

# FIRST NIGHT<sup>®</sup> MORRIS



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## 2023

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE...  
THE TOWN BECOMES  
**A STAGE**

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70+ PERFORMANCES,  
FILM FESTIVAL,  
FIREWORKS & MORE!

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ADMISSION SALES OUTLET



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# ABOUT FIRST NIGHT® MORRIS COUNTY

## WHAT IS FIRST NIGHT®?

Beginning in 1992, First Night® Morris County is now the LARGEST First Night® in New Jersey. Join your friends and neighbors for our 31st year of ringing in the New Year with an unmatched array of performances! First Night Morris County 2023 is the biggest and brightest New Year's Eve celebration in New Jersey, providing a magnificent family-friendly, substance and alcohol-free celebration in the heart of Morristown. Our stellar program features 70+ performances at 21 Venues (19 In-Person, 1 Streaming, and 1 On-Demand), and 50+ On-Demand films. Events include theater, music (rock, jazz, classical, opera), visual arts, film festival, world cultures, children's programs and so much more. The program concludes with a Midnight Countdown and fireworks to welcome in the New Year.

Your First Night Morris County admission button gives you access to innovative, diverse and high-quality performances ideal for participants of all ages. In-person venues are within close walking distance of one another and virtual programs are accessible through our mobile app or website.

**For one affordable price, you and your friends and family will enjoy unlimited access to all of our spectacular performances in-person, streaming or on-demand.\***

## OUR MISSION

First Night® Morris County, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, seeks to foster the public's appreciation of visual and performing arts through an innovative, diverse, and high-quality New Year's Eve program which offers the community a shared cultural experience that is accessible and affordable to all with Year Round Community Development Thru FNM365.



## WHAT IS FNM365®?

FNM365 is a Year-Round Community Development Program, dedicated to bringing the community together, not only for New Year's Eve but all 365 days of the year. The FNM365® motto is "Together We Can." FNM365® in conjunction with First Night Morris County Partners, Supporters, Volunteers, Patrons, and

Community Members provide the following programs: Advisory Board, Artist Entrepreneurship, Community Reinvestment Program (CRP), STEM Leadership Internship and Reading to a Better Future.

## WHO ORGANIZES FIRST NIGHT®?

First Night® Morris County is run by a volunteer Board of Trustees and 6 Committees. Board and/or Committee Members come from a variety of backgrounds and work year-round to support the mission of First Night® Morris County.

## ADMISSION PRICING



Now - December 21	December 22 - 31
\$25 (single) / \$90 (4-pack)	\$30 (single) / \$95 (4-pack)

**Children 4 and under admitted free.**

## WHERE CAN I PURCHASE BUTTONS (TICKETS)?

Buttons admit attendees to First Night® performances. Prior to December 31, tickets (to be exchanged in person for buttons starting December 1, 2022) can be purchased online at [FirstNightMorris.org](http://FirstNightMorris.org) or from the Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC) by phone (973-539-8008) or at the Box Office located at 100 South Street in Morristown. For button pick-up please visit [FirstNightMorris.org](http://FirstNightMorris.org) for details.

## ONLINE SALES WILL END ON DECEMBER 31 AT 3:00 PM.

Tickets (Buttons) sales will be sold at the event through the MPAC Box Office until 10 PM and at Will Call (Morristown Library) from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

A limited amount of tickets (buttons) will be on sale at the Hyatt Regency Morristown from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Morristown High School at the Lower Atrium from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TICKET AND A BUTTON?

Printed tickets distributed by MPAC for online orders can be exchanged for buttons on the night of the event at the Mayo Box Office (after 8:30 pm to 10 pm), Morristown High School Lower Atrium (4:30 pm to 8:30 pm) and Will Call at the Morristown Library (3:30 pm to 8:30 pm). Buttons are provided at the time of all other in-person admission transactions, including those at Will Call.

## WHERE CAN I PICK UP TICKETS I ORDERED ONLINE AFTER DECEMBER 19?

The RECEIPT you printed when you ordered your tickets online IS NOT SUFFICIENT for entry to the venues. You must present that receipt at Will Call to pick up your buttons. Will Call will be located at MPAC until 3:30 pm on the 31st. After that time, Will Call will be located at the Morristown Library, directly across the street from MPAC.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*Performance access is limited by seating capacity. **Please check [FirstNightMorris.org](http://FirstNightMorris.org) for the latest information including health and safety guidelines.**

\*\*On-Demand and Streaming Access is available through our App for Apple and Android Devices or via our website.

