



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Washington DC
3/30/2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

Sunday, March 30, 2025

WHERE

Spirit Park
115 Waterfront St.
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

PARKING

See details on next page.
*The use of public transportation
or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket
Blanket/ Warm Clothes
Camping Chair

Camera
Bug Spray

WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

SCHEDULE

4:30-7:00 PM

arrival time between 4:30-7:00
Please arrive before 7:00 PM

7:00-7:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch instructions.

7:30-8:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

8:30 PM

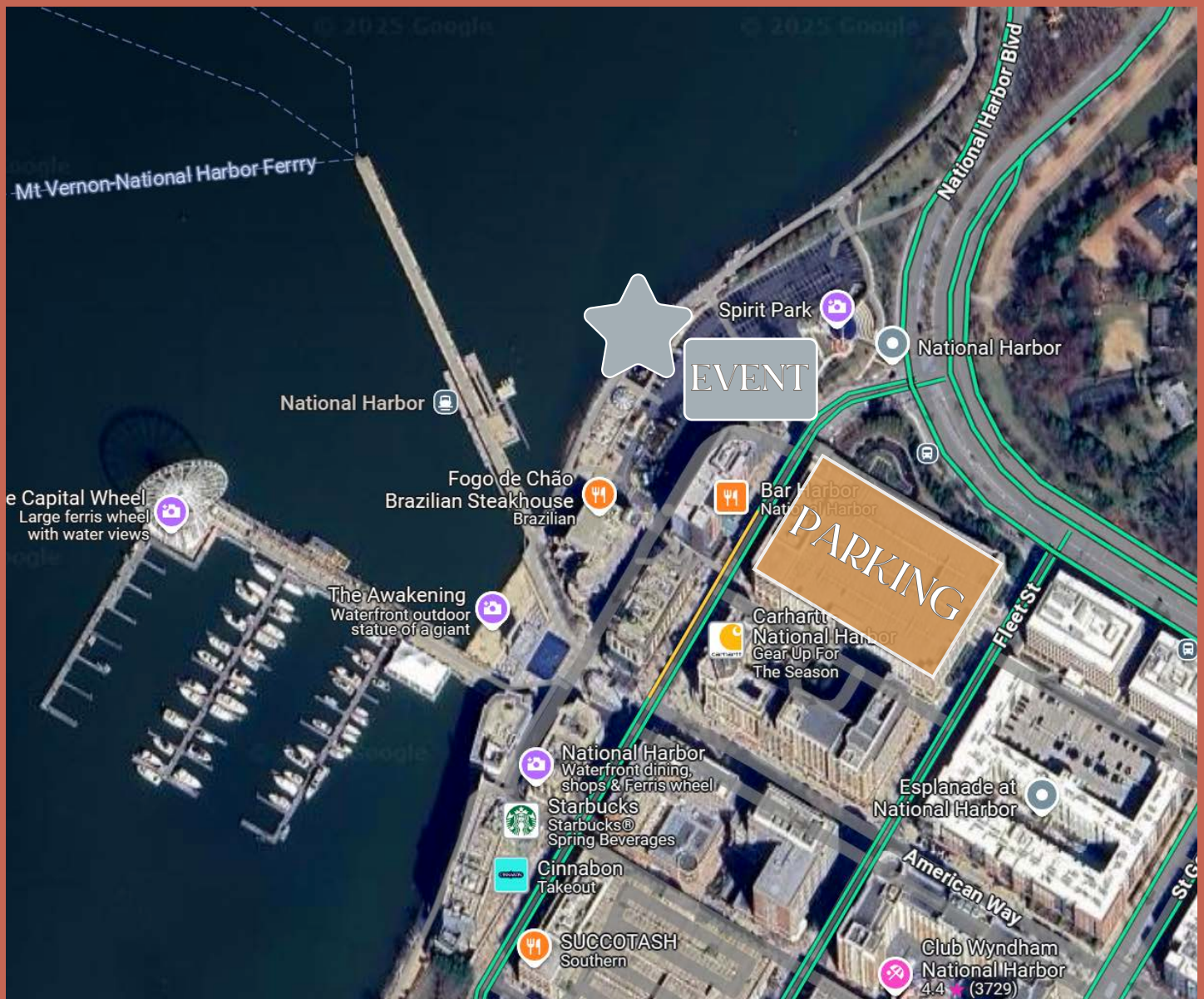
Event Ends



VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Parking will be available in a parking garage, located at 150 Potomac Passage, Oxon Hill, MD 20745.



LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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FOOD & VENDORS

FOOD



VENDORS



Give Water. Change Lives

1 in 10 people around the world lack access to safe water. Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org to help change this. Access to safe water improves health, empowers women, enables access to education, increases family income and changes lives. Water.org has transformed millions of lives around the world. Together we can change even more. Scan the QR code to learn more and give water today.

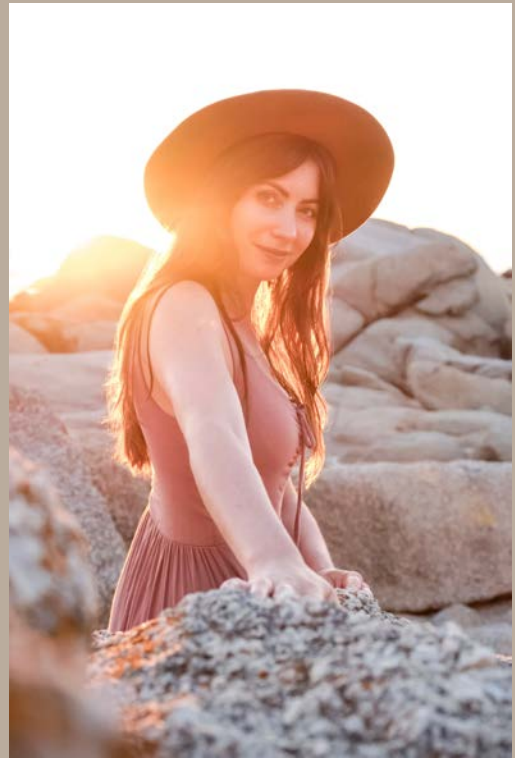


\$25 helps give one family lasting access to safe water or sanitation at home.

