



JULY 9-10, 2021



FABFESTCharlotte.org

Welcome to FabFest-Charlotte's Beatles Festival!

When we celebrated our first FabFest in 2019, we had no idea we'd have to wait two long years to do it again! After this past year apart, we could not be happier to return to live music with the timeless songs of the Beatles.

FabFest is a labor of love and the combined effort of many people. It's also an opportunity to discover new artists and sing along, just like all of our Tosco Music Parties.

Tosco Music launched FabFest to help music lovers of all ages and cultures *come together* around the universal popularity of the music of the Beatles. FabFest also draws fans from across the region to the Queen City, and raises support for our nonprofit programs.

Thank you for being part of this year's festival and helping Tosco Music build community through music year-round.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and everyone involved, I wish you a wonderful FabFest weekend!



John Tosco
Executive Director

About Tosco Music

For more than 30 years, Tosco Music has presented music with a purpose in Charlotte. Our nonprofit programs build community through music, celebrate diversity with a wide variety of performers and music styles, and support musicians of all ages, serving both youth and older adults across Charlotte.

At Tosco Music events, nationally recognized acts share the stage with undiscovered artists and audience members enthusiastically sing along. We support the music-makers, including the music-maker in you!

While we've expanded to larger venues over the years, and added new outreach programs like our family-friendly open mic, youth music scholarships and senior singalongs, our core value has never changed - **it's still all about the music!**

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FABFEST

Charlotte's Beatles Festival

FRIDAY, JULY 9

THE FAB FOUR

8:00pm

Belk Theater

130 N. Tryon Street

FabFest Silent Auction in Lobby



SATURDAY, JULY 10

FABFEST DAYTIME

10:00am-5:00pm

Spirit Square

345 N. College Street

More Live Music!

Speakers, Activities, Games

Beatles Cover Song Contest

Beatles Art Contest

Beatles Open Mic on The Square

FabFest Silent Auction

Meet Joey Molland of Badfinger!



TOSCO MUSIC BEATLES TRIBUTE

7:30pm

Belk Theater

Raffles in Lobby



FABFEST DAYTIME

FABFEST MAIN STAGE

10:00 Welcome!
10:10 Without the Numbers
11:10 The Bechtler Ensemble
12:00 Wonderwall The Tribute
1:00 The Nowhere Boys
2:00 RevelWood Mission
2:50 Forever Abbey Road
4:00 Joey Molland

FAMILY FUN ROOM

10:10 Beatles Cartoons & Crafts
11:00 The Beatles: Rock Band
11:30 Kids Beatles Jam Class
12:15 Craft: Make a Beatles Tie
1:15 Costume Parade
1:30 The Beatles: Rock Band
2:00 *Yellow Submarine* Movie
3:30 Kids Beatles Jam Class
4:15 Beatles Dance Party

Please do not leave children under 8 years old unattended.

MEMORABILIA GALLERY

Select items of Randy Barrier's mega collection are featured.

More items are displayed throughout the festival.

For display only - thank you for not touching.

GATHERING ROOM

10:10 Beatles Bingo & Trivia
11:00 Cover Song Contest
12:45 Singalong/Playalong with Mark Easley
2:00 Beatles Bingo & Trivia
3:00 Cover Song Contest Finalists

PRESENTATION ROOM

10:10 Author Panel
11:20 Robert Rodriguez
12:30 Bruce Spizer
2:00 David Palmer
2:30 Phil Winfield
3:00 Beatle Brains:
Robert Rodriguez
Bruce Spizer
Daniel Coston
Phil Winfield
Lew Musser

VIDEO ROOM

10:10 Australia Concert 1964
11:30 Hullabaloo Concert 1966
12:00 Japan Concert 1966
1:00 Deconstructing The Beatles
2:30 Australia Concert 1964
3:45 Hullabaloo Concert 1966

