

# NEW YEAR'S EVE IN TIMES SQUARE 2024 - 2025

## FACT SHEET & SCHEDULE

For 121 years, Times Square has been the center of worldwide attention on New Year's Eve, ever since the owners of One Times Square began in 1904 to conduct rooftop celebrations to greet the New Year. The first Ball Lowering celebration occurred in 1907, and this tradition is now a universal symbol of welcoming the New Year.

### THE EVENT

#### 6:00 p.m. to 6:03 p.m.

##### **Lighting and Raising the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball**

The celebration begins atop One Times Square with the lighting and raising of the New Year's Eve Ball where representatives from Carnival Cruise Line, the National Medal of Honor Museum, and Times Square New Year's Eve flip the giant switch that lights the New Year's Eve Ball accompanied by special pyrotechnic effects atop One Times Square.

#### 6:04 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

##### **Times Square Reveler Stories**

Co-Host Jeremy Hassell talks with Times Square revelers.

#### 6:06 p.m. to 6:18 p.m.

##### **SAFA Chinese Cultural Performance**

The Sino-American Friendship Association ("SAFA") presents a spectacular Chinese cultural performance titled "A Spring Festival Celebration." In 2024, the Chinese Spring Festival which marks the beginning of the new year on the Chinese Calendar was inscribed on UNESCO's representative list of the intangible cultural heritage of humanity. The performance highlights Chinese flag dancing, opera, and a mix of modern and traditional music and dance to celebrate the Year of the Snake on the Countdown Stage at Duffy Island between 46th and 47th Streets. The Chinese cultural performance will conclude with red and gold pyrotechnic effects.

#### 6:20 p.m.

##### **Times Square 2025 Hats, Balloons, and Necklaces**

The Times Square Alliance sanitation crew clad in bright red uniforms distributes tens of thousands of fun handouts to the Times Square revelers for cheering in the New Year. Planet Fitness is providing festive purple and silver New Year's Eve hats along with purple & yellow balloons tied with gold mylar ribbons. Carnival Cruise Line is providing fun illuminated necklaces.

#### 6:50 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.

##### **ABC's "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve": Performance by Rita Ora**

Rita Ora performs a medley of her hit songs on the Planet Fitness Center Stage.

#### 6:57 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

##### **Hourly Kia Countdown with Jaymes Vaughan**

As we approach the New Year, Jonathan Bennett joined by Jaymes Vaughan will appear at the Countdown Stage to wish the Times Square revelers "Happy New Year"; and lead the ten second countdown to the 7 o'clock hour accompanied by colorful pyrotechnic effects atop One Times Square. He will also read several of the Confetti Wishes to be mixed into the confetti release at midnight and share his wish for the New Year.

#### 7:01 p.m. to 7:02 p.m.

##### **Times Square Reveler Stories**

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#### 7:03 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

##### **Highlights of Good Riddance Day**

The host of Times Square New Year's Eve, Jonathan Bennett will share highlights from Good Riddance Day with the Times Square revelers from the Countdown Stage.

**7:40 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**

**ABC's "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve": Performance by Jonas Brothers**  
Jonas Brothers performs their hit songs on the Countdown Stage.

**7:56 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Hourly Kia Countdown with Dominick Critelli**

As we approach the New Year, Jonathan Bennett joined by Dominick Critelli will appear at the Countdown Stage to wish the Times Square revelers "Happy New Year"; and lead the ten second countdown to the 8 o'clock hour accompanied by colorful pyrotechnic effects atop One Times Square. He will also read several of the Confetti Wishes to be mixed into the confetti release at midnight and share his wish for the New Year.

**8:01 p.m. to 8:02 p.m.**

**Times Square Reveler Stories**

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**8:03 p.m. to 8:12 p.m.**

**New Year's Eve Musical Performance by Mark Ambor**

Mark Ambor performs his hit songs *Belong Together*, *Good to Be*, and *Our Way* on the Planet Fitness Center Stage on the Broadway Plaza between 45th and 46th Streets.

**8:13 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**

**Kia NYE Inspiration**

**8:16 p.m. to 8:18 p.m.**

**Times Square Reveler Stories**

Co-Host Jeremy Hassell talks with Times Square revelers.

**8:26 p.m. to 8:32 p.m.**

**ABC's "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve": Performance by Megan Moroney**

Megan Moroney performs her hit songs on the Countdown Stage.

**8:39 p.m. to 8:44 p.m.**

**New Year's Eve Dance Performance by AGNEW**

New York dance group AGNEW will perform for the revelers on the Planet Fitness Center Stage on the Broadway Plaza between 45th and 46th Streets.

**8:45 p.m. to 8:55 p.m.**

**Roaming Street Performance by Triad Brass**

**8:56 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Hourly Kia Countdown with Jeremy Hassell**

As we approach the New Year, Jonathan Bennett joined by Jeremy Hassell will appear at the Countdown Stage to wish the Times Square revelers "Happy New Year"; and lead the ten second countdown to the 9 o'clock hour accompanied by colorful pyrotechnic effects atop One Times Square. He will also read several of the Confetti Wishes to be mixed into the confetti release at midnight and share his wishes for the New Year.

