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Harborfest Welcomes Summer

With A Distinctive Entertainment Line-up

38th Annual Norfolk Harborfest presented by AT&T

June 6 – June 8, 2014

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NORFOLK, VA – (April 21, 2014) –Norfolk Festevents announced today the array of National Entertainment that will perform in **Town Point Park** during the **38th Annual Norfolk Harborfest[®]**, starting **Friday, June 6 – Sunday, June 8, 2014**. All concerts are free and open to the public.

For three memorable days, the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront transforms into an exciting playground for people of all ages. The historic waterfront festival offers a weekend packed with exciting activities on land and sea! Norfolk Harborfest[®] includes tall ships and the Parade of Sail, the largest fireworks show on the East Coast, local, regional and national entertainment, family activities, unique and unusual performances, water activities and much more.



Friday, June 6, 2014

Langhorne Slim: <http://www.langhorneslim.com/media/photos/>

Budweiser Main Stage

Concert Time: 6:00pm

There is nothing like the challenges and camaraderie of the road to inspire a songwriter who thrives upon the emotional energy and exhilaration only travel can deliver. Langhorne Slim releases his wild soul in ways that come out of the discipline of live performance.

It's a spirited, inspired slice of real rock 'n' roll—exuberance meets hard-won experience in an explosive combination. The music drives, but there's no loss of subtlety. And when the group lays into the garage-rocking "Fire," with its funky electric piano and supremely callow lyrics about first kisses and the hot-burning passions of adolescence, it's clear Langhorne is one of the great rock 'n' rollers of our or any time.

Friday, June 6, 2014

The Head & The Heart

<http://www.theheadandtheheart.com/releases>

Budweiser Main Stage

Concert Time: 8:30pm

Seattle's The Head and the Heart went from playing open mic nights to selling out headlining shows in prestigious venues. **Virginia native** Russell and California transplant Johnson formed the core songwriting partnership, which was rounded out by drummer Tyler Williams, keyboardist Kenny Hensley, vocalist/violinist Charity Rose Thielen and bassist Chris Zasche.



The groups most recent album "Let's Be Still" includes tracks that build naturally on both the sounds and themes of their debut. From the piano and violin-dappled opener "Homecoming Heroes" and the heartfelt "Josh McBride" to vibrant, bouncy future concert staples "Shake" and "My Friends." This is a band for people who unabashedly sing and drum along on the steering wheel, and also for those who appreciate a well-crafted collection of songs that build into something wholly beautiful. There is in this music a counter-cultural optimism, with roots that grow deep and melodies that lodge themselves far into that place inside you where the head meets the heart.



Friday, June 6, 2014

Matrimony

<http://www.matrimonync.com/bio/>

Boathouse Stage

Concert Time: 7:15pm

Matrimony, fronted by the husband and wife duo of Ashlee Hardee Brown and Jimmy Brown, the Charlotte, North Carolina-based band are

accompanied by Hardee Brown's talented brothers, Jordan and CJ, resulting in an intuitive collaboration that is both immediately affective and utterly their own. The songs of "MONTIBELLO DRIVE" embodied in both the band's layered instrumental interplay as well as the Browns' individual talents for powerful, evocative lyricism, songs like "Last Love" and "Obey Your Guns" ring out with Matrimony's astonishing communal spirit, their tight harmonies and intuitive musical telepathy born of true love and a shared lifetime. This band of lovers and brothers are keen to bringing the sublime songs and extraordinary character to the stage, where their camaraderie and connection come full to the fore.

Saturday, June 7, 2014

The Last Bison: <http://www.thelastbison.com>

Budweiser Main Stage

Concert Time: 5:45pm

The Last Bison's live shows transport audiences from urban music halls to another, less familiar, era. Rich melodies accent unabashedly spiritual lyrics. Traditional folk instruments resonate with unexpected arrangements –sharing the musical space with lush family harmonies, classical strings, and earthy percussion. Band members appear to have stepped out of an 18th century stagecoach. The look hints at the band's roots in colonial Virginia, while the sound transcends a defining era.



