WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 31, 2025
3:00 PM - MIDNIGHT
AT HISTORIC DOWNTOWN MONTEREY

FIRST NIGHT® MONTEREY 2026

NEW YEARS EVE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

WE'VE GOT THE BEAT!

BUTTON UP! for a magical New Year's Eve celebration with 9 Hours of music, art and ** Two Finales ** to the New Year!

KEY:
- Rock, Blues, R&B
- Indie/Rap
- Americana/ Country/Folk
- Jazz/Latin
- Dance/ Performance
- World Music
- Activities

Site #	Venue Name (Inside / Outside / FNM Kiosk)	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30	6:00	6:15
	KIDS' NIGHT OUT IN THE MONTEREY CONFERENCE CENTER! FREE TO ALL 3-5PM													
1	Serra Ballroom, Conference Center	White Hawk Indian Council	Shinsho Mugen Daiko		White Hawk Indian Council	Shinsho Mugen Daiko			White Hawk Indian Council					
2	Serra Ballroom, Conference Center			Bubble Stomp										
3	Art Station 1, Serra Lobbby, Conf Ctr		Celebration Hats ★ New Year's Crowns											
4	Art Station 2, Serra Lobby, Conf Ctr			Carmel Sunset Rotary Drum Making										
5	Monterey Firefighters, Alvarado Street					Monterey Fire Fighters Hot Chocolate and NYE Cheer!								
SS	Shuttle Stop, Munras St at Alvarado St.	Park FREE at DelMonte Center and Ride the Shuttle to FNM												
6	FNM KIOSK Alvarado St at Pearl						Buttons & Merchandise NYE Light Ups							
7	SITE CLOSED DUE TO RAIN Galleria, Alvarado Street													
8	Just Sing & Dance Stage, Alvarado St.													
8A	2026 Resolution Venue, Alvarado St.													
8B	MOVED INSIDE TO Serra Lobby, Conference Center													
9	Bonifacio Stage, Alvarado Street													
10	FNM 2026 Selfie Spot, Alvarado St.													
11	Golden State Theatre													
12	SITE CLOSED DUE TO RAIN Franklin St Stage, Alvarado Street													
13	FOOD COURT Alvarado Street					Food Vendors								
14	Illumination Art Stage, Alvarado St													
15	Monterey Center for Spiritual Living													
16	FNM KIOSK Del Monte Plaza	Buttons & Merchandise - NYE Light Ups												
17	WILL CALL Conference Ctr Lobby	WILL CALL												
18	Serra Ballroom, Conference Center				DiFranco Dance Project		DiFranco Dance Project							
19	Serra Lobby Art Station 1, Conf. Center													
20	Serra Lobby Art Station 2, Conf. Center													
21	Steinbeck 1, Conference Center													
22	Steinbeck 3, Conference Center													
23	Stevenson 2, Conference Center	FNM Event Office | Volunteer Check-in												

Site #	Venue Name	6:15	6:30	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12MN
1	Serra Ballroom, Conference Center																								
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5	Monterey Firefighters, Alvarado Street																								
SS	Shuttle Stop, Munras St at Alvarado St.	Park FREE at DelMonte Center and Ride the Shuttle to FNM – Last Return Bus at 12:30am																							
6	FNM KIOSK Alvarado St at Pearl	Buttons & Merchandise - NYE Light Ups																							
7	SITE CLOSED DUE TO RAIN Galleria, Alvarado Street																								
8	Just Sing & Dance Stage, Alvarado St.				Just Sing and Dance Like Its 2026!!! Karaoke																				
8A	2026 Resolution Venue, Alvarado St.	Color Your New Year's Resolution for 2026																							
8B	MOVED INSIDE TO Serra Lobby, Conference Center	An Interactive Art Experience: Sunset Center's Marjorie Evans Gallery presents local artist Johanna Keefe-clay seed pod sculpting																							
9	Bonifacio Stage, Alvarado Street		Zach Frietas Band				Zach Frietas Band						Al James Band				Al James Band								
10	FNM 2026 Selfie Spot, Alvarado St.	Selfie Backdrop First Night Monterey 2026 – Take A Selfie!																							
11	Golden State Theatre							Bad Machine			Bad Machine			Bad Machine					Wrockinfoose				Wrockinfoose FINALE!!!	
12	SITE CLOSED DUE TO RAIN Franklin St Stage, Alvarado Street																								
13	FOOD COURT Alvarado Street	Food Vendors																							
14	Illumination Art Stage, Alvarado St							Flashpoint Fire Show							Flashpoint Fire Show										
15	Monterey Center for Spiritual Living		Stu Reynolds Saxtet			Stu Reynolds Saxtet			Stu Reynolds Saxtet			Kevin O'Neal Quartet			Kevin O'Neal Quartet			Kevin O'Neal Quartet						
16	FNM KIOSK Del Monte Plaza	Buttons & Merchandise - NYE Light Ups																							
17	WILL CALL Conference Ctr Lobby	WILL CALL Conf. Ctr. Lobby until 8pm; Moves to Plaza after 8																							
18	Serra Ballroom, Conference Center								SouthBound 101				SouthBound 101					Everyday People					Everyday People FINALE!!!	
19	Serra Lobby Art Station 1, Conf. Center		Celebration Hats ★ New Year's Crowns ★ Make a Resolution																						
20	Serra Lobby Art Station 2, Conf. Center	Carmel Sunset Rotary Drum Making																							
21	Steinbeck 1, Conference Center		Miranda Pearl & Brice Albert			Miranda Pearl & Brice Albert			Miranda Pearl & Brice Albert			Singing Wood			Singing Wood									
22	Steinbeck 3, Conference Center		Grumbling Ginger			Grumbling Ginger			Grumbling Ginger			Black Irish			Black Irish			Black Irish						
23	Stevenson 2, Conference Center	FNM Event Office | Volunteer Check-in																							

BUY BUTTONS
For Access to All Indoor Sites!

Pick up your Finale Tickets at the Plaza Kiosk after 8pm

Program Details at
www.firstnightmonterey.org

HAPPY NEW YEAR! ★★