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Althea Rene, Chris Standring Added to Lineup for 2022 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health

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Norfolk, VA – With the additions of soul-jazz flutist Althea Rene and British jazz guitarist Chris Standring, the lineup for the 2022 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health on Friday & Saturday, August 26 & 27, 2022, at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront is officially complete.

Althea Rene will open Day 1 of the festival with a 5:30 Friday night performance and Chris Standring will fill the same time slot on Day 2 on Saturday evening.

Rene and Standring join an already star-studded lineup for Hampton Roads' longest-running outdoor jazz festival, including headliners Brian Culbertson and Tower of Power, as well as Peter White & Vincent Ingala and Pieces of a Dream.

The complete lineup can be viewed below.

2022 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival Lineup

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9:30pm – Tower of Power

7:30pm – Pieces of a Dream

5:30pm – Chris Standring

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30pm – Brian Culbertson



7:30pm – Peter White & Vincent Ingala
 5:30pm – Althea Rene

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

Guitarist, composer, and arranger Chris Standring is one of the most prolific and successful artists on the contemporary urban jazz scene. With 13 Billboard Top 10 singles and six singles that reached number one on the chart, Jazz Monthly has said of Standring, "One of contemporary jazz's most dynamic and in-demand guitarists, Standring's sensual chill, ambient soul and retro-groove pop jazz is fashioned around his trademark hip-swaying guitar." Now, with *Wonderful World*, his 14th release as a leader, he is once again pushing the envelope of taste and style with a project that is wholly different from anything he has done before.



Althea René of Detroit began her musical journey at the tender age of four. She studied classical music while attending Howard University and, for more than 10 years, she worked as a Wayne County Deputy Sheriff in Detroit during the day and performed in jazz clubs at night. Today, she is a full-time performing and recording artist. Althea René gained musical inspiration from her father Dezie McCullers (one of Motown's original Funk Brothers). Some regard her as a "master of her craft" and one of the world's most exciting solo improvisational flutists. The multi-platinum and Grammy-nominated saxophonist Najee playfully refers to her as the "Maceo of the flute."



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	

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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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