\*\*\*Program is subject to change; please visit [FirstNightMorris.org](http://FirstNightMorris.org) for the most up to date information.

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First Night Morris County & Year-Round Impact thru FNM365

Support Your Community • Community Reinvestment Program  
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2nd Annual Arts & Innovation Summit,  
"Arts & Technology...The Fusion on Imagination & Innovation"



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

### New Year's greetings from all of us at First Night,

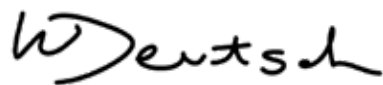
Once again, a New Year is upon us, and as we have done consistently for the past 30 years, we welcome the end of 2022 with the hope for a better 2023. We do this the best way we know how and that is by bringing art, film, music, and comedy to downtown Morristown in a safe, alcohol-free, substance-free presentation known as First Night.

We look at this as the first year of our next 30-year tradition with a stellar line-up that crosses too many genres to list. There are more performance venues than ever before presenting some standard bearers of First Night's past and offering the opportunity to explore stylings that just might spur on some new traditions. With the waning of COVID, we bring back the children and family areas with opportunities for hands on participation for our younger art aficionados. We also welcome back the lights in the sky, fireworks over Morristown.

It is a grand evening to be out and about. The expanded program would not be possible without the support of our patrons, donors, and sponsors. We would not be able to provide the support and services necessary for an endeavor of this magnitude without the efforts of our many volunteers who are engaged with us throughout the year. We would be remiss if we did not recognize our partnership with the Morris County Economic Development Alliance's Tourism Division, the Morris County Tourism Bureau, and the Morris County Chamber of Commerce who have added to our ability to make this evening possible.

Relax, explore, engage, or simply enjoy all the arts that Morristown has to offer this evening. Tomorrow is a new beginning. Tonight is an opportunity to welcome in the New Year the best way we can imagine, when the town becomes a stage once again in downtown Morristown.

Happy New Year to all!



Walter Deutsch, Board Chair

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## FIRST NIGHT® MORRIS COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Our Advisory Board is comprised of a diverse group of dedicated community members who share insights and feedback regarding First Night Morris County and oversee our year-round initiative, FNM365. These individuals meet 2 times a year to help shape the First Night experience.

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VISUALARTS

**All Evening Upstairs Art Gallery •**

Mayo Performing Arts Center,  
100 South St., 7:00pm - 11:30pm

The Morris County Art Association, MCAA, member exhibit at the Gallery Upstairs at the MPAC, showcases the talents of the teachers, students and members in a variety of media, including watercolors, oils, pastels, collages and sculptures. The art ranges from still life, to landscapes, to abstract designs. It shows the quality and diversity of styles and media practiced at the "Studio" on Catherine Lane in Morristown.



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VISUALARTS

**All Evening Starlight Gallery •**

Mayo Performing Arts Center, 100 South St.,  
7:00pm - 11:30pm

Nina Nemeth's current exhibition "*People and Places*" is a collection of mixed media paintings that are a glimpse into recent works. They are a re-examination of familiar scenes while experimenting with color palette, composition and textures. When we take time to examine and re-examine, all becomes new to our eyes; we learn a new way to view the world and life - a totally new way of seeing. If anything, we hope the work conveys the sense of the ever charging and fleeting magic of places and things, and in turn - inspires.



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VISUALARTS

**Atrium Gallery Exhibit: Through Women's Eyes •**

County Admin. Bldg. Atrium Gallery  
(Floors 2-5), 10 Court St.,  
4:00pm - 11:45pm

Morris Arts' exhibit, *Through Women's Eyes*, features works by five women artists - Medy Bozkurtian, Isabella Pizzano, Lisa Moran, Kay Reese and Marilyn Greenberg. Curator Dr. Lynn L. Siebert says, "these 151 artworks offer viewers powerful, thought-provoking images, highlighting the importance and richness of women's artistic voices." Utilizing varied media, these artists share their perspectives through brilliant colors, intriguing forms and unique styles, from the figurative to abstract expressionism.



