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WaterFire Announces Details of the First Two Fires in the WaterFire Season

Providence, RI: WaterFire Providence is proud to release the details of the first two fires of the 2013 WaterFire schedule.

The first full fire is on Saturday May 25, 2013. Sunset is at 8:08 PM and the fires will be lit at approximately 8:28 PM. This fire is sponsored exclusively by Bank of America.

WaterFire Providence is pleased to welcome back long time sponsor and community partner, Bank of America as the lead sponsor for the first full lighting of the season. "Bank of America has been a longtime partner of WaterFire and we are proud to continue our commitment to this renowned organization, whose work contributes to the city's vitality and helps fuel the local economy. This partnership is one example of our continued focus on improving the communities we serve through lending, investing and giving," says Bill Hatfield, Bank of America Rhode Island President.

WaterFire Providence invites you to visit our new WaterFire Guest Stations to become a part of the artwork and shop at the WaterFire store on Steeple and Canal Streets to help support the art by purchasing official merchandise. With the start of the 2013 season, WaterFire Providence is also glad to announce the return of popular characters including Spogga, the fire dancer; Andrew Anselmo, "The Origami Guy," the gargoyles and living statues of Ten31 Productions and Mime Artist Michael Grando.

The first partial lighting of the year will be on Friday, May 31st. Sunset is at 8:13 PM and the fires will be lit at approximately 8:33 PM. This fire is sponsored by the Providence College Alumni Association in honor of their annual reunion weekend. "For the fifth consecutive year, Providence College is proud to be a sponsor of WaterFire in conjunction with the College's 2013 Reunion Weekend," says Bob Ferreira '83, Assistant Vice President of Alumni Relations at Providence College. "This signature engagement brings together the alumni community to celebrate the City's beauty reflected in the spectacular setting of WaterFire, and allows PC alums to connect with each other and share stories with classmates, faculty, and staff."

WaterFire Providence has released dates for the 2013 season including June 8, July 13, August 10, August 24, September 7, September 21, September 29, October 5, October 12 and November 9. WaterFire is still

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looking for additional community support to add more dates to the 2013 season to continue making Providence a better place to live, work and visit. For information about sponsoring or supporting WaterFire, please contact Ms. Bronwyn Dannenfelser, Director of Resource Development at 401-273-1155 or bronwyn@waterfire.org.

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WaterFire Providence is an independent, non-profit arts organization whose mission is to inspire Providence and its visitors by revitalizing the urban experience, fostering community engagement and creatively transforming the city by presenting WaterFire for all to enjoy.

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