

Night Circus: A District New Year's Eve Spectacular

Name: Night Circus: A District New Year's Eve Spectacular Date: Friday, December 31, 2021 Time: TBD (8pm-12pm)



Concept:

In partnership with the City of Fayetteville, the Cool Spring Downtown District will host the Night Circus: A District New Year's Eve Spectacular. The night will be layered with a variety of carnival attractions including stilt walkers, fire dancers, roving magicians, mechanical rides, festive food, live music and more. A sense of the spectacular will loom throughout Festival Park. Here's how we envision the night:

Full Event:

The City of Fayetteville's first event self-curated Night Circus will be a contained space overflowing with roving carnival-like performances designed to delight all the senses. The atmosphere will be alive with lights and sound, and the air will be filled with the enticing scents emanating from popular food trucks. Attendees will be drawn into the circus by the rousing party rhythms of local DJs on the ones and twos. As the evening builds, we will reveal our headline – a national touring act– that will take the party to the next level of celebration.

Finally, as we transition from 2021 to 2022, the City will lift a large radiant star into the sky, that will be visible from a wide distance, especially once illuminated by a spectacular burst of fireworks, ringing in the New Year.

Mayor Colvin will serve as the ringmaster- Emceeing the event and welcoming the carnival goers.

7:30 PM: The big tent opens at Festival Park

7:30 – 9:30 PM: Carnival - Imagine Circus performers

- Stilt walkers
- Clowns
- Fire Breathers
- Glow in the Dark Hula Hoopers
- Puppeteers
- A Ferris wheel and/or merry go round
- Glow sticks for the first 300 attendees
- Laser show (potential)

- Carnival food
- Healy beer and wine garden
- Live Art Demos (Live Ice Sculpting or chainsaw demo)
- Belly dancers
- Caricature artists
- Glow in the dark juggling

DJs Dance Party: Local DJs will hype the crowd and get us moving

9:30PM: STRIKE ROUND ONE

9:55 PM: Headline takes the stage

11:55 PM: Ringmaster takes the stage, does Thank Yous, MCs the countdown to 2022

12:00 AM: City lifts GIGANTIC Star lifts into the air

12:00 AM: Fireworks

BUDGET	
Headliner	\$65,000
Entertainment Production	\$25,000
Fireworks	\$7,000
Circus Troop	\$13,000
Mechanical Rides	\$10,000
Star Lift	\$30,000
Total	\$150,000.00