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MUSIC

**Baroque Orchestra of NJ •**

St. Peter's Episcopal Church,  
70 Maple Ave., 550 seats,  
9:45pm & 10:45pm

The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey performs music from the 17th through the 21st centuries. Maestro Robert W. Butts has served as conductor and Artistic Director since 1996. The orchestra collaborates with arts organizations, community groups, opera companies, and international artists and organizations. As a composer and conductor, Maestro Butts has appeared recently in Italy and France.



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WORLD CULTURES

**Bollywood & Contemporary Indian Dance, Mani Yaganamurthy •**

Morristown H.S. Auxiliary Gym, 50 Early St., 300 seats, 4:45pm & 5:45pm

From Kujipudi and the Indian classic dances to Bollywood and fusion with Hip-Hop, Mani is a classically trained Indian dancer who is currently performing and teaching throughout the US. He also has worked extensively in the film industry in India. Come see what makes Indian dance so special and then learn some moves yourself so you're ready for your next Bollywood role as Mani teaches some current fusion of Indian dance and Hip-Hop. Mani will have you on your feet with his unique talents and you will be wanting to see and learn more before the night is over.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**Children's Fun Festival, Juggles The Clown •**

Morristown H.S. Atrium Lobby Upstairs, 50 Early St., 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Returning for children's entertainment, silliness, and balloons to create miles of smiles for the whole family! Clowning around is serious business, so take it with a laugh and a smile. No one does it better than Juggles the Clown. Juggles will bring his own special balloon artistry and humor to First Night, entertaining our youngest attendees and their families as part of the Children's Fun Festival.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**"Cinderella's Fairy Godmother" by Kit's Interactive Theatre •**

Morristown H.S. Auditorium, 50 Early St., 800 seats,  
4:45pm & 6:00pm

"Cinderella's Fairy Godmother" performance is a fun and funny presentation that combines dance, music, imagination, and improvisation. Kids and adults are cast right into the show! Great for both boys and girls ages 4 through adult. Developing her original style of interactive theater since 1987, Kitty writes, choreographs, produces, and performs all her material for Kit's Interactive Theatre. With so much creativity, spontaneity, and wit packed into each show, adults have as much fun as the kids!



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THEATER

**Comedian, Buddy Fitzpatrick •**

Hyatt Regency Morristown, Regency Room,  
3 Speedwell Ave., 200 seats, 7:15pm & 8:15pm

Comedian Buddy Fitzpatrick is a regular at all the prominent showcase clubs in New York City, honing his craft night after night. He is a regular on the Comedy Central and has made appearances on A&E's "An Evening At The Improv." "Caroline's Comedy Hour" and "Gotham Comedy Live" on AXS.tv. See Buddy in the Damon Wayan's film, "Harlem Aria" and "The Business of Strangers" starring Julia Stiles and Stockard Channing. He has also appeared on HBO's "The Sopranos."





# 2023 FIRST NIGHT® MORRIS COUNTY VENUE MAP



Visit our Command Center located in the Starlight Room at the Mayo Performing Arts Center. We operate on December 31 from 10 am to midnight, answering questions about First Night.

Ticket (Button Sales) Locations on Dec. 31, 2022:

- **Mayo Performing Arts Center (MPAC):** 10 am-10 pm
- **Library (Will Call):** 3:30 pm - 8 pm
- **Hyatt Regency:** 5 pm - 9 pm
- **Morristown High School Lower Atrium:** 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

## OVERNIGHT PACKAGES Starting at \$229 Plus Tax



Includes  
4 Buttons &  
\$20 Gift Certificate  
to Shop or  
Dine Local

SCAN CODE TO  
BOOK TODAY

## Scan to Find Morris County Restaurants



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| Will Call Building   | MPAC box office: until 3:30pm, Dec 31<br>Library: after 3:30pm on Dec 31 |
| Shuttle Bus Route  | Wheelchair Accessible Restrooms  |
| Shuttle Bus Stops  | Restrooms  |
| Venues (schedule on back)                                  | Warming Station<br>Morristown H.S.                                       |
| FREE First Night Parking<br># indicates spaces in each lot | Command Center<br>Mayo Performing Arts Center<br>Starlight Room          |

## MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

- 1 MORRISTOWN H.S. AUDITORIUM
- 2 MORRISTOWN H.S. MAIN GYM
- 3 MORRISTOWN H.S. AUXILIARY GYM
- 4 MORRISTOWN H.S. UPPER LEVEL CAFETERIA
- 5 MORRISTOWN H.S. LOWER LEVEL CAFETERIA
- 6 MORRISTOWN H.S. ATRIUM LOBBY, UPSTAIRS
- 7 MORRISTOWN H.S. ROOM 114

