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## NORFOLK FESTEVENETS RELEASES 2018 LINEUP!

**Norfolk, VA** (January 4, 2018) – Norfolk Festevents is turning the volume all the way up in 2018! Lively, diverse concerts from GRAMMY award-winning artists, chart-topping musicians, legendary fan favorites, jazz-performing greats, and contemporary entertainers are all on the books along the downtown Norfolk, VA waterfront located in Town Point Park.

For a **limited time only** and **while supplies last**, Norfolk Festevents is offering **DISCOUNT ADVANCE SALE PRICING** for the 2018 ticketed events. Be the first to get them here: [bit.ly/2018Tix](http://bit.ly/2018Tix)!

Norfolk Festevents' stages will see the best in pop rock, southern rock, jazz, opera, classical, and country tunes during their 10-month long season of events in 2018. Here's a sneak peek of what's on tap.





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**42nd Annual  
Norfolk Harborfest**

Free and Open to the Public  
Friday, June 8, 2018 - 8:45 pm

Multi-platinum artists, **American Authors** have seen their music featured on the big screen, in commercials and as a theme song for the Stanley Cup playoffs. Their pop-rock sound features a mix of tribal rhythm, country twang, Latin riffs and electronic dance music (EDM) style drops. "Our music is our hearts and our souls and our entire lives," says lead singer, Zac Barnett. "That's what we really live for."

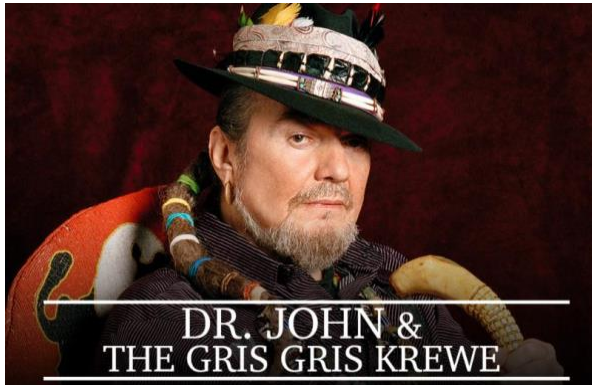
To learn more about American Authors, visit [weareamericanauthors.com](http://weareamericanauthors.com).

**36th Annual  
Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival**

Ticketed  
Saturday, August 25, 2018 - 9:30 pm

Nine-time GRAMMY nominated artist and saxophonist, **Dave Koz**, has played worldwide, for US presidents, and has his very own Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Koz is constantly touring, with annual summer jaunts and holiday tours throughout the year, as well as the highly successful Dave Koz & Friends at Sea cruises.

To learn more about Dave Koz, visit [davekoz.com](http://davekoz.com).



**DR. JOHN &  
THE GRIS GRIS KREWE**

**29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo  
Music & Cajun Festival**

Ticketed  
Saturday, June 23, 2018 - 8:30 pm

The legendary **Dr. John** is a six-time GRAMMY award-winning musician and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee. Known throughout the world as the embodiment of New Orleans' musical legacy, Dr. John is a true icon in American culture.

To learn more about Dr. John & the Gris-Gris Krewe, visit [nitetripper.com](http://nitetripper.com).



**ROBERT RANDOLPH &  
THE FAMILY BAND**

**29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo  
Music & Cajun Festival**

Ticketed  
Friday, June 22, 2018 - 8:30 pm

Named by Rolling Stone as one of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time, **Robert Randolph's** pedal steel guitar and upbeat vocals fuse together a mix of rock, funk, soul, and jazz to create a sound uniquely theirs.

To learn more about Robert Randolph & the Family Band, visit [robertrandolph.net](http://robertrandolph.net).



36th Annual  
Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival

Ticketed  
Friday, August 24, 2018 - 9:30 pm

Four-time GRAMMY nominee and multi-platinum saxophonist and composer, **Boney James**, is making the most stellar music of his career. "One of the great things about music is how powerful it is," James says. "It can totally transport people."

To learn more about Boney James, visit his website at [boneyjames.com](http://boneyjames.com).



42nd Annual  
Norfolk Harborfest

Free and Open to the Public  
Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 3:15 pm

**Pure Prairie League** continues to tour and treat their legions of loyal fans to music that sounds as good today as it did when it was first performed. "People come to hear the music the way it was played back then," singer Craig Fuller says. "We may have improved on the fidelity, but when we do a song off one of our records, we do it just as it was recorded."

To learn more about Pure Prairie League, visit [pureprairieleague.com](http://pureprairieleague.com).



