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The Fabulous Blondes featuring Cindy Bradley & Paula Atherton Complete 2020 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival Lineup

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Norfolk, VA – The Fabulous Blondes featuring Cindy Bradley and Paula Atherton will perform at the 2020 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health on Friday, August 21, 2020. The Fabulous Blondes' performance on Friday at 5:30pm will kick off the two-day festival.

Trumpeter Cindy Bradley and saxophonist/vocalist Paula Atherton have been a New York City horn powerhouse for years and have now teamed up to become "The Fabulous Blondes."

Both artists have topped the Billboard charts numerous times and have performed everywhere from the Seabreeze Jazz Festival to the Dubai Jazz Fest.

Bradley emerged on the international jazz scene in the mid-to-late 2000s with her debut album, *Just a Little Bit*, in 2007 followed by *Bloom* in 2009, which hit No. 1 on the Billboard Smooth Jazz Chart. Bradley has released six solo albums and has remained a staple on the international touring scene and on jazz radio.

Atherton is one of contemporary jazz's most talented saxtresses. Atherton has released a total of five solo albums, including her most recent release, *Shake It*, in 2018. Over the course of her career, Atherton has shared the stage with the likes of The Rippingtons, Chuck Loeb, Rick Braun, Four80East, David Sanborn, and many more.

Both Bradley and Atherton have also applied their skills and background in a way to inspire future generations, having conducted hundreds of jazz workshops at high school and community colleges all over the country.

With the addition of The Fabulous Blondes, the official lineup for the 2020 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health is now complete. The star-laden festival is headlined by a pair of Grammy Award-winning jazz legends in George Benson and David Sanborn and will also feature Euge Groove, Norman Connors & The Starship Orchestra, Ronnie Laws, Lonnie Liston, Jean Carne, Adam Hawley, and Jackiem Joyner.



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View the official lineup for the 2020 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health held at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront below.

2020 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health Lineup

Friday, August 21, 2020

9:30pm – David Sanborn Electric Band

7:30pm – Euge Groove

5:30pm – The Fabulous Blondes featuring Cindy Bradley & Paula Atherton

Saturday, August 22, 2020

9:30pm – George Benson

7:30pm – Norman Connors & The Starship Orchestra, Ronnie Laws, Lonnie Liston Smith, Jean Carne (True Legends of Jazz)

5:30pm – Adam Hawley & Jackiem Joyner

Tickets for the 2020 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health are on sale now at bit.ly/FesteventsTix. For more information, including ticket prices, on the 2020 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival, head to bit.ly/NFKJazz2020.

For more information about Norfolk Festevents and the 2020 Season of Events, including hours, park regulations and parking, please visit Festevents.org or call 757-441-2345.

Norfolk Festevents is the official host of Sail 250 Norfolk in the Summer of 2026.

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, and tall ship visits 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 757 are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2020 season!

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