Host: Charlotte Film Society

FEATURED PERFORMERS

JOEY MOLLAND

Meet the final remaining original member of the most successful recording act signed to The Beatles' label, Apple Records. As one of the members of Badfinger (1969-1974), Joey interacted in various ways with all members of The Beatles, including during their solo careers. He contributed to George Harrison's landmark triple-LP set, *All Things Must Pass* and the equally groundbreaking concert fundraiser, *The Concert For Bangladesh*. BadfingerSite.com



FOREVER ABBEY ROAD

Four professional Nashville musicians who have worked with many colleagues of the Beatles including Denny Laine and Steve Holley (Wings), this talented band uniquely demonstrates what the Beatles might sound like if they were around today, with all of the current technology and modern rock energy. ForeverAbbeyRoad.com



THE NOWHERE BOYS

FabFest celebrates the many ways that the influence of the Beatles spans cultures and generations! Since 2011, The Nowhere Boys of Bogotá, Columbia have been playing their hearts out for over 10 years, delivering a joyful tribute performance with special careful attention to detail that covers all of the eras of The Beatles. The Nowhere Boys have performed together in Chile, Argentina, Costa Rica, Hungary, and two years in a row at the Liverpool International Beatleweek Festival in the UK. TheNowhereBoys.com



WONDERWALL THE TRIBUTE

In 2003, during International Beatle Week in Liverpool England, Wonderwall The Tribute backed Jackie Lomax (original Apple Records artist in 1968), and they've been headlining clubs, theaters, and Beatles festivals ever since. Doug Dennis (bass), Cameron Owen (guitar), plus original members, Stan Bullock (drums), and Chuck Martin (guitar, keyboards) all contribute vocally, and have built a solid reputation as a premier musical tribute to The Beatles. facebook.com/beatliveson



FABFEST DAYTIME - FREE!

MARKETPLACE

Meet Joey Molland!
11am & 1pm

Vendors

Books by FabFest Authors

Beatles Art Contest

Silent Auction

Raffles

Merchandise

FabFest T-shirts

THE SQUARE

Beatles Open Mic

Host: Maurice "Mo" Brines

Giant Guitars

Food Trucks

Lobster Dogs

StrudelTieg

Popbar

Boom Boom Kettle Corn

Games & Art

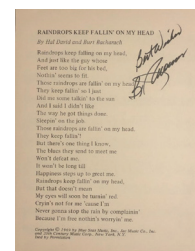
Cornhole

Giant Connect Four

CLT Chalk Art Live 2-4pm

FABFEST SILENT AUCTION

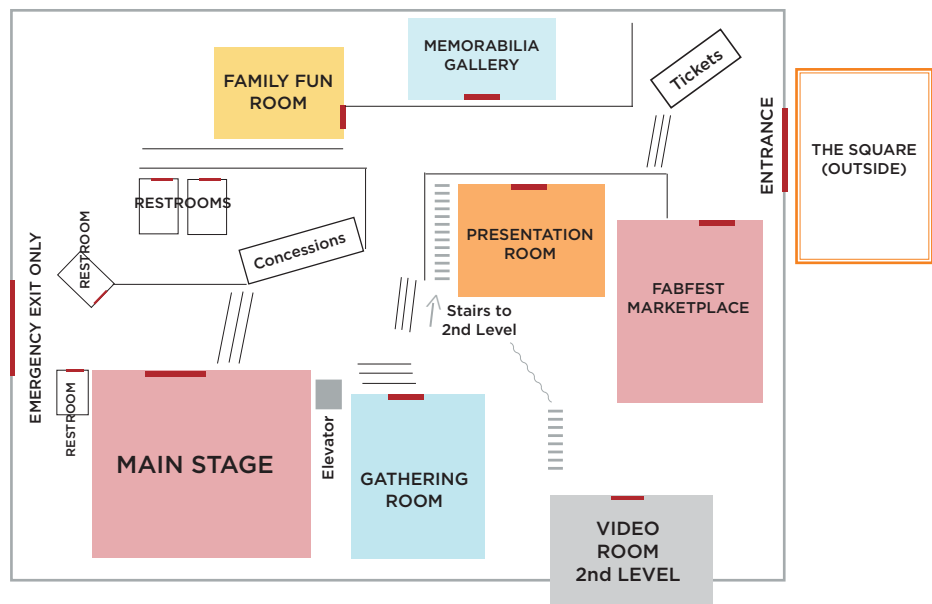
Silent Auction items will be displayed for bids **Friday at Belk Theater** and **Saturday in the FabFest Marketplace (free!)** at Spirit Square. All bids are final at 4:30pm on Saturday, July 10. Items include:



- *John Lennon Mixed Media* by Michael Israel (20"x24", retail \$2,500)
- *BJ Thomas Photo & "Raindrops..." Lyric Sheet* (both autographed)
- *"Concert for Bangladesh" Original Pencil Sketch* (1974) by Miles Lewis
- Not pictured:
- *Jonas Brothers Photo* autographed by Nick, Kevin & Joe Jonas
- *Photo of Lap Steel Guitar Played By John Lennon* taken by award-winning photographer Alan Goldberg (limited edition 7/15)

Spirit Square 345 N. College Street

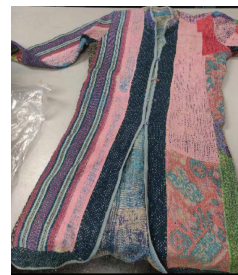
7TH STREET



FabFest Silent auction items are generously provided by Jack Grossman and Phil Winfield (pictured).

Meet Phil in the FabFest Presentation Room and hear about his discovery of the **lap steel guitar played by John Lennon** on the Beatles' song "For You Blue" during the **Let It Be** recording sessions.

This same guitar, found after its whereabouts were unknown for 51 years, will also be on display!



Other Amazing Beatles Items On Display!

- *John Lennon's Jacket*, last worn in 1968 during the iconic **White Album** writing sessions in Rishikesh, India
- *"Dope Bag"* designed, owned and used personally by John Lennon from 1965 until 1973; it became the Beatles' dope bag and went everywhere with them in the care of Mal Evans
- *Tambourines* acquired by Ringo in Rishikesh, India

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Robert Rodriguez

An award-winning author based in Chicago, Robert has penned, or contributed to, a dozen books, and has written extensively about The Beatles with five of his own books so far. He's also had numerous articles featured in *Beatlefan* magazine, and has been a regular interviewee on radio and TV as a Beatles expert. SomethingAboutTheBeatles.com



Bruce Spizer

A "taxman" by day, Bruce is a "paperback writer" by night, an author of numerous critically acclaimed books about The Beatles. He's consulted on several Beatles projects for Capitol Records, EMI, Universal Music Group and Apple Corps, Ltd., and his articles are featured regularly in magazines such as *Beatlefan* and *Goldmine*. Beatle.net

David Palmer

A singer, songwriter, and photographer, David is perhaps best known as a former member of Steely Dan. He sang lead on "Dirty Work" on their debut album *Can't Buy a Thrill*. He wrote songs for Steve Tyrell and Carole King and was the lyricist of Carole's number two hit, "Jazzman." DavidPalmerImages.com

Daniel Coston

A Charlotte-based photographer who is also a writer, show-promoter and music historian, Daniel infused his book, *There Was A Time: Rock & Roll In The 1960s In Charlotte, And North Carolina* (2014), with stories from decades of his work photographing performers including Johnny Cash, the Avett Brothers, the Beach Boys, the Monkees, Peter Asher, Chad & Jeremy, the Remains and many, more. DanielCostonPhotos.com

WINNER OF THE BEATLES COVER SONG CONTEST

WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT FABFEST MAINSTAGE AT 4PM!

