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# **The Subdudes**

## **Performing at the 2016**

### **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Norfolk Harborfest®**

*The Largest, Longest-Running, FREE Maritime Festival in the Nation!*

June 9-12, 2016 on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront

**Norfolk, Virginia (February 12, 2016)** –Norfolk Festevents announces National Recording Artist **The Subdudes** are returning to Town Point Park to perform Friday, June 10, 2016, at the 40th Annual Norfolk Harborfest® at Town Point Park, along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront, Virginia.

“It’s been several years since The Subdudes played Town Point Park, and each time they performed to capacity crowds” says Norfolk Festevents CEO Karen Scherberger. “We’re thrilled to have the group back to the park, and to join this year’s powerful lineup of great regional and national artists”.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Norfolk Harborfest® will transform the downtown Norfolk waterfront into a memorable, FREE, family-friendly fun outdoor extravaganza stocked full with activities on land and sea and in the air! Norfolk Harborfest® includes majestic tall ships, military and character vessels in the Parade of Sail and dock side visits, one of the largest waterfront fireworks shows on the East Coast, local, regional and national entertainment on 5 stages, youth and teen activities, unique and unusual performances, water activities and much more.

*Over the course of 25 years and ten albums, the Subdudes have quietly become one of America’s national music treasures. The New Orleans-formed group is a living encapsulation of American music, a vibrant cauldron of sounds that stirs together meaty grooves and jazzy dynamics, soulful R&B swagger, easy vocal harmonies, cheeky rock ‘n’ roll attitude and folky social consciousness — not to mention some of the sharpest musicianship and ensemble playing you’ll ever hear from any five musicians.*



*Led by singer/guitarist Tommy Malone and accordionist, John Magnie, The Subdudes draw most of their inspiration from the sounds of their native New Orleans, blending blues, gospel, funk, and R&B with their own harmony vocals; their sound is also notable for the band's substitution of a tambourine player, Steve Amedée, for a drummer. Tim Cook rounds out the band on bass. -Obtained from: The Subdudes : The Roots Agency." The Roots Agency RSS. N.p., n.d. Web. 01 Feb. 2016.*

**Additional Harborfest performances include:**

Rick Springfield, Saturday, June 11, 2016

Oh Honey, Saturday, June 11, 2016

Additional local, regional and national performances will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Festival hours:** Thursday, June 9, 8 pm – 10 pm, Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 11 pm, Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 11 pm, and Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 6 pm.

The **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Norfolk Harborfest®** presented by AT&T, is produced by Norfolk Festevents, Ltd. and sponsored by the City of Norfolk.

For more information please visit: <https://festevents.org/events/2016-season-events/norfolkharborfest40/>

**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!

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