

# Summerfest



**Virginia-Highland Summerfest 2008**  
**Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Celebrating 25 Years of Art, Food and Fun*

**ATLANTA – April 17, 2008** – The Virginia-Highland Civic Association is proud to present the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Virginia-Highland Summerfest, June 6-8, 2008.

Visitors to Summerfest can celebrate the beginning of summer by shopping for original art in a variety of media – and by enjoying great food and an exceptional array of live music presented by radio station partner 92.9 dave fm (92.9 FM). This year's event also features a 5K race on Saturday morning, along with activities designed for children in the KidsFest area on Arcadia, adjacent to John Howell Park.

Summerfest takes place along tree-lined Virginia Avenue, in the heart of the historic and charming Virginia-Highland neighborhood. Regularly recognized by local media as one of Atlanta's best neighborhood festivals and consistently revered by art professionals as one of the best artists' markets in the southeast, Summerfest is a great event for the entire family.

- When:** Friday, June 6, 2008 – 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 7, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
(Artist Market will close at 7pm on Saturday)  
Sunday, June 8, 2008 – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Where:** Scenic and historic Virginia Avenue between North Highland Avenue and Park Drive.
- Tickets:** **FREE ADMISSION** / Donations to the Virginia-Highland Civic Association greatly appreciated
- Arts:** The juried artist market features work and exhibits from more than 220 of the best artists in the southeast and beyond, in a variety of media including painting, clay, glass, jewelry, photography, printmaking, fiber, wood, metal and mixed media.
- Race:** The Summerfest 5K is held at 8am on Saturday June 7th and features 1,000 runners winding through the neighborhood streets of Virginia-Highland. Following the 5K Race, children aged 5 and under will run, waddle or crawl to the finish line of the Tot Trot held in Inman Middle School field at 8:45am. Registration for the 5K and Tot Trot must be made in advance. See [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) to register with a credit card or [americans4fitness.com](http://americans4fitness.com) for details.

Music: The 92.9 dave fm music stage will feature a variety of renowned local musicians, along with nationally-acclaimed singer songwriters. The music line up this year:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

10:30am - 11:00am DJ Jobe  
11:00 am- 11:30 am Searcharoo 1 (Dave TBD)  
11:50 am- 12:20 pm Searcharoo 2 (Dave TBD)  
12:40 pm- 1:20 pm The Beggars' Guild  
1:50pm - 2:35pm Delta Spirit  
3:00pm - 4:00pm Bishop Don  
4:30pm - 6:00pm Matt Costa  
6:30pm - 8:00pm Shawn Mullins

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

11:30am - 12:30p DJ Jobe  
12:30pm - 1:15pm Sonia Leigh  
1:30pm - 2:30pm Wood Brothers  
3:00pm - 4:00pm Michelle Malone  
4:30pm - 6:00pm Sister Hazel

Kidsfest: This year's Kidsfest will take place on Arcadia next to John Howell Park on Saturday (10am to 6pm) and Sunday (Noon to 5pm). A variety of artistic activities, clowns with balloon animals, music and many other activities will be offered for children.

Parking: There is a limited mix of free parking lots, paid parking lots, and designated on-street parking. See [www.vahi.org/summerfest.html](http://www.vahi.org/summerfest.html) for information on this year's shuttle bus/parking program.

MARTA: Take the MARTA train to Midtown Station. Walk east on 10<sup>th</sup> street until it dead-ends into Monroe. Turn right onto Monroe. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Virginia. Walk up Virginia until you see Summerfest. Distance from Midtown MARTA is approx. 1.4 miles.

The Virginia-Highland Civic association would like to thank all its Summerfest volunteers and sponsors.

For more information or to volunteer, please visit [www.vahi.org/summerfest.html](http://www.vahi.org/summerfest.html) or [www.929dave.fm](http://www.929dave.fm). Or, you can call the information line at 404.898.8986.

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**About the Virginia-Highland Civic Association**

The Virginia-Highland Civic Association (VHCA) is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization that helps maintain Virginia-Highland as one of the most livable urban communities in America. The VHCA leads and supports zoning initiatives and other neighborhood improvements such as sidewalks, safety, lighting, and crime prevention programs. The VHCA also provides financial support to local parks, schools, public library and other organizations serving Virginia-Highland residents.

Virginia-Highland is the area within the Atlanta city limits bounded on the north by Amsterdam Avenue, on the south by Ponce de Leon Avenue, on the east by Briarcliff Road, and on the west by the Southern Railroad Line.

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