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Hi Charlotte,

Here's to hoping you get lots of gobble gobble and jingle bells this season. See the event list for many wonderful events to attend. As with every issue, Martin "The Clown" Barry is here with relationship advice and this issue brings his first of many comic strips entitled "Micro Monsters". Expect to be keeping up with his characters in each issue. I did a walk-through at Fonta Flora Brewery in Morganton, NC. Resident historian, Brandon Lunsford, presents to you the story of the famous Charlotte Siamese twins. Kathleen "KJ" Johnson catches up with ANTISEEN. James Lee Walker II brings us up to speed on local drama (theatre). We've also included lots of local holiday gifts ideas and I am introducing you to Earl's Grocery, if you haven't already met.

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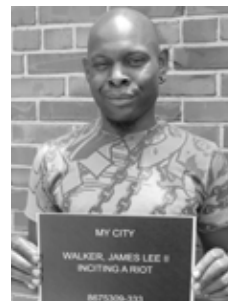
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FONTA FLORA BREWERY

by Ellen Gurley





middle of Morganton and he is excited about his product and unusually humble. "For a small town we have a pretty rocking community" Todd tells me.

He is overjoyed to have a following and is extremely hyped up about using as many local ingredients as he physically can. He is celebrating, bopping around his brewery, and he has reason to having recently been recognised as the only one in our area cranking out 100% Certified Appalachian Grown Beer (with every ingredient hailing from Echoview Farm in Weaverville). He has been all over winning medals at competitions and is slowly becoming one of the hottest brewers out there. While I was there a local publication sent in a photographer and we broke for his Kodak moments in his striped socks and shorts. I was glad to be another person present getting his name out there.

I visited at the beginning of fall (I'm a sucker for the leaves changing) so I had their Oktoberbest (which was delicious and much needed after a drive). Before leaving, I enjoyed the Irish Table Stout (which just won a gold medal at the national Great American Beer Festival). Table is a Belgium term meaning low alcohol beers and he uses this term in about five names. Their most popular beer is one that is brewed with beets. I bought a T-shirt that was a play on Tribe Called Quest reading "Beets, Rhymes and Life" touting their fresh squeezed shandy. Throw your dog or your purse in your car and take a drive just a bit out of town and enjoy Fonta Flora yourself. You can

also find them in the Common Market(s), Heirloom, Salud, Twenty-Two and Good Bottle Company. I'd love to see that list get longer.

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When I was in college, we would have to drive out of Charlotte to visit a brewery. Most don't remember the days of Southend Brewery but I do, as I watched it's opening smack the crap out of my father's restaurant. There were other taprooms here in the '90's but in the years to follow, all of the breweries were in Boone or Asheville and everyone would drive there. That's not the case anymore, as Charlotte can boast about a dozen breweries here alone. We don't have to leave town to get good beer, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't. I took a drive to check out Fonta Flora and I'm glad that I did.

I'd heard of Fonta Flora and came to learn that they were in just less than a handful of restaurants and pourhouses here. I had to taste it right from the source to see what the hype was about. Hype was just the case as I was approached by a very gentle yet upbeat owner, Todd Boera, and old school hip hop from the house speakers. Todd has a beautiful and modest brewery in the

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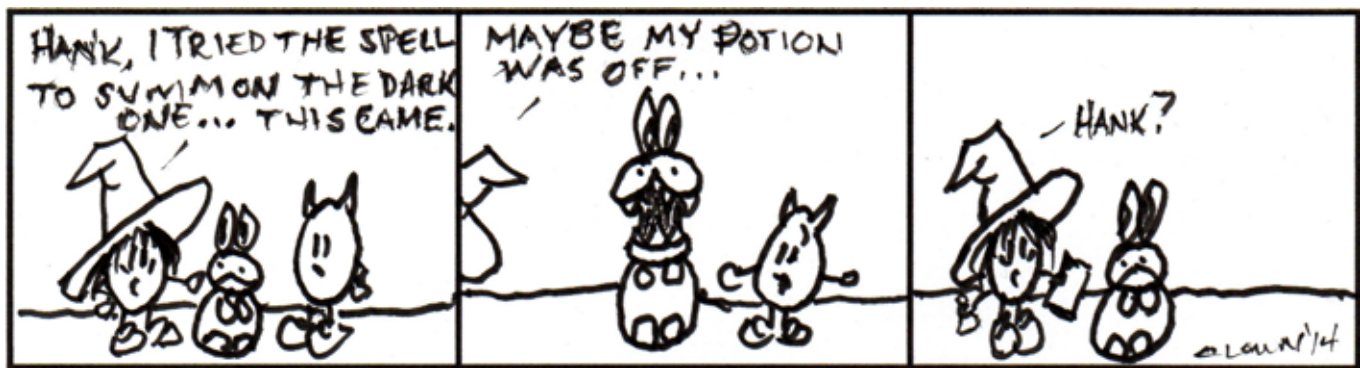
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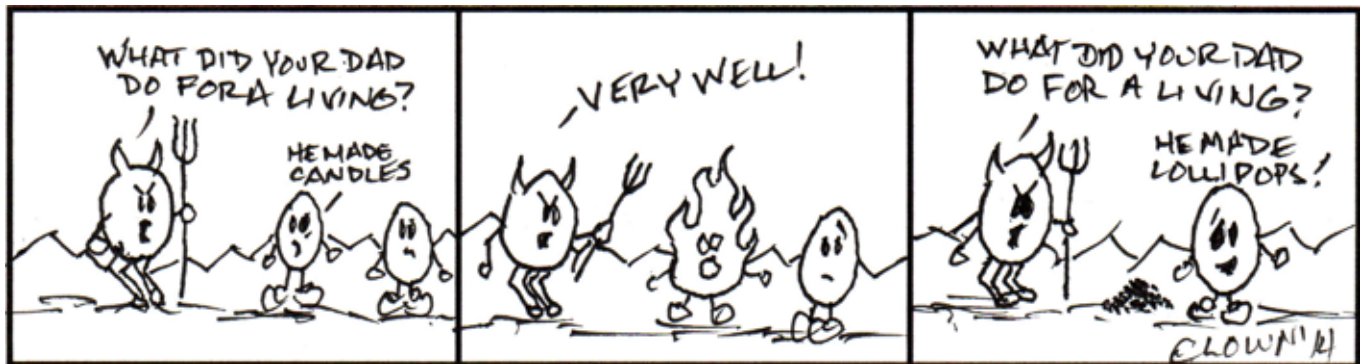
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The Hilton Sisters

CHARLOTTE'S SIAMESE TWINS

BY BRANDON LUNSFORD



I love the movie *Freaks*. *Dracula* director Tod Browning's 1932 horror cult classic created instant controversy when it was released, and was pulled from circulation all over the country while actually being banned outright in Great Britain for decades. Audiences were shocked not only with Browning's use of actual circus sideshow freaks like Schlitzie the Pinhead and Prince Randian the Human Torso as cast members, but with the muddy and bloody climax that shows them exacting revenge on those who have wronged and tormented them. A commercial flop that largely ruined Browning's career, the film gained cult status on the midnight movie circuit in the 1960's and is now viewed by horror fans as a classic. I first discovered *Freaks* like many others my age on VHS when I was in my late teens, and I was instantly hooked. There just isn't anything like it even now, and there certainly wasn't anything like it in 1932. There is one particular sequence in the movie that had nothing to do with horror that has always affected me strongly. The film's Siamese twins were both involved romantically, one with one of the circus clowns and the other with the circus' owner. There's an amazing scene where one twin is being kissed by her fiancé, the owner, and the other sighs with pleasure. It's a rare moment of beauty in a movie filled with ugliness and violence, and it always stood out to me. I was extremely surprised to learn when I got a little older that Daisy and Violet Hilton, the conjoined sisters who played the twins, lived out their last remaining years and died here in Charlotte.

