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PARKER MILLSAP FREE CONCERT

**At the 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Friday, June 5, 2015
The Largest, Longest-Running, FREE, Maritime Festival In The Nation!**

Norfolk, Virginia (April 2, 2015) –Norfolk Festevents announces national recording artist Parker Millsap will appear for a FREE concert at the 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Friday, June 5, 2015 for a waterfront performance at Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

At only 21 years of age, Oklahoma native Parker Millsap is quickly making a name for himself with his captivating live performances, soulful sound, and character-driven narratives. Since the release of his self-titled debut album earlier this year, he has garnered a nomination for the Americana Music Association's 2014 Emerging Artist of the Year and has received praise from The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, American Songwriter, The Boston Globe, and NPR, to name a few..

A trip to Nashville found Parker playing at the Tin Pan South songwriter's festival, where his performance impressed Old Crow Medicine Show's manager so much that he invited Parker to open a string of dates for the band, later leading to a slot on their prestigious New Year's Eve gig at the Ryman Auditorium. Parker has also opened dates for Patty Griffin, Shovels & Rope, Lake Street Dive, and fellow Oklahoma blues-rocker John Fullbright.

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 festevents.org 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
- Morris Day & The Time, Saturday, June 6
- Mingo Fishtrap, June 5
- Scythian, Sunday, June 7

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 2015 season!