☆ Thank you to all who entered! ☆

17th Annual ☆ July 10, 2021
Belk Theater

Sing Along "I SAW HER STANDING THERE"

"Love Me Do" — *The Minor Majors*

"This Boy" — *Wonderwall The Tribute*

"All My Loving" — *Sage Advice*

"Rain" — *Without the Numbers*

"I'll Follow The Sun" — *Reeve Coobs*

Sing Along "TICKET TO RIDE" "WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS"

"Can't Buy Me Love" — *Satyr Black*

"Michelle" — *The Bechtler Ensemble*

"Eleanor Rigby" — *Nathanael J. Whittenburg*

"I Am the Walrus" — *The Nowhere Boys*

"Come Together" — *The Phobes Band*

"Getting Better" — *Coconut Groove Band*

Sing Along "TWIST & SHOUT"

INTERMISSION — Refreshments and raffles tickets are available in the lobby

Sing Along "YELLOW SUBMARINE"

"Rocky Raccoon" — *John Tosco*

"I Will" — *Allen Shadd & Kristen Holloway*

"Get Back" — *Fred Lee IV*

"Let It Be" — *El Lambert Band with Maria Howell*

"I've Got a Feeling" — *RevelWood Mission*

"While My Guitar Gently Weeps" — *Forever Abbey Road*

"Come and Get It" — *Joey Molland*

Sing Along "HEY JUDE"

Program and artists are subject to change. No flash photography.
Please only use cell phone cameras briefly. Do not disrupt audience viewing.
Remain seated during each performance. Only enter or exit between acts.

SING ALONG

I SAW HER STANDING THERE

(Lennon & McCartney)

Well, she was just 17
You know what I mean
And the way she looked was way beyond compare
So how could I dance with another (ooh)
When I saw her standin' there

Well she looked at me, and I, I could see
That before too long I'd fall in love with her
She wouldn't dance with another (whooh)
And I saw her standin' there

**Well, my heart went boom
When I crossed that room
And I held her hand in mine**

Whoah, we danced through the night
And we held each other tight
And before too long I fell in love with her
Now I'll never dance with another (whooh)
Since I saw her standing there

**Well, my heart went boom
When I crossed that room
And I held her hand in mine**

Whoah, we danced through the night
And we held each other tight
And before too long I fell in love with her
Now I'll never dance with another (whooh)
Since I saw her standing there

TICKET TO RIDE

(Lennon & McCartney)

I think I'm gonna be sad
I think it's today, yeah
The girl that's driving me mad
Is going away

**She's got a ticket to ride - 3x
But she don't care**

She said that living with me
Was bringing her down yeah
She would never be free
When I was around

Chorus

I don't know why she's ridin' so high
She ought to think twice
She ought to do right by me
Before she gets to saying goodbye
She ought to think twice
She ought to do right by me

Tag Us!

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Tonight's Raffles

Raffle proceeds support Tosco Music programs in the community.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each, 5 for \$20

Drawings are held before the closing singalong.

Must be present to win.

Raffle A A pair of tickets to each of these shows:
RAIN - A Tribute to the Beatles, Belk Theater, Oct 17
The Spongetones - McGlohon Theater, Aug 14

Raffle B A pair of tickets to each of these shows:
The Righteous Brothers - Knight Theater, Aug 27
Kings of Soul Charlotte Symphony Orchestra -
Knight Theater, Nov 12 or 13

Raffle C A pair of tickets to each of these shows:
Lindsey Buckingham - Knight Theater, Sep 21
Colin Hay - McGlohon Theater, Aug 19

**BEATLES
SPECIAL
RAFFLES**

Beatles Beach-Themed Gift Basket

"The Beatles and Muhammad Ali in 1964"
by Keystone (16"x12" framed)

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

(Lennon & McCartney)

What you would think if I sang out of tune
Would you stand up and walk out on me
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends
Ooh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away
Does it worry you to be alone
How do I feel by the end of the day
Are you sad because you're on your own

