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# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Hello, Charlotte and surround. Thank you for indulging us and checking out this issue of My City Magazine. As always, in each issue, you will find an exhaustive event listing: everything from the Knights, our soccer team, and our Hornets to live music and the arts. In this issue, Martin “the Clown” Barry gives us his advice column, the comic strip “Micro Monsters”, an interview with Charlotte Roller Derby teammates, and a chat with Scott Lindsley and Joey Hewell. The cover article is on Pape Ndiaye Balley at House of Africa in Plaza-Midwood plus our “not-so-hidden gems” feature Musa Moon, Paper Skyscraper, Local Focal, and Tip Top Daily Market. Also check out our record store, book store, farm, and farmers market lists. We hope that you like it and that you have a beautiful spring.

Enjoy today and every day,  
Ellen Gurley and the other My City Magazine personalities



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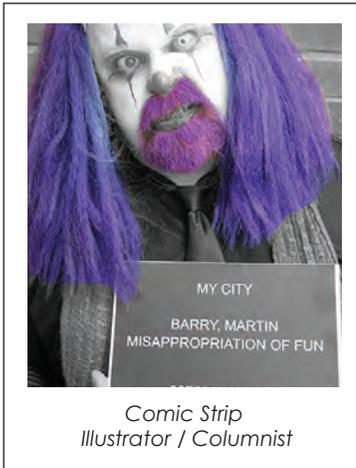
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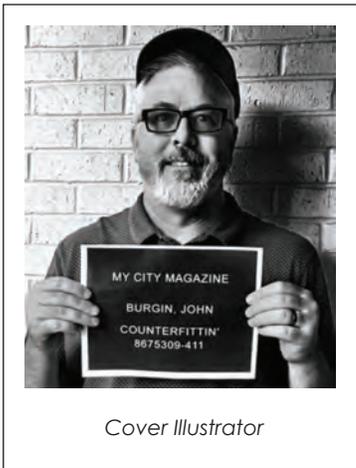
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# LOCAL RECORD STORE LIST

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## **COLLECTING PROBLEMS**

1682 Katy Ln., Fort Mill, 29708

## **GABBA GABBA HUH? RECORDS & EARWAX RECORDS**

246 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28054  
*(inside Vintage Village at Eastridge Mall)*

## **HARDY BOYS RECORDS & COMICS**

701 Keswick Ave., Suite 106, Charlotte, 28206  
*(at Camp NorthEnd)*  
1616 Camden Rd., Suite 140, Charlotte, 28203  
11237 Lawyers Rd., Mint Hill, 28227  
*(inside Homestyles Gallery)*

## **HEY BOO RECORDS & OLD DOG RECORDS**

500 S. Main St., Mooresville, 28115  
*(inside Main Street Antique Mall)*

## **JAMPAC RECORDS**

111 S. Main St., Monroe, 28112

## **JG'S VINYL**

322 W. Main St., Gastonia, 28052

## **LUNCHBOX RECORDS**

825 Central Ave., Charlotte, 28204

## **MAD JACK'S RECORDS & COMICS**

315 W. John St., Matthews, 28105

## **NOBLE RECORDS**

11500 E. Independence Blvd., Unit F, Matthews, 28105

## **OLD TOWN VINYL**

21333 Catawba Ave., Cornelius, 28031

## **PALMETTO GROOVE RECORDS**

108 N. Congress St., York, 29745  
406 E. Catawba St., Belmont, 28012  
*(inside River Antique Mall)*

## **POET'S VAULT**

6424 South Blvd., Charlotte, 28217  
*(inside Sleepy Poet Antique Mall)*

## **PREMIUM SOUND**

2615 Central Ave., A, Charlotte, 28205

## **RAMBLE ON RECORDS**

111 Caldwell St., #103, Rock Hill, 29730

## **RECYCLABLE RECORDS**

662 N. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, 28083

## **REPO RECORD**

3325 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, 28205

## **REVOLVER RECORDS**

107 Main St., McAdenville, 28101

## **ROCKIN' ROB'S RECORDS**

17017 S. Main St., China Grove, 28023  
*(inside Joyful Pleasures)*  
107 South Main St., Lexington, 27292  
*(inside Magnolias Home & Maker's Market)*  
15 Murphy Dr., Lexington, 27295  
*(inside Evenbrooke Marketplace)*

## **ROCK STAR RECORDS & CDS**

127-A N. Main St., Mooresville, 28115

## **SALTY'S JUKEBOX**

5865 NC-27 W., Vale, 28168

## **SELL YOUR SOUL RECORDS**

124 S. Main St., Mooresville, 28115

## **SPOOKY'S RECORDS & COLLECTIBLES**

902-A Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia, 28052

## **THAT'S MENTAL RECORDS**

1919 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, 28205  
*(inside Petra's / Little Shop of Petra's)*  
Thursdays-Saturdays 12pm-6pm

## **VNYLWRKS**

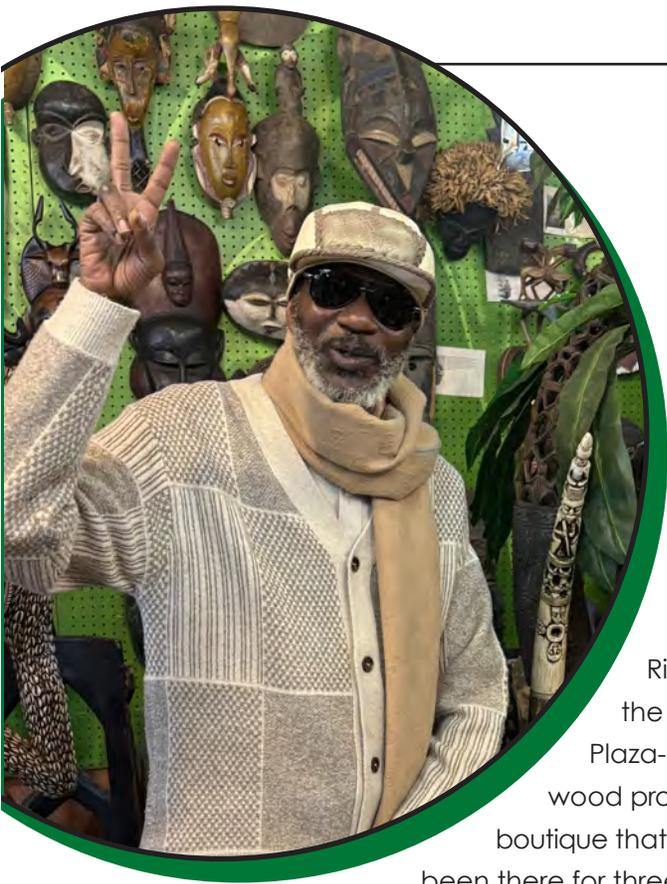
4420-A Monroe Rd., Charlotte, 28205  
*(inside the Common Market Oakwold)*  
Saturdays 10am-4pm

*\* It is recommended that you google the venue for the hours of operation before you visit.*



# HOUSE OF AFRICA: PAPE NDIAYE BALLEY

WORDS & PHOTOS: ELLEN GURLEY | ILLUSTRATION: JOHN BURGIN



Right in the heart of Plaza-Midwood proper sits a boutique that has been there for three decades. House of Africa has long been the go-to spot for imported gifts plus beautiful

hand-carved statues and instruments (most made right there in their studio). While it is a shop, it is more like a gallery with amazing things as far as the eye can see. Owner Pape Ndiaye Balley, from Senegal, is not only a purveyor of fine African arts, but he is a “cultural connector”, a mentor, a leader, and an immeasurably important part of our locale.

When you speak to him, you just feel like you're in the presence of nobility. Pape says, “The House of Africa is here in the community, but our roots are African and our hearts remain with the Motherland. We live here. We work here. We serve here. But we never forget where we come from. Africa is not a trend, Africa is home. We continue to honor our culture, our history, and our people every day.”

Founder of the Juneteenth Festival of the Carolinas, Pape has laid down a stable foundation in the

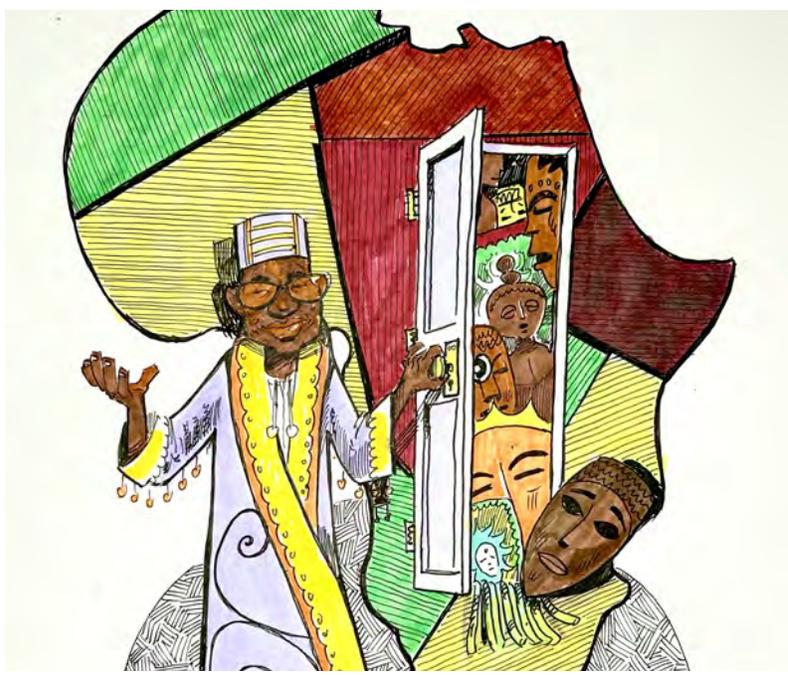


area, has built strong relationships, is a very active philanthropist, and he receives his accolades for all of it. "The recognition is not just for me. It is for my family. For the elders who came before me. For the House of Africa and Juneteenth Festival of the Carolinas community. For everyone who believes in preserving culture, educating our people, and building bridges between Africa and the diaspora. I am thankful to all ... who support, who encourage, and who continue to walk this journey with me."

