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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virginia Symphony Orchestra Concert in the Park**

A Summer POPS Concert Featuring the Best of The Police and Sting on Sunday, July 28, 2019

**Norfolk, VA** – (July 17, 2019) – The Virginia Symphony Orchestra, the Commonwealth's preeminent professional symphony orchestra, will appear in concert on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 7:30pm for a free evening performance at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront.

Produced by Norfolk Festevents in partnership with the City of Norfolk and presented by the Patricia and Douglas Perry Foundation, this year's show combines the best of The Police and Sting, presented by special guests and world-class touring act Jeans 'n Classics.

Admission to the performance is free and open to the public. The evening will include gourmet artisan foods and beverages for purchase. Town Point Park will open at 6pm for pre-concert picnics with the show beginning at 7:30pm and concluding at 10pm.

The influences of reggae, jazz, and punk made the Police one of the most exciting sounds in rock and pop music when they exploded into stardom in 1980, and whether it's the classic "Roxanne" or Sting's emotional "Fields of Gold," these songs continue to inspire and enthrall audiences worldwide.

The Jeans 'n Classics performance personnel features world-renowned vocalists Neil Donell on lead vocals and Kathryn Rose on background vocals.

#### **Neil Donell, Vocalist**

With a vocal range exceeding four octaves and an uncanny gift for mimicry, Neil Donell has been called upon to reproduce the voices of literally hundreds of iconic vocalists over the course of his extensive career. With more than 10,000 recording sessions to his credit, he is often referred to in the media as "the man of a thousand voices", as well as being acknowledged as "the most recorded voice in the country". His extreme versatility allows him to move effortlessly between virtually every genre of popular music.

#### **Kathryn Rose, Vocalist**

Kathryn Rose is known for her artful, cerebral brand of sexy/sad/funny cinematic pop, over the course of five solo albums to date. As one of Canada's top go-to voices, she's worked with Barenaked Ladies, Sarah McLachlan (world tour and live concert DVD), Kevin Breit, Emilie-Claire Barlow, Melanie Doane, Patti Labelle, Sir Tom Jones, Stephan Moccio, Ron Sexsmith, Anne Murray, Martin Fry (ABC), The Spoons, Susan Aglukark, Esthero, Marc Jordan, Amy Sky, Ian Thomas, Micah Barnes, Oliver Schroer and more, the last two seasons of Canadian Idol as a member of the live band, and even a duet with hockey bad boy Claude Lemieux in Battle Of The Blades.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virginia Symphony Orchestra Concert in the Park, as well as additional events throughout the year, including hours, park regulations and parking, please visit [Festevents.org](http://Festevents.org) or call 757-441-2345.

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**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. Residents, workers, and visitors to Norfolk and the Hampton Roads region are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2019 season!

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