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The Revivalists

Performing at

ETC Concert in the Point

Saturday, September 16, 2017

In Town Point Park on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront

Norfolk, Virginia (July 6, 2017) –Norfolk Festevents is proud to announce that National recording artists **The Revivalists** will perform live on the main stage Saturday, September 16, 2017, at the **ETC Concert in the Point** event in Town Point Park, along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront, Virginia.

The Revivalist at ETC Concert in the Point

Date: September 16, 2017

Time: Park opens at 6pm, The Revivalists begin at approximately 8:30pm

Location: Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk Waterfront

Admission: General Admission is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate/ VIP Admission \$50 advance only

Tickets: Purchase tickets in advance at www.festevents.org starting July 7, 2017 at 9am

This event is rain or shine; tickets are non-refundable



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*Since forming in 2007, the seven-piece New Orleans roots-driven rock band logged countless miles on the road, cultivating a high octane live show and a studio presence equally steeped in instrumental virtuosity and charismatic vocal magnetism. Following two independent releases, 2010's *Vital Signs* and 2014's *City of Sound*, that time and dedication came to a head on the group's third full-length album, *Men Amongst Mountains* [Wind-Up Records]. As much as it's the culmination of their work thus far, it opens up a new chapter for the band—David Shaw [vocals], Zack Feinberg [guitar], Ed Williams [pedal steel guitar], Rob Ingraham [saxophone], George Gekas [bass], Andrew Campanelli [drums], and Michael Girardot [keys, trumpets].*

"The title sums up our collective feeling," says Shaw. "We started to find ourselves on festival bills with our idols and in front of huge crowds. We thought, 'We're amongst these giants, but we're holding our own.' We felt like we stood up and met the challenge by simply being who we are as The Revivalists."

*That honesty turned both fans and critics into believers. Upon release, *Men Amongst Mountains* debuted at #2 on the Billboard Alternative Albums Chart and Top 10 on the iTunes Alternative Albums Chart while quickly racking up nearly 2 million plays on Spotify all through word of mouth. Rolling Stone, NPR, Nylon, and more would sing their praises as they launched a headline tour that sold out dates across the country. It all comes back to the group's sound though.*

"Everyone adds his own unique imprint to it," Shaw goes on. "There's always an element of surprise, because it'll be groove-oriented, but unconventional. We lock in, and something different happens."

The magic certainly courses through the album opener and lead single "Keep Going," which shot into the Top 25 on the Triple A Chart. Driven by Shaw's heavenly urgent croon, the track builds into a swinging refrain propelled by shining keys, funk-ed-out guitar, and booming horns. "It started out as an acoustic song I'd written," he goes on. "I showed it to the band, and they brought it to life. I was pretty road-worn at the time and tired from touring. That's what the opening line is all about. It's that message to just keep going."

Ultimately, The Revivalists are quite far along on their own path now, and there's no turning back.

The **ETC Concert in the Point** is presented by AT&T, produced by Norfolk Festevents, Ltd. and sponsored by the City of Norfolk, TowneBank, Southern Auto Group, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, and Waterside District.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.Festevents.org or call 757-441-2345.

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