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40th Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival Weekend Features Star-Studded Lineup and Expanded Guest Experiences

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Norfolk, VA – The 40th Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival presented by Optima Health on Friday & Saturday, August 18 & 19, 2023, at Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront will be headlined by smooth jazz legends Dave Koz with Candy Dulfer, Eric Darius & Maysa Leak, along with Gerald Albright, in addition to a star-studded two-day lineup of performances.

Joining Koz, Dulfer, Darius, Leak, and Albright in the lineup will be Keiko Matsui, Jazz Funk Soul featuring Jeff Lorber, Everette Harp & Paul Jackson Jr., Kim Waters & Kayla Waters, and Kandace Springs. The complete lineup, including set times, can be viewed below.

2023 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival Lineup

Friday, August 18

9:30pm – Gerald Albright

7:30pm – Keiko Matsui

5:30pm – Kim Waters & Kayla Waters

Saturday, August 19

9:30pm – Dave Koz with Candy Dulfer, Eric Darius & Maysa Leak

7:30pm – Jazz Funk Soul featuring Jeff Lorber, Everette Harp & Paul Jackson Jr.

5:30pm – Kandace Springs

The Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival, which has blossomed into one of the nation's more prominent jazz festival, celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2023. Below is a list of expanded guests experiences planned to celebrate four decades of smooth jazz on the downtown Norfolk waterfront:

NEW! Festival Pre-Show Party – On Saturday, August 19th from 2pm-4pm a new stage in TowneBank Fountain Park (next to Town Point Park) will feature performances from local jazz musicians RaJazz to help get the party started before the action heats up in Town Point Park at 5pm when the festival gates officially open. Guests will also enjoy food and beverages available for purchase at the pre-show party.

NEW! Satellite Festival Merchandise Store - Out of town guests will be greeted upon their arrival at Norfolk Waterside Marriot's lobby and have the ability to shop exclusive festival merchandise celebrating the festival's 40th anniversary prior to the opening of Town Point Park for the main festival performances.

Tickets are on sale now at bit.ly/FesteventsTix. View below for 2023 ticket pricing.



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2023 Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival Ticket Pricing

Single-Day General Admission - \$35 Advance / \$45 Week-Of

Two-Day General Admission - \$60 Advance / \$70 Week-Of

Single-Day Reserved Seating – Sold out

Two-Day Reserved Seating – Sold out

Two-Day VIP Reserved Seating – Sold out

Boater Package - \$225

For more information on Norfolk Festevents' 2023 Season of Events, visit [Festevents.org](https://festevents.org).

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