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Letter From The Editor

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Hi there, Charlotte,

It's the most wonderful time of the year (to most) and we hope that this issue is keeping you in a cozy way. In this My City Magazine, the Clown gives readers his advice column and that comic strip, Micro Monsters. We provide you with your Frogboy Comic series from John Burgin and Sabrina Hayko serves up a "Punkin Spiked Natte". We also walk you through Oso Skate Park and let you meet Swarley, this month's Pet Profile. We hope you enjoy this issue and we thank you for indulging us. Don't forget to check out our exhaustive event listing inside and online. You can also subscribe to our biweekly newsletter by emailing 'subscribe' to ellengurley@gmail.com.

Enjoy today and every day,

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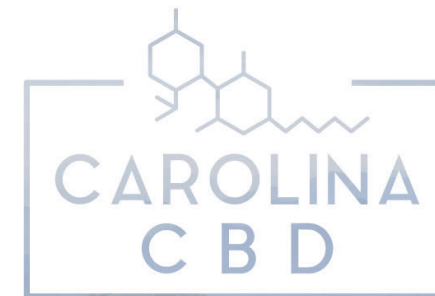
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(Phillip Gripper, Chris Hosteler, and Brett Coppedge are the owners of www.OsoSkatePark.com.)

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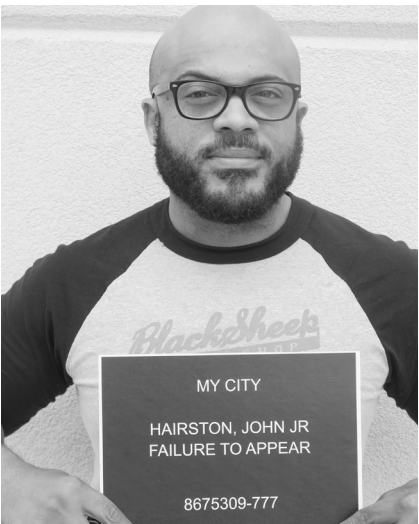
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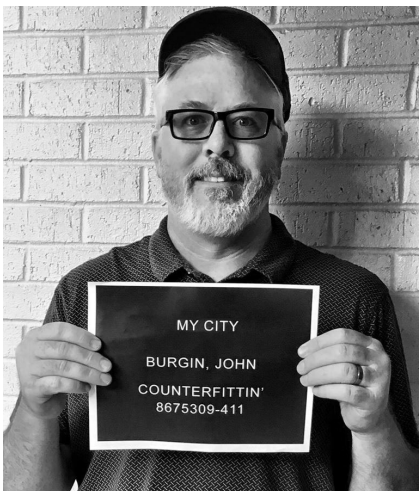
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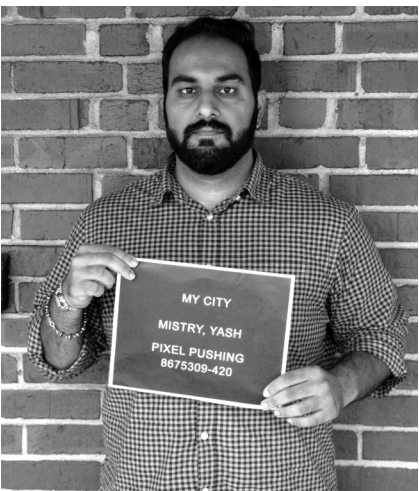
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Oso Skate Park

words & photos by Ellen Gurley



Phillip Gripper, Chris Hosteler, and Brett Coppedge are the owners of Oso Skate Park. If you haven't heard of it yet, let us introduce you to the spot that may be instrumental in creating the most vibrant and rapidly growing art district in town just shy of uptown in the Belmont neighbourhood. Opening Oso Skate Park didn't just provide the community with a much needed indoor skate park, but they quickly became a platform and venue for local artists to showcase their talent (bands, photographers, clothing makers, and visual artists). Oso Skate Park likes to refer to themselves as "uniting action sports" inviting more than just skaters to use their facility. You'll see in-line's, quad's, skateboarders (of course), scooters, and BMX riders, too, inside. Feel free to sign up for hourly, week long, or single day private lessons and instructional classes. They are

open seven days a week to accommodate your schedule. These are available to all ages, but helmets are required at this professional level skate park as they strive to provide a safe and positive experience.

Oso's opening inspired the businesses beside them to open and embrace art, with paintings on all of the buildings spreading like neon kudzu down the street. Go see Oso and their neighbours. Check their website (or Facebook) for events by way of art shows (with Phoebe Alicia as curator) and live entertainment information, as well, so you can go check out a local band. They aren't just improving our landscape, they are also giving back and welcome you to join themselves and Issa Vibe Adventures the 2nd Saturday of every month as they make sandwiches for the homeless.

Philanthropy is always hip. See you there.



www.OsoSkatePark.com

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Punkin Spiked Natte

craft cocktail recipe by: Sabrina “the Lady Beans” Hayko

After living in the south for twenty five years, I simply cannot understand why people start going “fall crazy” in August. We still have at least another month, if not two, of (this) sweltering heat. This year, it was in the ‘90’s until the middle of October. I need cooler weather and changing leaves to appreciate pumpkin-spiced-everything. Pumpkin weather starts at Halloween and goes through the holidays, in my world. So without further ado, I present to you the Punkin Spiked Natte (as in, it is not a latte, but it tries).

Ingredients:

Vodka- I used Tito’s because I had it.

Pumpkin purée- I got mine from The Urban Garden at The Community Table Bistro which is part of food services at Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont. (Thank you, Andrew King, for supplying this for me.)

Coffee- I used Organic Peruvian beans from S&D coffee (Thank you, Mark Hepp, for those.)