It was only a few years ago that Juneteenth (a celebration for the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States) became recognized nationally and federally, but Pape emphasizes that "it is more than an African holiday. It is a piece of American history. My grandmother used to say that when you travel, you need to get direction. Culture and heritage are the only direction that can help you move forward".

Supporting Black-owned businesses isn't just "hip" during Black history month, patronizing them all year long is essential to keeping these social institutions in our city. They make Charlotte's landscape more diverse and it is up to us to keep our independent business owners in the green. Go see Pape sometime soon.

"If you can't get to Africa, we'll bring Africa to you."



1215 Thomas Ave., 28205  
704-376-6160  
FB: House of Africa Online

[www.JUNETEETHOFTHECAROLINAS.com](http://www.JUNETEETHOFTHECAROLINAS.com)  
June 18th-21st  
(check website for events & locations)

# WHAT DO I KNOW? I'M JUST A CLOWN

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## ADVICE FROM MARTIN "THE CLOWN" BARRY



Dear Clown,

A family living in my neighborhood is actively annoying most of the residents in the area. My place does not have a homeowner's association, part of the appeal for my decision to purchase, but this family has started nagging about specific items as though they had established and started running an HOA. I have confirmed this with other residents in the area and shared notes left in mailboxes. I would like to take the lead in getting these people to stand down, but I am not certain how to approach.

Sincerely, Resident



Dear Resident,

This is certainly unpleasant. It seems that you would like to have a discussion with this family before taking on a stern stance and that is always good. Neighbors communicating directly will strengthen a community. The actions that they have taken seem rather hostile as described and they could point to something worse. Does this family genuinely think that your neighborhood has an HOA and are they paying dues to someone as part of a scam? Do they have a desire to establish an HOA? Start with a diplomatic approach introducing yourself and explaining that there is no HOA. If they are resistant, there are legal channels to pursue to get them to stand down since this is harassment. Fun fact: Epsom salt is high in magnesium and magnesium is the central atom in chlorophyll. If Epsom salt is made available to plants or grass, the plants get super green where applied. I don't know why I included this fun fact, but I felt you should know about it.

Seriously, no idea what you could do with that Epsom salt thing, Clown



Dear Clown,

Is cereal soup?

Sincerest, UNyun



Dear UNyun,

While cold cereals may seem to qualify as a soup, soups are traditionally made with savory ingredients simmered together. Cold cereals are solids food items submerged in milk, but since the cereal is not formed by or otherwise processed by the milk, this would not qualify as a soup. Possible exceptions: Farina, Cream of Wheat, and Oatmeal.

Eat up! Clown



Dear Clown,

I have a balance question. How do I protect my physical, mental, and emotional health in this dystopian, Orwellian country while simultaneously trying to be an activist?

Sincerely, Weggs



Dear Weggs,

Life in general takes a lot of energy. Adding activism can double that. Remember that the best you can do is the best you can do. You must allow time to



maintain, do something meditative, and rest and you are not obligated to attend every rally or march. The best part of all this is interacting with like-minded people to boost our outlook and hope. Please also remember that activism is available in our consumer habits as well. We vote with our dollars daily, so support the businesses that don't work against people.

Know justice, know peace. Clown

**Q** Dear Clown,

My boss is always gaslighting me. Should I randomly rearrange things in his office until he loses his mind?

Sincerely, K

**A** Dear K,

What a maddeningly fun idea!! I think you should do this. Just be absolutely certain you are never caught and don't let any co-workers in on it or allow them to help. Keep no notes on what is moved and leave no trail.

Get latex gloves, Clown

**Q** Dear Clown,

One of my friends has been disturbing me lately. We attend and cosplay at conventions for comics and other cultures and normally have lots of fun. Lately, she has been overly critical of other cosplayers and has criticized some that are obviously new to cosplay to their faces. This has completely soured my desire to be around her. The problem I am facing now is that we have a cosplay booth at the next event. I am having doubts about whether I can tolerate her for one more event. What can I do?

Sincerely, SG

**A** Dear SG,

Nobody likes it when people take the fun out of what they do. Drop her and do the next event on your own. If the organizers want both of you, then cancel. This person is not worthy of the higher profile they are enjoying with you.

Fly high, Clown

Do you have a question for The Clown? Write him at [martin.barry@yahoo.com](mailto:martin.barry@yahoo.com).



# GOOD THINGS FOR GOOD PEOPLE:

## AN INTERVIEW WITH JOEY HEWELL & SCOTT LINDSLEY

BY: THE CLOWN



Charlotte has rich mix of people that make the city great. Attend an event, walk around any neighborhood, or complete some errands here and you encounter some of the most talented, passionate, and enthralling people in the world. If you have had the fortune to bump into Joey Hewell and Scott Lindsley, AKA The Linwells, at any of their flawless events, at The Company Store in NoDa, at a Carolina Panthers Game, or just out and about, you already know that you met two of Charlotte's best.

Recently, Joey and Scott showed up on a brand new Netflix game show called What's In The Box hosted by Neil Patrick Harris. They had the audacity and cleverness to win the thing and The Clown wanted to catch up with the couple on their newest success.

**CLOWN:** Did either of you ever think you would end up on a game show?

**JOEY & SCOTT:** It was filmed in London, so the trip there was great. We had two days on our own before it started to enjoy the city.

**CLOWN:** Will you be likely to try other game shows now that you have done this?

**JOEY & SCOTT:** If the opportunity came up, we'd certainly be up for it.

**CLOWN:** You two have broken lots of barriers. What would be the next dream barrier to break?

**JOEY & SCOTT:** Oh man, not sure what they would be. Other than fighting for, and gaining, marriage equality, I'm not sure what else we'd be qualified for. In terms of fighting for human rights, especially in our current situation in this country, we are always going to be supporting and fighting for those in need. These sort of fights, the way we've been involved in the past, have always been sort of "in the moment" participation. Example: we didn't plan on our courthouse vigil a decade or so ago when marriage equality was finally

**JOEY & SCOTT:** No, it wasn't on our radar at all. Hadn't really ever thought about it, plus most of the game shows that we watch have trivia that is way out of our league.

**CLOWN:** How did this come about? Were you recruited?

**JOEY & SCOTT:** We know a casting agent in L.A. (Scott: someone that I've been in touch with in the past about a real estate show she'd been casting) that contacted us about the opportunity. We've kept in touch over the years and when this came up, and needed teams or duos, she got in touch.

**CLOWN:** What are the best parts of this adventure so far?

making its way through the courts, and to North Carolina, but when it became obvious it was here we jumped right in. I guess I'd say we are less long-haul planners, but always ready to get involved as times or actions call for it.

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**CLOWN:** You always give back to the community. What are your latest projects and where can people get details or volunteer?

**JOEY & SCOTT:** At the moment we aren't working on anything. Part of what the prizes from winning this entails will keep us traveling in and out of the country for much of the next year, so it's a bit difficult to dedicate much time to anything else, and after last year and the hurricane it's a welcome respite. Our travel begins mid-February so getting everything ready for that has been our priority for the past few weeks.

**CLOWN:** What would be your message to the next hopefuls?

**JOEY & SCOTT:** If you're interested in game shows, or reality TV in general, look up various casting agencies on social media, most of them post application opportunities frequently. For small shows and for the big ones as well. Most reality TV (and this really was reality TV wrapped around a game-show) is open cast to the public, you just have to know where to look.

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**CLOWN:** How was NPH? Super cool, right?

**JOEY & SCOTT:** He really was. Extremely down to earth and friendly. We all spent a lot of time in the studio and on stage and he was chatty and friendly with all of us the whole time.



# EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

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## SUNDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteCheckers.com @ the Bojangles Coliseum: 3.22 1pm vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms / 4.12 1pm vs. Hershey Bears / 4.19 1pm vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms
- www.CharlotteHornets.com @ Spectrum Center: 3.29 6pm vs. Boston
- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 3.29 1:05pm vs. DUR / 4.12 1:05pm vs. MEM / 4.26 1:05pm vs. NAS

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Boatyard (Lake Norman): Mystic Vibrations
- @ the Comet Grill: Omari & the Hellhounds
- @ the Common Market (Oakwood): 4:20-6:30pm 3rd Sundays w. the Eastland Jazz Combo (Aaron Carlisle, Brent Dunn, Mark Crowson)
- @ the Evening Muse: 3.01 Shakedown Citi, Driftwood Drive / 3.22 BJ Barham 7:30pm & 9:45pm (1st show SOLD OUT) / 3.29 Raynes
- @ the Fillmore: 3.08 BBNO\$ / 3.31 Bryant Barnes / 4.19 the Midnight / 4.26 Panchiko
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 1st Sundays Courtney Montgomery 3.08 Veronica Swift / 3.15 Braxton Cook / 3.22 Spunk Adams (the music of Michael Jackson & Stevie Wonder) / 3.29 Shira Lissek & Noel Freidline "Gotta Move" (the music of Barbara Streisand) / 4.12 William Green (George Duke tribute) / 4.19 Tony Hightower / 4.26 Joe Gransden / Jason Jackson
- @ the Milestone: 3.01 Midsummers, Black Cherri, Applefield, Bittersuite / 3.08 Dear Maryanne, Arcadia Grey, Dear Cincinnati, Pretty Bitter, Junk Mail / 3.15 Varia, Who They Fear, Distant Fires, the Harbor Divide, the Johnstown Flood / 3.22 Beyond the Portal, Weight Shift, We Follow the Earth, Six Year Hex / 3.29 Zeta, Andy the Doorbum, Bravo Pueblo, Once Below Joy / 4.05 Camping in Alaska, De@d Butterflies, Stella, Blankstate, Elder Bright / 4.12 Swae, Rothschild, Juniper, Mojarra, Slugline
- @ Neighborhood Theatre: 3.01 Celebrating Doc Watson w. Jack Lawrence & friends feat. Peter Rowan, Graham Sharp & more / 3.08 Satsang / 4.12 Rare of Breed / 4.19 Jump (a Van Halen tribute) / 4.26 Marc Broussard
- @ Smokey Joe's: 6-9pm James Brock & friends + potluck dinner
- @ Spectrum Center: 3.01 Barry Manilow (POSTPONED) / 4.12 Cardi B / 4.19 Brandon Lake, Pat Barrett
- @ Tommy's Pub: 3.01 6pm Rothschild, Windsor, Old

- Tyme / 3.22 10am coffee w. the Primes + pop up market
- @ the Underground: 3.08 I See Stars / 3.15 Xaviersobased / 3.29 Ryan Caraveo / 4.26 Lacuna Coil
- Sun., March 1st @ Carolina Theatre: Robert Gasper (SOLD OUT)
- Sun., March 15th @ Free Range Brewing: 3-5pm David Childers & the Serpents, Bill McDonald, Dylan Walshe
- Sun., March 22nd @ Cain Center for the Arts (Cornelius): 7pm Sheena Easton
- Sun., March 29th @ the Visulite Theatre: Dizgo
- Sun., Apr. 26th @ the Thirsty Beaver: 5pm the Filthy Heathens
- Sun., Apr. 26th @ Belk Theater: 7:30pm Leonid & Friends
- Sun., Apr. 26th @ Bojangles Coliseum: Phil Wickham, Tauren Wells, Jamie MacDonald

### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 3.01 Peyton Ruddy / 3.08 Kiran Deol / 3.15 Pedro Gonzalez / 3.22 Zane Helberg / 3.29 Matt Pavich / Skylar Schock, Carol Tyner // 4.05 Myq Kaplan / 4.12 Lance Woods / 4.19 Steve Hofstetter & friends
- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.01 Michael Palascak / 3.08 Lil Duval / 3.15 Derrick Stroup / 3.22 Derek Richards / 3.29 KC Shornima / 4.12 Damon Darling / 4.19 Amber Wallin / Calimar White // 4.26 Chris Andrade
- @ Ovens Auditorium: 4.12 Hannah Berner / 4.19 David Spade
- Sun., March 22nd @ Spectrum Center: "We Them Ones Comedy Tour" feat. Mike Epps, Karlous Miller, DC Young Fly, Chico Bean, Mojo Brookzz, Tony Roberts, Just Nesh, Naw Greene

### SYMPHONY | OPERA | DANCE:

- Sun., Apr. 26th @ Ovens Auditorium: 6pm World Ballet Company – Swan Lake w. a live orchestra

### 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

### TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ East 8th Vintage: 10am-6pm sidewalk community rummage sale w. various vendors
- Sun., March 1st @ Snug Harbor: 12-5pm Charlotte Punk Flea Market

### DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 2-4pm DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ Dish: 2nd & 4th Sundays 3pm "Go-Go Gary" w. DJs Lee Lally (Adverb) & friends

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- @ Petra's: 1st & 3rd Sundays "Hazy Sunday" feat. DJs Ray & Probably Will (enter via back alley)
- @ Reggae Lounge: 3rd Sundays 5-10pm Mad Max Presents: "Retro Sundays" w. DeeJay Kross (+ Ludi & dominos)
- @ Starlight on 22nd: 4-8pm Soul Sundays w. DJs Guy Nowchild, Cree, J-3, Vincent Tyson, James Bethea
- Sun., March 8th @ RSVP SouthEnd: 5-10pm 13th Annual Notorious B.I.G. Tribute feat. DJs Chief Rocka Aking & Justice

## FILM:

- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 2nd Sundays 2pm the [www.ClassicBlackCinemaSeries.com](http://www.ClassicBlackCinemaSeries.com)
- Sun., March 15th @ Knight Theater: Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival

## COMICS:

- Sun., Apr. 19th @ Embassy Suites (Concord): 10am Charlotte Comicon

## MONDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: trivia night w. Merely Players

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the glass
- @ Lebowski's: 1/2 off bottles of wine

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Evening Muse: 7:30pm Find Your Music open mic 3.16 Saarta Hannah / 3.30 Lazarus Lake
- @ Morningside Pub: 9pm open mic night & snack potluck
- @ Petra's: 7-10pm Bill Hanna Legacy Jazz Jam
- @ Smokey Joe's: Bluegrass Mondays w. Chad Andrew Harris, Steven Davidson & friends 1st Mondays Jamorah
- @ Snug Harbor: 3.02 Nelward, Sweat Transfer, Hi I'm Chris / 3.09 Balaclava, DD Island, Patois Counselors / 3.16 Chloe Kimes, Ryan Lockhart, Ian Pasquini / 3.30 Melanie Davis & the Madness, Chris McGinnis
- Mon., March 2nd @ Knight Theater: the High Kings
- Mon., March 9th @ the Milestone: Heet Deth, Rita's Gift, Boy A/C, Maxwell Williams
- Mon., March 9th @ Tommy's Pub: 8pm New Monarchy, Fullish, Off Guard, This Year's Model
- Mon., March 9th @ the Underground: Khamari
- Mon., March 23rd @ the Carolina Theatre: Amor Towles
- Mon., Apr. 20th @ the Fillmore: Boys like Girls

### TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ Oak Steakhouse: 11am Ben's Friends (sobriety meetings for individuals in food service)

### DANCE MUSIC | DJs | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ (Justin) Aswell
- @ Snug Harbor: 8pm All my Friends are Fly w. DJ See Bird Go & guests
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Saudade (Don Poush)

### KARAOKE:

- @ Starlight on 22nd: 7-10pm karaoke

## TUESDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- [www.CharlotteCheckers.com](http://www.CharlotteCheckers.com) @ the Bojangles Coliseum: 3.17 7pm vs. Hartford Wolf Pack
- [www.CharlotteHornets.com](http://www.CharlotteHornets.com) @ Spectrum Center: 3.03 7pm vs. Dallas / 3.17 7pm vs. Miami / 3.24 7pm vs. Sacramento
- [www.CharlotteKnights.com](http://www.CharlotteKnights.com) @ Truist Field: 4.07 vs. 6:35pm MEM / 4.21 11:05am vs. NAS / 4.28 6:05pm vs. GWN

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 7th Street Public Market: 5-7pm the Assorted Table Wine Shoppe Weekly Wine Tasting (\$5, 5 wines + nibbles)
- @ Cornelius Draffhouse & Bottle Shop: 1/2 off wine
- @ the Goodyear House: kids eat free
- @ Infinity Live: Two Dollar Taco Night
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: "NoDable Series" (new beers released in their taproom 4pm) / Tap Room open 4-9pm / Tin Kitchen food truck 5pm
- @ Rhino Market(s): 1st Tuesdays of the month beer tasting
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 10% off bottles of wine

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Bart's Mart: open mic
- @ the Comet Grill: Red Rocking Chair
- @ Crown Station: 8-12pm open mic/improvised jam w. Jay Cooper & friends
- @ the Evening Muse: 1st Tuesdays Tosco Music open mic 3.10 Brendan James, Jesse Ruben / 3.17 Menastree
- @ the Fillmore: 3.03 Chicks in the Office / 4.07 Cameron Whitcomb / 4.14 August Burns Red, the Amity Affliction
- @ Jackalope Jack's: 9pm Eternally Grateful (Dead covers)
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 3.17 One Irish Rover (a Van Morrison tribute) / 3.24 Jive Aces