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PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTER

- 11 2ND FLOOR, ART UPSTAIRS
- 12 STARLIGHT GALLERY
- 13 MPAC THEATER
- 14 MPAC THEATER LIVE STREAM

MORRISTOWN  
LIBRARY

WILL CALL  
(AFTER DEC 31, 3:30PM)

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ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

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ST. PETER'S  
PARISH HOUSE



Report all emergencies to a Site Manager, the Morristown Police Department, and/or the First Night Command Center located in the Starlight Room at Mayo Performing Arts Center, at 100 South Street.

## 15 ON-DEMAND

December 31, 2022 4:00 pm - January 1, 2023 4:00 pm

On-Demand and Streaming Access is available through our App for Apple and Android Devices or via our website.



# NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT SCHEDULE

CATEGORY / COLOR REPRESENTATION

on artist profiles and schedule

Children's Programs

Dance

Music

Theater

Visual Arts

World Cultures

Shuttle Buses Start at 4:45 PM

All performances are indoors and will take place regardless of weather. Shuttles are available between most venues. (See Map on next page for Shuttle Route)

Plan your evening in advance and allow sufficient time to get from one venue to the next.

Wheelchair accessible venues

Wheelchair accessible venues are identified on the event schedule. Locations of wheelchair accessible restrooms are noted on the map. Call 973-455-0708 if you require special assistance.

FILM FESTIVAL

All Ages

Teen & Adult  
13 year-old or older audiences

Young Adult & Adult  
17 year-old or older audiences

	4 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	5 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	6 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	7 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	8 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	9 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	10 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	11 <sup>pm</sup>	15	30	45	12 <sup>am</sup>			
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Morristown H.S. Main Gym 50 Early St., 500 seats	2				Square Dancing with Caller, Mary Moody				Square Dancing with Caller, Mary Moody				Hilarious Hypnotist Show with Mr. Hypno				Hilarious Hypnotist Show with Mr. Hypno																2	Morristown H.S. Main Gym 50 Early St., 500 seats		
Morristown H.S. Auxiliary Gym 50 Early St., 300 seats	3				Bollywood & Contemporary Indian Dance with Mani				Bollywood & Contemporary Indian Dance with Mani				NJ Tap Soloists Maurice Chestnut & Jeffry Foote				NJ Tap Soloists Maurice Chestnut & Jeffry Foote																3	Morristown H.S. Auxiliary Gym 50 Early St., 300 seats		
Morristown H.S. Upper Level Cafeteria 50 Early St., 50-70 seats	4				Maniac4Bricks (Fun with LEGOs)				Maniac4Bricks (Fun with LEGOs)				Maniac4Bricks (Fun with LEGOs)				Maniac4Bricks (Fun with LEGOs)																	4	Morristown H.S. Upper Level Cafeteria 50 Early St., 50-70 seats	
Morristown H.S. Lower Level Cafeteria 50 Early St., 50-70 seats	5				Paint Night with The Artsy Palette				Paint Night with The Artsy Palette				Paint Night with The Artsy Palette				Paint Night with The Artsy Palette																	5	Morristown H.S. Lower Level Cafeteria 50 Early St., 50-70 seats	
Morristown H.S. Atrium Lobby (Upstairs) 50 Early St.	6												Children's Fun Festival, Juggles The Clown				Children's Fun Festival, Juggles The Clown																6	Morristown H.S. Atrium Lobby (Upstairs) 50 Early St.		
Morristown H.S. Room 114 50 Early St., 50 seats	7				Folktales from Around the World				Folktales from Around the World				StoryFaces				StoryFaces																	7	Morristown H.S. Room 114 50 Early St., 50 seats	
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St. Peter's Parish House 70 Maple Ave., 200 seats	9												Random Test Reggae Band				Random Test Reggae Band																	9	St. Peter's Parish House 70 Maple Ave., 200 seats	
United Methodist Church 50 S. Park Pl, 550 Seats	10												Winard Harper & His Jazz Group				Winard Harper & His Jazz Group																	10	United Methodist Church 50 S. Park Pl, 550 Seats	
Mayo Performing Arts Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Art Upstairs 100 South St.	11																																	11	Mayo Performing Arts Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Art Upstairs 100 South St.	
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County Admin. Bldg. Room 526, 10 Court St, 175 seats	17								Film Set 1: A Family Trip Close to Home & Around The Globe				Film Set 2: A Kid Again				Film Set 1: A Family Trip Close to Home & Around The Globe				Film Set 2: A Kid Again				Film Set 3: Return to Dak To				Film Set 3: Return to Dak To					17	County Admin. Bldg. Room 526, 10 Court St, 175 seats	
County Admin. Bldg. Commissioner Public Meeting Room, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 10 Court St, 175 seats	18								Film Set 4: International Experience				Film Set 5: Destination Europe				Film Set 4: International Experience				Film Set 5: Destination Europe				Film Set 6: Sentinel - Inside The Sacred Duty				Film Set 6: Sentinel - Inside The Sacred Duty					18	County Admin. Bldg. Commissioner Public Meeting Room, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 10 Court St, 175 seats	
Hyatt Regency Morristown, Concord Room 3 Speedwell Ave., 200 seats	19								Film Set 7: On the Lighter Side				Film Set 8: Beyond The Surface				Film Set 7: On the Lighter Side				Film Set 8: Beyond The Surface				Film Set 9: For Teens & Parents				Film Set 9: For Teens & Parents					19	Hyatt Regency Morristown, Concord Room 3 Speedwell Ave., 200 seats	
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Church of the Redeemer 36 South St., 350 seats	21												Harmonius Beginnings: Vocal Trio				Harmonius Beginnings: Vocal Trio																	21	Church of the Redeemer 36 South St., 350 seats	