Vanilla beans, cinnamon sticks, and heavy cream

Pour sangria over ice

Float 1/2 oz brandy on sangria

www.GoodwillSP.org

www.SDCoffeeTea.com

Follow My City Magazine’s mixologist on Instagram: @TheLadyBeans.

Punkin Spiked Natte

In a mason jar:
1/2 cup ground coffee
1 split vanilla bean
1 cinnamon stick
1 cup Vodka

Close jar, shake lightly to mix ingredients, put in your fridge for 3-5 days. The longer it sits, the stronger the flavor.

Strain mix through a fine mesh strainer then push lightly on the ingredients to release as much liquid as possible

Layer 2 oz. pumpkin purée in the bottom of mug, pour 2 oz. coffee infused vodka on top, then top with lightly whipped heavy cream. Sprinkle cinnamon on top.

Make sure you stir the ingredients before drinking. Or if you are not looking for the layered affect, put pumpkin and coffee vodka in a shaker and dry shake then top with whipped cream. ENJOY!

My City Magazine Pet Profile

Swarley

It is Bob “Swarley” Mon’ here, but I go by Swarles aka Swarles Barkley aka Swarles in Charge aka Swarlos aka Swarley is a Chocolate Factory.

My name is an old reference from the show “How I Met Your Mother”. It is from a scene in which Barney gets called Swarley on a coffee cup and his friends make fun of him with different variations of the name.

STATS

Age: 5 1/2 yrs. old

Weight: about 135 lbs.

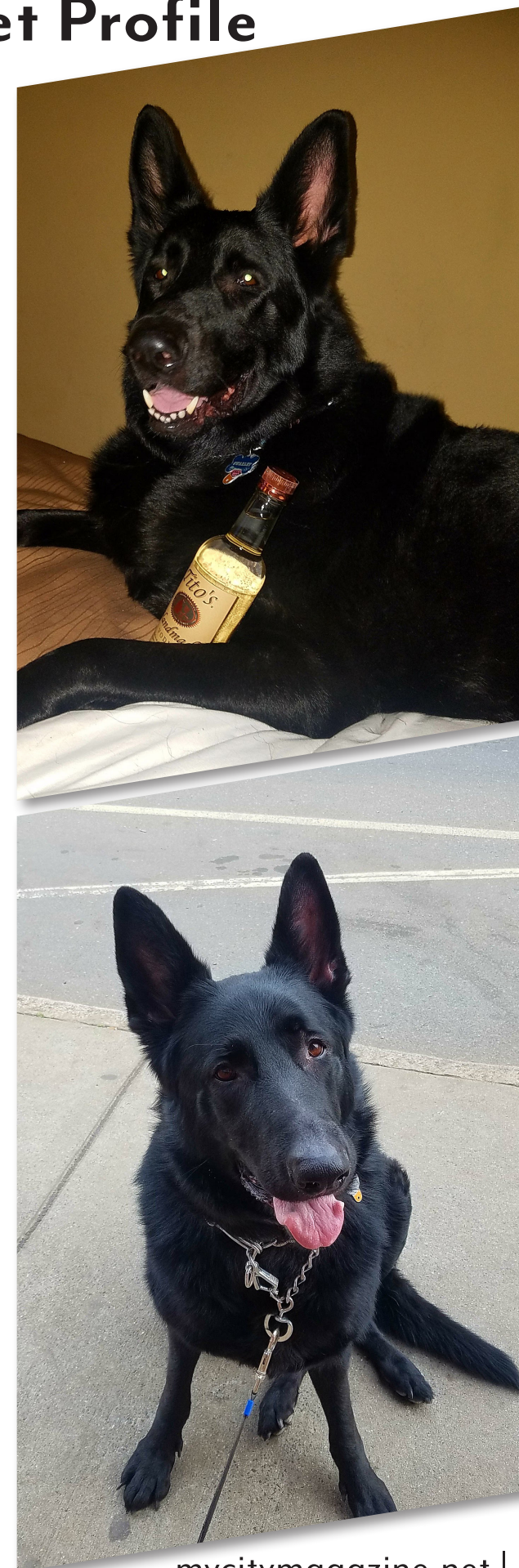
Likes: Mom, Dad, riding in the car, digging on the beach, going to Sanctuary Pub in NoDa (or anywhere his butt scratching b*tches reside), and running with fireworks.

Dislikes: The neighbor’s dog (for pooping on my back steps).

Come see me some weekend at the Rabbit Hole. (The mommy parent of mine manages the bar there.)

Would you like to see your pet’s profile in My City Magazine?

Email EllenGurley@gmail.com.



Ask The Clown

What do I know? I am just a clown

an advice column by the Clown



Q Dear Clown,
I fear that I am seeing the end of America. Everyone is angry and they seem to hate each other. The things that are happening around us look like the things that happened in Germany in the 1930's and it is chilling to think that we could become something that was never intended by the founders or by those that have served to preserve our system. How can I shake this feeling?
Sincerely,
Frustrated Patriot

A Dear Frustrated Patriot,
Outside of voting in every election, you can volunteer and become an activist for change in your community and ultimately the country at large. Your feelings are shared by several people and often scorned by some. Do not allow the naysayers to impact your motivation to do what is right. From California to the New York island,
The Clown

Q Dear Clown,
My neighbors are intolerable. They are noisy well into the night every night, they are obviously involved in selling and buying drugs, they abuse their three dogs, and I suspect that they attempted to break into my shed recently since there was damage to the lock and the area around it. I have since reinforced and changed the lock. Every day, I wish they would just move. I own my property and they are renting the place next door. Help?
Sincerely,
Wilson

A Dear Wilson,
Step one: Video and photographic evidence of the animal abuse and contact your local animal control to intervene. Step two: Report every incident of neighborhood code violation, drug exchanges, and noise violations. Always report anonymously and do not have the police stop by to discuss anything. In addition to these items, let the landlord know what is happening since they have some liability and maybe keep a firearm on hand in case of unwanted visits by these people.
Wishing you peace in the neighborhood,
The Clown