**9:03 p.m. to 9:13 p.m.**

**Roaming Street Performance by Triad Brass**

**9:16 p.m. to 9:27 p.m.**

**CNN's "New Year's Eve Live": Performance by Mickey Guyton**

Mickey Guyton performs her hit songs *My Side of the Country*, *House on Fire*, and *All American* on the Planet Fitness Center Stage.

**9:37p.m. to 9:43 p.m.**

**ABC's "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve": Performance by Sophie Ellis-Bextor**

Sophie Ellis-Bextor performs her hit songs on the Countdown Stage.

**9:51 p.m. to 9:54 p.m.**

**Times Square Alliance's Highlights of 2024**

**9:53 p.m. to 9:55 p.m.**

**Times Square Reveler Stories**

Co-Host Jeremy Hassell talks with Times Square revelers.

**9:56 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Hourly Kia Countdown with Planet Fitness**

As we approach the New Year, Jamie Medeiros from Planet Fitness will appear at the Countdown Stage to wish the Times Square revelers "Happy New Year"; and lead the ten second countdown to the 10 o'clock hour accompanied by a purple and yellow confetti release and colorful pyrotechnic effects atop One Times Square. She will also read several of the Confetti Wishes to be mixed into the confetti release at midnight and share her wish for the New Year.

**10:01 p.m. to 10:07 p.m.**

**Univision's ;Feliz 2025!: Performance by Greeicy**

Greeicy performs a medley of her hit songs on the Planet Fitness Center Stage.

**10:08 p.m. to 10:10 p.m.**

**Times Square Reveler Stories**

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**10:14 p.m. to 10:17 p.m.**

**Carnival "Cruise into 2025"**

**10:19 p.m. to 10:25 p.m.**

**Univision's ;Feliz 2025!: Performance by De La Ghetto**

De La Ghetto performs a medley of his hit songs on the Planet Fitness Center Stage.

**10:34 p.m. to 10:41 p.m.**

**ABC's "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve": Performance by TLC**

TLC performs their hit songs on the Countdown Stage.

**10:50 p.m. to 10:53 p.m.**

**One Times Square Preview**

**10:54 p.m. to 10:55 p.m.**

**Times Square Reveler Stories**

Co-Host Jeremy Hassell talks with Times Square revelers.

**10:56 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

**Hourly Kia Countdown with Raúl de Molina**

As we approach the New Year, Raúl de Molina will appear at the Countdown Stage to wish the Times Square revelers "Happy New Year", and lead the ten second countdown to the 11 o'clock hour accompanied by colorful pyrotechnic effects atop One Times Square. He will also read several of the Confetti Wishes to be mixed into the confetti release at midnight and share his wish for the New Year.

**11:02 p.m. to 11:08 p.m.**

**Univision's ;Feliz 2025!: Performance by Kapo**

Kapo performs a medley of his hit songs on the Planet Fitness Center Stage.

**11:10 p.m. to 11:13 p.m.**

**NYC 400 Birthday Celebration**

**11:14 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.**

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**11:16 p.m. to 11:20 p.m.**

**The Associated Press Presents 2024 Year-In-Review Video Highlights**

The Associated Press, the world's oldest and largest news gathering organization, presents a news reel highlighting some of the most memorable events of 2024.

**11:37 p.m. to 11:46 p.m.**

**ABC's "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve": Performance by Carrie Underwood**

Carrie Underwood performs her hit songs on the Countdown Stage.

**11:55 p.m. to 11:58 p.m.**

**Special Musical Performance by Mickey Guyton**

Mickey Guyton performs her version of John Lennon's *Imagine* on the Planet Fitness Center Stage.

**11:59 p.m.**

**The Sixty-Second Countdown**

The Mayor of New York City pushes the crystal button that signals the descent of the New Year's Eve Ball, and leads the final sixty-second countdown to the New Year on the Countdown Stage.

**The Times Square New Year's Eve Ball**

The lighted Ball descends 66.7 feet in sixty seconds. The Ball is a geodesic sphere, twelve feet in diameter, weighing 11,875 pounds. The Ball is covered with 2,688 crystal triangles and lit by 32,256 LEDs.

**12:00 a.m. -- New Year's Day**

**2025 Sign**

At the stroke of Midnight, the lights on the New Year's Eve Ball are turned off as the numerals of the New Year "2025" burst to life shining high above Times Square.

**Times Square Confetti Release and Pyrotechnic Effects**

The world-famous New Year's Eve confetti is released from the rooftops of buildings throughout Times Square creating a celebratory blizzard of colorful confetti as revelers welcome the New Year accompanied by colorful pyrotechnic effects. The three thousand pounds of confetti includes tens of thousands of wishes from revelers around the world hoping for peace, love, good-health, and a better future in the new year.

**12:15 a.m. - End of Show.**