Chorus

Do you need anybody
I need somebody to love
Could it be anybody
I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first sight
Yes I'm certain that it happens all the time
What do you see when you turn out the light
I can't tell you, but I know it's mine

Chorus

Do you need anybody
I just need someone to love
Could it be anybody
I want somebody to love

Chorus

Yes, I get by with a little help from my friends
With a little help from my friends

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TWIST & SHOUT

(B. Russell & P. Medley)

**Well shake it up, baby, now
Twist and shout
Come on, come on, come on, come on, baby, now
Come on and work it on out**

**Well work it on out
You know you look so good
You know you got me goin' now
Just like I knew you would**

Chorus

**You know you twist it, little girl
You know you twist so fine
Come on and twist a little closer now
And let me know that you're mine**

Chorus

**You know you twist it, little girl
You know you twist so fine
Come on and twist a little closer now
And let me know that you're mine**

Well shake it, shake it, shake it, baby, now

YELLOW SUBMARINE

(Lennon & McCartney)

**In the town where I was born
Lived a man who sailed to sea
And he told us of his life
In the land of submarines**

**So we sailed up to the sun
Till we found the sea of green
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine**

**We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine**

**And our friends are all aboard
Many more of them live next door
And the band begins to play**

Chorus

**As we live a life of ease
Every one of us has all we need
Sky of blue and sea of green
In our yellow submarine**

Chorus

Tosco Music's Mission

- Present a wide variety of music through performances and outreach programs;
- Foster a sense of community among listeners and performers through inclusive participation; and
- Connect professional and amateur musicians to share and inspire one another.

TMP House Band & Singalong Choir

Eric Marder, Eric Willhelm, Greg James, Faithful Ngwenah, Jason Hackner,
Miranda Reger, Nathanael J. Whittenburg, Phyllis Fulton,
Rick McClanahan, Rob Bloise, Susan Richey,
& John Tosco

HEY JUDE

(Lennon & McCartney)

Hey Jude, don't make it bad
Take a sad song and make it better
Remember to let her into your heart
Then you can start to make it better

Hey Jude, don't be afraid
You were made to go out and get her
The minute you let her under your skin
Then you begin to make it better

And any time you feel the pain, hey Jude, refrain
Don't carry the world upon your shoulders
For well you know that it's a fool who plays it cool
By making his world a little colder

Hey Jude, don't let me down
You have found her, now go and get her
Remember, to let her into your heart
Then you can start to make it better

So let it out and let it in, hey Jude, begin
You're waiting for someone to perform with
And don't you know that it's just you, hey Jude, you'll do
The movement you need is on your shoulder

Hey Jude, don't make it bad
Take a sad song and make it better
Remember to let her under your skin
Then you begin to make it better
Better better better better better, oh!

Nah nah nah nah nah nah, nah nah nah, hey Jude

Plan Ahead

TOSCO MUSIC OPEN MIC

Wednesdays
August 4
September 1

TOSCO MUSIC PARTY

Fri, September 24
Mon, December 20
Sat, April 2

3RD ANNUAL FABFEST

Friday-Sunday
July 15-17, 2022

Special Thanks

Randy Barrier
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"I think people who truly can live a life in music are telling the world,
'You can have my love, you can have my smiles.

Forget the bad parts, you don't need them.

Just take the music, the goodness,

because it's the very best,

and it's the part I give

most willingly."

~ George Harrison

FABFEST PERFORMERS

The Minor Majors

This family jazz trio from Fort Mill, SC. Holland (17, piano), Lois (15, upright bass) and their dad Andy Majors (drums) started performing together in 2019. Holland and Lois are students of Jazz Arts Charlotte. [facebook.com/theminormajors](https://www.facebook.com/theminormajors)

Sage Advice

This barbershop quartet loves to sing a cappella and collectively have more than 50 years as members of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Singing together since 2003, they have an extensive repertoire and have performed at private parties, corporate events, and also sang at a Charlotte Knights game.