- @ the Milestone: 3.03 Squirt Vile, the Ruff'tons, Ray Gun Sally, Y'all're / 3.10 Bob Fleming & the Cambria Iron Co., Adam Faucett, William Blackart, Ryan Lockhart / 3.17 Two Stroke, Sewer, Outcast, Fleshworm / 3.24 Syndicate99, Flora in Silence, Stress Spells, YTH GRP, Insight / 4.07 This Island Earth, Field of View, Early Morning, Cold Summer II
- @ Moochie's Tavern: open mic night
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.03 Haffway / 3.10 Los Straitjackets, Deke Dickerson / 4.07 John Cowan Trio feat. Luke Bulla & Ethan Ballinger / 4.28 Protoje
- @ Petra's: 3.03 Brad Walker Trio feat. Matt Booth & Al Sergel + Troy Conn / 3.10 Universal Light, Micah Cottingham / 3.17 Ben de la Cour, Elonzo Wesley / 4.21 Sneaky Miles, Emily June, Dog Days
- @ Smokey Joe's: open mic night w. the Smokin J's
- @ Snug Harbor: 3.03 the Hooten Hallers / 3.17 King Cackle, Bog Loaf, Old Tyme / 3.24 Motocrossed, Sacred Hearts Academy + Dear Hannah, it's Sadie in Maine / 3.31 Corporate Fandango, Ruff'tons, Ray Gun Sally / 4.07 They are Gutting a Body of Water / 4.14 James Delco, Wilson Morris / 4.28 the Convenience
- @ the Underground: 3.03 Rich Brian / 3.10 the Summer Set / 3.24 Mindchatter / 4.14 Bad Suns
- @ VisArt (Video) Café: 2nd Tuesdays 7:30-9pm Mike Strauss Trio w. guests
- Tues., March 17th @ Tommy's Pub: 5pm Bottle of Smoke, An Archaic Agenda
- Tues., March 31st @ Spectrum Center: Twice
- Tues., Apr. 7th @ Knight Theater: 7:30pm Moonchild, Brittney Carter
- Tues., Apr. 14th @ the Carolina Theatre: Women of Americana feat. Cristina Vane & Brennen Leigh
- Tues., Apr. 14th @ the Visulite Theatre: Steinza, Elias Hix

#### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.24 Stone Cold & the Jackal (from General Hospital) / 4.28 the Downside Podcast
- @ Starlight on 22nd: 7-10pm comedy open mic
- Tues., March 24th @ the Evening Muse: 7:30pm comedy open mic w. host Matt Barrentine
- Tues., Apr. 7th @ Ovens Auditorium: Ali Wong

#### DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Shanti
- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ Mister Williams

#### KARAOKE:

- @ Petra's: Piano Bar Karaoke w. Ryan Stamey

#### SPEAKERS:

- Tues., Apr. 14th @ Ovens Auditorium: Kamala Harris

#### FILM:

- Tues., March 31st @ Petra's: CLT Video Vault Presents: '90's hip-hop

## WEDNESDAYS:

#### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteCheckers.com @ the Bojangles Coliseum: 3.18 7pm vs. Hartford Wolf Pack
- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 4.08 6:35pm vs. MEM / 4.22 6:35pm vs. NAS / 4.29 11:05pm vs. GWN

#### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle
- @ the Butler's Pantry: 4pm "Wine Not Wednesdays" (\$10 wine tasting)
- @ Central Coffee: 15% off of pounds of coffee
- @ Dilworth Neighborhood Grill: 1st Wednesdays www.CarolinaBrewMasters.com meeting
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: Tap Room open 4-9pm w. Food Truck Tin Kitchen (5pm) / Run Club 6:30-8:30pm
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle

#### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ the Evening Muse: 3.04 Low Groves, Jackson Harden, Dom Dixon / 3.11 Ma, Sam Reckard-Perry / 3.18 David Childers & the Serpents, It's Snakes, Tin Roof Echo / 3.25 Dan Navarro, Jessica Willis Fisher, Tim Easton
- @ the Fillmore: 4.01 Zara Larsson / 4.08 Bob Moses & Cannons / 4.29 Gwar
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 3.04 Albert Castiglia / 3.11 By water Call / 3.18 Curtis Keyz / 3.25 Selwyn Birchwood / 4.01 Petty Rewind (a Tom Petty tribute) / 4.22 House of Funk (a Beatles tribute) / 4.29 John Nemeth
- @ the Milestone: 3.04 Kat & the Hurricane, Daisy & the Dead Pines, Tail Light Rebellion, January Knife / 4.11 Overture, Direct Measure, Last Gasp, Out 4 Blood, Reality
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.04 Lotus / 3.25 Natalie Jane / 4.01 1300SAINT / 4.22 Falco & Book (Jerry Garcia covers)

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## THURSDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- [www.CharlotteHornets.com](http://www.CharlotteHornets.com) @ Spectrum Center: 3.19 7pm vs. Orlando / 4.02 7pm vs. Phoenix
- [www.CharlotteIndependence.com](http://www.CharlotteIndependence.com): 3.19 6:30pm @ Mecklenburg County Sportsplex (Matthews) vs. Ristozi FC
- [www.CharlotteKnights.com](http://www.CharlotteKnights.com) @ Truist Field: 4.09 7:04pm vs. MEM / 4.23 7:04pm vs. NAS / 4.30 7:04pm vs. GWN
- @ Armored Cow Brewing: 7pm Trivia Night
- @ the Common Market (Oakwood): 7-9pm trivia
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: 7pm Mindless Minutia trivia
- @ VisArt (Video) Café: Morning Zen Soundbath w. Heidi

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- [www.PBSCharlotte.org](http://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
- @ Eddie's Place: 9:30pm Music Bingo / Trivia Night w. prizes

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Amos' SouthEnd: 3.26 Brendan Walter / 4.09 Jacoozy
- @ the Evening Muse: 3.05 Bedroom Division, William Hinson / 3.12 Lowen, Bonfire / 3.19 Caroline Jones, Mair / 3.26 Sami Stevens, Mariah Van Kleef
- @ the Fillmore: 3.12 Jordan Jensen / 3.19 Josiah Queen (night 1) / 3.26 Countess Luann de Lesseps / 4.16 Baby Keem / 4.23 the Maine
- @ Marquee: Rhythm 4U Band feat. Erika Morrison
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 3.05 Jarrod Lawson / 3.12 Envisions / 3.19 Annie Adams "One Moment in Time" (a Whitney Houston tribute) / 3.26 John Dillard, Ryan Brown, Lauren Jade, Drew Robinson / 4.02 Java Band / 4.09 Queens Court / 4.16 Jazzy Blu / 4.23 Rodney & Eric's Party Night / 4.30 Harvey Cummings II
- @ the Milestone: 3.05 Mozart's Bird, Ashley!, Sad & Pathetic + DJ NPC / 3.12 the Stray Lions, Camp Calico, Marissa Missing, Ben Bourne / 3.19 Violent Life Violent Death, Bore, Loss Becomes, Derail, Ghost Choir / 3.26 C\*\*shot Wound, Victim Complex, Goatse, Dog Days / 4.02 Wastoid, Machete, Kenmujo / 4.16 Jackson Fig, Clementine, Fifth Floor, Flannelmouth, Ma / 4.30 Mariah Van Kleef, Dylan Gilbert, Mozart's Bird, Redwood Sleeper
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.05 Robert Jon & the Wreck, Sam Morrow / 3.19 Mike Gordon / 4.02 Walter Trout / 4.09 Walker Montgomery / 4.16 the Band of Heathens / 4.23 Breakfield
- @ Petra's: 3.05 Twin Flame (She's A+, DJ Maal) / 4.16 Strutman Lane, Nathan Harris & the Flood, Sales Dept / 4.30 Edward Crowther Band, Red Dress Amy, Zac Robbins Band
- @ Queen City Grounds: open mic
- @ Smokey Joe's: 9pm-12am Shana Blake & friends' "Menagerie"
- @ the Underground: 3.12 Santiago Cruz / 4.09 Phoneboy, Heart Attack Man / 4.16 Dark Tranquility, Soen / 4.23 Goldford
- @ Visulite Theatre: 3.26 the Parks Brothers / 4.16 GA-20, Jontavious Willis

- @ the Rooster (Gastonia): 7-11:45pm open mic hosted by Jade Moore
- @ Smokey Joe's: Josh Daniel, Kerry Brooks, Jim Brock
- @ Snug Harbor: 3.04 the Mad Tea Party, Group Therapy, STEV, Wilde Green / 3.11 BRIZB, Bedrumor, Lucid Amethyst / 3.18 My Gal Monday, Lacy Dooms, Rhinestone Pickup Truck / 3.25 Carolina Down Boys, Crow with no Mouth, A.P. Rodgers / 4.01 Mantra, Bon fire / 4.15 Mother\*\*\*\*\*, JMB & Co, Sweat Transfer, Infinitrefreefall / 4.22 K.O.N., Somnium, Sumthing Orange / 4.29 Past Self, Sunder, Feyleux
- @ the Underground: 3.11 Jordan Ward / 3.18 Midnight til Morning / 3.25 Orbit Culture / 4.01 Indigo de Souza / 4.08 Sons of Legion / 4.15 Sarah Kinsley / 4.29 Arm's Length
- @ VisArt (Video) Café: 1st Wednesdays Lovell Bradford Trio jazz jam
- Wed., Apr. 15th @ Skyla Credit Union Amphitheatre: Bush
- Wed., Apr. 29th @ Great Aunt Stella Center: Yamandu Costa
- Wed., Apr. 29th @ Ovens Auditorium: SatchVai Band feat. Joe Satriani & Steve Vai + Animals as Leaders
- Wed., Apr. 29th @ Bank of America Stadium: 7pm Bruno Mars

### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 3.04 Herman Wrice / 3.25 open mic / 4.08 Nick Simmons / 4.22 Matt Ross / 4.29 Danny Polishchuk
- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.04 Karen Morgan / 3.11 Lachlan Patterson / 3.18 Tre Lamb / 3.25 Des Bishop / 4.15 Don McMillan / 4.22 Jason Salmon / 4.29 Crash Dummies
- @ Crown Station: open mic comedy

