Resolution Forest. Here, take a leaf and write your resolution upon it, and then hang it on one of the trees in the forest. A great way to make your resolution known! 6 - 10 p.m., High Point

Magic 99 and The Boom Box Join Magic 99 and First Night as they play your favorite hits, and what a better way to hear them, than from a Boom Box! 6 - 10 p.m., High Point

Fireworks Display

Don't miss this spectacular show of bright and vibrant colors that will light up the sky! Fireworks of all sizes and shapes will fill the sky above High Point's First Night! Be sure to see this site. Midnight, High Point