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THEATER

**Comedian, Brad Trackman**

Hyatt Regency Morristown, Regency Room,  
3 Speedwell Ave., 200 seats, 10:00pm & 11:00pm

Comedian Brad Trackman has made many TV appearances including, CBS's "The Late Late Show," "Comics Unleashed" with Byron Allen, "Gotham Comedy Live," NBC's Friday Night, "Star Search," and his very own "Dry Bar Comedy" Special! Trackman headlines all the best venues such as the DC improv where he recorded both of his CDs, ("Safecracker" and "Cool Guys Don't Wear Pink"), The Comedy Cellar, Gotham Comedy Club, Carolines on Broadway, and Atlantic City's Borgota Casino. Trackman has opened for Dana Carvey, Robin Williams, Damon Wayans, and Weird Al Yankovic.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**Dinoman • Morristown H.S.**

Auditorium, 50 Early St., 800 seats,  
7:15pm & 8:15pm

The program Dinoman Dinosaurs has been seen by over a million people from Malibu, California to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Hopefully, it gives insight into the world of paleontology to those already acquainted with it but also opens the door to those with little background in the subject. Magic, amazing props, and life-sized dinosaurs are sure to surprise and enlighten.



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FILM: ALL AGES

**Film Set 1: A Family Trip Close To Home & Around The Globe •**

County Admin. Bldg. Room 526, 10 Court St., 175 seats, 6:00pm & 8:00pm

This set of award-winning films, courtesy of the Thomas Edison Film Festival, brings us creative submissions from both local filmmakers as close as Wayne, NJ, to international films from as far away as Israel. These family-friendly, short animated films, with the longest being 9 minutes, demonstrate the artistic, empathetic and engaging works of these creators who simultaneously teach and entertain.



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FILM: ALL AGES

**Film Set 2: A Kid Again • County Admin. Bldg. Room 526, 10 Court St., 175 seats, 7:00pm & 9:00pm**

To be a kid again, or just think like a child. Some childhood and childlike adventures allow us to use our imaginations. Remember the days of pretending to find an alien creature, or becoming a knight in battle, or saving the family farm from an intruder? We add two animated stories about monsters and vampires to three live action shorts, which include one from Canada. Saturday cartoons meet creative play time.



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FILM: TEEN &amp; ADULT

**Film Set 3: Return to Dak To •**

County Admin. Bldg. Room 526, 10 Court St., 175 seats, 10:00pm & 11:00pm

This stunning documentary is directed by Christopher Upham. Courtesy of the Thomas Edison Film Festival, a juried festival that showcases the best film creations from around the world, *Return to Dak To* takes on a journey to contemporary Vietnam with four combat veterans.



