

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Bayou Bon Vivant: Cajun Food & Music Festival to be Held May 20-22 in Downtown Norfolk

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2022 Website: <u>bit.ly/Bayou2022</u> Tickets: <u>bit.ly/FesteventsTix</u>

Norfolk, VA – The 32nd Annual Bayou Bon Vivant: Cajun Food & Music Festival, headlined by musical performances by the North Mississippi Allstars, Marc Broussard, Dumpstaphunk, and many more, will be held Friday-Sunday, May 20-22, 2022, at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront.



The Bayou Bon Vivant is a a three-day celebration of the tastes, tunes, and traditions of the Crescent City. From juicy handfuls of crawfish to world-renowned N'awlins jazz musicians, the Bayou Bon Vivant captures the vibrant spirit of Louisiana and transforms it into a weekend-long party along the Elizabeth River. A wide-ranging and fun experience for the entire family, the Bayou Bon Vivant also features an Arts Market featuring 30+ New Orleans crafters, crocodile and reptile exhibits, mouth-watering Cajun dishes such as beignets, gumbo, etouffees, jambalaya, and much more.

The complete music lineup, as well as specialty entertainment, food vendors, and retail vendors can be found below. Visit <u>bit.ly/Bayou2022</u> for additional festival information.

Weekend passes and single-day tickets are on sale now at bit.ly/FesteventsTix.

Music Lineup

Main Stage – Friday, May 20 3:30pm – The Iguanas 6:00pm – New Orleans Suspects - Tribal Gold 8:30pm – Marc Broussard

Main Stage – Saturday, May 21 3:45pm – Marcia Ball 6:00pm – Rebirth Brass Band 8:30pm – North Mississippi Allstars

Main Stage – Sunday, May 22

12:30pm – Terrance Simien 2:15pm – Rebirth Brass Band 4:30pm – Dumpstaphunk



Crescent City Stage – Friday, May 20

2:00pm – Jason Cale Band 5:00pm – Flow Tribe 7:30pm – Tuba Skinny

Crescent City Stage – Saturday, May 21

1:00pm – Magnolia Sisters 2:30pm – Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Cha's 5:00pm – John Papa Gros 7:15pm – Terrance Simien

Crescent City Stage – Sunday, May 22

1:30pm – Chance Bushman & The Ibervillianaires 3:30pm – Chance Bushman & The Ibervillianaires

Food Vendors:

Brocato's (Crawfish Monica, Crawfish Etoufee) Cast Iron (Southern Cuisine) Cody's Crawfish (Louisiana Crawfish) Deep Fried (Funnel Cake, Roasted Corn, Lemonade) Fast Eddie's (Fried Fish, Cajun Sandwiches) Hammerheads (Beignets, Shrimp & Grits) Nawlins Xscape (Po'Boys, Shrimp Baskets, Cajun Wings) Real Cajun Cookin' (Jambalaya, Gumbo) Seafood City (Cajun Scallops, Crab Cakes, Fish, Cajun Fries) Strawberry Street (Bourbon Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Chicken Tenders)

Specialty Entertainment:

Blazin' Keys (Dueling Piano Bar on Carrie B) Hampton Roads Chess Association (Challenge The Chess Master) Jack's Jungle (Reptile Exhibits) Rachel Marks Tarot Reader (Tarot Card Readings) Rad Hatter (Make-Your-Own Hats) Voodoo Magician (Interactive Magic Tricks)

Retail Vendors:

Ashburn Sauce (Bloody Mary Mixes) Emerson's (Cigars) Halos For The People (Custom Headware) Origami Owl (Jewelry) Peacefrogs (Festival Merchandise) need LA artists

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2022 Ticket Pricing

	Advance	Week-Of	Day-Of
Saturday GA	\$30	\$35	\$40
Sunday GA	\$25	\$30	\$35
Saturday Tasting	\$40	\$45	\$50
Sunday Tasting	\$35	\$40	\$45
Saturday Table	\$420		
Sunday Table	\$350		
Boater Package	\$220		

For more information on Norfolk Festvents' 2022 Season of Events, visit <u>Festevents.org</u>. The 2022 Season of Events is sponsored by the City of Norfolk, Southern Auto Group, Optima Health, Newport News Shipbuilding, and TowneBank.

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