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Brass-A-Holics

Performing at

Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Food Festival

The Most Authentic Food and Music Festival in the Nation

NORFOLK, VA – (April 8, 2016) – Norfolk Festevents announces National recording group, Brass-A-Holics to perform on the main stage on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at the 27th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Food Festival at Town Point Park, along the Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

Norfolk's annual Louisiana inspired unique experience takes place on **Friday, June 24 - Sunday, June 26, 2016** at Town Point Park on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront, Virginia. The Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Food Festival is Norfolk's annual love-fest with Louisiana. This popular 3-day festival delivers the heart and soul of Louisiana to visitors of Town Point Park in true Cajun and Creole style. Straight out of the Bayou, regional and national recording artists provide diverse cultural musical entertainment on two stages.

To purchase tickets, visit www.Festevents.org or call 757.441.2345.

BRASS-A-HOLICS BIO

In the year 2010, a brand new sound was born. The Brass-A-Holics joined the ranks of the time honored traditions, culture and music that have come out of the great city of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The band consists of core New Orleans brass elements – trombone, trumpet, saxophone, and features a full drum set, percussion, keyboard, bass and electric guitars. A Brass-A-Holics show is a singular experience where you will hear influences of Chuck Brown, Miles Davis, Nirvana, John Coltrane, Wham, Cyndi Lauper, Kanye West, and Louis Armstrong all in one energetic set!

The band was conceived in the mind of Trombonist, Winston Turner, whose roots stem from the St. Augustine High School Marching 100, the Southern University Human Jukebox, The Pinstripes Brass Band, and The Soul Rebels Brass Band. He created the Brass-A-Holics with the vision of merging the unrivaled New Orleans brass sound with Washington DC's Go-Go groove.

The Brass-A-Holics have an international presence performing festivals in New Orleans, Miami, Washington DC, New York, Brazil, and Israel. The band has shared the stage with a number of notable artists in the likes of Allen Toussaint, Public Enemy, The Black Keys, Hall & Oates, Trombone Shorty, Dr. John, and Grace Potter & The Nocturnals; and have also creatively collaborated with The Chuck Brown Band, Sugar Bear from EU, Rockin'Dopsie Jr, Big Freedia, and Dee-1.

Bayou Boogaloo Music and Cajun Food Festival performances include:

New Breed Brass Band, Friday, June 24, 2016
Royal Southern Brotherhood, Friday, June 24, 2016
Anders Osborne, Friday, June 24, 2016
Gill Landry, Saturday, June 25, 2016
Buckwheat Zydeco, Saturday, June 25, 2016
New Breed Brass Band, Sunday, June 26, 2016

Festival hours: Friday, June 24th from 12:00pm-2:00pm, lunch time preview, Friday, June 24th from 2:00pm-10:00pm (gated), Saturday June 25th from Noon – 10pm (gated), and Sunday, June 26th from 12:00 – 6pm (gated).

The **27th Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Food Festival**, presented by AT&T, is produced by Norfolk Festevents, Ltd. and sponsored by the City of Norfolk, Southern Auto Group, Lumos Networks, CFE Equipment Corporation, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Pepsi, Abita Brewing Company, and WVEC TV 13.

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 2016 season!