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Chris Robinson Brotherhood, Billy Strings to headline music lineup for 2019 Dominion Energy Riverrock festival

Organizers will offer new 'Big Fish' ultimate festival experience for first time in 2019

RICHMOND, VA – <u>Dominion Energy Riverrock</u> announced today the full list of music acts performing at this year's festival. On Friday, May 17th, <u>Billy Strings</u> will take the stage at 8:00 p.m. On Saturday, May 18th, the <u>Chris Robinson</u> <u>Brotherhood</u> will be the headliner, also taking the stage at 8:00 p.m. The outdoor sports and music festival will be held on Brown's Island and Historic Tredegar in Richmond, Virginia, May 17-19, 2019.



The Chris Robinson Brotherhood (CRB) is on tour in support of their latest studio album, 'Barefoot In The Head.' The band is enjoying one of their most prolific periods to date, and 'Barefoot In The Head' marks their third studio release in just two years. Their rigorous touring schedule fuels their creativity and CRB, made up of Chris Robinson, guitarist Neal Casal, drummer Tony Leone, keyboardist Adam MacDougall, and bassist Jeff Hill, is eager to share their infectious energy and musicianship on stage on a nightly basis.

Combining his guitar virtuosity with a deep knowledge of the roots of American music, Billy Strings is one of the most beloved young bluegrass guitarists today. His unique talents are on full display on his most recent album, 'Turmoil & Tinfoil,' which references his musical influences from The Grateful Dead to Sturgill Simpson, as well as his upbringing and experiences in rural communities of America. He looks forward to bringing his intense picking and passion for bluegrass to thrill audiences at Dominion Energy Riverrock.

"We are very excited to present another weekend of diverse musical offerings and look forward to three days of great performances during Dominion Energy Riverrock," said Stephen Lecky, Director of Events for Venture Richmond. "The festival highlights Richmond's vibrant downtown riverfront and outdoor lifestyle and this year's bands will add even more energy for fans and spectators."

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Dominion Energy Riverrock Music Lineup

Friday, May 17

Time	Band
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	South Hill Banks
8:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Billy Strings

Saturday, May 18

Time	Band
12:00 – 12:40 p.m.	Justin Golden
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Rebekah Rafferty and the Wakes
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	<u>Glass Twin</u>
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Erin and the Wildfire
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	Palm Palm
6:15 – 7:30 p.m.	<u>Turkuaz</u>
8:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Chris Robinson Brotherhood

Sunday, May 19

Time	Band
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Full Moon Fever
2:20 – 3:20 p.m.	The Big Payback
3:40 – 5:00 p.m.	Skydog

Exclusive 'Big Fish' Weekend Package Available for First Time in 2019

Festival organizers are also announcing a new 'Big Fish' ultimate festival experience that will be available at Dominion Energy Riverrock for the first time in 2019. The package will include access to exclusive viewing areas for headlining concerts and events on Brown's Island and Historic Tredegar, food and drink throughout the weekend, a gift bag with Dominion Energy Riverrock swag, reserved parking all weekend long, and private bathrooms in viewing areas.

"As we look forward to this year's Dominion Energy Riverrock, we are excited to offer this new experience to add even more fun to the weekend for attendees," said Megan Schultz, Event Director for Dominion Energy Riverrock. "This will be another great way to enhance the festival for participants and offer a unique way to enjoy one of Richmond's biggest events."

The cost for the package is \$200 for adults and \$75 for youth ages 6-14 and can be purchased at <u>www.riverrockrva.com</u>.

Dominion Energy Riverrock is open to the public and is free to all spectators. For event registration and further information about Dominion Energy Riverrock 2019, please visit <u>www.riverrockrva.com</u>.



About Dominion Energy Riverrock

Dominion Energy Riverrock, organized by Venture Richmond and Sports Backers, began in 2009 and is now the nation's premier outdoor sports and lifestyle festival, bringing athletes, spectators, musicians, and even dogs to Brown's Island for a three-day festival against the backdrop of downtown Richmond's urban riverfront. The festival features a variety of outdoor sports including trail running, kayaking, biking, bouldering, slacklining, stand up paddleboarding, and dog jumping. The event was designed to promote Richmond's unique riverfront, downtown trails, and whitewater rapids to outdoor enthusiasts. As a result of the creation of Dominion Energy Riverrock, there is a stronger appreciation for the value of outdoor recreation throughout the entire Richmond region. Learn more about the festival at <u>www.riverrockrva.com</u>.