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The Winner of NBC's Hit Show "The Sing Off" to Grand Open the Hingham Shipyard!

A Capella Group NoTA to Perform and Help Launch the Shipyard's Summer of Fun

WHAT: The Hingham Shipyard, the area's newest waterfront, transit-orient mixed-use development, with retail, residences, offices and open space, will celebrate its Grand Opening with a weekend of music, fun, food and festivities. The fun continues all summer with weekly kids' events and Friday night events for grown-ups presented by singles website Meetcha.com.

NoTA, an a capella group from Puerto Rico, first-season winners of NBC's hit show "The Sing Off", will come to Hingham to perform for their fans for free on stage by the water. NoTA launches a full summer of the "Shipyard Sings" series, with an online a capella competition, and semi-finalists performing for the public and a live vote at the Shipyard. The "Shipyard Sings" series wraps up in September with the Beelzebubs from Tufts University, runners-up in "The Sing Off" series, plus the winners of the online competition.

ONLINE CONTEST A capella groups from around New England interested in competing in our own version of "The Sing Off" called the "Shipyard Sings", are invited to submit ONE-MINUTE performance videos. For information on the contest, please visit www.hinghamlaunch.com.

WHEN: **Saturday, June 26th at the Shipyard**
9:00am – Ribbon Cutting

Town dignitaries & alums from the World War II days (when the Shipyard was active) will be on hand.

Noon – Food, fun and festivities including:

- Moonbounce and Bungee Run
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisting
- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Living Statues
- Live DJ, and more
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4:00pm – On the Shipyard Stage: Kick-off of "Shipyard Sings" series featuring **NoTA**, winner of NBC's "The Sing Off" a capella show

Sunday, June 27th at the Shipyard

Noon – Food, fun and festivities

- Costumed Characters
- Games
- Stilt Walker
- Clowns
- Magician
- Live DJ, and more

1:00pm – On the Shipyard Stage "Shipyard Sings for Kids" featuring children's concert by Ben Rudnick

3:30pm – On the Shipyard Stage, "Shipyard Sings" performance by a capella group Hyannis Sound, known as "Cape Cod's Boys of Summer"



