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First-Ever NashFest Music & Food Festival to Debut at Town Point Park on September 18

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Norfolk, VA – The first-ever NashFest 757 Music & Food Festival will make its long-awaited debut at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront on Saturday, September 18. A one-day celebration of the iconic culture of Nashville, the festival runs from noon to 8pm and features national and local recording artists, mouth-watering hot chicken, barbecue, line dancing, craft beer and whiskey tastings, interactive experiences, and much more for what promises to be one of Hampton Roads' hottest new summer events.

The musical lineup is headlined by singer-songwriter and country music artist Keith Anderson, as well as the soulful southern rockers Georgia Thunderbolts, Hampton Roads native and Nashville recording artist Celeste Kellogg, and electrifying blues guitarist Clarence Spady.



In addition to the music, the festival will also boast an authentic dining experience with local restaurants, food trucks, and chefs crafting a regional spin on Nashville-inspired cuisine, such as hot chicken, barbecue, mac & cheese, biscuits, and more. Guests can also enjoy both craft beer and Jack Daniel's whiskey tasting experiences. And, if that's not enough, additional entertainment includes line dancing lessons, lasso competitions, neon sign exhibits, authentic shopping and apparel, guitar displays, Nashville-inspired selfie stations, and much more.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information and FAQs, head to bit.ly/NashFest21 or Festevents.org. View the complete music lineup, as well as artist bios, below. Additional information, including a list of food and retail vendors, will be announced soon.

NASHFEST MUSIC LINEUP:

Clarence Spady (Blues) – 12:30-2:00pm

Celeste Kellogg (Country) – 2:30pm-4:00pm

Georgia Thunderbolts (Southern Rock) – 4:30pm-6:00pm

Keith Anderson (Country) – 6:30pm-8:00pm

KEITH ANDERSON | KeithAnderson.com | [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/artist/KeithAnderson)

Singer/songwriter Keith Anderson's latest song "I'll Bring The Music" sums up Anderson to a T. That is one thing that you can always say about this academic athlete from Miami, Oklahoma, who has always excelled at anything he has put his mind to is he WILL bring the music. His debut record, *Three Chord Country and American Rock & Roll*, was certified Gold and garnered two Top 10 hits in "Pickin' Wildflowers," and "Every Time I Hear Your Name". This success Anderson to be named country music's No. 1 New Male Artist of 2005 and he has remained a star on the scene ever since.



GEORGIA THUNDERBOLTS | GeorgiaThunderbolts.com | [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/artist/GeorgiaThunderbolts)

Hailing from Rome, Georgia, at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, the Georgia Thunderbolts rise up with a scorching signature style steeped in soulful southern swagger. On, *Can We Get A Witness*, their full-length debut set to be released in October of this year for Mascot Records, the quintet – TJ Lyle [vocals, harp, piano], Riley Couzzourt [guitar], Logan Tolbert [guitar], Zach Everett [bass, keys], and Bristol Perry [drums] – conjure a tried-and-true spirit through a fresh fire.



CELESTE KELLOGG | CelesteKellog.com | [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/artist/CelesteKellogg)

A Nashville recording artist via Hampton Roads, Celeste Kellogg is a rising star on the country music world, having burst onto the scene in recent years with charted singles and "There's A Beach Somewhere" and "Country Swagger", which had its music video filmed on the Battleship Wisconsin in Downtown Norfolk. The local product has opened for country stars Scotty McCreery, Eric Paslay, Easton Corbin, Brett Eldridge, LeAnn Rimes, Canaan Smith and many more.



CLARENCE SPADY | ClarenceSpady.com | [Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/artist/ClarenceSpady)

Clarence Spady has been described as "the future of the blues" (Bill Dahl, Chicago Tribune) and plays with depth and sensitivity, effortlessly combining blues, jazz, funk, latin, and rock into his own unique style. Spady's moving guitar play, rough street-edged vocals, songwriting, and live improvisations are highlighted with every performance. Spady has released three albums over the course of his illustrious career, including the highly-acclaimed *Surrender*, released earlier this year.



For more information on upcoming events at both Town Point Park, please visit Festevents.org.

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progressive, fun, and livable waterfront communities in the country. Residents, workers, and visitors to Norfolk and The 757 are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2021 season!

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