PERFORMERS

JESSICA ALLOSSERY

From house concert tours to song commissions, soloist Jessica Allossery (pronounced a-loss-er-ee) is an authentic Canadian songstress based in Alexandria, VA. Velvety-smooth vocals paired with a mellow acoustic guitar, Allossery has been celebrated globally with a sound comparable to Norah Jones. Music began as a hobby in 2008, but Jessica quickly discovered a hidden talent for song writing and started making a name for herself. Over 16 years later, the proof is in the stats with over 9 million organic views on YouTube and 70 thousand social followers. She has earned loyal audiences from five independent music tours across the USA, Canada, Germany and Brazil.



ANNIE STOKES

Blending expert songwriting with neo-bluegrass and indie-Americana influences, Annie Stokes has been making waves in the DMV music scene since the release of her award-winning 2022 album “The One That Gets Away.” The past two years have seen Annie growing her fanbase from Brooklyn to North Carolina, with appearances on The Martha Bassett Show, Blue Plate Special, as well as indie festivals such as Steppin Out Fest, Hop Sonic, and MackRock. In 2023, she released her EP “Wild Rose” with producer and co-writer Austin Bello, followed up by 2025’s highly-anticipated “Ghostwriter”, both under exclusive licensing with We Found Sound. As an emerging independent artist in the Blue Ridge region of northern Virginia, Annie continues to gain fans with her unique fusion of dark Appalachian songwriting, fluid, fiddle-based jams, and crystalline vocals.



MORE INFO

DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