[facebook.com/sageadviceqt](https://www.facebook.com/sageadviceqt)

Without the Numbers

This Charlotte band is comprised of Nathanael Whittenburg (guitar, vocals), Rob Bloise (piano, vocals), Patrick McFall (drums, vocals) and Daniel Owen (bass), and they play a wide range of songs from various artists, genres and eras. They have fun playing music, and invite their listeners to join in!

[facebook.com/Without-the-Numbers-109366171398813](https://www.facebook.com/Without-the-Numbers-109366171398813)

Reeve Coobs

There is definitely something in the way Reeve Coobs emotes that transports listeners to another place, whether she's performing her own intimate and acoustic originals or rockin' out to her favorite covers. A longtime member of the TMP Singalong Choir, this Charlotte-based singer-songwriter marks her first appearance tonight on stage after a year-long health-related hiatus.

[reevemusic.com](https://www.reevemusic.com)

Satyr Black

A Durham native who is new to Charlotte, Satyr Black has already performed multiple times at Middle C Jazz. This young vocalist has been gaining attention for her genre-blending style and superb musicianship, evidence of her childhood immersion in music and art. Her vocal style produces a melting pot of colors and sonic dimensions that are all her own. [instagram.com/satyr.black](https://www.instagram.com/satyr.black)

The Bechtler Ensemble

The Bechtler Ensemble presents programs that are inspiring and engaging, with a focus on creating a space of harmony and unity. They can be heard at museums, educational institutions as well as at private homes and at outdoor events. The Ensemble members performing Saturday night include Tanja Bechtler (cello), Kari Giles (violin), Tatiana Karpova (violin), and Vasily Gorkovoy (viola), and they are joined during their daytime performance by Bob Teixeira (guitar).

[bechtlerensemble.com](https://www.bechtlerensemble.com)

Nathanael J. Whittenburg

Nate was raised playing music with his father, who like many others hitch-hiked across many states to go to Woodstock. A Charlotte singer-songwriter, guitarist, drummer, and bassist, Nate loves the Beatles, Dylan (Bob and Jakob), Pearl Jam, Radio Head, and so many others. He plays solo and in several different groups, and loves what music does to bring people together and create community.

[facebook.com/Without-the-Numbers-109366171398813](https://www.facebook.com/Without-the-Numbers-109366171398813)

The Phoebe Band

Born of the pandemic, The Phoebe Band were launched into the spotlight by Kingfish reposting their cover of his 2019 Grammy-nominated version of the classic, "Hey Joe". The perfect mix of Rock & Blues, The Phoebe Band is based in Research Triangle Park and performed in May at the 35th Annual Carolina Blues Festival. [thephoebesband.com](https://www.thephoebesband.com)

Coconut Groove Band

Known for tight vocal harmonies and individual instrumental talents, Coconut Groove Band (CGB) is all about the music and the musical experience they share with their audiences. They have extensive experience performing at nightclubs, festivals, private functions, weddings, corporate events and charity functions, with a repertoire of classic songs that numbers in the hundreds and covers a wide range of musical styles – Soul, Rhythm & Blues, Americana, Rock 'n' Roll, Hard Rock, Pop, Funk and Blues. CGB is Rick McClanahan (guitar, vocals), David Harper (keyboard, vocals), Eric Marder (bass, vocal)s, and Eric Willhelm (drums). [cgb1.com](https://www.cgb1.com)

Allen Shadd & Kristen Holloway

Allen is a three-time National Flatpicking champion, as well as a two-time Wayne Henderson guitar competition champion. Kristen is a longtime member of the Tampa-based group Gypsy Wind which has been nominated for The Best of the Bay Award. Kristen performs vocals, flute, guitar and is an avid songwriter. Allen and Kristen perform several genres of music, and they recently recorded with John Cowan. [allenshadd.com](https://www.allenshadd.com)