Q Dear Clown,
Someone I have been seeing revealed a secret to me recently and I feel like I should intervene. She has been molested by her father since she was very young and it continued through college. We went through the holidays last year with her family without my knowledge of this, but the approaching holidays will be framed by this. If I am asked to come along to her parents' house this year, should I refuse? Should I go and confront her father? Should I go and just remain quiet?
Sincerely,
Angry Boyfriend

A Dear Angry,
First, remember that your girlfriend is the important person to you. Talk this out. Let her know what you would want to do and say and see if she thinks this would be the best. If she has come to some sort of peace with this, you must decide whether you can tolerate her father and act accordingly. We know the guy belongs under a jail somewhere, but this has somehow been avoided.
Happy Holidays,
The Clown

Things I should not have to tell you

1. Approach problems with reason and logic. Leave feelings out of it.
2. If you want to create something, learn how, and try it without regard to those that say you cannot.
3. Invest time in teaching others and helping us become a better community
4. Get your scratches and step away. If you win, get back in line.

Do you have a question for The Clown? Write him at martin.barry@yahoo.com

John Burgin's Frogboy



Events In Your City

SUNDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

@ Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 2pm
Slow Riders - 15 mile bike ride

@ Lenny Boy: 12pm run club

• www.Panthers.com: 11.04 1pm vs. Tampa Bay, 11.18 1pm @ Detroit, 11.25 1pm vs. Seattle, 12.02 1pm @ Tampa Bay, 12.09 1pm @ Cleveland, 12.23 1pm vs. Atlanta, 12.30 1pm @ New Orleans

• www.Hornets.com: 11.11 3:30pm @ Pistons, 11.25 6pm @ Hawks, 12.02 5pm vs. Pelicans, 12.09 7:30pm @ Knicks, 12.23 6pm @ Celtics

• www.GoCheckers.com: 11.11 3pm @ Bridgeport Sound Tigers, 11.25 1pm vs. Laval Rocket, 12.02 3:05pm @ Providence Bruins, 12.16 1pm vs. Utica Comets

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

@ 300 Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle

@ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery: open 11am-10pm / tours 2, 3 & 4pm / 2:30pm Bike-In

@ Sir Edmund Halley’s: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle

@ Zen Fusion: 1/2 price by the bottle (under \$45)

@ Central Food Hub: 11am-2pm Vegan Farmers Market

• Sun., Nov. 11th @ the Design Center of the Carolinas: Dilworth/SouthEnd Chili Cook-Off

LIVE MUSIC:

@ Comet Grill: 8pm Omari & the Hellraisers

@ the Evening Muse: 11.04 Peter Holsapple Combo / Morning Teleportation, Desert Noises, 11.11 Noah Guthrie, Anna Grace

Beatty, 11.25 the Spongetones, 12.02 Gabriel Kahane, 12.16 Reina Del Cid

@ the Neighborhood Theatre: 11.11 Toubab Krewe, 12.02 Amanda Shires, Cory Branan, 12.09 Coco Montoya, 12.16 Double Door Inn Anniversary Party w.the Lenny Federal Band, Randy Franklin & the

Sardines, & the Monday Night Allstars

@ Petra’s: 2nd Sunday - Jazz Workshop & Improv w.John Shaughnessy

@ the Visulite Theatre: 11.04 Nicki Bluhm, Gill Landry, 11.18 Ballantyne School of Music Presents: Winter Jam ‘18

@ the Wine Vault: Jared Allen

• Sun., Nov. 11th @ Crown Station: Angwish (20th Anniversary Show)

• Sun., Nov. 18th @ McGlohon Theater: George Winston

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ Red at 28th: “Soulful Sundays” feat. poets, vocalists, comedians, musicians, DJs w.host J Pragmatic

• Sun., Dec. 9th @ Spellbound Children’s Bookshop: 3pm Drag Queen Story Hour

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: 11.04 Greater Charlotte SPCA Presents: Laugh Your Tail Off (benefit show), 11.11 What Happened When w.Tony Schiavone & Conrad Thompson, 11.18 Stand Up For Stand Firm, 11.25 Ryan Davis, 12.02 Samuel J. Comroe, 12.09 Sinbad, 12.16 Clean Comedy Brunch w.host Tara Brown

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

• Sun., Dec. 23rd @ Ovens Auditorium: Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker

MUSEUMS / ART:

@ the Levine Museum of the New South: 1st Sundays free admission / 1/2 off admission (every Sunday thereafter)

@ the Mint Museum (Uptown): 1-4pm free admission for kids + hands-on art activities, yoga & more

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE:

@ Petra’s: 1st Sundays 3-8pm “Hazy Day”

@ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Scott Weaver

@ Snug Harbor: Bone Snugs-n-Harmony karaoke w.Bryan Pierce

TRADE / INTEREST FESTIVALS:

• Sun., Nov. 4th @ Levine Museum of the New South: Day of the Dead / Dia de Muertos Fest.

