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## **Portsmouth 's Sunset Thursdays Concert Series Finale**

**(PORTSMOUTH, VA - September 11 , 2019)** - If you didn't get the opportunity to take in a Sunset Thursdays concert this season, you missed one hot ticket. Portsmouth's summer concert series kicked off in June, and with the exception of two cancellations due to weather, High Street Landing was jumping every Thursday evening with tunes from the best local bands in the region. The Sunset Thursdays concert scheduled for September 5, was canceled because of Hurricane Dorian. Don't despair - you have one more opportunity to chill out downtown Portsmouth. **Kustom Made Band** will perform this Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. If you've had a tough work week and need to unwind and chill out, check out the Sunset Thursdays 2019 season finale.

According to organizational history, Sunset Thursdays evolved from two sources - Thursday bands at Portside in the 90s and then 2015, city staff developed a weekday concert series to add more special events and attractions staged downtown. The weekly concerts were relocated to High Street Landing in 2018. For the 2019 season, the wildly popular event drew 25,500 people during the season - despite a couple of cancelled concerts.

For more information, call 757-393-5111 or visit <http://www.portsvaevents.com/>.

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