



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Washington DC
March 27-29, 2026

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

March 27-29, 2026

WHERE

National Harbor SouthPointe
802 National Harbor Blvd.
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

PARKING

See details on next page.

*The use of public transportation or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket	Sunscreen/Bug Spray
Lawn Chair	Weather appropriate clothing
Blanket	

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 4:00-7:00

Please arrive before 7:00 PM

6:00-7:00 PM

Performers

7:00-7:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

7:30-8:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

8:30 PM

Event Ends

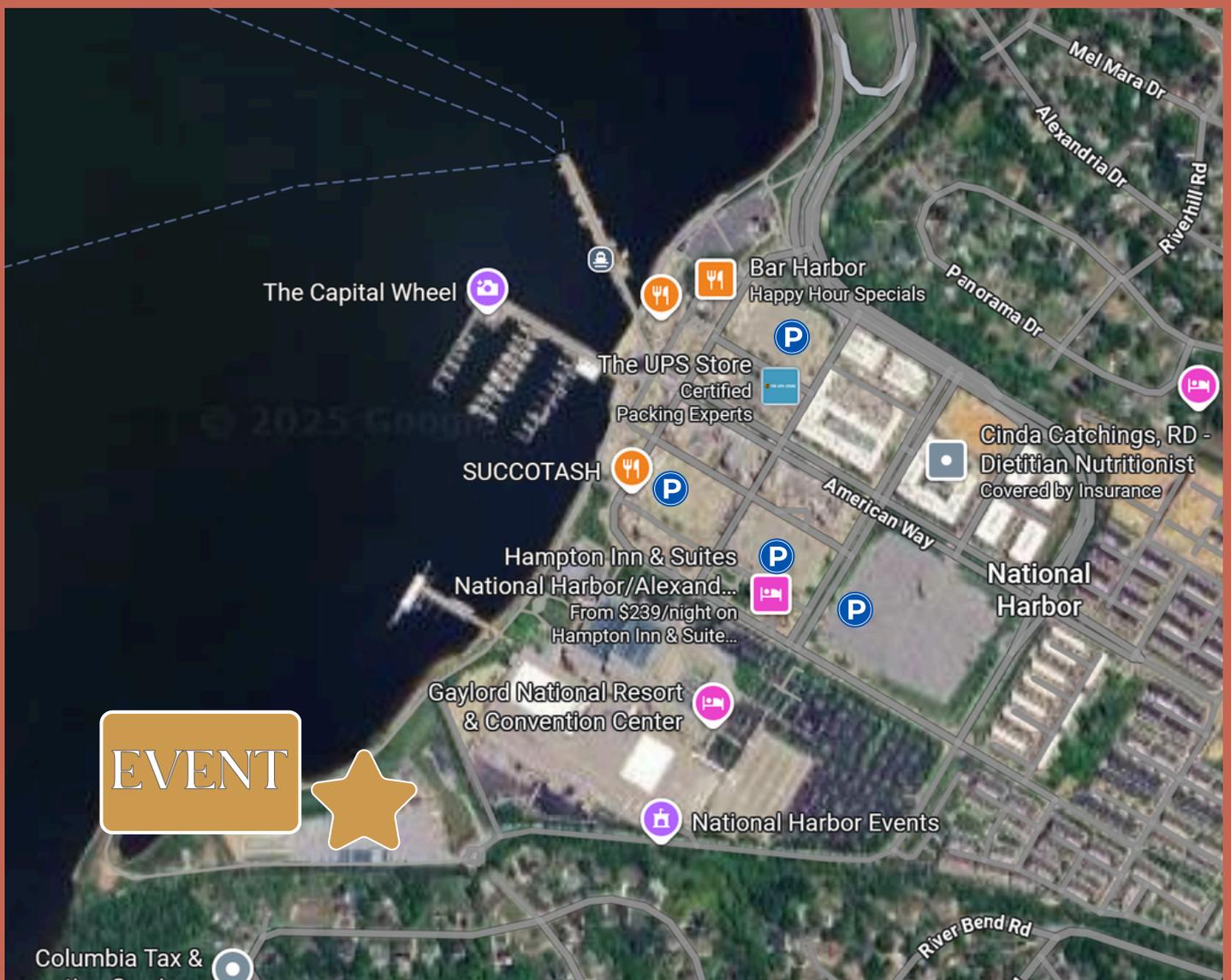


VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Parking will be available at the following parking garages/lots indicated with the parking icon on the map below. For parking payments & information, please visit [National Harbor Parking](#).

National Harbor
Parking →



VENUE & PARKING

CHECK IN

Once you've parked, please refer to the map and follow the directional arrows provided. These arrows will guide you along the designated route from the parking areas toward the waterfront and directly to the event check-in location. Following this path will ensure you arrive at the correct entrance quickly and efficiently.



