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Wild Adriatic

FREE CONCERT

At the 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Saturday, June 6, 2015

The Largest, Longest-Running, FREE Maritime Festival in the Nation!

Norfolk, Virginia (April 24, 2015) – Norfolk Festevents announces National Recording Artist Wild Adriatic will appear for a FREE concert at the 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Saturday, June 6, 2015 for a waterfront performance at Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

Calling to mind the soulful, dynamic sounds of 70's giants such as Led Zeppelin, Humble Pie, and Free's early years, **Wild Adriatic** has won early acclaim from places such as Rolling Stone, USA Today, Relix, American Songwriter, and Guitar World. The debut album Big Suspicious was released in January 2014 and the band has since stayed on the road in support of the effort, logging an impressive 175 live shows in 2014 alone. From headlining blues festivals in Connecticut for a crowd of 10,000 people to a five week European headlining tour to serving as direct support for an impressive list of rock and roll royalty including Grand Funk Railroad, Robert Randolph, Blues Traveler, and many more... Wild Adriatic is a high energy, riffy power trio to rival any you've seen before. The band has built a strong following off of a relentless tour schedule and a powerhouse live show, spending 225+ days on the road and making noteworthy appearances at festivals like SXSW, moe.down, Gathering of the Vibes, and CMJ.





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Previously announced acts performing at Norfolk Harborfest include:

Plain White Ts – Sunday, June 7

Delta Rae – Sunday, June 7

Robert Randolph & The Family Band, Friday, June 5

Morris Day & The Time, Saturday, June 6

Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds, Saturday, June 6

Mingo Fishtrap, Friday, June 5

Parker Millsap, Friday, June 5

Scythian, Sunday, June 7

The 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest is free and open to the public and takes place Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 7, 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.

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.