### DANCE MUSIC | DJs | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ See Bird Go
- @ Tommy's Pub: 9pm Shindig w. DJs Blondzai & HostModern
- @ VINYL: 8pm-1am "Wednesdays on Wax" feat. DJ That Guy Smitty w. residents & guests - 1st Wednesdays Jay Cooper (VonFunk Hauser), 2nd Wednesdays Danielle Kharman, 3rd Wednesdays Scott Slagle, 4th Wednesdays Will Gilreath (Probably Will)

### KARAOKE:

- @ Petra's: karaoke w. Klaytastic
- @ TCB 54 Hundred Bar & Grill: 7-11pm karaoke w. DJ Storm

- Thurs., March 5th @ Booth Playhouse: Matisyahu
- Thurs., March 12th @ Snug Harbor: Zack Mexico, Julia, the Oyster
- Thurs., March 12th @ the Carolina Theatre: Leela James
- Thurs., Apr. 9th @ Ovens Auditorium: CeCe Winans

### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 3.05 Alex Falcone / 3.12 Matthew Broussard / 3.19 Beth Stelling / 3.26 Marvin Hunter / 4.02 Cocoa Brown / 4.09 Jeffrey Keller / 4.16 Natalie Cuomo / 4.23 Pete Lee / 4.30 Rosebud Baker
- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.05 David Jolly / 3.12 Bruce Bruce / 3.19 Tony Rock / 3.26 Cipha Sounds / 4.02 Martin Amini / 4.16 Randy Feltface / 4.23 Comedian CP / 4.30 Steve Trevino
- @ Ovens Auditorium: 3.12 Jimmy O. Yang / 4.16 David & Tamela Mann
- Thurs., Apr. 2nd @ Bojangles Coliseum: Gabriel Iglesias
- Thurs., Apr. 9th @ Spectrum Center: Jeff Dunham

### MUSEUS | ART:

- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 6-10pm 3rd Thursdays free: Gantt After Dark
- Thurs., Apr. 30th @ the McColl Center: Reveal – Grace Stott
- @ Levine Center for the Arts: 12pm 3rd Thursdays Take an "ArtBreak"

### DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ the Music Yard: 2nd Thursdays "Reset" w. DJs Probably Will (Will Gilreath), AXNT, FZXXX
- @ Pinhouse: "Cigar Vibes" w. DJ Stacey Blackman
- @ Scorpio: 10pm School of Drag hosted by Erica Chanel – Dorm Thursdays (free with student ID)
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: 7pm DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ (Justin) Aswell

### KARAOKE:

- @ Hattie's Tap & Tavern: 9pm-1am karaoke
- @ Tommy's Pub: 8pm Mooreoke karaoke w. KJ Notorious J.A.M.

## FRIDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteCheckers.com @ the Bojangles Coliseum: 3.13 7pm vs. Bridgeport Islanders
- www.CharlotteHornets.com @ Spectrum Center: 3.06 7pm vs. Miami / 4.03 7pm vs. Indiana / 4.10 7pm vs. Detroit
- www.CharlotteIndependence.com: 3.27 7:30pm @ American Legion Memorial Stadium vs. Velocity FC
- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 4.10 7:04pm vs. MEM / 4.24 7:04pm vs. NAS

### BEER | WINE | FOOD:

- @ 2161 Hawkins St.: 5-10pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday
- @ Armored Cow Brewing Co.: 5-9pm University City Food Truck Fridays
- @ Hi-Wire Brewing: 5:30-9pm SouthEnd Food Truck Fridays
- @ Duckworth's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle

### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Amos' SouthEnd: 3.13 ABACAB (a Genesis tribute) / 3.27 Guardians of the Jukebox / 4.03 Seamonsters, Mark Robinson (does Unrest)
- @ Bechtler Museum of Modern Art: 1st Fridays jazz
- @ the Comet Grill: the Lenny Federal Band
- @ the Evening Muse: 3.06 Five Door Sedan, Brown Oak Assembly / 3.13 Buffalo Traffic Jam, Barrett (SOLD OUT) / 3.20 Driftwood, Pressing Strings / 3.27 LowDown Brass Band / 4.03 Bakalao Stars, Frank & the After Egos
- @ the Fillmore: 3.13 All the Feels / 3.20 Josiah Queen (night 2) / 3.27 Zack Fox / 4.10 Black Label Society / 4.17 St. Paul & the Broken Bones
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 3.06 Eric Darius / 3.13 Keiko Matsui / 3.20 Mike Phillips / 3.27 Quiana Parler & Charlton Singleton / 4.03 Nicholas Cole / 4.10 Adam McKnight / 4.17 Selina Albright / 4.24 Jessy J.
- @ the Milestone: 3.06 Shehehe, WolvesX4, South Side Punx, A Life Worth Taking, Aloha Broha / 3.13 Catchbliss, Ajena, Field Day, Haunt3d, 3.V.13 / 3.20 No Sign of Life, Frailskin, Unthreaded, Midsummers / 3.27 Cut Throat Freak Show, Horse Breakfast, F\*\*\*in Nothin, Dead Sea \$crilla / 4.03 Blair, Polo Perks, Doris, Phaze Gawd / 4.10 Lowheaven, Den of Wolves, Memoria, Mourning Lotus / 4.17 Holyroller, Florist, Gurthworm, Tyger
- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.06 Mo Lowda & the Humble / 3.13 Carter Faith / 3.27 Yonder Mountain String Band / 4.03 Jesse Roper, Ben Chapman / 4.10 Eddie 9V / 4.24 Pool Kids
- @ Ovens Auditorium: 3.27 Anne Wilson / 4.24 Floetry
- @ Petra's: 3.06 Cave Shine, Modern Moxie, Redwood Sleeper / 3.13 Group Therapy, Orchids, Buried Asunder / 3.20 Janelle Sy'mone, Lamar / 3.27 Alan Charmer, Menastree, Phaze Gawd / 4.03 Gooseberry, Recess Party / 4.10 Valley Range, Lil Skritt, HNY WLSN / 4.17 Homemade Haircuts, Willingdon, Cherry Motel
- @ Snug Harbor: 3.06 Destructo Disk, Reveri3, Those Dogs / 3.13 Clearbody, How Come, Bible Belt / 3.20 Under High Street, Little Gracie / 3.27 Moving Boxes, Midamerican Elevator, Rocks for Lizards, Big Backyard / 4.03 Honeyknife, Scarhaven, Aurora's Hope / 4.10 JVK, Fifth Floor, Scoby, Home for the Day / 4.17 Space Corolla, Somnium, I Hate Dave, Mindvac / 4.24 Victor Jones
- @ Substrate: 7pm Cosmic Collective
- @ Tommy's Pub: 3.06 8pm 77 Lies, Holley 750, Stink Bugg / 3.13 7:30pm Shelton Queen (cassette release) / 3.27 8pm Secret Monkey Weekend, the Situationals / 4.03 9pm the Spectacles, the Sneaky Heat Missiles, Subarctic Beach Party / 4.10 8pm Lilith Rising, No More People, Dark Sun Kult / 4.24 8pm Beyond the Portal, Sewer, Broadslab
- @ the Underground: 3.06 Machine Girl / 3.13 Gary Numan / 3.20 Gogol Bordello / 4.10 Cupcake / 4.17 Grungefest (a tribute to Foo Fighters, Rage, Pearl Jam & Nirvana) / 4.24 Microwave, Anthony Green, Hunny, Bad Luck
- @ Visulite Theatre: 3.06 Dirtwire, Buffalo Nichols / 3.13 Love Bug Junkie, Bailey Marie Griggs, Mak Marie / 3.20 North State Grass, Reedy River String Band, Holla at Ya Mama / 3.27 Yacht Rock Radio / 4.03 Let Love Rule (a Lenny Kravitz tribute) / 4.17 the Chain (a Fleetwood Mac tribute) / 4.24 Runaway Gin (a tribute to Phish)
- Fri., March 6th @ the Carolina Theatre: the Wood Brothers

- Fri., March 6th @ the Common Market (Oakwold): 7-9pm David Childers & the Serpents
- Fri., Apr. 17th @ Truliant Amphitheater: Mt. Joy

### PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ Camp North End: 3rd Fridays Off Broadway Page to Stage

### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 3.06 Alex Falcone / 3.13 Matthew Broussard / 3.20 Beth Stelling / 3.27 Laura Peek / 4.03 Cocoa Brown / 4.10 Jeffrey Keller / Lance Woods // 4.17 Natalie Cuomo / 4.24 Pete Lee
- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.06 Lil Duval / 3.13 Bruce Bruce / 3.20 Tony Rock / 3.27 Sheryl Underwood / 4.03 Martin Amini / 4.10 Josh Johnson / 4.17 Randy Feltface
- @ the Common Market (SouthEnd): 7pm open mic comedy w. Jacob Manlucu
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 3rd Fridays 8pm comedy open mic
- Fri., Apr. 10th @ Ovens Auditorium: Morgan Jay

### MUSEUS | ART:

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

### TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 4:20-5:20pm High Time Happy Hour – 20% off all herbal delta & CBD products

### DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ Marquee: DJ C-Rob
- @ the Reggae Lounge: "Fyah Fridays" w. DJ Dr C & guests
- @ TCB Hundred Bar & Grill: 7-9pm "Pull up Fridays" w. DJ Stacey Blackman
- @ Tommy's Pub: 3.20 9pm Tool Chest Productions Presents: Amateur Burlesque / 4.17 9pm Rockabilly Riot w. DJs Christian Hoefle & Dil3mma
- @ VINYL: 8pm DJ A-Minor
- Fri., Apr. 24th @ Petra's: Menagerie: an Audiovisual Drag Experience

