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# **Travis Tritt**

## **Headlining at the 2017**

### **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Norfolk Harborfest®**

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

**June 9-11, 2017 on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront**

**Norfolk, Virginia (January 27, 2017)** –Norfolk Festevents announces National country recording artist and two-time Grammy award-winner Travis Tritt will perform live on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the **41<sup>st</sup>Annual Norfolk Harborfest®** at Town Point Park, along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront, Virginia.

The 41<sup>st</sup>Annual Norfolk Harborfest® in conjunction with the 2017 Sail Norfolk, will astound the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront with radiant summer excitement as it brings the community together to enjoy the largest, longest-running, and free maritime festival in the Nation. This exhilarating, FREE, family-friendly, fun, outdoor extravaganza is stocked full with activities on land, sea, and in the sky! The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Norfolk Harborfest® will also mark the Norfolk Navy 100 homecoming celebration during the 3-day event. Guests will be amazed by events such as a special fleet of Navy ships in the Friday Parade of Sail, from the state of the art Seals Riverine Craft to a mighty Destroyer, a Navy aircraft flyover, Navy ships open for free public tours, landside Navy exhibits and demonstrations, ceremonial events at the Armed Forces and Homecoming Memorials, Saturday night's fireworks show choreographed to a musical score honoring the Navy Centennial, video messages taped from the public to be sent to our deployed commands and special Navy 100 themed entertainment and family activities throughout the



weekend. Along with international majestic tall ships in the Parade of Sail, local, regional and national live entertainment, family activities, unique and unusual performances, water activities and much more.

**Two-time Grammy Award winner Travis Tritt to appear June 10, 2017, at approximately 8:00pm:**

*It has been more than 26-years since Grammy award-winning artist **Travis Tritt** launched his music career and the Southern-rock influenced artist continues to stay true and relevant to Country music fans across the globe. In November 2016, Tritt released a live DVD and 2-disc CD set, *A Man and His Guitar – Live From The Franklin Theatre*, which is now available for purchase through major digital retailers, [TravisTritt.com](http://TravisTritt.com) and at various stops throughout Tritt's tour. The DVD will only be available at [TravisTritt.com](http://TravisTritt.com) and on tour. The much-anticipated release, shot and recorded at the historic Franklin Theatre in Franklin, Tenn., spotlights Tritt's distinctively soulful voice and his exceptional guitar prowess in an intimate theater setting.*

*Over the course of his career, Tritt has produced over 25 million in album sales, two Grammy award wins and multiple No. 1 singles on the country radio charts, including "Help Me Hold On," "Can I Trust You With My Heart" and so many more. Tritt was dubbed one of "The Class of '89," which included country music superstars Garth Brooks, Clint Black and Alan Jackson, all whom dominated the charts in the 1990s and beyond. Among his eleven studio albums and numerous charted singles are nineteen Top 10 hits including "Anymore," "Best of Intentions," "Modern Day Bonnie and Clyde," "Here's A Quarter" and "It's A Great Day To Be Alive." □*

*For more information and a list of forthcoming tour stops, please visit [www.TravisTritt.com](http://www.TravisTritt.com).*

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

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

The **41<sup>st</sup>Annual Norfolk Harborfest®** presented by AT&T, is produced by Norfolk Festevents, Ltd. and sponsored by the City of Norfolk.

**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 2017 season!