• Sun., Nov. 4th @ Petra’s: 12pm Mandi English’s Clothing Swap - the Fall Edition

• Sun., Nov. 18th @ St. Luke’s: 11am celebration of life for “the Great One” Buddy Thorne w.parade to Lupie’s Café afterwards for party

FILM:

@ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 2pm the Classic Black Cinema Series

PETS:

@ Brewers at 4001 Yancey: Skip & Sip (group dog walk + live music & food)

MONDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Hornets.com: 11.19 7pm vs. Celtics, 11.26 7pm vs. Bucks, 12.31 6pm vs. Magic

• www.Panthers.com: 12.17 8:15pm vs. New Orleans

• www.GoCheckers.com: 12.31 3pm @ Toronto Marlies

@ Boardwalk Billy’s (Crown Point): 1st Mondays (thru October)

@ Sir Edmund Halley’s: 7pm Trivia Night

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

@ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the glass

@ Bardo Restaurant: 1/2 wine by the glass

@ Bulldog Beer & Wine (Park Rd.): 6:30 MEAT Up

@ Lebowski’s: 1/2 off bottles of wine

@ NoDa Brewing Co.: Tap Room open 4-9pm w.Food Truck Tin Kitchen (5pm) / You Drink, We Donate (benefiting a local charity each week)

LIVE MUSIC:

@ Bradshaw Social House: open mic

@ Crown Station: 8:30-10pm Jazz Mondays w.Troy Conn, DC Ocie Davis & more

@ the Evening Muse: 8pm “Find Your Muse” open mic band night w.guest headliners 11.05 Clark Beckham, 11.12 Chris Wilhelm & Friends, 11.19 Scott Cook, 11.26 Aaron Lawrence, 12.03 Sarah Burton, 12.10 Justin Kennedy Band, 12.17 American Opera, 12.31 private party

@ the Neighborhood Theatre: 1st Mondays w.the Monday Night All-Stars

PLAY OR POETRY READING / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ the Rabbit Hole: 8-11pm 1st & 3rd Mondays : “Monocle” : Improv Monday

@ the Press Box: Avant Elocution w.host Bluz

@ Petra’s: 1st Mondays 7-11pm slam poetry w.hosts Isiah & Grannae’s Boys

@ Tropics: Rhythm & Poetry w.host CFour Black

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: stand-up comedy private class 11.05 Cindy Kaza (the Music City Medium), 12.03 Dean Napolitano, 12.31 Collin Moulton

• Mon., Nov. 19th @ Ovens Auditorium: John Cleese

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

• Mon., Dec. 31st @ Knight Theater: www.CharlotteSymphony.org / NYE Celebration

DANCE MUSIC / DJs / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

@ Growler's Pourhouse: DJ Elon Shomaker
@ Snug Harbor: Fresh Grounds Presents: "Knocturnal" w. Justin Aswell & friends + Bboy & MC cyphers
@ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Mookie Brill

TUESDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Hornets.com: 11.06 7pm vs. Hawks, 11.13 7pm @ Cavaliers

@ Birdsong Brewing: open 3-10pm / Get Fit Yoga w. NC Yoga Bar 6:30pm \$10
@ Cornelius Drafthouse & Bottle Shop: 1/2 off wine
@ Crafty Beer Guys: beer tastings
@ NoDa Brewing Co.: "NoDable Series" (new beers released in their taproom 4pm) / Tap Room open 4-9pm / Tin Kitchen food truck 5pm 11.27 5:30pm Charlotte Beer Babes NoDable Release #2
@ Rhino Market: 1st Tuesdays of the month beer tasting
@ Zen Fusion: 1/2 price wine by the glass & select bottles

LIVE MUSIC:

@ the Comet Grill: Red Rockin' Chair
@ the Evening Muse: 11.06 John Nolan Band, Never Home // 11.13 Cody Fry // 12.18 the Vegabonds, Red Dress Army / Jesse Lamar Williams & the Menastree Jazz Jam
@ Morehead Tavern: 8pm Bill Hanna Jazz Jam
@ the Neighborhood Theatre: 11.06 Los Lonely Boys, 12.04 Samantha Fish, Jonathon Long
@ Puckett's: open mic w. Jeff Claud
@ Smokey Joe's: 9pm open mic night w. resident band the Smoking J's
• Tues., Nov. 6th Snug Harbor: I Voted Election

Night w. Landless, Indigo Jo, Bullship

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ Apostrophe: open mic spoken poetry w. host Sir Abstraxxx
@ Loft & Cellar: Sayword w. host Jst Jah
@ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 11.08 6:30-8:30pm Interrupting the Cradle to Prison Pipeline (Civics 101) / 11.13 6:30-8:30pm Talk About it Tuesday - Charlotte's Affordable Housing Conversation: Where do we go from here? / 12.11 6:30-8:30pm Talk About it Tuesday - A Kwanzaa-Inspired Conversation on Cooperative Economics

DANCE MUSIC / DJs / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

@ Petra's: 1st Tuesdays 8pm-12am Bring Your Own Vinyl Night w. Justin Aswell
@ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Shanti Moore

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: open mic / comedy battles 11.13 Joe Maus Foundation Comedy Benefit
@ the Evening Muse: 11.13 All Organic Comedy Open Mic, 11.20 Free-Pudding Comedy Murder Mystery: a Killer Comedy Whodunit

WEDNESDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Hornets.com: 11.21 7pm vs. Pacers, 11.28 7pm vs. Hawks, 12.05 8pm @ Timberwolves, 12.12 7pm vs. Pistons, 12.19 7pm vs. Cavaliers, 12.26 7:30pm @ Nets • www.GoCheckers.com: 11.14 7:05pm @ Lehigh Valley Phantoms, 11.21 7pm vs. Belleville Senators
@ Abari Game Bar: 7pm-12am Overwatch League Wednesdays
@ Lenny Boy: 6:30pm trivia night
@ the Spoke Easy: 6pm (pay what you can)

Yoga

@ the Tippy Burro: 7pm Tippy Trivia w. prizes
@ Renaissance Park: 5-7pm www.NCBattle.com Presents: Dagorhir - hit nerds with foam swords, etc.

