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Enjoy Smooth Jazz in Downtown Hampton at the Sundown Concert Series

Hampton, VA – Head out to the Sundown Concert Series for a relaxing smooth jazz experience in Downtown Hampton this summer. Presented by Jay Lang, the event series will be held the third Saturday of June, July and August at the Docks at Downtown Hampton and Mill Point Park. Visitors won't want to miss an evening of captivating and sensational, internationally-acclaimed artists in the heart of Downtown Hampton.

“As a resident and music enthusiast, I'm excited to be able to bring world class, live smooth jazz artists back to Downtown Hampton, adding yet another chapter to Hampton's rich Jazz Music Legacy,” added Series Producer Jay Lang. “This series will bring new life and activity to our history rich city while giving our residents, families, and traveling visitors a beautiful outdoor musical experience during the summer months, complementing our beautiful waterfront.”

The concert mini-series begins on June 18 with a performance by trumpeter and composer Rob Zinn. Saxophonist Jason Jackson will be the special guest on July 16. The series will conclude with bassist Julian Vaughn on August 20. Each concert will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. In addition to live music, guests will be able to enjoy recorded smooth jazz. Festival chairs are allowed.

“We are excited to bring the Sundown Concert Series and smooth jazz to Downtown Hampton this summer,” said Mary Fugere, Director of the Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau. “We want our visitors and residents to know that Hampton's strong jazz tradition, leading back to the first Hampton Jazz Festival in 1968, is thriving.”

In the event of inclement weather, the performances will be moved indoors to the Landing at Hampton Marina's ballroom at 700 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA.

Schedule of Events

The Sundown Concert Series Featuring Rob Zinn

June 18; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

The Docks at Downtown Hampton, 710 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, Va

The Sundown Concert Series Featuring Jason Jackson

July 16; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

The Docks at Downtown Hampton, 710 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, Va

The Sundown Concert Series Featuring Julian Vaughn

August 20; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Mill Point Park, 101 Eaton Street Hampton, Va

For more information, call 757-254-2838 or click [here](#).

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.