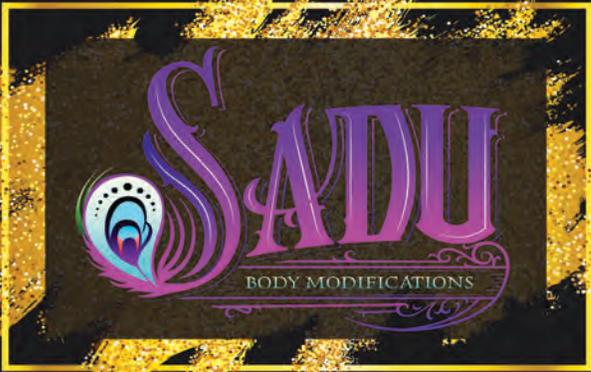
### FILM:

- @ the Spoke Easy: B-Movie Fridays

## SATURDAYS:

### SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:

- www.CharlotteCheckers.com @ the Bojangles Coliseum: 3.14 6pm vs. Bridgeport Islanders / 3.21 4pm vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms / 4.11 4pm vs. Hershey Bears / 4.18 4pm vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms
- www.CharlotteHornets.com @ Spectrum Center: 3.21 6pm vs. Memphis / 3.28 6pm vs. Philadelphia
- www.CharlotteKnights.com @ Truist Field: 3.28 6:05pm vs. DUR / 4.11 6:05pm vs. MEM / 4.25 6:05pm vs. NAS
- @ Tommy's Pub: 3.28 7pm bingo w. Stephanie & Jason / 4.25 7pm bingo w. Stephanie & Jason
- Sat., March 14th @ Ovens Auditorium: Dancing with the Stars Live
- Sat., March 28th @ Bojangles Coliseum: 2pm the Harlem Globetrotters



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### LIVE MUSIC:

- @ Amos' SouthEnd: 3.07 Caligula Blushed / 3.14 Penelope Road, Tobacco Road / 3.21 Excitable (a Def Leppard tribute) / 3.28 Beach Floyd (a Pink Floyd tribute) / 4.04 84 (a Van Halen tribute)
- @ the Amp Ballantyne: 4.11 3pm Cory Wong, Snarky Puppy, Victor Wooten & the Wooten Brothers, Sam Fribush Organ Trio, Cosmic Collective / 4.18 6pm Gov't Mule, Larkin Poe
- @ the Evening Muse: 3.07 Sarah Mootz, Caroline Keller, Ellie Morgan / 3.14 Cody Gentry, Mac Leaphart / Free the Witness, Modern Medicine, SWAE // 3.21 Moondoggy, Magenta Wave (SOLD OUT) / Jay Webb / 3.28 Raynes, Jax the Bard (SOLD OUT) / Pink Skies, Cal in Red
- @ the Fillmore: 3.07 the Wonder Years / 3.14 Sticky Fingers / 3.21 the Brook & the Bluff / 3.28 MXPX, the Ataris / 4.04 Juvenile, the 400 Degreez Band / 4.11 Blessd / 4.25 Deatxa Daps
- @ Middle C Jazz Club: 3.07 Eric Darius / 3.14 Keiko Matsui / 3.21 Angelica Baylor (the music of Jill Scott & Erykah Badu) / 3.28 Mandyl Evans, Brandon Stevens, John Dillard / 4.04 Maria Howell Presents: "Girls in Gowns" / 4.11 Maysa / 4.18 Al Di Meola / 4.25 Adam Hawley
- @ the Milestone: 3.07 Little Heart Machine, Sugardeer, Vien Kohl, Mandako / 3.14 Jiu-Jitsu, Asleepbeneaththsoil, Prone, Vanta, Respair / 3.28 Jaguardini, Feyleux, Mostly Mesh, Tender Lash / 4.04 Demsfightinwords, Gimmick, Xeighty-Sixedx, Lowest Point, St@bbbed to Submission / 4.11 Zack Keim, David Shane, Ellie K., Nia J.

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- @ the Neighborhood Theatre: 3.07 Alexsucks, Dogma Society / 3.14 Eggy / 3.21 Old Crow Medicine Show / 4.18 West 22nd
- @ Ovens Auditorium: 3.07 8th Annual Queen City Blues Fest. feat. Stefunie & Friends, Tonio Armani, Lenny Williams, Pokey Bear, King George, Mike Clark Jr., West Love, EJ Jones & host Henry Welch / 3.21 Kumar Sanu & Sadhana Sargam
- @ Petra's: 3.07 Chrissy Chlapecka / 3.14 Opus & the Frequencies, Waking April, Ivory Layne / 3.21 Courtney Puckett, Featherpocket, Jade Moore / 3.28 Little Mountain Kart Club, Dylan Gilbert, I Hate Dave, Kadey Ballard / 4.11 the Montvales, Blue Cactus Duo, Sinners & Saints / 4.25 UltimaNota, Julio & Rafa
- @ Snug Harbor: 3.07 Temptress, Friendship Commanders, Cosmic Reaper / 3.28 Colors in Corduroy, Recess Party, Yes Dear / 4.04 Pretty Baby, Bravo Pueblo, How Come / 4.11 It's Snakes, Pie Face Girls / 4.25 Cece Coakley
- @ Spectrum Center: 3.07 B2K, Bow Wow, Jeremih, Waka Flocka, Amerie, Yung Joc, Crime Mob, Franchise Boyz, Pretty Ricky / 4.04 Eric Church
- @ Tommy's Pub: 3.07 8pm the Whiskey Predicament, Landon Byrd, Slappy Thursday, Friend Eyes, Brandon Curry / 3.21 8pm Tommy Flanagan / 4.04 9pm Van Huskins, Kult Ikon, Stormwatchers / 4.18 8pm Wilde Green
- @ the Underground: 3.07 Katatonia / 3.14 Pandora's Box (an Aerosmith tribute) / 3.28 Witchz / 4.04 Lee Fields & Monophonic
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 3.07 Barstool Rodeo (Widespread Panic covers) / 3.14 the Mad Hatters (a Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers tribute) / 3.21 the Dirty Doors (a tribute to the Doors) / 3.28 the Camera Eye

(a Rush tribute) / 4.11 Meredith Parks, Tomahawk Baby, Kadey Ballard / 4.18 Black Pistol Fire, Teddy at Night

- Sat., March 14th @ Booth Playhouse: Blue Dogs
- Sat., March 28th @ Belk Theater: Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass
- Sat., Apr. 11th @ Knight Theater: www.ToscoMusic.org
- Sat., Apr. 18th @ Bank of America Stadium: Zach Bryan, Caamp, J.R. Carroll
- Sat., Apr. 25th @ Truliant Amphitheater: Pesa Pluma, Tito Double P & friends

#### COMEDY | THEATER:

- @ the Comedy Club at Duckworth's: 3.07 Alex Falcone / 3.14 Matthew Broussard / 3.21 Beth Stelling / 3.28 Laura Peek / 4.04 Cocoa Brown // 4.11 Jeffrey Keller / Lance Woods / 4.18 Natalie Cuomo / 4.25 Pete Lee
- @ the Comedy Zone: 3.07 Lil Duval / 3.14 Bruce Bruce / 3.21 Tony Rock / 3.28 Sheryl Underwood / 4.04 Martin Amini / 4.11 Josh Johnson / 4.18 Randy Feltface / 4.25 Pedro Gonzalez
- @ Spectrum Center: 4.11 Katt Williams / 4.18 Shane Gillis
- Sat., March 21st @ NC Tavern Seafood & Bar: 9pm Comicville Live feat. Desiree's Son, Henry Coleman, Major Keys, Tyrone Burston, JP Justice & DJ Shadow

#### MUSEUS | ART:

- @ ClearWater Artists Studio: every 2nd Saturday 10am-4pm Open Studios
- @ the NASCAR Hall of Fame: 2nd Saturdays interactive program exploring racing
- @ Charlotte Studio Artists: 10am-4pm gallery crawl
- Sat., March 21st @ the McColl Center: Reveal – Dammit Welsey
- Sat., March 28th on Union St. (Concord): 11am Art Walk

#### TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:

- @ the Common Market (Oakwold): 10am-4pm VnylWrks record pop-up
- @ the Local Pick Up (Rock Hill): 11am-6pm musical instrument consignment
- @ the Rooster (Gastonia): 1st Saturdays "Misfit Market" (records, collectibles, makers & more)
- @ Spandex City Comics: 11am Pokemon league
- @ VisArt (Video) Café: Improv Building Blocks – improv comedy workshop w. April Kirby
- Sat., March 14th @ Veterans Park (Huntersville): 9am Spring Car Show
- Sat., March 14th @ NC Research Campus (Kannapolis): 1pm East Coast Cruisers Cruise-In
- Sat., Apr. 11th @ Cabarrus Arena & Events Center (Concord): 8am Spring Plant & Herb Festival
- Sat., Apr. 18th @ Lunchbox Records, Repo Record, Poet's Vault & Hardy Boys: www.RecordStoreDay.com
- Sat., Apr. 18th @ the New Carole Hoefner Center: 10am African American Festival

#### DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:

- @ the Milestone: 3.21, 4.18 "Digital Noir" w. DJ Spider & guest
- @ Marquee: DJ 360
- @ Mezzo Market: 7pm DJ Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
- @ Substrate: 3rd Saturdays "LoveLee Days" w. DJ Adverb (Lee Lally) & friends / last Saturdays w. DJ Saudade (Don Poush)
- @ Tommy's Pub: 3.14 9pm "Requiem" w. DJs Sanity

- Ana & Dil3mma / 4.11 "Pterodactyl Night" w. DJs Velvetine, Sanity Ana & Christian Hoefle
- Sat., March 21st @ Snug Harbor: Marie Antoinette Costume Party w. DJs Malcriado & Neighbor

#### **SPEAKERS:**

- Sat., Apr. 18th @ Ovens Auditorium: Theresa Caputo

#### **COMICS:**

- Sat., Apr. 11th @ the Common Market (Oakwold): 10am-6pm 1st Annual COMMON-CON

## **SPECIAL OR MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS:**

#### **SPORTS | ACTIVITIES:**

- Thursdays-Sundays [www.FunnyBus.net](http://www.FunnyBus.net) (starts @ 7th Street Station)
- Historic Uptown Neighborhood Tour [www.CharlotteNCTours.com](http://www.CharlotteNCTours.com) (daily)

#### **BEER | WINE | FOOD:**

- Tuesdays-Saturdays @ Great Wagon Road Distillery: tours
- Fridays & Saturdays 10pm-4am: Food Trucks on Freedom
- Southern Food Bicycle Tour [www.CharlotteNCTours.com](http://www.CharlotteNCTours.com) (daily)
- Apr. 15th-19th: Charlotte Wine and Food Week - [www.CharlotteWineAndFood.org](http://www.CharlotteWineAndFood.org)

#### **LIVE MUSIC:**

- Apr. 24th & 25th @ the U.S. National Whitewater Center: Tuck Fest feat. the 5025, Shane Smith & the Saints, Clay Street Unit, J & the Causeways, Kruse Brothers, Cris Jacobs, Caitlin Krisko & the Broadcast

#### **COMEDY | THEATER:**

- THRU March 1st @ Belk Theater: "MJ" (Michael Jackson – behind the making of the 1992 Dangerous World Tour by Christopher Wheeldon & Lynn Nottage)
- March 10th-15th @ Belk Theater: Suffs (Tony Award winning musical)

#### **SYMPHONY | OPERA | DANCE:**

- March 6th & 7th @ Belk Theater: [www.CharlotteSymphony.org](http://www.CharlotteSymphony.org) Presents: Ravel's Bolero
- THRU March 21st @ the Patricia McBride & Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux Center for Dance: [www.CharlotteBallet.org](http://www.CharlotteBallet.org) Presents: Boundless

- March 27th-29th @ Knight Theater: [www.CharlotteSymphony.org](http://www.CharlotteSymphony.org) Presents: Dvorak's New World Symphony
- Apr. 10th & 11th @ Belk Theater: [www.CharlotteSymphony.org](http://www.CharlotteSymphony.org) Presents: Beethoven's Emperor Concerto
- Apr. 17th-19th @ Belk Theater: [www.OperaCarolina.org](http://www.OperaCarolina.org) Presents: the Medium
- Apr. 24th & 25th @ Belk Theater: [www.CharlotteSymphony.org](http://www.CharlotteSymphony.org) Presents: Gershwin & Bernstein

#### **MUSEUS | ART:**

- Liberty Walk: self-guided tour of the American Revolution – [www.CharlotteLibertyWalk.com](http://www.CharlotteLibertyWalk.com) / [www.HandHeldHistory.com](http://www.HandHeldHistory.com) [contact@meckdeck.org](mailto:contact@meckdeck.org)
- THRU March 8th @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: Praise House – Adama Delphine Fawundu
- THRU Apr. 26th @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: Jazz Greats – classic photographs from the Bank of America collection
- THRU June 1st @ Bechtler Museum of Modern Art: Chakaia Booker – Weighted Balance
- THRU Aug. 23rd @ the Mint Museum (Randolph): Designing Dynamism – Kuba textiles from the Dr. Congo / Wesley Mancini Collection
- THRU Oct. 18th @ the Mint Museum (Randolph): Interventions – Weaving Joy, Woven Resistance

#### **TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS:**

- Thursdays-Saturdays @ Petra's: 12-6pm Little Shop of Petra's w. vintage housewares, clothes, records & more
- March 12th-22nd @ Route 29 Pavilion (Harrisburg): Queen Charlotte Carnival
- Apr. 3rd-19th: [www.CharlotteSHOUT.com](http://www.CharlotteSHOUT.com) Festival

#### **DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE | DRAG:**

- Apr. 24th & 25th @ Blackbox Theater: [www.DiscoPresents.com](http://www.DiscoPresents.com) Carolina Open Air feat. Crankdat, Level Up, Netsky, WonkyWilla, Avello, Wooli, Zingara, Jessica Audiffred, Nikita the Wicked, Capochino & Neotek

#### **KIDS:**

- March 20th & 21st @ Belk Theater: [www.CharlotteSymphony.org](http://www.CharlotteSymphony.org) Presents: Encanto in Concert

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- **Atherton Market**, 2104 South Blvd., [www.AthertonMillAndMarket.com](http://www.AthertonMillAndMarket.com) (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays)
- **Belmont Farmers Market**, 6 N.Main St., Belmont
- **Bradford Store**, the 15915 Davidson-Concord Rd., Huntersville, [www.TheBradfordStore.com](http://www.TheBradfordStore.com)
- **Charlotte Regional Farmers Market**, 1801 Yorkmont Rd., [www.NCAR.gov./facilities/markets/Charlotte](http://www.NCAR.gov./facilities/markets/Charlotte), May-Sept. daily except for Mondays
- **Columbus Tailgate Market Courthouse Square**, [www.PolkCountyFarms.org](http://www.PolkCountyFarms.org)
- **Common Grounds**, 119 Huntley Pl., Charlotte, [www.CommonGroundsFarmStand.org](http://www.CommonGroundsFarmStand.org)
- **Conover Farmers Market**, [www.ConoverFarmersMarket.org](http://www.ConoverFarmersMarket.org)
- **Cotswold Farmers Market**, @ Providence Baptist Church, [www.CotswoldFarmersMarket.com](http://www.CotswoldFarmersMarket.com), May-Oct. Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Cramerton Farmers Market**, [www.Cramerton.org](http://www.Cramerton.org)
- **Crossroads Regional Farmers Market**, 1551 E.Broad St., Statesville, [www.CrossroadsRegionalFarmersMarket.org](http://www.CrossroadsRegionalFarmersMarket.org)
- **Davidson Farmers Market**, 120 S.Main St., Davidson, [www.DavidsonFarmersMarket.org](http://www.DavidsonFarmersMarket.org) (Saturdays 8am-noon)
- **Denvers Farmers Market**, 3633 Hwy. 16 N., Denver, [www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com](http://www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com)
- **Elkin Farmers Market**, 226 N.Bridge St.
- **Foothills Farmers Market**, Shelby, NC, [www.FoothillsFarmersMarket.com](http://www.FoothillsFarmersMarket.com)
- **Gastonia Farmers Market**, 410 E.Long Ave., Gastonia, [www.GastoniaFarmersMarket.com](http://www.GastoniaFarmersMarket.com)
- **Herb-N-Produce Stand**, 4245 Rea Rd., 704-560-9231
- **Hickory Farmers Market**, 231 Government Ave. SW, Hickory, [www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com](http://www.HickoryFarmersMarket.com)
- **Highland Creek Farmers Market**, 6213 Bell's Bill Dr., [www.HighlandCreekFarmersMarket.com](http://www.HighlandCreekFarmersMarket.com) Apr.-Oct. Wednesdays 3-7pm
- **Huntersville Farmers Market**, 103 Maxwell St., Huntersville, [www.Huntersville.org](http://www.Huntersville.org) May-Oct. Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Josh's Farmers Market**, 189 Williamson Rd., Mooresville
- **Kings Drive Farmers Market / Simpson's Produce**, 939 S.Kings Dr., 704-332-6366, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays
- **Lincolnton Market**, 225 W.Water St., Lincolnton, [www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com](http://www.LincolnCountyFarmersMarket.com)
- **Lowell Farmers Market**, [www.LowellNC.com](http://www.LowellNC.com)
- **Matthews Community Farmers Market**, 188 N.Trade St., Matthews, [www.MatthewsFarmersMarket.com](http://www.MatthewsFarmersMarket.com), Saturdays
- **Mecklenburg County Market**, 1515 Harding Pl., [www.MecklenburgCountyMarket.com](http://www.MecklenburgCountyMarket.com)
- **Meeting Street Market @ Cedar Walk**, 9612 Longstone Ln., [www.MeetingStreetMarket.com](http://www.MeetingStreetMarket.com)
- **Mill Hill Farmers Market**, 7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd., [www.MintHillHistory.com](http://www.MintHillHistory.com)
- **Mooresville Rotary Farmers Market**, 150 S.Church St., Mooresville, 704-451-9190
- **Mount Airy Farmers Market**, 218 Rockford St., Mount Airy, [www.SurrYarts.com](http://www.SurrYarts.com)
- **Mount Holly Farmers Market**, 130 S.Main St., Mount Holly
- **Newell Farmers Market**, 1704 Rocky River Rd., 704-578-1415, [www.NewellFarmersMarket.com](http://www.NewellFarmersMarket.com)
- **North End Farmers Market**, (inside Camp North End) 300 Camp Rd., 28206, Wednesdays 4-8pm
- **North Mecklenburg Farmers Market**, 700 N.Tryon St., 704-336-2561
- **Pickles Farmers Market**, 136 E.36th St.
- **Piedmont Farmers Market**, 518 Winecoff School Rd., Concord, [www.Piedmont-FarmersMarket.com](http://www.Piedmont-FarmersMarket.com)
- **Pilot Mountain Farmers Market**, 206 E.Main St., Pilot Mountain, [www.Surry.ces.ncsu.edu](http://www.Surry.ces.ncsu.edu)
- **Pineville Farmers Market**, 300 Main St., Pineville, [www.TownOfPineville.com](http://www.TownOfPineville.com), Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Plaza-Midwood Farmers Market**, 2007 Commonwealth Ave., 704-794-2033
- **Poplar Ridge Farm Stand**, 1619 Waxhaw-Indian Trail Rd., Waxhaw, [www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com](http://www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com)
- **Providence Produce #1** 10636 Providence Rd., **#2** 11252 Lawyers Rd., **#3** 3116 Old Monroe Rd. **#4** 1316 Providence Rd. S., [www.ProvidenceProduce.com](http://www.ProvidenceProduce.com)
- **Rock Hill Old Town Market**, 121 Caldwell St., Rock Hill, [www.OnlyInOldTown.com/Market](http://www.OnlyInOldTown.com/Market)
- **Rosa Parks Farmers Market**, 2020 Beatties Ford Rd., 28216, open Tuesdays 3-7pm June to September
- **Salisbury Farmers Market**, [www.SalisburyMarket.com](http://www.SalisburyMarket.com)
- **Shamrock Farmers Market**, 1501 Eastway Dr.
- **Selwyn Farmers Market**, 3100 Selwyn Ave., Wednesdays 3-7pm
- **Sow Much Good Urban Farm & Market**, 3400 Sunset Rd., 704-947-6842, [www.SowMuchGood.org](http://www.SowMuchGood.org)
- **Stanly County Farmers Market**, 100 Railroad St., [www.AlbermarleDowntown.com](http://www.AlbermarleDowntown.com)
- **Statesville Evening Farmers Market**, 134 N.Center St., [www.TheEveningFarmersMarket.com](http://www.TheEveningFarmersMarket.com)
- Statesville Rotary Farmers Market, 131 E.Sharpe St., [www.StatesvilleRotary.org](http://www.StatesvilleRotary.org)
- **Union County Farmers Market**, 802 Skyway Dr., Monroe
- **University City Farmers Market**, the Shoppes at University Place, [www.UnivCityMarket.org](http://www.UnivCityMarket.org), Saturdays 8am-1pm in October
- **Uptown Farmers Market**, 300 S.Davidson St., 28202, Saturdays 8am-12pm
- **Wallace Community Tailgate Market**, 11202 Harris Rd., Huntersville
- **Waxhaw Farmers Market**, 116 McDonald St., Waxhaw, [www.WaxhawFarmersMarket.org](http://www.WaxhawFarmersMarket.org), Saturdays 9am-1pm
- **Wedgewood Farmers Market**, 4800 Wedgewood Dr., [www.WedgewoodFarmersMarket.com](http://www.WedgewoodFarmersMarket.com)
- **Winecoff Market**, 518 Winecoff School Rd., Concord
- **Yadkin Farmers Market**, 1230 Tennessee St., Yadkinville
- **York Tailgate Market**, 802 E.Liberty St., York, [www.YorkTailgateMarket.blogspot.com](http://www.YorkTailgateMarket.blogspot.com)