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

@ 300 East Restaurant: 1/2 wine by the bottle
@ Amelie's: 1/2 off of glasses & bottles (all locations but NoDa)
@ Central Coffee: 15% off of pounds of coffee
@ the Common Market: 7-9pm Free beer tastings
@ Burtons Grill & Bar: 1/2 wine by the bottle
@ Crafty Beer Guys: wine tasting
@ Dilworth Neighborhood Grill: 1st Wednesdays www.CarolinaBrewMasters.com meeting
@ JJ's Red Hots: kids eat free (w. purchase of an adult combo)
@ NoDa Brewing Co.: Tap Room open 4-9pm w. Food Truck Tin Kitchen (5pm) / Run Club 6:30-8:30pm 11.07 6pm Charlotte Beer Babes Beer Ed w. the Charlotte Beer Club
@ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle
@ Triple C Brewing: Papi Queso (food truck) + Pilot Batch Release
@ Zen Fusion: Robert Fernandez + 1/2 price Sangrias

LIVE MUSIC:

@ the Comet Grill: open mic / open jam
@ the Evening Muse: 11.07 Tosco Music open mic, 11.14 Daniel Donato, Chatham Rabbits, 11.28 GrayScale Whale, Autumn Nicholas, 12.05 Stephen Kellogg, Taylor Carson
@ the Neighborhood Theatre: 11.07 Bad Bad Hats, Party Nails, 11.21 Tommy Castro, Tinsley Ellis, the Painkillers, 12.12 Zo!, Carmen Rodgers

@ Petra's: 7:30-9:15pm songwriter open mic
@ Rhino Market (Westside): Wak Wednesdays w.Derrick Hines 1st & 3rd w.open mic@ Rhino Market (Westside): Wak Wednesdays w.Derrick Hines 1st & 3rd w.open mic
@ Smokey Joe's: Rock Fabulous & the Mystery Machine
@ the Visulite Theatre: 11.07 Will Hoge, Ryan Culwell, 12.05 Patterson Hood, 12.12 Bayside (acoustic), Golds
• Wed., Nov. 7th @ Ovens Auditorium: Vince Gill
• Wed., Dec. 12th @ McGlohon Theater: Dave Barnes Presents: a Very Merry Christmas



w.special guests

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ Flo Bar Lounge: 7-10pm Floetry w.host Iz-Real
@ Mugs Coffee: 7:30pm Free the Mic w.host Shane & the Guerilla Poets
@ Red 28th (UNCC): 9pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays Release Therapy w.host A Poet Named Superman
• Wed., Nov. 7th @ Behailu Academy: Meals, Minds, & Movement (a conversation)

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: 11.14 Cum Town Podcast Live, 11.28 Jeremy Piven, 12.05 Dean Napolitano

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

• Wed., Dec. 12th @ Ovens Auditorium: Cirque Musica Holiday Presents: Wonderland (acrobats, aerialists, etc.)

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

@ Spandex City Comics: 5pm Pokemon league

KARAOKE:

@ Blackfinn Ameripub: karaoke
@ Tommy's Pub: Karaoke w.DJ Michelle Ma Belle

SPEAKERS:

• Wed., Dec. 12th @ Aldersgate Senior Living Community: 6:30pm History w.Dr. Tom Hanchett: "Food from Home"

FILM:

@ Tip Top Daily Market: 7-9pm Diggers Delight & Premium



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Present: Movie Night
w.music documentaries

THURSDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Panthers.com: 11.08 8:20pm @ Pittsburgh
• www.GoCheckers.com: 12.13 7pm vs. Hartford Wolf Pack
@ Petra's: 2nd Thursdays - Potions & Pixels (video games & board games)
@ Queen City Bicycles: 6:30pm Tub Ride

from there to Birdsong (free 12oz. to those with www.BicycleBenefits.com)

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

• www.PBSCharlotte.org: 8:30pm Charlotte Cooks
@ Birdsong Brewing: 3-10pm open /3pm Thirsty Thursdays (new releases) / 6:30pm brewery tours
@ Bottled & Tapped: 1/2 price wine
@ Cabarrus Creamery (Concord): 7-9pm Thursdays Cabarrus Homebrewers Society
• Thurs.. Nov. 22nd @ Tommy's Pub: 3pm 4th Annual Friendsgiving

LIVE MUSIC:

• on UNC-TV: 7:30pm Our State Magazine
@ Blue: John Alexander, Ron Brenale, Chris Garges www.JaJazz.net
@ Buddy's Point (Monroe): open mic jam
@ the Craft Tasting Room & Growler Shop: 8-10pm JoJo & Friends feat.local musicians & songwriters
@ Crown Station: 7pm open mic w.the Willie Douglas Band
@ the Evening Muse: 11.01 Greg Hawks (CD release) // 11.08 Vaden Papa, Vay Landers, Dead Cat // 11.15 SondorBlue, the Brook & the Bluff / Flow Tribe // 11.22 closed // 11.29 Susto Stories, Elise Davis // 12.06 the Talbott Brothers

@ the Neighborhood Theatre: 11.01 Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Kitchen Dwellers / 11.08 Colter Wall / 11.15 Wye Oak, Thor & Friends / 11.29 Livingston Taylor / 12.06 Eric Gales, Marvelous Funkshun

@the Rack: 7-10pm Artist Spotlight Thursdays w.Aiden Lee & CFour Black

@ the Visulite Theatre: 11.08 the Weeks, the Lonely Biscuits / 11.15 the Black Lillies / 11.29 Ghost List

• Thurs., Nov. 1st @ Bojangles' Coliseum: A

Perfect Circle

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ Roc's Jazz Bar: Touch One Thursdays w.host Jaycee
@ Wired Coffee Express (Kannapolis): One Mic Stand w.host Daniel & the Guerilla Poets

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: 11.01 Lavell Crawford, 11.08 Josh Blue, 11.15 John Witherspoon, 11.22 Maz Jobrani, 12.06 Dean Napolitano, 12.13 Gary Gulman
• Thurs., Dec. 13th @ the Evening Muse: All Organic Comedy open mic feat.Bailey Erickson, Sean Beagan

