

First Night 2018 Entertainment

ABBOTT & COSTELLO

Bud Palmer and Lou Sciarra have won the national competition as the best Abbott & Costello performers in the country. Enjoy "Who's on First" and other classic Abbott & Costello routines.

ALLO SHOW

The Allo Show has been thrilling young audiences with magic, comedy, puppets & mascots for over 26 years.

ANDREW HINK

Ocean City native Andrew Hink will play songs new and old, including original melodies, classic rock hits, and music through the ages.

BEN LIPMAN

A winner of juggling and magic competitions, he combines juggling, magic, mime, and circus arts giving vaudeville entertainment a modern attitude. His show, Comedy Cascade, blends humor with mesmerizing, daring tricks utilizing acrobatics, balance tricks, unicycling, a 12' free standing ladder and more, actively involving the audience as part of the show and captivating crowds of all ages.

BROADWAY DIVAS

Get ready for some thrilling performances as professional "divas" from the OC Theatre Company recreate some of the most iconic leading lady musical numbers from the Great White Way. OCTC's divas have a long list of performing credits from regional theatres to cruise ships to Off-Broadway productions.

CAPE SHORE CHORALE

Cape Shore Chorale and director Scott Breiner present "On Broadway".

CARL HOWELL

Howell is a New York City-based actor and musician, whose theatre work includes the National Tour of the Tony Award-winning *Peter and the Starcatcher*. He returns to OC First Night with his intimate, relaxed evening of folk & rock music, including Jackson Browne and Springsteen to original music for all ages.

CHAD JUROS-Magician Family Fun Entertainer

Chad Juros is one of the longest running entertainers at OC's First Night. This show is a high energy interactive experience geared towards the whole family. Chad's unique style of magic, music, juggling, comedy and lots of audience participation will leave you at the edge of your seat wanting more. You may have seen Chad on ABC's Good Moring America, The CW Network's Penn & Tell: FOOL US and A&E's Criss Angel Mindfreak.

CHUBBY CHECKER

Headliner performance with legendary rock icon. In 2 minutes and 42 Seconds, Chubby Checker revolutionized popular Culture and changed the Music Business forever. When he appeared on American Bandstand in 1960 and performed "The Twist," it was the dawn of a new era in Rock and Roll.

DAN CAIN MENTALIST

Specializing in the Art of Mentalism for over a decade. He is the only person in the history of Mentalism that's predicted the winner, final score & specific highlights of Super Bowl 46 three months before the game.

DANCE LEGENDS

Inspired by popular dance reality TV shows like So You Think You Can Dance and Dancing With The Stars the Ocean City Theatre Company has assembled a cast of accomplished dancers to celebrate some of the greatest radio hits of yesterday and today! Complete with production singers, theatrical lighting, costumes, special effects and more! This show will have you moving and grooving right into 2018!

FABULOUS GREASEBAND

The Fabulous Greaseband is a seven member "Best of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's Rock 'n' Roll Party Band."

GILLIAN'S WONDERLAND PIER

Amusements with the family in mind! Fun for everyone. Rides will be open 5-9pm.

GIVE & TAKE JUGGLERS

Vaudeville comedy juggling act. All ages will enjoy this show with audience participation.

HARMONY SHOW CHOIR

A group of young performing artists from the NJ area will entertain with Disney & Broadway songs.

HORSE PLAY GAME SHOW

The only game show that is a real horserace. The audience is encouraged to yell out the answer. Whoever gets to the finish line first wins!!

ICE RINK

The best synthetic ice skating rink surface in the world! Skates are supplied for this 40'X88' rink. Come join this winter wonderland fun rink!

INFLATABLES

Visit our indoor carnival with four giant sized inflatables.

JAPANESE DRUMMERS

Back by popular demand! This group will perform drumming numbers of precise & strict discipline.

JULIANO BROTHERS

This Philadelphia based "1,200 pound breathing jukebox" has been known to play not only music to party by but the music you hear or wish you still heard on the radio. Whether it be Rock, Blues, R & B, Metal, Alternative, Country, Funk or Disco, if you wanna hear it, they will play it!

JUNGLE JOHN

A two time Guinness World Record holder with his fun and educational reptile show. Always with him is "Wally Gator" a 5½ foot American alligator and "Julius Squeezer", a 12 foot albino Burmese python, in addition to over a dozen other reptile and amphibian friends and a few from the insect world.

KEITH HICKMAN

Brings his lively and diverse show to First Night for your dancing pleasure or just easy listening. From line dancing to Sinatra—a real crowd pleaser.

JOEL WEINTRAUB

What better way to bring in the New Year than to laugh and learn about how to reduce stress, improve your exercise and nutrition habits, sharpen your memory and learn how to get along with others at work and at home.

MADAGASCAR – A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto your stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime. Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, Madagascar TYA – A Musical Adventure follows all of your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

OC HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Historical Museum, in cooperation with the Arts Center, have selected works of art from many different media that have been "Inspired by the Sindia." Investigate the impact of the Sindia on Ocean City through art and artifacts, including a newly reconfigured Sindia Exhibit.

OC HISTORY

Early history of OC: a whaling waypoint, Lenni-Lenape and the first settlers, including a presentation on the US Lifesaving Station No. 30.

OCEAN CITY POPS

OC's premier orchestra that has entertained the public for over 75 years with a variety of popular music and Broadway show tunes.

PLANETARIUM

View the stars from through the 700-times magnification telescope. Please note this is weather permitting.

POOL OPEN

Aquatic & Fitness Center Pool will be open.

SALAZAR MAGIC

An exciting show geared for the family audience. Witness amazing illusions with high-energy music. It is a combination of magic, comedy, dance, & audience participation that will leave you breathless.

SKATEBOARD PARK

Skateboard Park will be open from 6pm-10pm. Shore Entertainment will be playing music for kids and young adults. Safety gear is required.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PREP CHOIR

St. Augustine's Prep Choir under the direction of Mr. Matthew Wolf.

U.S. LIFE SAVING STATION 30

First Night attendees will get the first opportunity to visit the newly restored U.S. Life Saving Station 30 at the intersection of Fourth Street and Atlantic Avenue. The station operated in Ocean City from 1885 to 1915 as part of the U.S. Life Saving Service, a precursor to the modern Coast Guard.

USO SHOW TROUPE

The USO New Year's Eve Show features songs made popular by: The Andrews Sisters, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Frankie Valli, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Donna Summer, Whitney Houston, Madonna, Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Justin Timberlake, Miley Cyrus, and many more!