The Hilton sisters were born in February 5, 1908 in Brighton England as pygopagus twins, meaning they were attached at the pelvis and fused at the sacral bone near the base of the spine. The two did share some blood vessels together but had completely separate organs, and as far as conjoined twins go they were able to move around with relative ease; in this day and age they would be very likely prospects for surgical separation. Their mother was horrified and rejected them, and Daisy and Violet were adopted by her landlady and midwife Mary Hilton. "Adopted" might be a strong

word, because what Mrs. Hilton really wanted to do was exhibit the twins in carnival sideshows, which she did in England and Australia from the time they were a year old. When she died the twins were willed (like the property they essentially were) to Mary's daughter Edith and her husband Myer, who relocated the "family" to San Antonio, TX into a home built with money earned from the twins' exhibitions. The sisters soon became a national sensation in the States, touring the burgeoning sideshow market as well as vaudeville shows where they sang, danced, and played clarinet and saxophone. They made lots of fans including Harry Houdini, who supposedly taught the sisters how to mentally separate themselves from each other if one of them wanted to have relations. "I just turn over and read a book and eat an apple," claimed Violet.

Despite their success, Edith and Myer were physically abusing them and cheating them of their earnings, and in 1931 the 23-year old twins won their emancipation in an \$80,000 court settlement.

Daisy and Violet continued to tour the vaudeville circuit, but by the 1940's the public's fascination with vaudeville and sideshows as entertainment had faded as their love affair with the movies (and soon television) began. The sisters landed the role of a lifetime in *Freaks* soon after they gained their freedom, but there obviously wasn't much of a chance of a career in film for them. Throughout the 1940's and 1950's they continued to perform their novelty act in theaters and nightclubs across the country to dwindling audiences, and even appeared at the Carolina Theater in Charlotte in 1945. In an interview with the *Charlotte Observer* before their appearance the sisters talked about the challenges of being conjoined: "We may seem like one, but everything costs us for two. We pay insurance for two, but could only collect for one." They had both attempted to get married for years but their applications were turned down in various states for indecency, and short lived marriages they did both enter into were soon



“For the first time in their unfortunate history, they seemed to be living quiet and normal lives”

annulled and derided as publicity stunts. Their last big attempt at fame was their appearance in the 1952 film *Chained for Life*, where they played vaudeville singers involved in a romance that ends in murder. The movie flopped resoundingly, and by the 1960's the twins were

trying to cash in on the cult revival of *Freaks* by making often humiliating personal appearances at rural theaters to make ends meet. They got in touch with Philip Morris, local magician and horror host who booked live acts and soon became the founder of Morris Costumes, and he got them on as guests for his weekly live show on WBTV, *Dr. Evil's Horror Theater*. He booked them at the Fox Drive-In Theater in Charlotte for a showing of *Chained for Life*, and only a handful of people showed up. Another agent got them a gig at a theater in Monroe, took all their money, and abandoned them at their hotel, penniless and alone. Like many other choices in their lives it wasn't their choice at all, but the Hilton sisters soon found the rundown Huffman Trailer Park on Wilkinson Boulevard in Charlotte to be their new home at the age of 54.

They were eventually introduced to Charles and LaRue Reid, owners of the Park-N-Shop grocery store on Wilkinson, and they begged them for a job. The Reids hired them as produce checkers, on the condition that they stop wearing the stage clothes and garish makeup and nails that they still maintained even at their most destitute. The produce counter was turned to accommodate them, and one of the twins would work the register while the other one weighed and bagged the items. Most customers didn't



even realize they were conjoined, and the ones that did were respectfully fascinated. For the first time in their unfortunate history, they seemed to be living quiet and normal lives; the Reids convinced their church to rent the sisters a house it owned at 2204 Weyland Avenue, and church members and friends donated furniture for them. They became involved with the church and made many new friends, and by all accounts were extremely friendly and generous with everyone they knew. They never talked about their days in show business, however, and they refused interviews and photo ops. Some doctors attempted to convince the twins to try separation with the advancing medical techniques now available to them, but they declined; they had been together their entire lives and saw no reason to change that now.

Sometime before Christmas in 1968 the twins came down with the Hong Kong Flu that had been an epidemic that year, and perhaps due to their distrust of the doctors who had always poked and prodded them they didn't seek treatment. Violet got it first, and as soon as she was getting a little better Daisy got it. The Reids, concerned that they hadn't come to work in a few days, went to their house on Jan. 2, 1969 and had the police force the door open when they wouldn't answer. They found the sisters dead in the hallway, where they had managed to drag themselves over a heating vent to keep warm. Daisy had died first, and Violet must have known her death would quickly follow. They were buried together in an oversized coffin in the Forest Lawn West Cemetery off of Freedom Drive, where they share a plot with a Vietnam veteran whose mother was their friend.

The Hilton Sisters had a hard life; they were taken advantage of, denied the rights and privileges others enjoyed, and were often laughed at and ogled. Even though they ended up in

Charlotte out of pure desperation, however, it seemed to be the happiest and most stable time of their lives. They certainly haven't been forgotten. In 1997 the Broadway musical Side Show was loosely based on the sisters and received four Tony nominations, and in 2012 the award-winning documentary Bound by Flesh told their story. Daisy and Violet were indeed "chained for life," but they never seemed to mind it. To many people they were many different things, and they have certainly become part of Charlotte lore. To me, they will always be those two beautiful girls in 1932, enjoying the bliss of the same kiss.

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BY ELLEN GURLEY

The sisters who own Carpe Diem Restaurant have created another winner. Bonnie Warford and Tricia Maddrey have been seizing the day with a new place named after their father. They recently opened the doors to Earl's Grocery, just a block away from their restaurant, and anyone who's anyone has been writing and talking about this place. Don't let the name fool you, it's not a regular grocery store but a spot for your urban provisional needs. It has a deli but it's not your regular deli ... it has a liquor license.

Right in the heart of Elizabeth, this little (not regular) grocery store, deli and bar has been creating quite the buzz and not just with their cocktail classes (though celebrated cocktail guru, Bob Peters, makes his way to Earl's from Pisces to teach mixology). Earl's can also boast local gourmet foods and the fact that chef Marc Jacksina has had his hands "all up in" the menu and the impressive selection.

I spent the most time in the cheese, sausage and wine areas but there's something for everyone there including (but not limited to) regional and organic beers, juices, local honey and

spreads for days. The front of the building opens up on pleasant days and you may see some familiar faces and brands ... and some with which you can familiarize yourself. So take your mom, your client or your significant other and go check out Earl's. That's an order.

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DRAMA

with James

BY JAMES LEE WALKER II

I got my first theater buzz in over a decade, and by no means do I mean any offence to any beautiful experience I've had in my public cubical, the stage, my house, my home. What I mean is I walked off stage and all of the colors were more vivid, sounds were brighter as if they were the production of Tokyo Pop engineers, and I felt stronger than ten minutes before. The thing I performed was written and directed by me. It was written years ago, edited heavily recently, and was performed for The Citizens of the Universe one act showcase, **The End of the World Sampler Platter**.

All of the one acts were written directed and performed by locals. James Cartee has been working on the concept and execution for a long while now. To date it is my favorite COTU production. There was a script written by Cartee titled **Vortex** that never made it to stage. I want to mainly blame myself due to the lack of availability I offered. Just me and James on stage talking our existence into oblivion with a coin vortex as our metaphoric engine. Darn it. Yet, the theme 'End of The World' lay heavily as it exploited variation. Such contrasting commentary on the same subject grabbed your focus and forced it to find the end of each.

OK, so my favorite piece was called, 'The End of the World - The Play' written by Matt Kenyon and directed by Mary Mo Sharpe. The script was 15 minutes of hilarious substance and camp. Well-acted camp is a knack you can catch even if you don't have Bruce Campbell's blood. These guys got it, and the translation of the text was master crafted by Mary Mo. I mentioned Tromaville (They produced such film gems as 'The Toxic Avenger', and 'Class of Nuke-em High') later on the evening on the night I revealed my appreciation of her work. We both smiled and our conversation was liberated from a sentence of over analysis.

