

# Media Release

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## **Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds** *FREE CONCERT*

**At the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Saturday, June 6, 2015**  
The Largest, Longest-Running, FREE Maritime Festival in the Nation!

Norfolk, Virginia (April 17, 2015) – Norfolk Festevents announces National Recording Artist Sister Sparrow & the Dirty Birds will appear for a FREE concert at the 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest on Saturday, June 6, 2015 for a waterfront performance at Town Point Park, Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

The Catskill Mountains hid rock 'n' roll's best kept secret for almost 18 years. Then in 2008, singer and songwriter Arleigh Kincheloe said goodbye to her hometown hideaway and moved to New York City to start Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds. In the years since, the group has performed more than 600 shows, released two full-length albums and an EP produced by Randy Jackson (American Idol), and enchanted tastemakers ranging from The Wall Street Journal and LA Times to Glamour, USA Today, and The New Yorker. They have shared the stage with such heavyweights as Gov't Mule, Dr. John, Trombone Shorty, The Avett Brothers, Counting Crows, and Galactic, and have turned audiences into believers through appearances on the festival circuit at Bonnaroo, Firefly, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Voodoo Music Experience and many more.



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On May 19th, the band will unleash their most rambunctious, raucous, and righteous recording to date in the form of *The Weather Below*, which features the band's roster of her brother, Jackson Kincheloe (harmonica), Sasha Brown (guitar), Josh Myers (bass), Phil Rodriguez (trumpet), and Brian Graham (saxophones), and Dan Boyden (drums).

Catch their performance on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 3:30pm on the Main Stage. Previously announced acts include:

Plain White Ts – Sunday, June 7  
Delta Rae – Sunday, June 7  
Robert Randolph & The Family Band, Friday, June 5  
Morris Day & The Time, Saturday, June 6  
Mingo Fishtrap, Friday, June 5  
Parker Millsap, Friday, June 5  
Scythian, Sunday, June 7

The 39th Annual Norfolk Harborfest is free and open to the public and takes place Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 7, 2015 at Town Point Park on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront. The largest, longest-running, free maritime festival in the nation is three explosive days of tall ship visits, national, regional and local entertainment, electrifying fireworks show, and the biggest outdoor dock party in Hampton Roads. Visit [festevents.org](http://festevents.org) or call 757-441-2345 for up to date event information.

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, tall ship visits, sports and recreation 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.

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