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SCYTHIAN

FREE CONCERT
At the 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Sunday, June 7, 2015
The Largest, Longest-Running, FREE Maritime Festival in the Nation!

Norfolk, Virginia (March 31, 2015) –Norfolk Festevents announces national recording artist SCYTHIAN will appear for a FREE concert at the 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Sunday, June 7, 2015 for a waterfront performance at Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

Named after Ukrainian nomads, Scythian (sith-ee-yin) plays immigrant rock with thunderous energy, technical prowess, and storytelling songwriting, beckoning crowds into a barn-dance rock concert experience. Celebrating 10 years of getting people dancing all night, Scythian released their new album, Jump at the Sun, this summer, with new songs debuting at album release shows across the country. Ed Helms's The Bluegrass Situation has chimed in with praise, calling "Paint This Town" a 'shine-fueled, fiddle-flying hoedown' and "Built These Walls" a 'blue-collar ballad we can all get behind.' Nashville's Music City Roots says Scythian is 'what happens when rock star charisma meets Celtic dervish fiddling.' Scythian's "Immigrant Road Show" consists of Alexander Fedoryka, Josef Crosby, Danylo Fedoryka, Ben-David Warner, and Tim Hepburn and Larissa Fedoryka.

The 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest is free and open to the public and takes place Friday, June 5th to Sunday, June 7th, 2015 at Town Point Park on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront. The largest, longest-running, free maritime festival in the nation is three explosive days of tall ship visits, national, regional and local entertainment, electrifying fireworks show, and the biggest outdoor dock party in Hampton Roads. Visit <u>festevents.org</u> or call 757-441-2345 for up to date event information.

Other national artists performing at Norfolk Harborfest previously announced include:

Delta Rae, Sunday, June 7
Plain White T's, Sunday, June 7
Robert Randolph and The Family Band, Friday, June 5
Mingo Fishtrap, Friday, June 5
Morris Day & The Time, Saturday, June 6

Norfolk Festevents, Ltd., based in Norfolk, Virginia, is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating the most dynamic urban waterfront community in American 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 2015 season!