Stepping off of that stage, watching the other one acts and watching my peers work and perform wasn't at all the end to my arts induced high, not at all, I've been on a bender. I am to start hosting a local **film night** at The Common Market

in Plaza-Midwood. This localized sense of patriotism isn't a new thing for me, but the last few months I've had some experiences that make me feel so right in my choice to stay here and cultivate my art. This arts community feels more important, more credible than I believe another community can be. Hopefully if you find that sentiment naïve, and you live and play in Charlotte, you will still hope it can be or be active in making it true anyway.

A few months ago, I ran the actor auditions for the **48 Hour Film Project**. I wrote a monologue, trying to keep in mind that these films are going to be short, in many different genera, and that I was writing it for men and women. I titled it '**Trust Me**', I copied and pasted it to the great Will Fisher, who was the mastermind behind this year's 48. I sent it via Face Book, and never saw where he posted it, but I imagine the title 'Trust Me' was not left in bold. It wasn't when I'd copied and pasted it in the message, but I didn't think anything of that. So when the first actor started their monologue with the words "Trust me" I was a little taken aback. Then I reveled in the awesomeness of watching thirty different people say, "Trust me" and read a 150 word monologue that I wrote. Some delivered it very seriously, some were hilarious. I haven't written a New York Times listed best seller yet, but I can't imagine that would make me feel as proud of what I'd written. It's not like I'd be able to get thirty different people to read it to me no matter how great the book was.

So no particular reviews out of me, this issue, of any show in particular or any artist or actor in particular. I am writing this because I am buzzed. I am high off of community right now. I like writing about art, writing as art, performing art, and patronizing art. There were so many shows that went by over the last few months that I wish that I'd gotten to see, **Footloose** at Theater Charlotte, **The Vagina Monologues** at Upstage, and so many others were on my list. I'm disappointed when I don't make shows that I say I'm



going to, but over the last few months I have been having a strange drive for making and nurturing new connections that almost dulls my disappointment.

I saw so many theater actors at the 48 Hour Film Project Auditions. There were so many first time actors and directors in the End of the World Sampler Platter at Upstage. Film makers hear about my 'Local Film Night' and you can hear them dusting off their lenses, or polishing them, or whatever film makers clean up before they start using it to make film. "I'm excited." They say. I say, "I'm excited, too!", and what's crazy to me is that I mean it. I really do.

I picture many new multimedia theater presentations in the next coming year. I see a bunch of well-versed stage actors setting screens a blaze and taking a film to a place where it echoes all the way to Indy film fame. I see gig musicians replacing pit musicians in order to take a stuffy old musical and rock the average nineteen year old 'Book of Mormon' fan so hard they get mad at their parents for not telling them how cool 'Anything Goes' was. I get exhilaration from performing, sure, but it isn't about me, it's about us. It's about art. Do art, hard.

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local stores for HOLIDAY GIFTS

BY ELLEN GURLEY

Take a break from that dreaded mall traffic. While you're out and about looking for your hostess gifts or holiday presents, there are a few local stores that have something for everyone in your life. *Photography by Ellen Gurley*



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LOCAL GIFTS

by local people

BY ELLEN GURLEY

While you're shopping around this season, I know you'll hit up a few local stores, some big boxes and you'll do some online ordering. Here are a few local products to consider for the people on your holiday shopping list. *Photography by Ellen Gurley*



Beards are still the thing. They were a thing before they became a thing. If you know someone with one of those things, JWS Beard Products is a regional company that makes a pretty amazing smelling conditioner. Love your bearded person and visit www.JWSProducts.etsy.com and buy a bottle (or five) of Jeffrey Moon's stuff.



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ANTISEEN RETURNS

BY KATHLEEN JOHNSON

Think you can kill ANTISEEN?! YOU CAN'T KILL ANTISEEN. They keep going and going, like a bloody energizer bunny of rock.

Guitarist Joe Young passed this spring, but the unit soldiers on. And after a recent string of hot Southeastern shows with the Meatmen under its belt, the re-grouped group is set to make it's hometown debut by tearing the roof off the mutha at Tremont Music Hall on December 6th.

First up, let's set the record straight: replacement guitarist Russ Ward was hand-picked by Young as his replacement.

Jeff Clayton: "We never discussed it in terms of either of us dying, but Joe said if anything ever happened, like if he had a stroke or got injured, Russ should be the one to take his place."

If it had to happen, it's happened the right way, dig?

"Fans are telling us we haven't missed a beat, and that Russ and Gooch have breathed new life into the band," Clayton said, noting that new drummer Ironhead Gooch only got to play three shows with the band before Young passed. (Youtube videos totally confirm this.) The band's been breaking out the deep cuts, too – "Wife Beater," "Jail Bait," "Hammer Head," "Masters of the Sky."

Russ Ward: "It's getting better every night," he says on the phone as the band traveled across Texas in October.

Ward's been tight with the ANTISEEN family for 20+ years. Has it been super emotional, given your longtime close connection to the band and Joe, being onstage? "It hasn't really been that way yet," ("MadBro") Ward says. "But I think it's gonna be a lot heavier for me when we play Charlotte."

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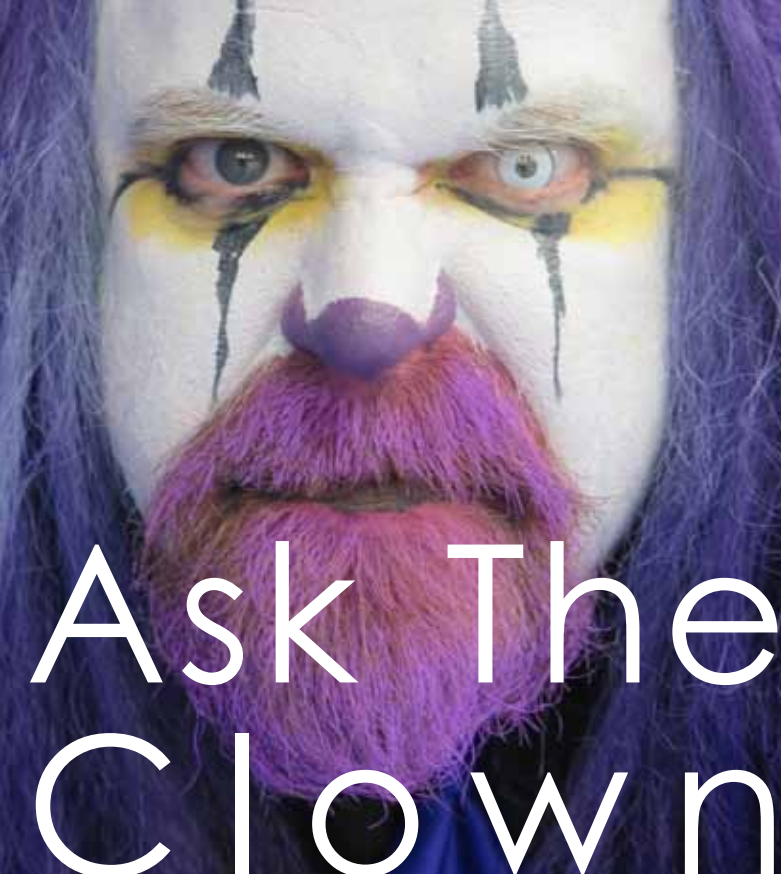
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Advice from Martin "The Clown" Barry

Dear Clown,

I have a very troubling problem. I have fallen in love with a man that has baggage that I have never faced before. His children and his ex are no trouble, but he has a condition that could transfer to me if we become intimate partners. There are precautions that we can take, but the risk will still be present. I love him, but I don't know what I should do to handle this. Help?

**Sincerely,
Clean and Confused**

Dear Clean and Confused,

This may come off as cold, but I advise against risking your health or your life for anything. Not knowing the "condition" but having a clue as to how it could affect you is enough for me to say move on and stay "Clean." A chronic condition can disallow you many other, and possibly better.