MUSEUMS / ART:

@ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 6-10pm 3rd Thursdays free: Gantt After Dark 11.15 John Love Jr., de'Angelo Dia, Cedric Umoja & CHD:WCK (on being Black) & more

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

@ Providence Country Club: 7:15-8:45am Ballantyne Business Network robfiga@gmail.com

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

@ Rhino Market (Westside): DJJah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring) + 1st Thursdays of the month wine tasting
@ Snug Harbor: 10pm-2am Le Bang w.Buckmaster
@ Soul Gastrolounge: Jason Cooper

KARAOKE:

@ Hattie's: karaoke w/ShayNanigans
@ Morehead Tavern: 9pm karaoke w.band (Will & Rob)

FILM:

@ Canvas Tattoo & Art Gallery: 9pm night at the movies
@ Abari Game Bar: movie night
@ C3 Lab: 7:30pm Back Alley Film Series

FRIDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Hornets.com: 11.09 7pm @ Sixers, 11.23 8pm @ Thunder, 11.30 7pm vs. Jazz, 12.07 7pm vs. Nuggets, 12.14 7pm vs. Knicks, 12.21 7pm vs. Pistons, 12.28 7pm vs. Nets
• www.GoCheckers.com: 11.02 7pm

Presbyterian Church
5-9pm www.Facebook.com/CotswoldTrucks2017
@ 2161 Hawkins St.: 5-10pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday
@ East Blvd. & Scott Ave.: 6-10pm Dilworth Food Truck Friday@ Sycamore Brewing: 5pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday
• Fri., Nov. 9th @ Project 658: Charlotte Magazine’s Whiskey Bash

LIVE MUSIC:



vs . Providence Bruins, 11.09 7:05pm @ Binghamton Devils, 11.16 7:05pm @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, 11.30 7:05pm @ Providence Bruins, 12.07 7:15pm @ Hartford Wolf Pack, 12.21 7pm vs. Bridgeport Sound Tigers, 12.28 7:30pm @ Laval Rocket

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

• www.FeastFoodTours.com: Fridays @ Trinity 18 | mycitymagazine.net

@ the Comet Grill: the Lenny Federal Band
@ the Evening Muse: 11.02 Tyler Ramsey, Justin Fedor / Thorp Jenson, Erin & the Wildfire // 11.09 Darden Smith / Darla // 11.16 Trace Bundy / Electric Kif // 11.23 Ellis Paul / the Remarks, Laurel & the Love-In // 11.30 Harry Hudson, JP Saxe / Ellis Dyson & the Shambles // 12.07 Jill Andrews (holiday favorites) // 12.14 Alexa Jenson (EP release), Emerson Carter, George Banda // 12.21 Dane Page, Chip McGee, George Banda (annual

Christmas show) / the Orange Constant, Noonday Sons
@ McGlohon Theater: 11.16 David Cook, 11.30 Richard Thompson Electric Trio
@ the Neighborhood Theatre: 11.02 Patrick Sweany, Early James & the Latest, 11.09 Dave Alvin, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Amanda Anne Platt & the Honeycutters, 11.16 Scowl Brow, Modern Primitives, Violent Life Violent Death, Evergone, 11.23 the Mantras, 11.30 the Floozies, Sodown, Birocratic, 12.07 Front Country, 12.14 Blue Dogs, Cravin’ Melon
@ Snug Harbor: 11.02 Wes & the Railroaders, Jason Moss & the Hosses, Paper Windmill / 11.23 No Anger Control, South Side Punx. the Beatdowns, Morganton
@ the Visulite: 11.02 Mama’s Love, 11.23 the New Familiars & Friends Present: a Tribute to Levon Helm, 12.07 Yarn, 12.14 Acoustic Syndicate
• Fri., Nov. 2nd @ Tommy’s Pub: AM/FMs, Boron Heist, Van Huskins, Boss’ Daughter
• Fri., Nov. 2nd @ Smokey Joe’s: Willie Douglas, Mystical Bean Sprout Collective
• Fri., Nov. 9th @ the Milestone: Hello Luna, Anchor Detail, RickoLus, Lonely Jones, Mr. Genius & the Robot Inventors
• Fri., Nov. 9th @ Ovens Auditorium: Bob Dylan
• Fri., Nov. 23rd @ Coyote Joe’s: Jon Langston
• Fri., Nov. 23rd @ Petra’s: Brut Beat, Jazzology, David Childers
• Fri., Nov. 23rd @ Old Town Public House (Davidson): For the Roses

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ McGlohon Theater: SlamCharlotte 3rd Fridays w.host Bluz
@ Camp North End: 3rd Fridays Off Broadway Page to Stage

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: 11.02 Lavell Crawford,

11.09 Josh Blue, 11.16 John Witherspoon, 11.23 Ryan Davis, 11.30 Maz Jobrani, 12.07 Sinbad, 12.14 Gary Gulman, 12.21 Ilana Glazer
• Fri., Nov. 9th @ Spectrum Center: Jeff Dunham
• Fri., Dec. 16th @ Ovens Auditorium: Charlie Brown Christmas

MUSEUMS / ART:

• in SouthEnd: 1st Fridays Gallery Crawl
• 2nd Fridays @ Oak Street Mill (Cornelius): art, music, & vendors

