# WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE - CREATIVELY TRANSFORMING OUR CITY



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# WaterFire Providence Announces a Partial Lighting in the Basin of Waterplace Park on Tuesday, November 7 Supported by the Go Global Awards

**Providence, RI** WaterFire Providence announces a partial lighting on Tuesday, November 7 supported by the <u>Go Global Awards</u> hosted by Rhode Island Commerce. The lighting will take place in the basin of Waterplace Park. The lighting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the fires will burn until 8:00 p.m.

"WaterFire is a perfect opportunity for us to showcase Rhode Island's vibrant arts and cultural scene to the attendees of this year's Go Global Awards," said Rhode Island Commerce Secretary Liz Tanner. "We look forward to welcoming visitors from around the world to Providence next week and thank the entire WaterFire team for helping us provide our guests with this unique, memorable experience."

There will be WaterFire Merchandise & Ambassador stations on both sides of the basin in Waterplace Park, stop by to support WaterFire with a donation or a purchase of locally designed apparel, glassware, books, and gifts. Make a quick and easy donation with the DipJar and receive a Ribbon of Light.

"WaterFire offers companies a unique and one-of-a-kind engagement opportunity anywhere by creating unforgettable customer experiences that very often exceed sponsors' marketing objectives," says Ed Cabral, Director of Sponsorships and Corporate Relations. Contact ed@waterfire.org for more information regarding opportunities in 2024.

WaterFire Providence thanks our generous supporters for helping to make this season possible. Details of the season schedule will be posted on the WaterFire Providence website at <a href="https://waterfire.org/schedule">https://waterfire.org/schedule</a>. Additional events may be added to the schedule as funding becomes available

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#### About WaterFire Providence

WaterFire Providence® is an independent, 501(c)3 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. Each year nearly 1 million people come to downtown Providence to experience WaterFire contributing over \$149,000,000 to the local economy, generating over \$9,000,000 of direct tax revenue for the State of Rhode Island and supporting 1,294 jobs for community residents and strengthening Providence's Creative Capital and Rhode Island's State for the Arts brands. For information about WaterFire Providence and the WaterFire Arts Center visit <a href="https://waterfire.org/">https://waterfire.org/</a>.