42nd Annual  
Norfolk Harborfest

Free and Open to the Public  
Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 5:45 pm

In an age where new bands come and go, Colorado Music Hall of Fame inductees, **Firefall**, have enjoyed a career that spans more than forty years and shows no sign of slowing down. Firefall's commercial success includes three Gold albums, two Platinum albums and eleven chart-topping singles.



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Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 8:15 pm

For more than 30 years, members of the **Atlanta Rhythm Section** have entertained audiences all over the world with their hits. The band's diverse sound has earned them multiple gold and platinum records.

To learn more about the Atlanta Rhythm Section, visit [atlantarhythmsection.com](http://atlantarhythmsection.com).

To learn more about Firefall, visit [firefallofficial.com](http://firefallofficial.com).

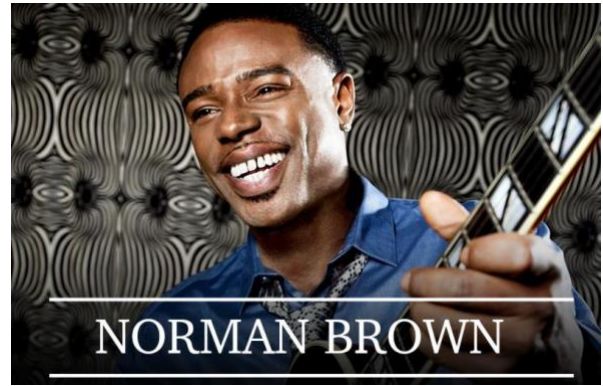


**42nd Annual  
Norfolk Harborfest**

Free and Open to the Public  
Sunday, June 10, 2018 - 4:30 pm

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees, R&B Pioneer Award Winners, **The Family Stone**, bring raw, original, timeless sound and a psychedelic funky twist to their timeless classics.

To learn more about The Family Stone, visit [thefamilystonemusic.com](http://thefamilystonemusic.com).



**36th Annual  
Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival**

Ticketed  
Saturday, August 25, 2018 - 7:30 pm

GRAMMY-winning maestro-artist, **Norman Brown**, is also a guitarist, composer, singer and producer. Brown states, "My desire is for my fans to gain the spirit of joy, comfort, understanding and any hint of direction."

To learn more about Norman Brown, visit [normanbrown.com](http://normanbrown.com).



**36th Annual  
Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival**

Ticketed  
Friday, August 24, 2018 - 7:30 pm

Multi-GRAMMY nominated pianist, composer, film scorer **David Benoit** and acclaimed guitarist, composer **Marc Antoine** manage to do all of the above on their Shanachie debut *So Nice!* Touring together, they bring a lively performance and new energy to jazz.



**29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo  
Music & Cajun Festival**

Ticketed  
Sunday, June 24, 2018 - 4:30 pm

Piano-pounding, Texas-born, Louisiana-raised musical storyteller, **Marcia Ball**, has earned worldwide fame for her ability to ignite a full-scale roadhouse rhythm and blues party every time she strolls onto the stage. Her groove-laden New Orleans boogie, deeply soulful ballads and rollicking Gulf Coast blues have made her a



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To learn more about Marc Antoine, visit [marcantoine.com](http://marcantoine.com).

one-of-a-kind favorite with music fans all over the world.

To learn more about Marcia Ball, visit [marciaball.com](http://marciaball.com).



**29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Festival**

Ticketed  
Saturday & Sunday  
Saturday, June 23, 2018 - 6:00 pm  
Sunday, June 24, 2018 - 2:15 pm

Two-time GRAMMY award winning artist **Terrance Simien**, has been shattering the myths about what his indigenous Zydeco roots music is - and is not. Simien takes the listener on a multicultural tour of the world with his unique and original sound.

To learn more about Terrance Simien, visit [terrancesimien.com](http://terrancesimien.com).

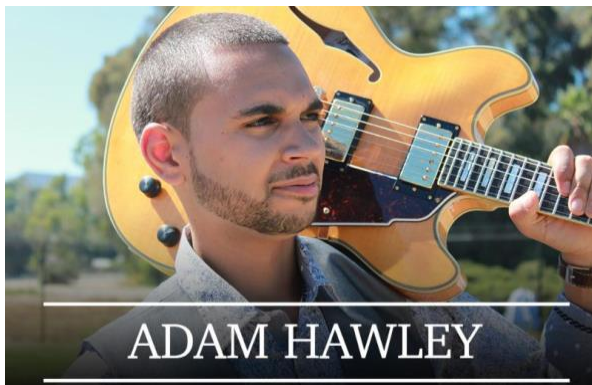


**36th Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival**

Ticketed  
Friday, August 24, 2018 - 5:30 pm

Known for his premiere skills on the saxophone, **Marcus Anderson** also plays the flute, sings, writes, dances, produces and arranges music. He has seen chart-topping hits and performed across arenas around the world.