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FILM: ALL AGES

**Film Set 4: International Experience •**

County Admin. Bldg. Commissioner Public Meeting Room, 5th Floor, 10 Court St., 175 seats, 7:00pm & 9:00pm

The Thomas Edison Film Festival (TEFF) showcases the best creations from all over the world. TEFF welcomes all genres and celebrates short films that are artistic, empathetic, and engaging works which simultaneously teach and entertain. These award-winning documentary films include submissions from as far away as Paris, France and close as Bethesda, Maryland. There are four, family-friendly shorts with the longest being 24 minutes.



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FILM: ALL AGES

**Film Set 5: Destination Europe •**

County Admin. Bldg. Commissioner Public Meeting Room, 5th Floor, 10 Court St., 175 seats, 7:00pm & 9:00pm

Four family-friendly short films are brought to us courtesy of the Thomas Edison Film Festival, a juried film festival showcasing the best in film from around the world. This selection includes submissions from sources as diverse as Kassel, Germany and New South Wales, Australia. See some of the best award-winning short films from around the globe.



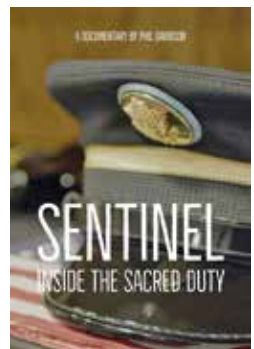
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FILM: TEEN &amp; ADULT

**Film Set 6: Sentinel – Inside The Sacred Duty •**

County Admin. Bldg. Commissioner Public Meeting Room, 5th Floor, 10 Court St., 175 seats, 7:00pm & 9:00pm

Phil Garrison gives us a special look at the distinguished men and women who serve to guard The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. You will meet the first Afro-American member of the guard and hear the stories of their time on duty. Garrison uses both historical footage and in person interviews to take us to a place few get to see. An opportunity to get a backstage look at the process, the preparation, and the mindset of these special members of the armed forces.





### Film Set 7: *On the Lighter Side* •

Hyatt Regency Morristown, Concord Room, 3 Speedwell Ave., 200 seats, 6:00pm & 8:00pm

Three films look at situations with a different, sometimes lighter approach. First, can we take a bad product, make it worse, and maybe use it to our benefit? Second, take a trip down a “fictional” highway and meet the spooky parties that make it so. Lastly, can a simple package create a challenge to our everyday existence? Films include *Happy Loaf* by Erik J.S. DeFries, *Hauntings of Hwy 35* by David Andres Schedler, and *You’ve Got Mail* by Jenny Popovich.



### Film Set 8: *Beyond The Surface* •

Hyatt Regency Morristown, Concord Room, 3 Speedwell Ave., 200 seats, 7:00pm & 9:00pm

Sometimes, a sci-fi fantasy tries to tell us something about relationships and their effect on the future. All three films are about separation, a permanent separation from a family, a temporary separation because of an affliction, and a balancing act between one’s home and the mission assigned. All three present us with a different view of how to overcome separation, or at least deal with it. Films include *Amidst the Stars* by Dustin Morrow, *Last Light* by Gregory Schroeder, and *We Band of Brothers* by Ethan Marth.



### Film Set 9: *For Teens & Parents* •

Hyatt Regency Morristown, Concord Room, 3 Speedwell Ave., 200 seats, 10:00pm & 11:00pm

A group of films from the Thomas Edison Film Festival, a juried festival showcasing the best from creative filmmakers from around the world, provides us with topics and content more suitable for teens and older, from the United States and Europe. The topics and language may be less suitable for younger audiences. However, these films and their positive message may move you to a greater discussion between teens and their parents.



### Folktales from Around the World •

Morristown H.S. Room 114, 50 Early St., 50 seats, 4:45pm & 5:45pm

Julie Pasqual is a storyteller who is trained in dance, acting, clown, and American Sign Language. In her performances, she employs all her skills to bring folktales and fairy tales to life. As a performer, she has performed in 49 of the 50 states and internationally in France, China, Thailand, Taiwan, Argentina, Canada, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. She is also a yoga instructor and a hospital clown - performing for children in hospitals with the organization Healthy Humor.