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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VENDORS

*Saturday only

^Friday & Saturday only

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FOOD

Auntie Anne's Pretzel Truck

FoodFest Happy Belly

4m vending

Asia Fusion Elite

The Birria Beat

Yummie Thai Kitchen

Mobile Chef

Cousins Maine Lobster Maryland

Travelin' Tom's Coffee of NE Arlington

Foxy Fran

Lavish Ice Cream

Blue Nile Burgers

Brando's Ice Cream

^4m vending

*Lattimore's Funnel Cakes

*MysCrepes

*Virginia Grill/Y&M LLC

*Kush

◇Mommalicious Food Truck

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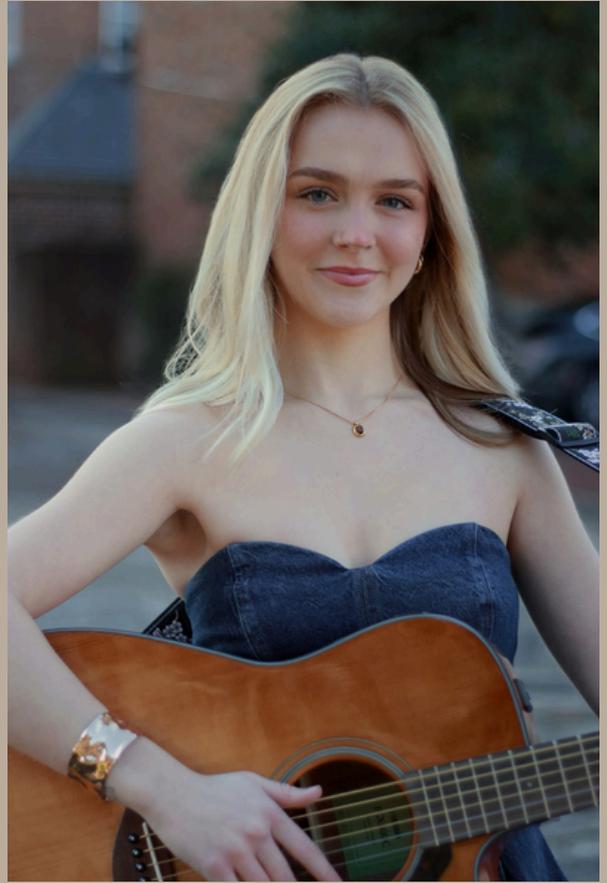
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PERFORMERS

March 27th

AUBRIE CAMP

Aubrie Camp is a singer-songwriter from the RVA area. She auditioned for American Idol in fall 2022 and received three yeses from Katy Perry, Luke Bryan, and Lionel Richie during her Las Vegas audition. Aubrie is focused on building a career in music and recently released her debut EP, No Hard Feelings. The project reflects honest storytelling, real emotions, and the experiences that have shaped her as an artist. She's currently working on new music and continuing to grow her sound through writing and live performances.



March 28th

AMY ANDREWS



Born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, this Charm City kiddo was brought up by the music of Sinatra, Motown, The American Songbook, and just about every song that ever played during a sock hop. This troubadour spent years dreaming of performing on Broadway before she began writing and performing her own act and taking to the road.

A wildly talented artist known for brilliant performances and stunning vocals, Amy has received national (US) press, chatted with radio and tv hosts across the country (US), toured across the States, Canada, and the UK - with festivals and shows in big cities and long-forgotten gold rush towns, from Florida's 30A Songwriter Festival to Alaska's Folk Festival. Her favorite way to perform, however, is probably on a stage in your backyard, village hall, library, or on the overlook just outside your mountain home! Amy loves an intimate and unique performance where she can engage her audience like the modern day vaudevillian she is.

After a few moves around the east coast, and a decade spent on the road performing 150+ shows a year, Amy now resides in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virgin

PERFORMERS

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JOHN G. LEWIS

John Gregory Lewis is a guitarist, singer, and songwriter with a silky smooth voice and vocal style that sits at the crossroads of Jazz and R&B. He has developed a hybrid guitar/bass sound and playing technique that produces a lush, full sound to accompany his soulful tenor vocals. A linguist by training and a musician by choice, John sings in English, French, & Portuguese, and performs an eclectic repertoire of Jazz, Classic R&B, and Pop Classics, which he refers to as a "Neo-Lounge mix." John has recorded and released two EP recording projects, "Electorkoustic" in 2014 and his recent release, "Interpretations" released in 2025.



March 29th

JASPER HOBBS

Jasper Hobbs is a multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter based in Washington DC. As the front-man and lead songwriter for the band Deccan Traps, Jasper has explored a range of lyrics, artistry, and musical genres. Throughout its existence, this group has been defined by its unique, genre-bending feel, and the ability to reinvent itself while maintaining a core sound. With each song, Deccan Traps shares a new piece of itself to its audience, aiming to bring true authenticity from the musicians onstage or wherever you are listening from. As a Berklee trained saxophonist, he has played around the east coast as part of jazz, blues, rock, punk, and reggae bands. He is also accomplished as a session musician. Jasper has a new indie-folk album on the way



MORE INFO

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and biodegradable 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, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at

<https://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver>.

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.

