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Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads, MWR Portsmouth to host Inaugural Virginia Symphony Uncorked Event

Portsmouth, VA – Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads (NSA HR), MWR Portsmouth will host the Inaugural Virginia Symphony Uncorked event on the NSA HR, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth grounds beginning at 5 p.m. on June 9. The event will coincide with OpSail and the various local festivities and celebrations.

“We thought it would be a good idea for the Navy and MWR to do something to celebrate OpSail,” said John Lucas, director at MWR Portsmouth. “The tall ships, the fireworks finale over the Elizabeth River, and the sounds of the symphony seemed like a great fit. We couldn't think of any better venue against this backdrop.”

The gates will open at 5 p.m. and kicks off with a free concert featuring the Jim Newsom Band who will provide various jazz selections. At 7 p.m., the hospital color guard will present the colors while the Virginia Symphony takes the stage and plays the National Anthem. From there, the band will launch into their patriotic song collection. The event will roll into two hours of patriotic themed selections while participants enjoy music and a view of the Elizabeth River.

In addition to the music, there will be a kid's area set up with inflatables, a rock wall, a firehouse slide, a magician and other activities for \$5. A full service concession stand will also be available. The symphony ends at 9 p.m., followed by a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m.

Note to Media: Outlets interested in covering this event should contact the Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads Public Affairs Officer at 836-1484 or 770-5045.

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