### Harmonium Choral Society •

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 70 Maple Ave., 550 seats, 7:15pm & 8:15pm

Renowned for its richly diverse programming and high artistic level, members of this award-winning chorus, under the inspired direction of Dr. Anne Matlack, present an exciting choral collage. This society features childhood winter-time memories from composers as diverse as Ysaye, Barnwell to Ralph Vaughan Williams as well as spiritual Swedish, Brazilian, Yiddish and American works.



### Harmonious Beginnings: Vocal

**Trio** • Church of the Redeemer, 36 South St., 350 seats, 7:15pm & 8:15pm

Harmonious Beginnings collaboration was forged in a 2021 production of DeBryun’s “The Passion of Our Lord According to St. John” and features the powerful vocal talents of three dynamic performers. At once both robust and supple, Ted Chletsos, Lauren D’Imperio and Stephen Lasher bridge musical worlds and decades. Harmonious Beginnings delves into an array of Sacred, Broadway, Opera, and Americana with solo performances, duets, and classic presentations of three-part vocal harmony. Joining the trio onstage is Kristin Dabaghian, an accomplished pianist with an extensive background in accompanying and conducting Broadway performers and theater companies.



### Hilarious Hypnotist Show With Mr. Hypno •

Morristown H.S. Main Gym, 50 Early St., 500 seats, 7:00pm & 8:00pm

Never been hypnotized? Certified hypnotist Stephen Christopher aka “Mr. Hypno” makes it so much fun! Witness the amazing and hilarious power of the mind. You can SEE the show or BE in the show. Featured at schools, resorts and corporate events, “Mr. Hypno” will keep you laughing as hypnotized volunteers demonstrate some incredibly funny scenarios. It’s all good, clean, fun and volunteers leave feeling energized and empowered.



### Irish Fiddler: Brian Conway with Kieran Flanagan •

St. Peter’s Parish House, 70 Maple Ave., 200 seats, 10:00pm & 11:00pm

Irish (and all other) eyes will be smiling at the performance by All-Ireland fiddling Champion Brian Conway, considered one of the best Irish fiddlers of any style. Conway recently retired as an assistant district attorney and now devotes his full energy to the rich tradition of Irish Fiddling. He has performed throughout North America, Ireland and Europe and recorded to critical acclaim.





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THEATER

**Johnny Peers & the Muttville Comix •**

Mayo Performing Arts Center Theater, 100 South St.,  
1,200 seats, 7:00pm & 8:15pm

**Venue 14 (Live Stream):** 7:00pm & 8:15pm

Johnny Peers & the Muttville Comix is a slapstick comedy dog show like no other. Johnny leads over a dozen rescue dogs through challenging and hilarious tricks as Johnny plays the straight man role in this wonderful family show. They have appeared with the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus, on David Letterman Show, on Primetime Live, in Circus of the Stars, in Disneyland, in Busch Gardens, on the Big Apple Circus, the Royal Hanneford Circus, and even The White House! They are the Animal Planet Pet Star Winners. Sit! Stay! Get ready to howl! Johnny Peers and his personality-plus canines are coming to tickle your funny bone!



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**Maniac4Bricks (Fun with LEGOs) •**

Morristown H.S. Upper Level Cafeteria, 50 Early St.,  
50-70 seats, 4:45pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm & 8:00pm

Come join brick artist Joseph Meluso (Maniac4Bricks) in discovering vast arrays of building, social play, and engineering with thousands of LEGO® pieces of all shapes, sizes, colors and ages! Also learn about his future publication, Bizarre LEGO®, full of obscure products and evolutions over LEGO®'s 90-year history! Maniac4Bricks has an established 10-year online presence from YouTube videos to convention displays, to nomination as a contestant for the FOX TV competition LEGO® Masters. Learn more about the world through building and play!  
*(LEGO® projects are not brought home. Assistance available in free-play environment.)*



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DANCE

**NJ Tap Soloists, Maurice Chestnut & Jeffry Foote •**

Morristown H.S. Auxiliary Gym,  
50 Early St., 300 seats,  
7:15pm & 8:15pm

Maurice Chestnut and Jeffry Foote will talk about the history of tap dance and talk about tap dance masters such as Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Sammy Davis Jr, Gregory Hines, Savion Glover, and many other tap greats. They will not only demonstrate their superb tap dancing skills, their improvisations and unique choreography, but will also invite audience members to participate in learning some simple tap dance steps. There will be a talk back with the artists as well.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**Paint Night with The Artsy Palette •**

Morristown H.S. Lower Level Cafeteria, 50 Early St.,  
50-70 seats, 4:45pm, 5:45pm, 7:15pm & 8:15pm

Come join us and paint like a true artist! Kids will get to choose from a variety of designs, such as a wolf under the moonlight, a sunset, Pikachu, Sonic, Unicorn and Pusheen Cat. If you want a blank canvas, go ahead and let your imagination soar! If a blank canvas is chosen, artist Patty Darden will instruct painting techniques, instruction on brushes and color mixing. Well, doesn't this sound like an AMAZING experience! You'll get to take home an incredible and unique masterpiece!



