



Norwalk International Cultural Exchange

## THE NICE FESTIVAL

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July 2, 2017

Dear NICE Festival Performer,

We are looking forward to your performance at The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NICE Festival, taking place Saturday July 8, 2017, from 11 AM to 8 PM.

**Please read these instructions very carefully as they will help you to find the park and navigate getting there and getting situated once you arrive.**

**Location of Venue – Main Entrance (is through the playground across the bridge)**

**OYSTER SHELL PARK, N. Water Street Norwalk, CT (Across from 77 N. Water Street Norwalk).**

**I-95 Southbound: Exit 15** (Maritime Aquarium/South Norwalk ramp), turn left onto West Ave, and left onto N. Water. (Reed Street on right, N. Water on left, construction site is on your left)

**I-95 Northbound: Exit 14** : go straight 2 blocks on Reed; Reed turns into N. Water Street at intersection of West Ave. Go straight. The Park's main entrance is at the Playground on the left. Go into playground and walk across the bridge.

**Performers Entrance to the Park - Important**

**You drive into the park from West Ave: take Butler St off West Ave, then take a right on Crescent St, entrance to the park is to the right after crossing railroad tracks before the Transfer Station. Look for signs**

**Exit 15 Southbound** (Maritime Aquarium/South Norwalk ramp), turn right onto West Ave, right onto Butler St, right onto Crescent continue to cross railroad tracks, park entrance is on the right.

**Exit 14 Northbound**, go straight 2 blocks on Reed; Turn left onto West Ave, turn right onto Butler St, turn right onto Crescent park entrance is on the right.

**Performers Set-up and parking**

**Vendors must arrive no later than 1 hour ahead of their schedule performance.**

**Important Notice on Your Equipment**

**Performers will be able to park on site. However...**the park is very hilly and in order to get to the COW Stage or the Main Stage you will have to walk your equipment up the hill to the stages. If you have a lot of equipment, you can arrive early before the festival starts and park your vehicle at our onsite vendor parking near the beer tent and close to the Main or COW Stages.

This will prevent you from carrying your equipment up the hill. **IF you park near the beer tent... your vehicle will have to remain parked until the end of the festival.** IF... you want to park under the overpass, or at the lower section of the park then we can try to provide volunteers to help you carry your equipment to the stages. You can bring your equipment/trailer before set-up times ends at 9AM and leave your vehicle in the park through the length of the festival or walk your equipment up when you arrive.

## **Hotel Accommodations**

Need a hotel? Contact EVEN hotel

EVEN Hotel, Norwalk | 426 Main Avenue, Norwalk CT 06851

Tiffany McPherson

203-846-9355

[Accomplish More Coordinator - Sales Coordinator](#)

**Your contacts for the day of the event are: Please call when you arrive for further directions or questions.**

### **COW Stage**

*Dre Towey (203) 247-1586*

*Jasmin Roberson (203) 952-1887*

### **Main Stage**

*Gerry Azor (315) 382 – 0832*

*Katherin (203) 321-9507*

Thank you for being a part of this beautiful multi-cultural celebration. We look forward to seeing you on July 8th