

**First Night Alexandria**  
**Information to release September, 2011**

- 18 indoor venues
- 90 individual performances
- Plus continuous children's' activities from 7:00 – 11:00 pm in three different venues
- Third annual Fun Hunt (scavenger hunt) through Old Town from 1:00 – 4:30 pm. Be ahead of the game by brushing up on your knowledge of George Washington in Alexandria!
- More afternoon activities to come
- Kickoff at 5:00 pm at Durant will include prizes for the Fun Hunt winners
- Performances posted at [www.FirstNightAlexandria.org](http://www.FirstNightAlexandria.org)
- Admission badges will be on sale at \$15 per person beginning December 1 both online and at many retail locations (specifics will be posted on the web site in November).
- Headquarters will be located at the Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron Street in Alexandria.
- Two students at TC Williams are playing important roles in the success of First Night this year:
  - The clues for the Fun Hunt have been written by senior, Lauren McCracken.
  - 16-year old Keira Moran, a finalist at the Kauai Music Festival, will perform at Nickells & Scheffler at the corner of King and Henry Streets.
- Multimedia finale will begin at 10:00 pm on the lawn in front of the George Washington Masonic Memorial. DJ Ray Casino will be spinning disks. The light show will begin at 11:45 and the finale at midnight will include dropping 6,000 balls, some of which will win prizes!
- Some of the returning favorites include Mike Rose Magic, Al Petteway & Amy White, Bill Kirchen, King Teddy, Teddy the Clown and Let's Make a Face face painters.
- New this year in addition to Keira Moran will be Anthony "Swamp Dog" Clark, Megan Graves, Ray Owen, Phyllis Chapell, Matthew Mills and The Junkyard Saints.