



# FIRST NIGHT SUMMIT 2001

"Many Faces . . .  
One Family"

Starts 3:30 p.m. December 31, 2000

Ends 12:15 January 1, 2001

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First Night® Summit, a non-alcoholic Celebration of the  
Arts, is a project of Summit Downtown Inc.

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## Dance

\* **Born Country/Cowboy Bob (Site 8a)** - Country Western Line & Couple Dancing, music & instructions included. ☞

**Dance Innovations Performance Company with Rio Clemente (Site 7a)** - Melodic jazz tones of renowned pianist complement astounding choreography and energetic dancing.

**India in Dance & Story (Site 4)** - Sudha Seetharaman and partner perform/explain intricate Indian native dances, whose movements tell stories, accompanied by Tabla drums. ☺

**Summit Folk Dancers (Site 4)** - Costumed troupe will perform stirring dances from other lands, then teach some simple dances to the audience. ☞

\* **Pyramid Dance Company (Site 7d)** - A stirring performance of African dancing and drumming by this innovative troupe.

## Music

\* **David Aaron Swing Quartet (Site 7d)** - 1940's Swing music in the style of Benny Goodman...easy listening and dancing. ☞

**Rio Clemente (Site 7a)** - See "Dance Innovations"

**The Committee (Site 1a, 2b)** - This a cappella men's combo with a rich, doo-wop sound is one of First Night Summit's most beloved traditions.

\* **Gamelan Son of Lion (Site 2a)** - Beautiful and haunting Indonesian music of Bali and Java, played on an authentic gamelan, an ensemble of gongs, metallophones and drums.

\* **Hickory Tree Chorus (Site 1b)** - A cappella women's chorus sings everything from Barbershop to Beatles to Broadway.

**Hester Street Troupe (Site 11b)** - Electrifying Klezmer band will have you laughing, crying, and dancing in the aisles with classic Yiddish tunes, evocative clarinet, and comic "schtick."

\* **David & Ginger Hildebrand (Site 3)** - Patriotic songs, ballads, dance tunes and more from America's 18<sup>th</sup> C., played on authentic/original instruments from the period.

**Karaoke "Sing Your Heart Out" (Site 5)** - Stop by the Firehouse with song, or just to hear Summit's most "undiscovered" vocalists. Words and musical accompaniment provided! ☞

\* **The Latin Jazz Express (Site 1b)** - Classic Latin & Cuban jazz in the tradition of Tito Puente, Mongo Santamaria and Chico Mendoza.

\* **Risky Business Bluegrass Band (Site 7b)** - Lively, tapping bluegrass, country and folk music from a four piece band.

**Lyrica (Site 2b)** - Chamber music trio performs sonatas, classics, Leroy Anderson, and Gershwin.

\* **Macheis Wind (Site 8b)** - Original and inspirational music for children from an accomplished guitarist and singer. Best in high-energy interactive family fun! ☺☺

\* **Mirandola Trumpeters** - Heraldic trumpeters will lead the Procession and entertain throughout the First Night.  
\* **NJ Saxophone Ensemble (Site 2b)** - All four varieties of saxophone are represented in this unique quartet.

**Aideen O'Donnell (Site 2a)** - Irish harpist and singer provides heavenly sound for the New Year.

**Jim Pellegrino/John Carlini Duo (Site 10)** - Enjoy classic jazz played on sax, flute and guitar - standards, Latin, modern works, from Cole Porter, Jobim, and others - original.

\* **Jim Rohe (Site 3)** - Master storyteller presents folk music from around the world and songs for the whole family along to. ☺☞

\* **Scarlett Blue Band (Site 4)** - Great repertoire of both original and cover material from Blues, Funk, and R&B.

\* **Sisters in the Ministry (Site 11b)** - Summit sisters, wonderful voices do gospel and beautiful harmonies.  
\* **Solid Brass (Site 7a)** - World-renowned brass combination selections from Gershwin, to Ellington. A First Night Summit favorite!

\* **Spook Handy (Site 11b)** - Folk, blues, bluegrass and more woven into a musically pertinent message for the New Year.  
\* **Summit Symphony Orchestra (Site 7a)** - Easy listening program featuring Viennese waltzes and polkas selected especially to welcome the New Year.

\* **Evan White (Site 2c)** - Guitar virtuoso performs various repertoire of flamenco, folk, contemporary and classic guitar works.