Dear Clown,

If my boyfriend doesn't want us to announce on Facebook that we are in a relationship, does that mean he is trying to hide something or just protect our relationship with privacy?

Sincerely,

Just Checking

Dear JC,

This question is best asked one on one with your significant other. There are logical reasons for this as well as insidious reasons. Assuming that there is no ulterior motive, he may wish to keep this private due to some of his acquaintances being less than trustworthy, his family pressuring him to make a permanent life partner selection, or simply the fact that this item is on the internet and does not matter. My best advice is to discuss this and all other concerns as a couple.

Dear Clown,

I am contemplating attending my high school reunion. The effort would require travel, arrangements for the children during the event, tickets for myself and my husband, and at least two days off work. The trouble is, I had only a handful of friends in high school and I was often ignored or treated poorly by a number of my classmates. I want to see the people that I do care about, but I am not certain it will be worth the effort. I was wondering what you would suggest.

**Sincerely,
Face in the Crowd**

Dear Face,

I find it astounding that we pay admission to be made to feel like we felt in high school at the hands of certain people. The torments are still present in spite of the fact that so much more shapes our lives and personalities after those four years. It is also sad that those that were the source of that torment often forget and look right through us like none of it meant a thing to them.

I would suggest saving yourself and your family the hassle of attending something that you dread a bit. If your friends live close, or you can agree on a centralized location, set up something for your group to have fun and face time. Most importantly, never let the relationships you treasure fade away.

"What the Heck do I Know? I'm Just a Clown."

Dear Clown,

I am at a point in my life where the majority of my friends are married and starting families. I am still single. I would love to have a family one day, but it seems harder and harder to find available females that are seeking the same. I am quite busy with my job, but I make time to get out to the same spots that I have patronized for the past few years. I feel like I am out of ideas. Help?

**Sincerely,
Seeking**

Dear Seeking,

The first thing I want you to know is that there is no need to be in a hurry to establish a life with someone else. Do not let the pressures of your friends, family, or societal norms push you into anything.

I am certain that there are several like-minded females in this city and surrounding areas. The trouble may lie in the search location. Get out to new spots. Make time for museums, art classes, group activities that interest you, and volunteer for organizations that fit your passions. Within this context, you will increase the chances that someone fitting will come along.

**Do you have a question for The Clown? Write him at:
martin@mycitymagazine.net**

EVENTS in your CITY

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Panthers.com

11.16 vs. Falcons
11.30 at Vikings
12.07 at Saints
12.14 vs. Buccaneers
12.21 vs. Browns
11.28 at Falcons

• www.Hornets.com

11.02 @ Knicks
11.09 @ Lakers
11.23 @ Heat

• www.Charlotte49ers.com Men's Basketball

11.16 @ Elon
11.23 @ Charleston vs. TBA
11.30 @ Asheville
12.07 @ George Washington

• www.GoCheckers.com

11.02 vs. Hamilton 1pm
11.09 vs. Texas 3pm
11.30 vs. Milwaukee 1pm
12.21 vs. San Antonio 7pm
12.28 @ Oklahoma City 5pm

* home games @ Time Warner Cable Arena

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

Sundays @ Bonfire (Indian Trail)
5pm & 8pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Sundays @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery
2:30pm Bike-In

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

Sundays @ NoDa Brewery

Tap Room open 1-6pm / food truck : Imperial Sandwich Company / Brewery Tour 3pm

Sundays @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery
open 11am-10pm / tours 2, 3 & 4pm

Sundays @ Triple C Brewing
Curbside Deli (food truck) + bike ride

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

Sun., Nov. 2nd @ Atherton Mill & Market
11am 5th Annual Dilworth/SouthEnd Chili Cook-Off

LIVE MUSIC:

Sundays @ the Milestone
11.30 Anicon, Yellow Eyes
12.21 3rd Annual "End of the World Party" feat. Pig Mountain (reunion), the Seduction, Bask, Abacus, Musket King + Pants' Flying Taco Circus (Ricky Culp bday)

Sundays @ the Neighborhood Theatre
11.02 Reckless Kelly, Micky & the Motorcars
11.30 Stephen Kellogg, Hailey Steele
12.07 Parranda Navidena

Sundays @ Ovens Auditorium
11.09 2-5pm www.YoGabbGabbLive.com
11.16 Straight No Chaser Happy Hour Tour

Sundays @ Snug Harbor
AM (3rd Sundays) Gordon Street Flea Market 8pm karaoke / Crowd Surfer Sundays
11.02 Steve Gilbert, Tail Light Rebellion

Sundays @ Tommy's Pub
6:30pm Bluegrass open jam w.Greg M.Clarke

Sundays @ the Wine Vault
Jared Allen

Sun., Nov. 2nd @ the Evening Muse
Matthew Mayfield, Emily Hearn

Sun., Nov. 9th @ Amos'
a Light Divided

Sun., Nov. 9th @ the Knight Theater

Buddy Guy

Sun., Nov. 16th @ the Visulite
Andrew McMahon, Hunter Hunted, Junior Prom

Sun., Nov. 23rd @ the Fillmore
Slayer, Suicidal Tendencies

COMEDY / THEATRE:

Sun., Nov. 16th @ the Comedy Zone
Pablo Francisco

MUSEUMS / ART:

Sundays @ the Last Word (UNCC)
2-3pm K-8th art classes (\$7)

Sundays @ the Levine Museum of the New South
free admission (for groups no larger than 10)

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

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

Sundays @ Cathode Azure
DJ Lil Betty

Sundays @ Label
"Trappy" w.DJs Wiggz n Wonz

Sundays @ Red @ 28th
"Soulful Sundays" w.residents Dee Dray, DJ Strategy (+ hookahs)

Sundays @ Scorpio
Gypsy Starr Presents: "Sexy Sundays" feat. DJ RageN'Ray

Sundays @ Soul Gastrolounge
12pm DJ Scott Weaver Presents: "Disco Brunch"

Sundays @ UpStage
Buff Faye's Drag Brunch

FILM:

Sundays @ the Harvey B. Gantt Museum
Classic Black Cinema Series
11.09 2pm Spook by the Back Door
12.14 2pm the Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars & Motor Kings

MONDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Panthers.com

11.10 at Eagles

• www.Hornets.com

11.17 vs. Mavericks
11.24 vs. Clippers
12.15 @ Cavaliers
12.22 vs. Nuggets
12.29 vs. Bucks

• www.GoCheckers.com

11.10 vs. Norfolk 6pm
12.08 vs. Iowa 7pm
* home games @ Time Warner Cable Arena

• www.IMovePubPoker.com
@ Bonfire (Indian Trail) 7pm
@ Stooges (Mint-Hill) 7 & 10pm

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

Mondays @ Bulldog Beer & Wine
6:30 MEAT Up

Mondays @ Lebowski's
1/2 off bottles of wine

Mondays @ NoDa Brewery
Tap Room Open 4-8:30pm / Brewery Tour 6pm

Mondays @ UpStage
7pm Iron Bartender

LIVE MUSIC:

Mondays @ Bistro La Bon
Jazz Nights

Mondays @ the Comet Grill
Hunter's Travesty

Mondays @ the Double Door Inn
Monday Night All Stars
12.22 the 41st Anniversary Party w.Federal Bureau of Rock-n-Roll

Mondays @ the Evening Muse
"Find Your Muse" open mic band night w.guest headliners
11.03 Mark Mandeville, Raianne Richards
11.10 Paulo Franco
11.17 Catie Curtis
11.24 Artemus James of Valley Young

Mondays @ McGlohon Theater
11.17 Justin Townes Earle
11.24 Say Anthing, Saves the Day

Mondays @ Puckett's
open mic w.Piece Buckett

Mondays @ Thomas Street Tavern
11.03 Base of Bass (Tape Release Party), RenElvis, Culture, the Luciferian Agenda (Chris Burns' bday)
12.01 the Luciferian Agenda

Mon., Nov. 3rd @ Tommy's Pub
Marty Rockville

PLAY OR POETRY READING / BOOK SIGNINGS:

Mondays @ Morehead Tavern
7pm last Monday of every month : "Artistic Fusion" feat. spoken word, models, sketch artists, photography, open mic & featured artists

COMEDY / THEATRE:

Mondays @ Tommy's Pub
9pm Wickedly Witty Comedy Showcase w.Daryl Smith

Mon., Nov. 10th @ Ovens Auditorium
Dave Chapelle

MUSEUMS / ART:

Mondays @ Twenty-Two
Figure Drawing & Beer Tasting

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

Mondays @ Crown Station
"Blue Mondays" (last Monday of every month) w.residents
Foundless & KT Caustic

Mondays @ Growler's Pourhouse
DJ Elon Shomaker

Mondays @ Snug Harbor
Fresh Grounds Presents: "Knocturnal" w.residents: Justin Aswell, Swan Mega, Ray + Bboy & MC cyphers / 8pm AM/FMs, Cyanide Tooth, Dreamsalon

Mondays @ Soul Gastrolounge
DJ Mookie Brill

TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Hornets.com

11.04 @ Pelicans
11.11 @ Trail Blazers
12.23 @ Bucks

• www.GoCheckers.com

11.18 vs. Norfolk 7pm
12.16 vs. Oklahoma City 7pm
* home games @ Time Warner Cable Arena

• www.Charlotte49ers.com Men's Basketball

11.25 vs. Miami
12.16 vs. Charleston
12.30 @ Georgia Tech
* home games @ Halton Arena

• www.IMovePubPoker.com
@ Big Al's 7 & 10pm
@ Goodtimes (Monroe) 7pm
@ Big Al's (Monroe) 7pm

Tuesdays @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)
8pm PMTNR 15 mile bicycle ride w.a new route weekly (by Pamela Murray)

Tuesdays @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery
6:30 Yoga on Tap

Tuesdays @ Philosopher Stone
Bingo

Tuesdays @ Pint Central
8pm Mindless Minutia Trivia

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

Tuesdays @ NoDa Brewing Co.
"NoDable Series" (new beers released in their taproom) / Tap Room open 4-8:30pm / food truck: OooWee BBQ / Brewery Tour 6pm / #charitytuesday

Tuesdays @ Nan & Byron's
1/2 off by the glass & bottles of wine

Tuesdays @ Zen Fusion
1/2 price wine by the glass & select bottles

LIVE MUSIC:

Tuesdays @ the Chop Shop
(every 3rd Tuesday Beard & Mustache Club of NC monthly meeting) www.BMCoNC.com

Tuesdays @ the Comet Grill
Red Rockin' Chair

Tuesdays @ the Dandelion Market
Shane "Mr. Red" Elks

Tuesdays @ the Double Door
Bill Hanna Jazz Jam

Tuesdays @ the Evening Muse
11.12 Matuto
12.02 Howie Day, Anna Rose

Tuesdays @ Petra's
1st & 3rd : Perry Fowler Presents: "Broken Mic Night" (signups at 8pm)

Tuesdays @ Smokey Joe's
9pm Band Open Mic Night w.resident band the Smoking J's (feat. Peter Gray, James Brock, John Shaughnessy & Colby Dobbs)

Tuesdays @ Snug Harbor
"Country Tuesdays" w.Derek Dexter Ghent & Corey Alexander

Ziegler

Tuesdays @ Tommy's Pub
1st Tuesdays of the month : 9pm "Taking Back Tuesday" : Emo
Night w.DJs Wyley Buck & Adam

Tues., Nov. 4th @ Tremont
Laura Stevenson, Solids

Tues., Nov. 4th @ the Visulite
the Lone Bellow

Tues., Dec. 9th @ the Neighborhood Theatre
Trampled by Turtles

Tues., Dec. 30th @ Time Warner Cable Arena
Widespread Panic

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

Tuesdays @ Apostrophe
open mic spoken poetry w.Jah Smalls

COMEDY / THEATRE:

Tuesdays @ Jackalope Jack's
Open Mic Comedy Night hosted by James Dugan
tomakeyoulaugh@gmail.com

DANCE MUSIC / DJs / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

Tuesdays @ Crown Station
Jazz, Blues & Morning Brews 12-3pm / Tues. Night Mic Fights
10pm

Tuesdays @ Soul Gastrolounge
DJs Shanti & Brad Pressley

Tuesdays @ the Stashe House
DJ DR

WEDNESDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- www.Hornets.com
11.05 vs. Heat
11.19 @ Pacers
11.26 vs. Trail Blazers
12.03 vs. Bulls
12.10 vs. Celtics
12.17 vs. Suns
12.31 @ Rockets
- www.Charlotte49ers.com Men's Basketball
12.03 @ Davidson

• www.IMovePubPoker.com
@ the Tavern 7 & 10pm
@ Big Woody's 7 & 10pm
@ Jukebox (Indian Trail) 7 & 10pm
@ Elwood's 7pm

• www.GoCheckers.com
11.26 @ Norfolk 7:15pm
12.10 @ Norfolk 7:15pm
12.31 @ Oklahoma City 7pm

Wednesdays @ Bulldog Beer & Wine
7:30pm cruiser only bike ride w.Davede Varner (leaves at 8pm)

Wednesdays @ the Spoke Easy
6pm (pay what you can) Yoga

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

Wednesdays @ Birdsong Brewing
6:30pm brewery tours

Wednesdays @ Central Coffee
15% off of pounds of coffee

Wednesdays @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)
7-9pm Free beer tastings

Wednesdays @ JJ's Red Hots
kids eat free (w.purchase of an adult combo)

Wednesdays @ NoDa Brewery
Tap Room open 4-9pm / food truck: Papa Libretto's Street Pizza
/ Brewery Tour 6pm / Run Club 6:30pm

Wednesdays @ Pisces
1/2 off bottles of wine

Wednesdays @ Triple C Brewing
Papi Queso (food truck) + Pilot Batch Release

Wednesdays @ Zen Fusion
Robert Fernandez + 1/2 price Sangrias

LIVE MUSIC:

Wednesdays @ the Comet Grill
Open Mic Jam

Wednesdays @ the Common Market (Southend)
6-8pm wine tasting \$5 + Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
Presents: "Cool Breeze Sessions" w.weekly special guests

Wednesdays @ the Double Door
11.05 closed for private event
12.10 Charlie Oxford, JD Eicher
12.17 Bill Kirchen
12.31 Chuck Johnson & Charlyhorse, Gigi Dover & the Big Love

Wednesdays @ the Evening Muse
(every 1st Wednesday of every month) John Tosco Presents:
"the Tosco House Party")
11.05 featuring you & your best tunes

11.12 Matuto
11.19 Harpooner, Sam the Lion
12.03 featuring you & your best tunes

Wednesdays @ the Fern
Jim Garrett

Wednesdays @ the Fillmore
11.05 Robin Trower
11.12 Suicide Girls
11.26 Michael Tracy

Wednesdays @ Philosopher's Stone
the Pickers

Wednesdays @ Sam Ash Music
7-8:30pm singer/songwriter open mic (\$10 Sam Ash gift card to
all performers)

Wednesdays @ Smokey Joe's
Rock Fabulous & the Mystery Machine

Wednesdays @ Tommy's Pub
11.05 Jphono I, Good Graces
11.19 Matt Bednarsky, Hearts for Rent

Wed., Nov. 5th @ the Milestone
Gutterlife, the Nightmare Police

Wed., Nov. 5th @ the Neighborhood Theatre
Ian Hunter & the Rant Band

COMEDY / THEATRE:

Wednesdays @ the Comedy Zone
11.12 Rory Scovel
12.03 Greg Morton
12.10 Dale Jones
12.17 Heath Hyche

Wednesdays @ Crown Station
8:30pm Open Mic Comedy Throwdown

Wednesdays @ Phil's New York Deli & Tavern
(every other Wednesday : 11.05, 11.19, 12.03, 12.17, 12.31)
"Blaryious" feat. host Blayr Nias