Saturday, June 7, 2014

The Spinners <http://paradisearchivists.com/artists/spinners/index.html>

Budweiser Main Stage

Concert Time: 8:00pm

Most often thought of as a Motown recording act, the classic group sound of legendary R&B recording artists, The Spinners has never lost its universal appeal. Throughout the years they have sold millions of records and topped both the Pop and R&B charts with smash hits like "I'll Be Around" and "Then Came You." Today, original member Henry Fambrough is joined onstage by lead singer Charlton Washington, high tenor Marvin Taylor, tenor Ronnie Moss, and bass singer Jessie Peck; a soul-infused 5-piece band, led by Keith Ferguson, backs them up.



Saturday, June 7, 2014

Apache Relay - <http://theapacherelay.com/>

Boathouse Stage

Concert time: 6:45pm

The Apache Relay is a very Americana, very rootsy sound, more commonly known as Indie Roots. The group includes Michael Ford, Jr., Mike Harris, Ben Ford, Brett Moore, Kellen Wenrich, and Steve Smith. The Apache Relay can claim accolades such as opening for Mumford & Sons and hitting such festivals as Bonnaroo, Newport Folk Festival, Firefly Music Festival, Voodoo Music Experience, among others. This is a band eager to push past their boundaries, and commitment to always evolving their sound.





Sunday, June 8, 2014

Blackberry Smoke

<http://www.blackberrysmoke.com>

Budweiser Main Stage:

Concert Time: 4:30pm

The members of Southern Rock quintet Blackberry Smoke has toured with and befriended idols such as The Marshall Tucker Band, ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd and George Jones. They've toured Europe thrice over, and had their songs featured in video games (EA Sports' NASCAR 08) and films (Swing Vote), as well. In a little more than a decade together, Blackberry Smoke has released three full-length albums—including 2012's *The Whippoorwill*, the band's first for country megastar Zac Brown's Southern Ground label—two EPs and a live DVD, *Live at the Georgia Theatre*, which serves as the perfect showcase for the band's raucous, rockin' good-times-for-all take on rock 'n' roll. Mixing elements of gospel, bluegrass, arena rock, soul and more than a touch of outlaw country, Blackberry Smoke has earned a passionate fanbase that continues to grow as the band itself evolves. The band is as blue collar as the bandanas its members wear.

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Spirit Family Reunion

<http://www.spiritfamilyreunion.com/>

Boathouse Stage

Concert time: 3:15pm

Spirit Family Reunion play homegrown American music to stomp, clap, shake and holler to. In a strange barroom or a grand music hall, at a barn dance, or on the sunny street corner, Spirit Family Reunion keep the book open and that old familiar feeling that was almost lost is again new. "Dusty acoustic guitars, wailing fiddles and weeping accordions, with a woozy-yet-skintight rhythm section-- and topped off with burr-edged vocals that sound like they've been soaked in a Mason jar for generations -- it's the type of music that blurs the line between past and present so thoroughly, and so deftly, that time feels irrelevant."



What: 38th Annual Norfolk Harborfest® presented by AT&T

When: Friday, June 6, 2014, Noon - 11pm
Saturday, June 7, 2014, Noon - 11pm
Sunday, June 8, 2014, Noon - 6pm

Where: Town Point Park in Downtown Norfolk, Virginia
waterfront; Mile Marker Zero on the Intracoastal
Waterway



Admission: Free & Open to the Public

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Special Note: Lawn Chairs and blankets are welcome. Coolers, food and soft drinks are permitted. No alcohol or glass is permitted; food and alcohol will be available for purchase during the festival.

For more information about the entire weekend's events, please visit www.festevents.org and or call 757-441-2345. **The 38th Annual Norfolk Harborfest®** is produced by Norfolk Festevents and presented by AT&T and the City of Norfolk.

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