

The Big Bang

Eyes from all over the world will be fixed on the streets of Las Vegas on Dec. 31, as the city famously presents the largest and most spectacular New Year's Eve fireworks show in history.

At midnight, more than 13,000 shells will burst into the sky along a distance of about four miles from Mandalay Bay to Stratosphere Tower in a staged feat of mastery of pyrotechnics. A huge procession of sparkling comets, tiger tails, bomb candles and specially designed Las Vegas-themed fireworks will light up the sky during the 10-minute performance. Concurrent exhibitions will burst and sparkle on the heads of downtown revelers under the canopy of the Fremont Street Experience.

"We planned an awe-inspiring exhibition that would capture the spirit of Las Vegas-style celebration," said Rossi Lalenkotter, vice president of marketing at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Bureau (LVCVA). "An exhibition of this magnitude is an unforgettable way to welcome the New Year to the residents of the city and the approximately 263,000 visitors who will be celebrating with us that night."

With a 100-year history spanning three generations to manufacture and display fireworks shows around the world, Jambelli Fireworks International is producing the Las Vegas New Year's Eve event. The company has produced musicals with the world's four tallest skyscrapers - the Smithfield Bridge and six barges - in Chicago City's Saski Centennial, last year's New York City multi-borough, staged exhibitions and a New Year's show in Pittsburgh.

Fireworks will begin at 13 locations along Las Vegas Boulevard during the 10-minute festival. "Big Bang" is hosted by LVCVA and LVE. [바다이야기](#)