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Virginia-Highland Summerfest 2015
Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7
Celebrating the Start of Summer with Art and Music

ATLANTA – March 19, 2015 – The Virginia-Highland Civic Association is proud to present the 32nd annual Virginia-Highland Summerfest, June 6-7, 2015.

Visitors to Summerfest can celebrate the start of the season by shopping for original art, tasting great food and enjoying exceptional live music. This year's event will feature a 5K race on Saturday morning, along with activities designed for children in the KidsFest area.

The Summerfest event takes place along tree-lined Virginia Avenue, in the heart of the historic and charming Virginia-Highland neighborhood. Regularly recognized as one of Atlanta's best neighborhood festivals and consistently revered by art professionals as one of the best artist markets in the southeast, Summerfest is a great event for the entire family.

- When:** Saturday, June 6, 2015 – 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. (artist market closes at 6:30 p.m.)
Sunday, June 7, 2015 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Where:** Scenic and historic Virginia Ave. between North Highland Ave. & Park Drive.
- Tickets:** Free admission / Donations to the Virginia - Highland Civic Association are appreciated.
- Arts:** The juried artist market features work and exhibits from more than 220 of the best artists in the southeast and beyond, in a variety of media including painting, clay, glass, jewelry, photography, printmaking, fiber, wood, metal and mixed media.
- Race:** The Summerfest 5K is held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 6 and features more than 1,500 runners winding through the neighborhood streets of Virginia-Highland. Following the 5K Race, children aged five and under will run, waddle or crawl to the finish line of the Tot Trot held in Inman Middle School field at 9:15 a.m. Registration for the 5K closes at 1,600 participants or Sunday, May 31, whichever comes first. See www.active.com to register with a credit card.

Music: The Summerfest music stage will feature a variety of renowned local musicians, along with nationally acclaimed singer songwriters. The music line-up will be published by Friday, May 1 at www.vahi.org/summerfest/music.

There will also be an Acoustic Street Party at Virginia/Highland Island on Friday, June 5 from 8 to 11 p.m. and on Saturday, June 6 from 9 to 11p.m.

KidsFest: This year's KidsFest will take place in John Howell Park adjacent to Arcadia on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Support for the two-day event comes from Goose Island Beer Co., Xfinity, Hidden Valley and Bright Horizons, plus additional sponsors. For more information or to volunteer, please visit www.vahisummerfest.com.

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