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WORLD CULTURES

**Random Test Reggae Band •**

St. Peter's Parish House, 70 Maple Ave.,  
200 seats, 7:00pm & 8:00pm

Random Test Reggae Band has been rocking the Jersey Shore with music heavily coated in Caribbean Traditions since 1999. With members hailing from all over the Caribbean, the group brings a cache of authentic Reggae and Calypso rhythms in true West Indian fashion. Random Test Reggae Band brings you on a musical journey that pays tribute to pioneers in Reggae and Soca Music.



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MUSIC

**Rio Clemente, The Bishop of Jazz and His Abbotts •**

United Methodist Church, 50 S. Park Pl.,  
550 Seats, 10:00pm & 11:00pm

A native of Morristown, Rio Clemente has performed at the White House representing the United States Coast Guard and all Auxiliaries. He has been bestowed the honor of being selected as Auxiliariest of the Year for exemplary service branches of our US Armed Forces. Rio is an official member of the Morristown Hall of Fame. As a music educator, Rio has served as music director for the Generations of Jazz Program of the New Jersey Jazz Society. He has been named Professional Artist of the Year by Morris Arts. *NJ Monthly Magazine* has named him among its "Top 40 New Jerseyans" and the New Jersey Jazz Society has named him "Musician of the Year."



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DANCE

**Square Dancing With Caller, Mary Moody •**

Morristown H.S. Main Gym, 50 Early St., 500 seats,  
4:45pm & 5:45pm

Square Dancing – fun-filled dancing for all ages. No partner or experience necessary. Come enjoy lively dancing with an experienced square dance caller. Mary Moody calls a varied dance program that includes reels, line, circle and square dancing to western, jazz and Broadway tunes. Try something new and fun for all.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

**StoryFaces •**

Morristown H.S. Room 114,  
50 Early St., 50 seats, 7:15pm & 8:15pm

Christopher Agostino's StoryFaces – "I'm a painter and a storyteller, and this is how I tell my stories." The stories come to life on the faces of the audience in this innovative performance. StoryFaces is an exciting and unusual storytelling show in which volunteers are brought on stage. Chris paints their faces to illustrate stories as he tells them, captivating the audience with folktales and his uniquely animated original stories. Storyteller Lorraine Agostino brings stories to life using the fusion of theatre and visual arts. Each story takes on a new twist with the volunteers as key characters in the ever-evolving work of art.



13

MUSIC

### The John Ginty Band: Rock With A Blues Twist • Mayo Performing Arts Center Theater, 100 South St., 1,200 seats, 9:45pm & 10:45pm **Venue 14 (Live Stream):** 9:45pm & 10:45pm

Born and raised in Morristown, John Ginty is a two-time Grammy winner and has played keyboards on The Blind Boys of Alabama's Grammy winning album, *Higher Ground*. He has spent decades as a session keyboardist and band member for such artists as Jewel, The Chicks, Wu Tang Clan, Whiskeytown, and has released five solo records on the American Showplace label. John has been touring with the Allman Betts Band since 2019 and is the music director for the Allman Family Revivals, a nationwide tour of artists celebrating the life of Gregg Allman.



10

MUSIC

### Winard Harper & His Jazz Group • United Methodist Church, 50 S. Park Pl., 550 Seats, 7:00pm & 8:00pm

Winard Harper studied at the Conservatory of the University of Cincinnati and at Howard University. Winard Harper was part of the Young Lions with brother Phillip and members of The Harper Brothers, having five much lauded albums Billboard 100 positions to their name. He formed his own Sextet in 1993, recording seven albums featuring a host of special guests, true to Winard's collaborative approach and the strong desire to showcase Jazz Greats of all age, his heroes and heroines, he has held in high esteem. His latest project, "Winard Harper & Jeli Posse" continues to record and perform throughout the region.



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