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# Brian Culbertson, Tower of Power Announced as Headliners for 2022 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health

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Norfolk, VA – Smooth jazz superstar Brian Culbertson and the Billboard Jazz chart-topping legends Tower of Power have been announced as headliners for the 39th Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health on Friday & Saturday, August 26 & 27, 2022, at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront.

Culbertson's performance at 9:30pm on Saturday, August 27, will headline day two of the festival, while Tower of Power will headline opening night with a 9:30pm performance on Friday, August 26.

In addition, the duo of Peter White & Vincent Ingala, along with Pieces of a Dream, have already been announced as performers at the Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival, the area's longest-running outdoor jazz festival.

The complete lineup can be viewed below. Additional performers will be announced soon.

## 2022 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival Lineup (as of February 16, 2022)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9:30pm – Tower of Power

7:30pm – Pieces of a Dream

5:30pm – TBA

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30pm – Brian Culbertson



7:30pm – Peter White & Vincent Ingala  
5:30pm – TBA

Tickets are currently on sale for the 39th Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health at [bit.ly/FesteventsTix](https://bit.ly/FesteventsTix).

Culbertson released his first album, created in his college apartment, "Long Night Out" in 1994. The album took the charts by storm and shot straight to the top which landed him a lengthy record deal. Since his debut, Culbertson has crafted a 20-album catalogue and created more than 30 Billboard No. 1 singles. He is known for his allusiveness of genres and pushing of boundaries to not fit into just one category. Culbertson described his most recent album "XX" as, "a mix of things that I've done throughout my twenty records. There's a lot of funky instrumentals, some pop-sounding tracks, a couple slow jams, straight-ahead jazz, gospel, some vocals, lots of horns and some straight-up FUNK!"



Tower of Power celebrated their 50th anniversary of the debut of their first album in 2020. They came together as a group in 1968 in Oakland, California. Throughout their 54 years, they have recorded 18 studio albums and played with Huey Lewis & the News, Elton John, Aerosmith, Bonnie Raitt, Little Feat, Santana, Paula Abdul and Heart just to name a few. In June 2018, their concert at the Fox Theater in Oakland was recorded and released as a live album. This debuted at No. 2 on Billboard's Jazz Contemporary Chart and No. 3 on the Jazz survey. Tower of Power will perform Friday, August 26, 2022, at 9:30pm.

For more information about Norfolk Festevents and the 2022 Season of Events, including hours, park regulations and parking, please visit [bit.ly/Festevents2022](https://bit.ly/Festevents2022) or call 757-441-2345. Norfolk Festevents is dedicated to providing the safest guest experience and will continue to work closely with the state health department and adheres to the





Norfolk Department of Public Health's COVID-19 guidelines.

2022 NORFOLK WATERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL TICKETS		
	Advance	Week-Of
1-Day GA	\$35	\$45
2-Day GA	\$60	\$70
1-Day Reserved	\$45	\$55
2-Day Reserved	\$80	\$90
2-Day VIP Reserved	\$220	
Boater Package	\$200	

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. Norfolk Festevents 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 757 are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2022 season!

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