Fred Lee IV

Front man for Late Night Special since 2013. Fred's vocals pack a punch with a soaring range and soulful flavor featured on the group's newest album that was released during the pandemic, *Halfway to Somewhere* (2020). Raised by his karaoke-loving parents who infused his childhood with eclectic music influences, Fred is also maestro of the Shakedown Music Series in Concord, NC. [latenightspecial.net](https://www.latenightspecial.net)

El Lambert Band with Maria Howell

From Soul to 90s R&B to current hits, The El Lambert Band does it all! With a unique blend of classic hits with a contemporary spin, this Charlotte group has dazzled crowds with their high-energy performances, dynamic production, and top-notch talent since 2019. Led by singer-songwriter and pianist El Lambert, they deliver entertainment for a vast array of functions, from solo performances to full-scale band productions. Tonight they are joined by vocalist Maria Howell, a world-class jazz vocalist from Gastonia who has shared the stage with Ray Charles, George Benson and Nancy Wilson, and has acted in feature films (The Color Purple, The Hunger Games, The Blind Side, Hidden Figures).

[facebook.com/theellambertband](https://www.facebook.com/theellambertband) • [mariahowell.com](https://www.mariahowell.com)

RevelWood Mission

Grey Brewster, Kerry Brooks and Tim Haney released their first EP together in 2017. With a style that is raw and powerful yet intricately woven, RevelWood Mission delivers a soulful, driving sound and musical tapestry that's rich with dynamic guitars and vocal harmonies, and a commanding rock 'n' roll rhythm section.

[revelwoodmission.com](https://www.revelwoodmission.com)

Thank you!

Living Room Society

The Living Room Society is a giving circle of donors whose gifts of \$1,000 or more are paving the path forward for Tosco Music. LRS is named in the spirit of the original music parties when Tosco Music began with musicians and friends coming together to play and sing in the warmth of someone's home. LRS Appreciation Gatherings bring LRS donors together in the same way.

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Tosco Music Party

Tosco Music Parties started more than three decades ago in John Tosco's home. Today, music lovers fill Charlotte's Knight Theater for an evening that is as familiar and friendly as it was in John's living room. Musicians of all ages, genres, and backgrounds gather to share their craft with enthusiastic audiences. All TMPs include Tosco Music's trademark singalongs with the audience.

Musician Support

Celebrating music and music-makers is at the core of everything Tosco Music does! Musicians from all walks of life come together on our stages and through our programs in the community. Connections with new audiences and other performers, music scholarships, and paid performance opportunities are just a few of the ways Tosco Music supports musicians.

Tosco Music Open Mic

Tosco Music hosts an eclectic and family-friendly open mic at The Evening Muse. This unique, monthly gathering opens with audience singalongs and welcomes performers of all ages and experience levels to play before an incredibly supportive audience of music lovers.

Community Outreach

Tosco Music provides live music in the community at events that are free and open to the public, at older adult programs throughout Charlotte, and as part of ASC Culture Blocks. To increase access to the arts for all, Tosco Music makes free TMP tickets available to area nonprofits to include the communities they serve.

FabFest - Charlotte's Beatles Festival

The annual Tosco Music Beatles Tribute sold out consistently over 15 years. In 2019, Tosco Music expanded it to create FabFest, a full weekend of festivities! FabFest draws fans from across the southeast to the Queen City and is well on its way to becoming a unifying community tradition and premier live-music destination event for Charlotte.

Ways To Support Tosco Music

- Connect with us online and sign up for our e-newsletter or to volunteer
- Join as a member or donor to fuel a long-term future for our programs
- Partner with Tosco Music by sponsoring our programs with your company's community investment dollars

We hope you'll join us in our effort to share the joy of live music and enrich Charlotte's community for years to come!

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