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

@ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 1st & 3rd Fridays w.DJ That Guy Smitty
@ Scorpio’s: DJ Lin Benfield + MC Tiffany Storm
@ Sullivan’s Steakhouse: “Beer & Beats” w.resident DJ Selector E (Eric Brayman)
@ Vibrations Lounge: Grown Folks Friday w.DJ KL
@ Whiskey Warehouse: DJ Matt Bolick
@ Workman’s Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)
@ Petra’s: last Fridays : Mirror Moves (‘80’s/’90’s) w.DJs Cody Hare & Jah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
• Fri., Nov. 2nd @ Crown Station: Mindelixir & Radio Rehab Present: “Home” feat.Rich Medina & JLazy
• Fri., Nov. 2nd @ Snug Harbor: Blow Your Head w.Flock of Slagles (Scott Slagle), Jah Freedom

• Fri., Dec. 14th @ Serj: Metamorphosis: Butterfly Masquerade - Christina’s Magical Gala w.Funktavius, Fotizo, Lorin Wade & more

KARAOKE:

@ Noda 101: karaoke w.Sam Fleming

FILM:

@ Cinebarre: 1st & 3rd : Rocky Horror at Midnight feat. www.ThatType.com

SATURDAYS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Hornets.com: 11.03 7pm vs. Cavaliers, 11.17 7pm vs. Sixers, 12.15 7pm vs. Lakers, 12.29 7pm @ Wizards

• www.GoCheckers.com: 11.10 7:05pm @ Lehigh Valley Phantoms, 11.17 7:05pm @ Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, 11.24 6pm vs. Laval Rocket, 12.01 7pm @ Hartford Wolf Pack, 12.08 7:05pm @ Springfield Thunderbirds, 12.15 6pm vs. Hartford Wolf Pack, 12.22 6pm vs. Bridgeport Sound Tigers, 12.29 3pm @ Laval Rocket

@ Lenny Boy: 10am \$5 yoga

• Sat., Nov. 3rd in Plaza-Midwood: 4pm Cultural Walking Tour

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

• www.FeastFoodTours.com

@ Crafty Beer Guys: 2nd Saturdays home brew class

• Sat., Nov. 3rd @ Free Range Brewing: 12-4pm Lovin' From the Oven - An All-Star Bake Sale

LIVE MUSIC:

@ Coyote Joe's: 11.03 Cory Smith, 11.10 Muscadine Bloodline, Koe Wetzel, 11.17 Morgan Wallen, 12.08 Riley Green

@ the Evening Muse: 11.03 Dane Page, Ross Adams / Curt Keys, Arsena Schroeder // 11.10 Bailen / Dan Layus (Augustana), Shannon McArthur // 11.17 Brandon Berg (album release), Jacob Early / IAmDynamite, Bizness Suit // 11.24 La Terza Classe / 49 Winchester, Jake Quillin // 12.01 Rhett Price // 12.08 Mickey Stephens, Poor Blue // 12.15 Jason Bigler

@ the Neighborhood Theatre: 11.03 Ghostland Observatory, Gibbz, 11.10 the Dirty 20 | mycitymagazine.net



Guv'nahs, 11.17 the Infamous Stringdusters, the Way Down Wanderers, 11.24 Keller Williams' ThanksForPettyGrassGiving feat. the Hillbenders & more, 12.01 Goodie Mob: Ceelo Green, Big Gipp, Khujo, T-Mo, 12.08 Wayne "the Train" Hancock, 12.22 Peter Rowan @ Ovens Auditorium: 11.24 Straight No Chaser, 12.15 the Beach Boys

@ Tommy's Pub: 11.10 Graveyard Boulevard, the Fill Ins, Body Bags / 12.08 Aarodynamics Belly Dancing Party

@ the Visulite Theatre: 11.03 Boy Named Banjo, 11.10 the Night Game, Half the Animal, 11.17 Southside Watt, 11.24 Simplified, 12.08 Abbey Road Live (a Beatles tribute), 12.15 Runaway Gin (a Phish tribute)

• Sat., Nov. 3rd @ the Rabbit Hole: JenBash in memory of Jenema Ward w.Cadaver Creator, Rapheumet's Well, Oculum Bei & more w.proceeds benefiting Peanuts Place Small Dog Rescue

• Sat., Nov. 3rd @ Skylark Social Club: SheHeHe, Queen City Rejects, the Commonwealth, Trash Room

• Sat., Nov. 3rd @ Elizabeth Billiards: Uncle Buck

• Sat., Nov. 10th @ Knight Theatre: Steep Canyon Rangers: Sat., Nov. 17th @ the Vinyl Pi (Huntersville)

8pm the Rumor Mill

• Sat., Nov. 17th @ the Comet Grill: Randy Franklin & the Sardines

• Sat., Dec. 1st @ Snug Harbor: 9pm Noche de Rock en Espanol Night w.Los Acoustic Guys, MoFun Go

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

@ the Fresh Shop: Inkblot Slam w.host Breeze

COMEDY / THEATRE:

@ the Comedy Zone: 11.03 Lavell Crawford, 11.10 Josh Blue, 11.17 John Witherspoon, 11.24 Ryan Davis, 12.01 Maz Jobrani, 12.08 Sinbad, 12.15 Gary Gulman, 12.22 Ilana Glazer

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

• Sat., Dec. 1st @ Ovens Auditorium: Brian Setzer Orchestra

• Sat., Dec. 15th @ Knight Theater: www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: the Magic of Christmas (family series)

MUSEUMS / ART:

@ ClearWater Artists Studio: every 2nd Saturday 10am-4pm Open Studios @ the NASCAR Hall of Fame: 2nd Saturdays interactive program exploring racing

• Sat., Nov. 3rd @ FROCK Shop: 4:30-9pm Resistance Revival Art Sale w.Molly Pearson, Kelly & Courtney Williams, Sarah Pollock, James Jeffries, Trevor Rusher, Brian Twitty, Ben Shropshire, Alexandra Loesser Schoen & more

• Sat., Dec. 1st @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 11am-1pm all ages paper weaving workshop

PHILANTHROPY:

@ Oso Skate Park: 2nd Saturdays Issa Vibe Adventures Presents: Making Sandwiches for the Homeless