To learn more about Marcus Anderson, visit [marcusanderson.net](http://marcusanderson.net).



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**29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Festival**

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Guitarist, **Adam Hawley**, has seen his singles top Billboard charts including the longest # 1 run on Billboard in 2016. Adam has been named both *Smooth Jazz News* and *JazzTrax* Debut Artist of the Year.

To learn more about Adam Hawley, visit [adamhawley.com](http://adamhawley.com).



NEW BREED BRASS BAND

**29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Festival**

Ticketed  
Friday, June 22 - 3:30 pm  
Saturday, June 23 - 3:45 pm  
Sunday, June 24 - 12:30 pm

**New Breed Brass Band** lives and breathes the culture of New Orleans, infusing funk, rock, jazz, and hip-hop into a custom-made enhancement of second-line brass band tradition.

To learn more about New Breed Brass Band, visit [newbreedbrassband.com](http://newbreedbrassband.com).

"Noladelic powerfunk" mixes funk, rock, & roll, hip-hop and jazz gluing everything together with the brassy influence — and heavy grooves — of New Orleans. "We play music for everybody," **Big Sam** says. "It's music about love."

To learn more about Big Sam's Funky Nation, visit [bigsamsfunkynation.com](http://bigsamsfunkynation.com).



NEW ORLEANS SWAMP DONKEYS

**29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Festival**

Ticketed  
Friday, June 22 - 5:00 pm  
Saturday, June 23 - 5:00 pm

The **New Orleans Swamp Donkeys** are one of the most exciting and genuine bands out of New Orleans today. The group specializes in "traditional jass"; a blend of rockin' hot jazz and early jazz style music.

To learn more about New Orleans Swamp Donkeys visit, [swampdonkeyjass.com](http://swampdonkeyjass.com).

**42nd Annual Norfolk Harborfest**

Celebrating America's largest, longest-running, free maritime festival in its 42nd year, Norfolk Harborfest® will span from Friday-Sunday, June 8-10, 2018 on the downtown Norfolk, VA waterfront in Town Point Park.

For three memorable days, the historic waterfront festival offers a weekend packed with thrilling activities on land and sea to include tall ships and the Parade of Sail, artisan foods and beverages, work boat races, unique and unusual performances, one of the largest fireworks shows on the East Coast, family games and activities, national and regional entertainment, and much more.

*The 42nd Norfolk Harborfest is free and open to the public and will occur rain or shine.*



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### 29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Festival

Ready your eyes, ears, and taste buds for the vivacious sights, exuberant sounds, and bold, one-of-a-kind New Orleans flavor this summer! Straight out of the Bayou, award-winning regional and national recording artists will perform diverse cultural musical entertainment on multiple stages during the festival. The 29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Food Festival will occur Friday-Sunday, June 22-24, 2018.

*The 29th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Festival is a ticketed event happening rain or shine.*

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### 36th Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival

Hampton Roads' longest running outdoor Jazz Festival returns for two nights, Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25, 2018 along the downtown Norfolk, VA waterfront. On a warm summer evening, listen to the legendary sounds of top national Smooth Jazz and R & B recording artists.

This popular festival features a variety of seating and ticket options including the New Journal and Guide VIP Club, reserved seating, designated tent areas, festival lawn seating, fine foods and beverages, plus a festival marketplace with crafts, retail items, and more.

*The 36th Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival is a ticketed event.*

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**Norfolk Festevents, Ltd.**, based in Norfolk, Virginia, is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating the most dynamic urban waterfront community in America through innovative programming and imaginative uses of its historic waterfront spaces. An extensive 10-month schedule of diverse outdoor cultural events, festivals, concerts, entertainment, holiday programs, tall ship visits, sports and recreation are presented in two popular and welcoming waterfront environments; Town Point Park located in downtown Norfolk on the banks of the Elizabeth River and Ocean View Beach Park situated on the shore line of the Chesapeake Bay. Norfolk Festevents has served as the City of Norfolk's official event marketing agency since the city's downtown waterfront revitalization initiatives began in 1982. The organization has garnered international acclaim for its advocacy for public access to waterfronts, outstanding quality programming and development of public spaces, transforming Norfolk into one of the most progressive, fun and livable waterfront communities in the country. Residents, workers, and visitors to Norfolk and the Hampton Roads region are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2018 season!

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