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**WaterFire Providence Announces details for July 13th Full Lighting:
Musical Performances on Steeple Street, Brazilian Dance Exhibitions,
The WaterFire Arts Festival Plaza, and the all new WaterFire First Aid Station.**

Providence, RI: WaterFire Providence is pleased to announce details for the upcoming full lighting on Saturday, July 13th. Sunset will be at 8:21 p.m. The fires will be lit shortly thereafter and will remain lit until midnight. This lighting is sponsored by Schneider Electric and Nortek, Inc.

Long time sponsor, Schneider Electric will be joining WaterFire again as Co-Lead Sponsor of this evening's festivities. For seven seasons, Schneider Electric has continued to keep the fires burning as a dedicated supporter of WaterFire. "Schneider Electric is proud once again to support WaterFire which is such a cultural staple and an integral Providence experience," says Daniel Doimo, Executive Vice President, Schneider Electric.

WaterFire is also thrilled to welcome Nortek, Inc. back as a 2013 Season Sponsor and Co-Lead Sponsor for this evening's festivities. With offices located in downtown Providence, Nortek creates innovative advancements for home and work by using state-of-the-art technology, striving to better the lives of their customers.

WaterFire's newest partnership with Nursing Placement as the official first aid provider at WaterFire events will also begin at the July 13th lighting. Nursing Placement, a home health care service in Rhode Island, will offer first aid care to the public at any time during the event. Additionally, the tent will serve as a meeting place for missing children and parents to reunite. The tent will be located on Washington Street and can be found on all WaterFire event maps.

"Nursing Placement Home Health Care Services is proud to take part in the art and tradition of WaterFire Providence as the official first aid provider at each event. Our company has been in Rhode Island since 1976 and we look forward to giving back and providing a service to our neighbors and friends in such an amazing venue." – Michael Bigney, co-owner Nursing Placement, Inc.

The Steeple Street Stage returns with more great local musical guests. WaterFire is excited to announce **Ignite Providence** for the second time this season. Performances can be found at the Steeple Street Stage from 7:00-11:30 p.m.

- **7pm: Alex Chapman Jazz Trio:** an instrumental jazz trio featuring some of Rhode Island's finest jazz musicians.
- **8pm: The Michelle Cruz Quartet:** Led by vocalists, Michelle Cruz who blends jazz, folk, and rock in her music, this quartet plays throughout the region. Michelle's voice is perfect for a summer night spent outside enjoying all that WaterFire has to offer.
- **9:30pm Jesus Andujar & Grupo Sazaon** is a Latin orchestra based in Rhode Island. Since 2003 Jesus Andujar and his talented musicians have been producing authentic music from the Spanish Caribbean; Salsa, Merengue and Latin Jazz. This great band is usually found in the finest venues throughout New England and New York.

Boston based Brazilian dance company SambaViva, specializing in authentic representations of Brazilian dance and music, will also be joining us with special performances throughout the installation. SambaViva offers a wide range of Brazilian arts related activities designed to entertain and to educate the public about Brazilian culture through music and dance.

WaterFire introduces the WaterFire Arts Festival Plaza, in partnership with Bryce Studio. Located on Washington Street from 6pm -10pm, this outdoor artisan fair will showcase some of the great artwork created in Rhode Island in mediums such as glass, photography, sculpture, jewelry and more. The WaterFire Arts Festival Plaza will offer visitors the opportunity to purchase artwork by Rhode Island-based artists including Mike Bryce, Harliquinn Designs, My Stonington Garden, TNI Design, New Moon Ceramics, The Utopian Collection, and more.

Dunkin' Donuts has returned! Look for the Dunkin' Donuts tent on the corner of Washington and Canal Streets and cool down with samples of their signature coffee and fruit Coolatas.

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