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

@ Spandex City Comics: 11am Pokemon league

• Sat., Nov. 10th @ Hero Fitness: 11am Happiness Workshop w.Mandi English

DANCE MUSIC / DJs / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

@ 204 North Kitchen: DJ That Guy Smitty

@ Roxbury: DJ Jody

@ Serj: 11.10 Nerd Mag. & www.SingleCell.us Present: the Sorcerer's Secret Bash - a Potteruurse Costume Party / 11.17 Square Pegs Presents: Stanton Warriors, Phat Rabbit, Mac, Josh B., Madmonk, Mizzo, Lorin Wade, JLazy, Wilsdorf, Profresh-n-AI / 12.01 the Art of Techo w.Albatross, Jenna Gilmore, Niels, Peri Meters, Jade Butterfly, & Cotton Kandy

@ the Stashe House: DJ DR

@ Vibrations Lounge: 9pm-12am Old School Saturdays (live 105.3 broadcast) hosted by Rae Styles

@ Workman's Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)

KARAOKE:

@ Noda 101: Karaoke

FILM:

• Sat., Nov. 17th @ the Peace Pipe: 2:30pm Stranger Days Independent Film Fest.

FLEA MARKETS:

@ Midwood Country Club: 3rd Saturday of every month 12-4pm That Charlotte Flea (info:ellengurley@gmail.com) 11.17 Very Good Hubcaps, MTB Vynal (records), Charlie Digby (antiques, collectibles), My City Magazine

/ momUmental Designs (greeting cards), Jannelli Design Studio (pottery), Candy May (massage chair), Damon Thiele (toys, collectibles, knick knacks), Carolina CBD, Jerry McQuay (original art), Beardy Weirdy Comics & Toys, Queen City Gear (pint glasses & shirts w.local fan fare) / Day Creations (handmade jewelry), Midas Metal (jewelry & gemstones), Pina Collusion (vintage tees & nostalgia), Caroline Mignon & Holly Kiser (handmade crafts & holiday ornament table for kids), Wrought & Ferrons (vintage toys, household items, garage sale type things), Miss Nobody Designs, Tarsha Easterling, Dirk Allman (collectibles, antiques), Shane Deal (toys, collectibles, motorcycle parts), Carla Stout (crocheted jewelry, handmade books, mixed media artwork)

@ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 10am-2pm 1st Saturdays a month THRU October: Bluebird Record Supply Pop-up

• Sat., Nov. 17th in uptown: 9am-3pm Uptown Flea • Sat., Nov. 17th @ Vintage Charlotte: 9am-4pm Charlotte Winter Market

• Sat., Dec. 1st @ Lenny Boy Brewing Co.: 12pm Holiday Pop Up Market & Psychic Fair

• Sat., Dec. 15th @ Twenty-Six Acres Brewing Co.: Handmade Holiday Market

PETS:

• Sat., Nov. 17th @ NoDa Brewing Co.: Woofstock

SPECIAL OR MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• Thursdays-Sundays www.FunnyBus.net (starts @ 7th Street Station)

• Historic Uptown Neighborhood Tour www.CharlotteNCTours.com (daily)

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

• Tuesdays-Sundays @ Wooden Robot : the

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Twisted Eats by Kre8 Food Truck

• Thursdays-Sundays @ Dragon Moonshine : 4-8pm facility tours & tastings

• Tuesdays-Saturdays @ Great Wagon Road Distillery: tours

• Mondays-Thursdays 5-9pm & 12-4pm Fridays @ Sycamore Brewing : Papi Queso food truck

• Southern Food Bicycle Tour www.CharlotteNCTours.com (daily)

COMEDY / THEATRE:

• THRU Nov. 3rd @ Hadley Theater (Queens Univ.): Actor’s Theatre of Charlotte Presents: the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

• Nov. 2nd & 3rd @ Knight Theater: www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Mendelssohn Italian Symphony

• Nov. 10th, 15th, & 18th @ Belk Theater: www.OperaCarolina.org Presents: Donizetti’s the Daughter of the Regiment

• Nov. 23rd & 24th @ Belk Theater: www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Home Alone - Movie in Concert • Nov. 30th-Dec. 2nd @ Belk Theater: www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Hoist the Planets

• Dec. 14th-16th & Dec. 21st-23rd @ Knight Theater: www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: the Magic of Christmas (Dec. 15th Family Series)

• Dec. 28th & 29th @ Ovens Auditorium: www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: ET - Movie in Concert

MUSEUMS / ART:

• LibertyWalk: self-guided tour of the American Revolution - www.CharlotteLibertyWalk.com / www.HandHeldHistory.com contact@meckdeck.org

• THRU Nov. 3rd @ Jerald Melberg: Roland

Poska - Deckle Edge

• THRU Apr. 28th @ Mint Museum (Randolph): African-Print Fashion Now! w.curators: Suzanne Gott, Kristyne S. Loughran, Betsy D. Quick, & Leslie W. Rabine (opening reception Sun., Oct. 7th 1-5pm)

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

• THRU Nov. 18th @ 16445 Poplar Tent Rd. (Huntersville): www.Carolina.RenfestInfo.com

• Nov. 8th-18th @ the Park Expo Conference Center: www.SouthernChristmasShow.com

• Nov. 15th-18th @ the Charlotte Convention Center: www.CharlotteAutoShow.com

INTERNET RADIO:

• check out www.PMCRadio.org for a schedule of DJs daily

TRAVEL TO EVENTS:

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

• Tuesdays @ LTO Burger (Greenville, SC): tater tot bar

DANCE MUSIC / DJs / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

• Sat., Nov. 17th @ Durham Fruit & Produce Co.: Subtek, NC Drum-n-Bass, & BassBunny Present: Dara & more

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