



Mayor Martin J. Walsh




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Boston 2020



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of Boston, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to First Night 2020. First Night has been a beloved Boston tradition for more than 40 years, and it has served as a model for other New Year celebrations all around the world. Each year we welcome thousands of families and individuals of all ages to a daylong series of festivities that showcase Boston's diverse and thriving visual and performing arts scene. There is something for everyone at First Night, and I encourage you to take advantage of all that this unique celebration has to offer.



First Night also provides a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together as one united community, and is yet another reason why I am so proud to lead this exceptional city. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to making this entirely free celebration possible. I hope everyone has a safe and memorable First Night!

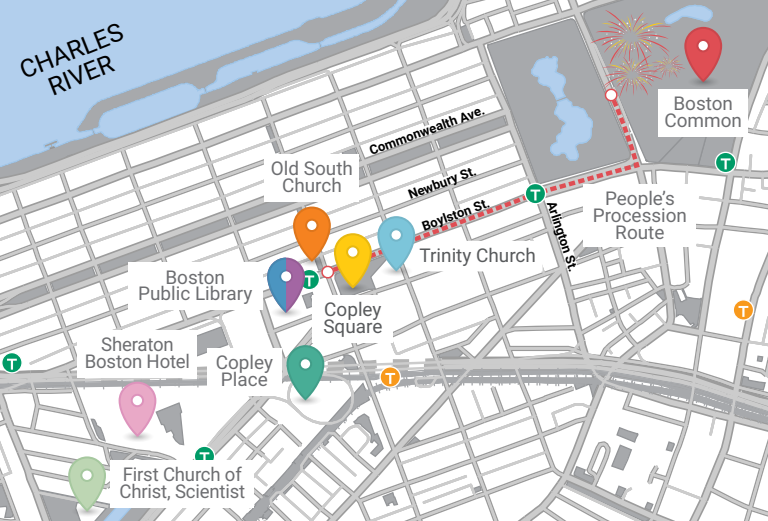
Best wishes for a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "M. Walsh".

Martin J. Walsh
Mayor of Boston





ICE GALLERY

Sparkling ice sculptures return to the Back Bay to welcome the new year! Ranging in size and style, the sculptures will be in place by the afternoon of December 31 (exact timing will vary depending on the weather), and illuminated at night.

Don't miss the replica *Mayflower*, etched in recognition of Plymouth's 400th anniversary in 2020. A dancing couple swings their way into the new year in another sculpture, while other sculptures will illustrate the dawn of a new decade. The sculptures will be centrally located in the Copley Square Fountain, and nearby Back Bay businesses will also have displays for all to enjoy.

ICE GALLERY SUPPORTERS INCLUDE:

Boston Public Library	NBC Boston
Four Seasons Hotel Boston	WGBH at Boston Public Library

LIVE BROADCAST



Our television partners at NBC10 Boston, Telemundo Boston, and necn will broadcast live from Copley Square throughout the evening. Exclusive live coverage of the event including the festive countdown to midnight will be broadcast from 6:00 PM – 12:30 AM.



FIRST NIGHT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31



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	COPLEY SQUARE	BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (BPL) – JOHNSON BLDG.			BPL – McKIM BLDG.		COPLEY PLACE MALL	OLD SOUTH CHURCH
		Commonwealth Salon	Rabb Lecture Hall	Newsfeed Café	McKim Exhibition Hall	Guastavino Room		
Noon	Dempsey Sisters <i>Musical Performance</i>							
12:30 PM	Sweet Harmony <i>Musical Performance</i>	DB Studios <i>Dance Classes</i>	The Responders <i>Musical Performance</i>	The Stephen Bates Quartet <i>Musical Performance</i>		Boston Sax Quartet <i>Musical Performance</i>	Chu Ling Dance Academy <i>Dance Performance</i>	
1:00 PM	Elliot Wren Music							
1:30 PM	BAND, Inc. <i>Musical Performance</i>	Drumming About You	ImprovBoston <i>Comedy</i>	The Stephen Bates Quartet	Arts & Crafts and Cultural Performances — Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association (GBCCA)	Boston Sax Quartet		
2:00 PM	Amber Ais Music	Drumming About You					Puppet Showplace	
2:30 PM	Morningbird <i>Musical Performance</i>	Drumming About You		Neptune's Car <i>Musical Performance</i>			Puppet Showplace	
3:00 PM	Jonah Bencal Music	Drumming About You	ImprovBoston				Puppet Showplace	
3:30 PM	Paco <i>Musical Performance</i>	Drumming About You		Jesse McKellar <i>Musical Performance</i>		Puppet Showplace	The King of Instruments <i>Musical Performance</i>	
4:00 PM	Sam Chetkin Music	Drumming About You	ImprovBoston					
4:30 PM	Sensation <i>Musical Performance</i>			Boston Youth Chamber Music				
5:00 PM	Sol y Canto Music							
5:30 PM	Vocal Revolution <i>Musical Performance</i>							
6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony and People's Procession				Frog Pond Skating Spectacular Presented by			
6:30 PM	Maddi Ryan Music	0.6 MILES – OPEN TO ALL! <i>(Copley Square to Boston Common)</i>			The Skating Club of Boston <i>(Boston Common)</i>			Pipes and Pops Concert <i>Musical Performance</i>
7:00 PM	City of Boston's Family Fireworks by The Mugar Foundation <i>(Boston Common)</i>							
7:30 PM								
8:00 PM	Alli Haber <i>Musical Performance</i>							
8:30 PM	Daniel Laurent Music							Pipes and Pops Concert
	GreenLight Jazz Orchestra <i>Musical Performance</i>							
9:00 PM	Liz Billis Music							
9:30 PM	Najee Janey <i>Musical Performance</i>							
10:00 PM	Savasha Music							
10:30 PM	Sons of Levin <i>Musical Performance</i>							
11:00 PM								
11:30 PM								
Midnight	Copley Countdown with Single By Sunday							
	Midnight Pyrotechnics & Light Show	Midnight Fireworks Presented by Boston Harbor Now <i>(Boston Inner Harbor)</i>						

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

TRINITY CHURCH

1:00 – 2:00 PM
Handel and Haydn Society
Emancipation Proclamation
Concert *Musical Performance*

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

4:00 – 5:00 PM
First Night
Organ Concert
Musical Performance

SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL

4:00 – 7:30 PM
New Year's Eve
Concert with Vere Hill
Musical Performance

*Schedule subject to change

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NON-PROFIT PARTNER PROGRAM

Back for 2020 is the First Night Boston Non-Profit Partner Program! Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston provides safe places for children and teens to play, explore, trust, lead, and grow. We are thrilled to share the spotlight with their good work this year. Learn more at firstnightboston.org/non-profit.

