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NORFOLK WATERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL'S EPIC RETURN

*This Summer's Jazz Fest brings amazing talent to
Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.*

NORFOLK, VA (April 25, 2014) – Jazz lovers are anticipating an exciting return of the Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival for its 32nd year. Starting **Friday, July 18 – Sunday, July 20, 2014**, jazz enthusiasts will chill to the sounds of smooth jazz in the serene setting of the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront. Tickets are now on sale online at www.festevents.org.



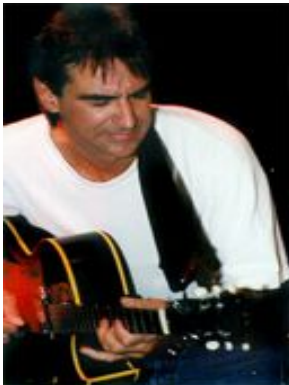
Friday, July 18, 2014

Yellowjackets

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

Concert Time 7:45pm & 9:30pm

Yellowjackets made serious waves in jazz radio, garnering public and critical acclaim. The unmistakable talents of the individuals involved still have the unique signatures that shine through regardless of their musical setting, whether it be blistering-hot fusion or full-blown acoustic jazz. In other words, their music has evolved and matured considerably, but there's no mistaking that it is Yellowjackets you are hearing.



Saturday, July 19, 2014

Ken Navarro

<http://www.kennavarro.com/bio.htm>

Concert Time: 6:30pm

Over the past 25 years, Ken Navarro has performed in every major US city and had numerous Top 5 hits at national radio. Navarro delivers a genuine, flawless performance, where all of the melodies, bass lines, harmonies and even percussion are masterfully played simultaneously on just one guitar without any overdubbing. Some of the contemporary classics included are The Police's Message In A Bottle, John Lennon's Imagine, and Glen Campbell's Wichita Lineman.



Saturday, July 19, 2014

Ramsey Lewis

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

Concert Time: 8:15pm & 9:45pm

Composer, pianist and jazz legend Ramsey Lewis has been referred to as “the great performer,” a title reflecting his performance style and musical selections which display his early gospel playing and classical training along with his love of jazz and other musical forms. A native Chicagoan, Mr. Lewis represents the great diversity of music for which Chicago is noted.



Sunday, July 20, 2014
GENERATION NEXT featuring Nicholas Cole,
Julian Vaughn, Lin Roundtree & Lebron
Concert Time 4:30pm

Destined to join the ranks of successful concepts such as 'Guitars & Saxes' and 'The Sax Pack', a new dimension of smooth jazz has arrived, Generation NeXt. This talented ensemble features world-class musicians and rising stars from Trippin 'N' Rhythm Records/Cutmore Entertainment at the cutting edge of contemporary jazz with R&B/soul influences.

What: 32nd Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival

When: Friday, July 18: 5pm-11pm
Saturday, July 19: 5pm-11pm
Sunday, July 20: 1pm-6pm

Where: Town Point Park

Ticket Information:

- **General Admission:** Open Lawn seating; please bring your own chair.
 - Friday and Saturday - \$28 each day at the gate
 - Sunday - \$20 at the gate
- **Reserved Seating 3-day Combo Ticket \$69 in advance only**
- **3-day General Admission Combo Ticket \$49 in advance only**
- **The New Journal and Guide VIP Jazz Club:** The New Journal and Guide VIP Jazz Club provides an amazing festival experience with access to an exclusive VIP Area that offers private gourmet catering and bar service at special prices. The New Journal and Guide Jazz Club VIP's will receive complimentary non-alcoholic beverages, complimentary cocktail hour, hors d' oeuvres and private restrooms.
 - 3-day The New Journal and Guide VIP Jazz Club and General Admission Combo Ticket \$199 in advance only
 - 3-day The New Journal and Guide VIP Jazz Club and Reserved Seating Combo Ticket \$219 in advance only
 - Friday and Saturday The New Journal and Guide VIP Jazz Club and General Admission Ticket \$80 in advance only
 - Sunday The New Journal and Guide VIP Jazz Club and General Admission Ticket \$70 in advance only
- **Boaters package** (Parkside docking during Festival hours, no advance sales) \$20 docking fee plus General Admission fee for each guest on board Contact Shane Vernon at 757.441.2345 or email vermons@festevents.org for more information.
- **Children:** Children 12 and younger are free

For More Information about events, including park regulations, parking, and surrounding attractions, can be found by visiting www.festevents.org, or by calling 757.441.2345.

The **32nd Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival** is made possible by the *City of Norfolk*, presented by *AT&T, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Southern Hospitality Auto Group; Chrysler, KIA, Lincoln, Budweiser, CFE Equipment Corporation, The New Journal and Guide, WAVY TV 10, WHOV 88.1 & 95.7 R&B.*

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