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# Music Lineup Announced for 2022 Norfolk Harborfest

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**Norfolk, VA** – The music lineup for the 46th Annual Norfolk Harborfest: Music, Food & Maritime Festival on Friday-Sunday, June 10-12, 2022, at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront has been announced, including headlining performances by moe., Moon Taxi, and The Bar-Kays present STAX SOUL REVUE.

Norfolk Harborfest is America's largest, longest-running, free maritime festival. Harborfest celebrates all of the elements that make Norfolk & Hampton Roads a historic maritime & Naval community. On both land and sea, thrilling activities and live music take center stage at Harborfest, including the annual Parade Sail featuring international tall ships, one of the largest fireworks shows on the East Coast, a mesmerizing drone show, interactive family games and activities, Navy exhibits and demonstrations, artisan foods and beverages, national and regional live entertainment, and more.

The 2022 Norfolk Harborfest music lineup can be viewed below. Additional performers will be announced soon. All dates & times are subject to change.



## MUSIC LINEUP



moe.



The Bar-Kays



Moon Taxi

**moe.** • **The Bar-Kays** present SOUL STAX REVUE • **Moon Taxi**  
**Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience** • **The 502s**  
Michael Clark Band • Fuzz Band • Littkeys • Jesse Chong Band • Bennett Walker Wales  
Wonderland • BJ Griffin Band • Paper Aliens • Jim Newsom & The Cloudless Sky • More!

## MAIN STAGE

### Friday, June 10

3:15pm – *Announcement coming soon!*

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8:00pm – moe.

### Saturday, June 11

3:15pm – Michael Clark Band

6:00pm – Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience

8:15pm – The Bar-Kays present STAX SOUL REVUE

### Sunday, June 12

2:00pm – The 502s

4:30pm – Moon Taxi

## BOATHOUSE STAGE

### Friday, June 10

2:45pm – Jim Newsom & the Cloudless Sky

4:45pm – Bennett Walker Wales

7:00pm – Littkeys

10:00pm – DJ Canrock

### Saturday, June 11

2:45pm – Paper Aliens

4:45pm – Jesse Chong Band

7:00pm – Fuzz Band

10:00pm – DJ Canrock

### Sunday, June 12

12:45pm – BJ Griffin Band

3:15pm – Wonderland

## BAND BIOS

**moe.** | Performing Friday at 8:00pm | [Spotify](#)

Hailed by American Songwriter for their “mind-bending musicality,” moe. is treasured for their mesmerizing musical synergy, unfettered showmanship, and smart, resonant songcraft. For three decades, the band has corralled myriad musical forms on a truly original journey rich with crafty, clever songwriting and astonishing resourcefulness. Fueled by an impassioned fan base, moe. has spent much of those thirty years on the road, encompassing countless live performances marked by eclectic wit, deep friendship, and exploratory invention.

**The Bar-Kays present STAX SOUL REVUE** | Performing Saturday at 8:15pm | [Spotify](#)

“Bar-Kays” - the very name is synonymous with soul music. In fact, after backing some of Stax and Volt records’ greatest acts like Albert King, Rufus & Carla Thomas, and Sam and Dave, they could be called soul music’s greatest house band.

The Bar-Kays' story is a tale of three separate bands. The first band was a group of young, talented musicians who put their mark on the new soul sound coming from 126 E. McLemore. The second was the funk masters whose good times and good grooves drew thousands to the dancefloor in the disco era. And the third band features the legendary masters who evolved into mentors for emerging artists and recrafted their sound.

**Moon Taxi** | Performing Sunday at 4:30pm | [Spotify](#)

Since forming in 2006, Moon Taxi have brought their genre-bending musicality to a boldly adventurous body of work, all while taking their live show to leading festivals across the country and sold-out runs at such iconic venues as the Ryman Auditorium. In a dynamic new era for the Nashville-based band—vocalist/guitarist Trevor Terndrup, lead guitarist Spencer Thomson, bassist Tommy Putnam, keyboardist Wes Bailey, and drummer Tyler Ritter—their fifth full-length *Silver Dream* broadens their sonic palette even further, exploring everything from folk to soul to inventively crafted electronic pop. But while the album embodies an endlessly forward-thinking sound, its lyrics offer a thoughtful reflection on days gone by.

**Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience** | Performing Saturday at 6:00pm | [Website](#)

Founded in 2003, Who's Bad's live performance is an unrivaled celebration of pop music's one true King. Their power-packed performance of Michael Jackson's expansive catalog has ignited crowds on every continent and can only be described as a jaw-dropping, musical must-see. As the longest-running Michael Jackson tribute band, and the only one to predate his untimely passing, Who's Bad has awed even the skeptics, selling out nearly 50 venues in the United Kingdom including London's O2 in December of 2010, the venue where the King of Pop was slated to end his career with a 50-show "This Is It" concert series.

**The 502s** | Performing Sunday at 3:15pm | [Spotify](#)

The 502s are undeniable rays of Florida sunshine, spreading joy one rambunctious folk song at a time. Led by earnest banjo-strumming songwriter Ed Isola, The 502s are a band of brothers whose sound has received critical acclaim as celebratory, wholesome, and utterly life affirming. For their sophomore full length they've expanded their sonic range with a veritable Folk orchestra, comprising a colorful menagerie of instruments from strings and xylophones to brass, melodicas, whistles and bells, all wrapped in neighborhood-block-party-sized singalongs with vaulted vocal harmonies worthy of any great concert hall.

Visit [bit.ly/Harborfest2022](http://bit.ly/Harborfest2022) for more details on the 2022 Norfolk Harborfest: Music, Food & Maritime Festival, including a complete listing of maritime events, family-friendly entertainment, and more.

For more information on Norfolk Festevents and the 2022 Season of Events, visit [Festevents.org](http://Festevents.org).

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