MUSEUMS / ART:

Wednesdays @ the Mint Museum (Randolph & Tryon locations)
5pm free admission / 6pm ArtFusion

PHILANTHROPY:

Wed., Nov. 12th @ Napa on Providence
6pm Night at Napa for Cystic Fibrosis

DANCE MUSIC / DJs / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

Wednesdays @ Scorpio
Tiffany Storm, RageN'Ray

Wednesdays @ Soul Gastrolounge
11.05, 11.19, 12.01, 12.17, 12.31 : every other Wednesdays w.DJ
That Guy Smitty

THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- www.GoCheckers.com
12.18 vs. Oklahoma City 7pm
- * home games @ Time Warner Cable Arena
- www.Charlotte49ers.com Men's Basketball
11.20 @ Charleston vs. Penn State
12.18 vs. Appalachian State
- * home games @ Halton Arena

Thursdays @ Bonfire (Concord)
7pm www.IMovePubPoker.com

Thursdays @ 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

Thursdays @ Area 15
5-8pm (every 2nd & 4th) NoDa Alley Mother Trucker of all Food
Truck Rallies (benefiting Optimist Park, Free Store & more) +
live music

Thursdays @ the Common Market (South End)
6-8pm Free beer tasting

Thursdays @ NoDa Brewery
Tap Room Open 4-8:30pm / food truck: Tin Kitchen / Brewery
Tour 6pm

Thursdays @ Triple C Brewing
Herban Legend (food truck) & Run Club + Yoga

Thursdays @ Twenty-Two
1/2 off wine by the bottle

LIVE MUSIC:

Thursdays @ Blue
John Alexander, Ron Brenale, Chris Garges www.JaJazz.net

Thursdays @ the Double Door
11.06 the Legal Limit Band
11.13 the Billy Thompson Band
12.04 Alexz Johnson, Patrick Droney

Thursdays @ the Evening Muse
11.06 Adrian Legg

11.13 Tony Lucca & Band, Matt Hires
11.20 Shane Lee

Thursdays @ the Fillmore
11.06 La Ley
11.20 Dillon Francis
12.04 Hoodie Allen

Thursdays @ the Milestone
11.06 Captured! by Robots, Hectorina, Ghost Trees
11.20 Order of the Owl

Thursdays @ Philosopher's Stone
Fudd & friends (front) / Runner's club (back)

Thursdays @ Time Warner Cable Uptown Amphitheatre
11.20 Trans-Siberian Orchestra
12.12 the Black Keys

Thursdays @ Tommy's Pub
open mic w.Zach Moss

Thursdays @ Tremont
11.13 Courage My Love
12.04 Death, Obituary, Massacre

Thurs., Nov. 6th @ the Visulite
the Motet

Thurs., Nov. 6th @ McGlohon
Home Free

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS / BOOK SIGNINGS:

Thursdays @ Julia's Cafe & Books
9am "Cold Reads" feat. George Gray & more (play reading)

Thursdays @ UpStage
www.Touch1Productions.com Presents: "We are Art" - spoken
word poetry w.Jaycee Cowan McField

COMEDY / THEATRE:

Thursdays @ the Comedy Zone
11.06 John Witherspoon
11.13 Pablo Francisco
11.20 Lil Duval
12.04 Greg Morton
12.11 Dale Jones
12.18 Heath Hyche

PHILANTHROPY:

Thurs., Nov. 13th @ the Westin
6pm Verse & Vino (benefiting the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library)

DANCE MUSIC / DJs / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

Thursdays @ Brazwell's
"Throwback Thursdays" w.DJ Ahuf

Thursdays @ Label
"Label Me" w.DJ Dirty

Thursdays @ Snug Harbor
DJ Scott Weaver Presents: "Shiprocked"
11.13 Club Kid Daze
11.27 Jive Turkey Food Drive
12.11 "Stiletto" Burlesque Revue feat. Cherry von Bomb & Shirley
Sweet
12.25 Xmas Shiprocked

Thursdays @ Soho
DJ Tommy Tom

Thursdays @ Thomas Street
10:30pm-2am DJ That Guy Smitty

KARAOKE:

Thursdays @ Jackalope Jack's
karaoke w.Greg Martinez

SPEAKERS:

Thurs., Nov. 13th @ the Westin
6pm "Verse & Vino" w.Debbie Macomber, Lauren Oliver, Ron
Rash, Kathy Reichs, Hampton Sides (benefiting the Charlotte
Mecklenburg Library)

FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

- www.Hornets.com
11.07 vs. Hawks
11.14 @ Suns
11.21 vs. Magic
11.28 vs. Warriors
12.05 vs. Knicks
12.12 @ Grizzlies
12.19 @ 76ers
12.26 @ Thunder
- www.Charlotte49ers.com Men's Basketball
11.21 @ Charleston

• www.GoCheckers.com
11.14 @ San Antonio 8pm
11.21 @ Oklahoma City 8pm
12.12 @ Texas 8:30pm
12.19 vs. San Antonio
* home games @ Time Warner Cable Arena

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

• in South End (Camden & Park)
"Food Truck Fridays" (+ 1st Fridays of the month South End
gallery crawl)

Fridays @ NoDa Brewery
Tap Room Open 4-9:30pm / food truck : **Chrome Toaster /**
Brewery Tour : 6pm

Fridays @ Triple C Brewing
Vitos Pizza (food truck)

LIVE MUSIC:

Fridays @ Amos'
11.07 G-Eazy, Iamsu!, Jay Ant
11.28 Ghostpilot, Teratorn, Kairos
12.05 21st Century Goliath
12.12 Emmur3, the Acacia Strain, Stray from the Path, Fit for a King, Kublai Khan

Fridays @ the Chop Shop
11.07 Sturgill Simpson, **Cris Jacobs**
11.14 Papadosio, **Ghost Owl**

Fridays @ the Comet Grill
the Lenny Federal Band

Fridays @ Coyote Joe's
11.21 Love & Theft, Joel Crouse
12.05 Eli Young Band

Fridays @ the Double Door
11.07 Howe Gelb, Grant Lee Phillips
11.14 Jon Stickley Trio
11.21 Greg Humphreys Trio, the Loudermills
11.28 the Backsliders, Leadville Social Club
12.05 Runaway Gin (a Phish tribute)
12.19 Frontier Ruckus

Fridays @ the Evening Muse
11.07 Larkin Poe, Sam Burchfield / Spottiswoode & His Enemies
11.14 Catie Curtis / Dangermuffin
11.21 Eliot Bronson (CD Release)

Fridays @ the Fillmore
11.07 the Dan Band
11.14 Frankie Ballard
11.21 Anberlin
11.28 Relient K. , From Indian Lakes
12.05 Black Veil Brides

Fridays @ the Milestone
11.07 a Sound of Thunder, MindMaze, Arkane
11.21 Wolves & Wolves & Wolves
11.28 Hectorina, Daddy Issues, Tow3rs & more (Thanksgiving Pot Luck)
12.12 Population Zero

Fridays @ the Neighborhood Theatre
11.01 Watsky
11.07 Dave Barnes, Mark Scibilia
11.28 Other People (10th Annual Grateful Dead Tribute & Thanksgiving Bash) w.Tom Constanten + Members of the Charlotte Symphony String Section
12.05 the Dirty Guv'nahs, **Cereus Bright**

Fridays @ Smokey Joe's
11.07 Porcelain Mary
11.14 Run Engine

Fridays @ the Visulite
11.07 Racheal Yamagata, the Dove & the Wolf
11.14 Daley Solo Acoustic

Fri., Nov. 14th @ the Thirsty Beaver
Randy Franklin

Fri., Nov. 14th @ the McGlohon Theater
Dave Mason's Traffic Jam

Fri., Nov. 14th @ Tommy's Pub
Livin Gardden

Fri., Nov. 28th @ Tremont
Gwar, Corrosion of Conformity

Fri., Dec. 12th @ Time Warner Cable Arena
the Black Keys, St. Vincent

COMEDY / THEATRE:

Fridays @ the Comedy Zone
11.07 John Witherspoon
11.14 Pablo Francisco
11.21 Lil Duval
12.05 Greg Morton
12.12 Dale Jones
12.19 Heath Hyche

MUSEUMS / ART:

Fridays @ the Charlotte Art League
(every 3rd Friday) 6-10pm "Brush & Beats"

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

Fri., Nov. 28th @ Repo Records
Record Store Day with Limited Releases for Black Friday

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

Fridays @ Char Bar
10pm-2am 1st & 3rd Fridays w.DJ That Guy Smitty

Fridays @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)
2nd & 4th Fridays 9pm-1am w.DJ That Guy Smitty

Fridays @ Label
11.07 "Showtek" w.DJs Nick Spain & Jason Wiggz
11.14 Benny Bennassi
& in the Ivory Lounge : "Bassment" w.resident Melodious Funk

Fridays @ Sullivan's Steakhouse
"Beer & Beats" w.resident DJ Selector E (Eric Brayman)

Fridays @ Tyber Creek Pub
DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)

Fridays @ Vinmaster Wine Shop
DJ DR

Fridays @ Whiskey Warehouse
DJ Matt Bolick

FILM:

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

SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• www.Hornets.com
11.01 vs. Grizzlies
11.15 @ Warriors
11.29 @ Hawks
12.13 vs. Nets
12.20 vs. Jazz
12.27 vs. Magic

• www.GoCheckers.com
11.08 vs. Texas 7pm
11.22 @ Oklahoma City 8pm
11.29 vs. Milwaukee 7pm
12.06 vs. Iowa 7pm
12.13 @ Texas 8pm
12.27 @ Texas 8pm
* home games @ Time Warner Cable Arena

• www.Charlotte49ers.com Men's Basketball
11.20 @ Georgetown

• www.Charlotte49ers.com Football
11.08 vs. Coastal Carolina
11.15 vs. Wesley College
11.22 vs. Morehead State
* home games @ Jerry Richardson Stadium

Saturdays @ Jukebox (Indian Trail)
5pm & 8pm **www.IMovePubPoker.com**

BEER / WINE / FOOD:

Saturdays @ Atherton Market
9am-12pm free pickles & entertainment with the Pickleman from Pickleville

Saturdays @ Triple C Brewing
Chef Street Bistro (food truck)

Saturdays @ NoDa Brewery Co.
Tap Room open 12-10pm / food trucks : Maryland Crab Co. (12-5pm) & TBD (5-9pm) / Brewery Tour 5pm

Saturdays @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery
open 11am-11pm / tours @ 2, 3 & 4pm

Sat., Nov. 1st @ Triple C Brewing
Harvest Fest & Oyster Roast

Sat., Nov. 8th @ JJ's Red Hots
Sausage Fest

Sat., Nov. 15th @ NC Music Factory
Attacks of the Big Beers

LIVE MUSIC:

Saturdays @ Amos'
11.01 The Noise, Issues, I Killed the Prom Queen, Ghosts Town
11.08 Winger, Hair Nation, Deep Sky

Saturdays @ Coyote Joe's
11.15 Corey Smith
11.29 Cole Swindell

Saturdays @ the Double Door
11.01 Neon Hitch Presents: the Yard Sale Tour feat. Carmen & Camille
11.08 Carolina Gator Gumbo, Zydeco Ya Ya
11.15 the Mannish Boys, Max Drake & Shelia Grady Carlisle of Arhooly

Saturdays @ the Evening Muse
11.01 the Stray Birds, Jordie Lane
11.08 Farewell Drifters
11.15 Nathan Angelo / This Mountain, Sam Quinn
11.22 Chris Trapper
11.29 the Hollow Springs Band, Jim Garrett
12.13 Jennifer Daniels

Saturdays @ the Fillmore
11.01 Drive by Truckers, Houndmouth
11.08 Eric Hutchinson
11.22 Zozo (a Led Zeppelin tribute)

Saturdays @ JSam's
Grey Brewster

Saturdays @ the Milestone
11.01 "Day of the Dead Fiasco" (1st Annual) feat. Nerve Endings (doing the Jesus Lizard), Spirit System (doing the Jesus & Mary Chain), This is a Catastrophe (doing Jimmy Eat World), Last in Line (doing the Get up Kids), No Anger Control (doing the Plasmatics), Crackers & Snackmeat (doing Prince), Cop Graves (doing Personal & the Pizzas), Tail Light Rebellion (doing the Pogues) & Todd the Doorbum

11.08 Midnight Snack, the Mineral Girls, the Dinner Rabbits
11.15 Parasitik Twins
11.22 Biggy Stardust & His Wretched Hive
11.29 the Hollow Springs Band
12.13 Coffin Kats, Single Shot Sinners, the Hashbrown Belly Boys, the Fill-Ins

Saturdays @ the Neighborhood Theatre

11.01 Watsky
11.08 Carbon Leaf
12.13 Tab Benoit, **Tommy Castro, Samantha Fish**

Saturdays @ Ovens Auditorium
11.01 Ray LaMontagne
11.08 Chrissie Hynde
12.06 the Brian Setzer Orchestra Christmas Rocks Extravaganza

Saturdays @ Smokey Joe's
11.01 Funk Rush
11.08 Shana Blake Band
11.15 the Traffic Jam Band
11.22 the Shotgun Saints

Saturdays @ Snug Harbor
AM last Saturdays : Plaza-Midwood Food Swap / PM music
11.08 Brief Lives
12.27 (the return of) Misguided Youth

Saturdays @ Tremont
11.15 Stitchy C.
12.06 **ANTISEEN**

Saturdays @ the Visulite
11.01 Dirty Loops (an evening with)
11.08 Noah Gunderson, Owen Beverly
11.15 Futurebirds
11.22 Southern Culture on the Skids
11.29 Wavy Train

Sat., Nov. 8th @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood)
Plato's Stepchildren

Sat., Nov. 15th @ McGlohon Theater
5th Annual Evening of Hope & Inspiration feat. Linda Gray & the Talley's Live (benefiting www.DifferentRoadsHome.org)

Sat., Nov. 15th @ American Beauty Garden Center
Customer Appreciation Day w. music (Parodi Kings, Belmont Playboys, Drop Lab), vendors, giveaways & more

Sat., Dec. 6th @ the Charlotte Convention Center
6pm Jazz Holiday Gala (an Evening to Remember)

Sat., Dec. 13th @ the Chop Shop
Sol Kitchen Presents: Goapele

COMEDY / THEATRE:

Saturdays @ the Comedy Zone
11.08 John Witherspoon
11.16 Pablo Francisco
11.22 Lil Duval
12.06 Greg Morton
12.13 Dale Jones
12.20 Heath Hyche

Saturdays @ Madison's Coffee House (Indian Trail)
"Cup of Humor" (every first Saturday) feat. comics: Darryl Smith, Rob McDonald, Roxanne McDonald, James Dugan, Ed Fox

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

Sat., Nov. 15th @ Pease Auditorium (CPCC)
12:30-5pm In-ergize : Know it, Feel it, Live it - teachers, stories, experiences

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE OR DRAG:

Saturdays @ Bar 316
Buff Faye & Patti O'Furniture's Big Fun Comedy Drag Hour
11.02 11:30pm RuPaul's Drag Race "BenDeLaCreme"

Saturdays @ Bistro La Bon
"Alter Ego Saturdays" w.DJ that Guy Smitty

Saturdays @ Cathode Azure
resident DJs Rob Reeves & Fotizo

Saturdays @ Nan & Byron's or 5 Church
DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick) rotates between venues

Saturdays @ Roxbury
DJ Jody

KARAOKE:

Saturdays @ Jackalope Jack's
karaoke w.Bill "the Thrill" Cleveland

SPECIAL OR MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS:

SPORTS / ACTIVITIES:

• Romare Bearden free fitness classes : Mondays 7:30-8:15am Tai chi / Tuesdays 6-6:45am Boot Camp & 5:30-6:30pm Zumba / Thursdays 6-6:45am Boot Camp & 12:15-1pm Tai Chi & 5:30-6:30pm Zumba
• Nov. 6th-8th @ Charlotte Motor Speedway : World of Outlaws World Final

LIVE MUSIC:

• Dec. 12th 8:04pm / Dec. 13th 3:04pm & 8:04pm @ St. Martin's Episcopal Church : the Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte Presents: "Sleighbells & Sunscreen" www.GMCCharlotte.org

COMEDY / THEATRE:

• Nov. 26th - Dec. 28th @ Actor's Theatre Betsy Kelso's "the

Great American Trailer Park" Christmas Musical (music and lyrics by David Nehls)

- Dec. 3rd-7th, 10th-14th @ UpStage : www.CitizensoftheUniverse.org Present: "a Winter's Tale" 7:30pm
- Dec. 5th-14th @ Theatre Charlotte : a Christmas Carol

SYMPHONY / OPERA / DANCE:

- Nov. 5th-8th @ Booth Playhouse : www.MovingPoetsCharlotte.org Presents: "From the Depths"
- Nov. 7th & 8th @ Knight Theater : www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: a John Denver Celebration (Albert-George Schram conducting)
- Nov. 21st-22nd @ Belk Theater : www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Cique Musica w.Albert-George Schram conducting
- Dec. 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th @ Belk Theater : www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: the Magic of Christmas w.Albert-George Schram conducting
- Dec. 12th-23rd @ Belk Theater : www.CharlotteBallet.org Presents: the Nutcracker + over 100 performers w.the www.CharlotteSymphony.org Orchestra

MUSEUMS / ART:

- Ciel Gallery : Nov. "Mark my Words" (Patricia S. Raible & Jen Walls (reception Nov. 7th 6-9pm) / Dec. "Think Globally, Art Locally" (reception Dec. 5th 6-9pm)
- Laca Projects - Nov. 6th - Dec. 19th : Christina Toro's Casa en el Cielo
- Sozo Gallery : Nov. feat.Carmella Jarvi
- Shain Gallery : Nov. - William Jameson / Dec. - Small Works Show
- THRU Nov. 22nd @ McColl Center for Art + Innovation : Marek Rani's Artic Utopia
- Nov. 1st - Feb. 1st 2015 @ the Mint Museum : Connecting the World : the Panama Canal at 100 (Uptown or Randolph TBA)
- THRU Nov. 17th @ the New Gallery of Modern Art : Robert Mars' "a Love Supreme"
- THRU Feb. 22nd @ the Mint Museum (Uptown) / Levine Center for the Arts : Beyond Craft feat. decorative arts from the Leatrice S. & Melvin B. Eagle Collection

TRADE / INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- THRU Nov. 2nd @ www.RuralHill.net : Amazing Maize Maze
- THRU Nov. 9th @ www.RegalFarm.com : Corn Maze
- THRU Nov. 23rd www.RoyalFaires.com/Carolina : Charlotte Renaissance Festival
- Nov. 13th-23rd www.SouthernChristmasShow.com @ the Park Expo & Conference Center

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE:

- Nov. 1st @ the Gold Club : Burlesque with Miss Mena

FILM:

- Nov. 13th-15th @ the Community Performance Center

(Rock Hill) : Arts Council of York County Present the www.UnderExposedFilmFestival.org

AMUSEMENT PARKS/ATTRACTIONS / KIDS:

- Sat., Nov. 8th @ Knight Theater : Lollipop Family Concerts Present: "the Emporer's New Clothes"
- Nov. 8th & 9th www.WarbirdsOverMonroe.com (Charlotte-Monroe Executive Airport)

WEEKLY SPECIALS/ENTERTAINMENT:

- **Fridays & Saturdays @ Zen Fusion : 1/2 off tapas**
- Saturdays & Sundays @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood) : Mimosa Bar
- @ 316 Fridays & Saturdays : DJ Jay-R / Tuesdays & Sundays : Karaoke w. DJ Skittlez
- Tuesdays & Thursdays @ Dakota's : Poker Night
- Mon-Thurs @ Dilworth Neighborhood Grille : Kids Eat Free (w.purchase of one adult entree)
- Philosopher's Stone : Fri & Sat local music / Sat & Sun bloody mary bar

INTERNET RADIO:

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

COMICS:

- Nov. 14th-16th @ Time Warner Cable Arena : www.MarvelUniverseLive.com

XMAS LIGHTS, SHOWS / SANTA:

- Santa Train : www.NCTrans.org (Spencer)
- Gingerbread Lane : www.TheBallantyneHotel.com (benefiting Levine's Children's Hospital)
- Charlotte Motor Speedway Lights : www.VisitCarolinaChristmas.com
- www.WBTHolidaysOnIce.com
- www.McAdenville-Christmastown.com
- Santa @ the Mall : www.Simon.com/Mall/Southpark, www.Simon.com/Mall/Concord-Mills, www.ShopNorthlakeMall.com/
- SantaPhotos, www.ShopMonroeCrossing.com, www.Westfield.com/Eastridge, www.CarolinaPlace.com/Events
- Parades : www.VisitGaston.org (Cramerton, Belmont & Lowell Parades), www.BessemerCity.com, www.CabarrusEvents.com
- Dec. 13th & 14th @ Ovens Auditorium : the Signing Christmas Tree
- Nov. 28th-30th, Dec. 5th-7th, 12th-14th, 17th-22nd @ NC Transportation Museum (Spence) : the Polar Express Train Ride

TRAVEL TO EVENTS:

LIVE MUSIC:

- Nov. 19th @ the North Charleston Coliseum (SC) : Cher
- Sat., Dec. 6th @ the House of Blues (Myrtle Beach) the Stranger (a Billy Joel tribute), Natural Wonder (a Stevie Wonder tribute)

- Wed., Dec. 31st @ PNC Arena (Raleigh) : the Avett Brothers

MUSEUMS / ART:

- November : Christopher DeLange artwork @ the Over Easy Cafe (Asheville)

DANCE MUSIC / DJS / BURLESQUE:

- Sat., Nov. 8th @ the Sanctuary (Roanoke, VA): "Trick Or Tease: A Boolesque Spooktacular" feat. Grave Dancers Burlesque, Shirley Sweet, Cherry von Bomb, & more

FLEA MARKETS:

- Sundays www.MtCroghanFleaMarket.com
- Fridays-Sundays www.JockeyLot.com (Anderson, SC) Flea Market
- Fridays-Sundays www.SmileysFleaMarkets.com (Fletcher)
- Saturdays & Sundays www.NewportFleaMall.com
- Saturdays & Sundays www.CooksFleaMarket.com (Winston-Salem)

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Check out some of our upcoming Events!

11/7- Sturgill Simpson

11/8-Midnight Conspiracy *Laser Fest*

11/14- Papadosio- Imaginal Cells Tour

11/15- Twonkaholics feat. BRILLZ & Snails

11/21- The Sweet Spot: Red Light Special Charlotte

11/22- Give Thanks Fest feat. SunDriedVibes, Queen City Dub , Treehouse & much more!!

11/29- The Mantras w/ Big Daddy Love

12/4 - Scowl Brow, The Bleeps, Hungry Girl, Swell Friends & Animals

12/5 - Queen City Bass Presents - MITIS

12/6 - Charlotte Gets F*cking Weird

12/10 - BRO SAFARI

12/12 - DOPAPOD w/ TAUk

12/13 - A night of soul w/ GOAPELE

12/19 - MIMOSA

12/20 - Bubonik Funk

12/30 - Yo' Mommas Big Fat Booty Band w/ Big Something

**Check out these
recurring events:**

**ROUX! WEDNESDAYS :
(11/5, 11/19, 12/3 & 12/17)**

**NoDa F.A.M. (Food, Arts & Music)
Food Truck Rally: Every Thursday!!
(6pm-9pm)**

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