



## NEWS RELEASE

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### CITY OF NORCROSS 2019 SUMMER MUSIC LINE UP

Summer highlights include Summer Concert Series, Bluesberry Beer and Music Festival, and more!

**NORCROSS (GWINNETT COUNTY), GA (April 23, 2019)** – Enjoy the "sweet sounds of summer" in Downtown Norcross and get ready for some serious fun as the city kicks off an exciting lineup of events beginning in May. Designed to encourage citizens and neighbors to explore and enjoy downtown Norcross, this year's summer experience has something for everyone.

Promised to be music to your ears, the City of Norcross invites you to join them in grooving to 80's music, singing along to Jimmy Buffet tunes, swaying to cool jazz, and enjoying the sweet sounds of summer at a multitude of events throughout the coming months.

#### 2019 SUMMER CONCERTS & MUSIC FESTIVALS:

##### **AN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CELEBRATION CONCERT BY THE GWINNETT SYMPHONY JAZZ ENSEMBLE, FEATURING JOSÉ MANUEL GARCIA | June 1 at 7 p.m. in Thrasher Park**

Dr. José Manuel Garcia is a Steinway Artist, award-winning jazz pianist, composer, arranger, orchestrator and music educator, whose musicianship in the classical repertoire has been highly recognized as well as in the jazz and Latin genres.

##### **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES | 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Thrasher Park**

Get ready for some serious fun at the Summer Concert Series, which runs May thru September in Thrasher Park. The concerts are free and local restaurants are happy to create the perfect picnic for concert goers. So grab a chair, a cooler (no glass, please) and a few friends and come enjoy downtown Norcross and the sweet sounds of summer!

Don't Forget! Each event in the Summer Concert Series will serve as a collection site for the CAN Do food drive, a county-wide effort to fill the shelves of local food pantries. Donations of canned food and non-perishable items can be dropped off in bins during each concert.

May 24 – Voltage Brothers  
June 7 – Liverpool Legends  
June 21 – Rupert's Orchestra  
July 12 – Bob Seger Tribute Band "The System"  
July 26 – The Bee Gees Gold

August 9 – The Motones  
August 23 – The Downtown Band  
September 6 - A1A

**BLUESBERRY BEER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL I** *June 15 from 3 – 10 p.m. in Betty Mauldin Park*

Norcross has got the blues...and that's a good thing! On June 15, the BluesBerry Music and Beer Festival will be held in Betty Mauldin Park and Jones St. from 3 – 10 p.m. Your mood will surely lighten with the lineup of blues musicians set to entertain into the evening. Don't forget to look for Norcross' downtown merchants and restaurants that will be creating signature "BluesBerry" cocktails, desserts, specials and more! Be sure to bring a chair or blanket, a friend, or meet new ones as this group of great musicians entertains you with their funky vibe. For more information including artist descriptions, visit [www.bluesberrybeerfestival.com](http://www.bluesberrybeerfestival.com).

**Artists:**

Cazanovas  
Beverly "Guitar" Watkins  
Real Deal  
Red Sugar Blues  
Cody Matlock  
Frankie Lee's Blues Mission

**JAZZ IN THE ALLEY I** *7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in Betty Mauldin Park*

Jazz at its best will be taking over Betty Mauldin Park late summer thru early fall from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Local eateries are jazzing things up with some delish chef specials to go that make it a perfect date night or girl's night out. During the band breaks, take an easy stroll and check out the deals in our downtown shops! Bring chairs, a cooler (no glass, please) and come chill.

June 22 – Grammy nominated Rod Harris, Jr.  
July 27 – Greg Robbins & Remey Williams  
August 17 – Yemiconga & The 4Korners  
September 28 – Unknown Lyric

For a full listing of events, please visit [www.aplacetoimagine.com](http://www.aplacetoimagine.com).

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**ABOUT THE CITY OF NORCROSS**

Incorporated in 1870, the city of Norcross has been very busy securing a solid standing as both an eco-conscious community and world-class art district in the nearly century and a half since. Voted Gwinnett County's "Best Arts & Cultural Scene" by Gwinnett Magazine, Norcross has become well known for its unconventional public arts projects. Norcross was recognized by the Atlanta Regional Commission as one of only two Platinum-Certified Green Communities in the region and was named a "Best Green Government" by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and "Tree City USA" by The Arbor Day Foundation. The Sustainable Norcross Commission has earned regional applause for its efforts to spearhead the City's local pro-environment practices. The city's famed tree canopy, 13 parks and more than 31 acres of beautifully maintained public green space serve as popular gathering spaces for residents and visitors alike. A jam-packed calendar of events and eclectic collection of shops and restaurants serve to keep the historic downtown area bustling year-round. Creative souls

from all walks of life are encouraged to “come unwind” and enjoy the positive energy that earns Norcross its reputation as “a place to imagine.”

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