

Big night on the town

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Still trying to decide how and where to say *sayonara* to '06? Choices abound downtown; here are six picks, ranging from fabulous to funley.

1 **2007 First Run & Walk:** Rather get fit while welcoming 2007? Join like-minded children and adults for a 10 p.m. party (food, non-alcoholic beverages, music) at the World Trade Center Plaza and, at stroke of 12, a 1 1/2- or 3-mile run or walk; \$15 advance; \$20 day of race. 121 S.W. Salmon St.; www.racecenter.com/firstrun.

2 **Crystal Ballroom:** The ballroom pulls out the stops with headliner The Retros, a 1980s revival dance band. Rockin' tunes from Depeche Mode, Duran Duran, The Clash and Madonna will turn up the heat for the traditional midnight countdown; 21 and over.; \$29.50 advance, \$34.50 day of show. 1332 W. Burnside St.; 503-225-0047; www.mcmemamins.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

3 **Champagne Ball:** Dress up, kick up your heels and support a good cause — proceeds from the 16th annual gala benefit Friends of the Children's Portland chapter — at the Hilton Portland. With four bands, four dance floors and 18 bars, it's no wonder it always sells out; \$75 general admission. 921 S.W. Sixth Ave. TicketsWest at 224-8499; www.champagneball.com.

4 **Pink Martini:** Portland's hottest band and Broadway grande dame Kitty Carlisle Hart performing in Portland's most cherished venue — now that's one hot combo. Two concerts, 7 and 10:30 p.m., at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall; \$27 to \$65. 1037 S.W. Broadway; 503-224-4400; www.pinkmartini.com.

5 **Hotel Lucia:** Sip bubbly and savor butler-passed hors d'oeuvres at this hip downtown hotel at a 7 to 10 p.m. party — then tuck in for the night or hit nearby clubs. Packages for two, including New Year's brunch, \$215 to \$375. 400 S.W. Broadway; 503-225-1717 or 877-225-1717; www.hotellucia.com.

6 **Andina:** Party Peruvian style at this Pearl District favorite, where owner and matriarch "Mama" Doris Platt Rodriguez presides over the festivities: live Latin music, Roederer champagne and a special menu featuring traditional foods and customs — such as downing 12 grapes (one for each month of the new year) at midnight; \$70 to \$180; seatings at 6 and 9 p.m. 1314 N.W. Glisan St.; call 503-228-9535 for reservations.