# FARMS LIST

- **A Way of Life Farm**, [www.AWayOfLifeFarm.com](http://www.AWayOfLifeFarm.com)
- **Allee 'Bubba**, 3600 Wendy Ln., Concord
- **Apple Orchard Farm & Cider Mill**, 2075 Pleasant Hill Ave., Morganton, NC 28655, 828-437-1224, [www.AppleOrchardFarmNC.com](http://www.AppleOrchardFarmNC.com) (apple picking August-November / stores & stands August-December / closed Sundays)
- **Aw Shucks**, 3718 Plyer Mill Rd., Monroe, 704-709-7000, [www.AwShucksFarms.com](http://www.AwShucksFarms.com) (Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin : FALL)
- **Bame**, 1585 Patterson Rd., Salisbury
- **Barbee**, 1000 Shelton Rd., Concord, 980-521-1395 (Mon.-Fri. 9am-3pm)
- **Beam Family Farms**, 5200 Seven Pines Rd., Lawndale
- **Big Oak Farm**, 6565 Beaver Rd., Kannapolis
- **Bountiful Harvest Farm**, [www.BountifulHarvestFarmNC.com](http://www.BountifulHarvestFarmNC.com)
- **Burton Farms**, Vale, NC, [www.Facebook.com/BurtonFarms](http://www.Facebook.com/BurtonFarms)
- **Bush-N-Vine Farm**, 803-684-2732, [www.BushNVine.com](http://www.BushNVine.com) (fall corn maze, Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin & hayrides)
- **Carrigan Farms**, 1261 Oak Ridge Farm Hwy., Mooresville, 704-664-1450, [www.CarriganFarms.com](http://www.CarriganFarms.com) (Strawberry picking May / apples in Sept. / FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Coddle Creek Farms**, 2200 Coddle Creek Hwy., Mooresville, 28115, 704-402-8885 (Wed.-Sat. 10am-6pm)
- **Coldwater Creek**, 2151 Bethlehem Church Rd., Gold Hill, [www.ColdwaterCreek.com](http://www.ColdwaterCreek.com)
- **Commonwealth Farms**, 704-756-4948, FB: Commonwealth Farms
- **Cotton Hills Farm**, 2575 Lowrys Highway, Chester, 29706, 803-581-4545, [www.CottonHillsFarm.com](http://www.CottonHillsFarm.com) (strawberry picking thru April / peaches June-Sept. / pumpkins FALL)
- **Cottonmill Mushroom Farm**, 414 N.Meriah St., Landis
- **East of Eden**, 8300 McIlwaine Rd., Huntersville
- **Fading D Farm**, 295 Fading D Farm Rd, Salisbury, 28144, 980-330-8189 (Saturdays 3-6pm)
- **Gilcrest Natural Farm**, 1164 Lowes Ln., Iron Station
- **Good Karma Ranch Alpacas**, 1041 Brevard Place Rd., Iron Station
- **Grateful Growers**, 3006 Mack Ballard Rd., Denver, [www.GGFarm.com](http://www.GGFarm.com)
- **Happy Hills Alpaca Farm**, 708 Winding Brook Rd., Monroe
- **Hickory Nut Gap**, [www.HickoryNutGapFarm.com](http://www.HickoryNutGapFarm.com)
- **Hodges Farm**, 3900 Rocky River Rd., 704-494-0107, [www.HodgesFarmNC.com](http://www.HodgesFarmNC.com) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Hoffner Organic Farms**, 1030 Kerr Mill Rd., Mount Ulla
- **Hunter Farm**, the, 13624 Providence Rd., Weddington, 704-846-7975, [www.theHunterFarm.org](http://www.theHunterFarm.org) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin & hayrides)
- **Lewis Farm**, 3330 Lewis Rd., Gastonia, 704-842-1208, [www.LewisFarm.org](http://www.LewisFarm.org) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **M & M Farms**, 7208 Alexander Farm Rd., Monroe, 28110, 704-574-9200 (strawberry picking May-June)
- **Mary L. Farm**, 155 Parker Loop, Mount Ulla, 28125, 704-664-1687, [www.MaryLFarm.com](http://www.MaryLFarm.com)
- **McCurry's Blueberry Farm**, 735 Wise Rd., Lincolnton, 28092, 704-735-0338 (blueberry picking June-Aug.)
- **Mills Family Farm**, 284 Barfield Rd., Mooresville
- **Old North Farm**, Shelby, 704-763-6797, [www.OldNorthShrub.com](http://www.OldNorthShrub.com)
- **Patterson Farm**, 3060 Millbridge Rd., China Grove, 704-857-5242, [www.PattersonFarmINC.com](http://www.PattersonFarmINC.com) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Poplar Ridge Farm**, [www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com](http://www.PoplarRidgeFarmNC.com)
- **Regal Farm**, [www.RegalFarm.com](http://www.RegalFarm.com) – corn maze
- **Riverbend Farm**, 12150 McManus Rd., Midland, 704-888-2891, [www.RiverbendFarm.net](http://www.RiverbendFarm.net) (FALL : Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin)
- **Shady Oaks**, 3487 Yount Rd., Newton
- **Small City Farm**, 704-962-1025, [Kim@SmallCityFarm.com](mailto:Kim@SmallCityFarm.com)
- **Summerberry Farm**, 3430 Rimer Rd., Concord, 28025, 704-721-0670 (blackberry picking June-July / closed Sundays)
- **Tega Hills Farm**, 1780 Zoar Rd., Fort Mill, 803-370-4466 (Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm)
- **Two Moons Family Farms**, 2263 Hwy 218 East, Polkton, 28133, [www.TwoMoonsFamilyFarms.com](http://www.TwoMoonsFamilyFarms.com)
- **Underwood Family Farms**, 917 Oak Grove Cloverhill Church Rd., Lawndale, [uffarms@aol.com](mailto:uffarms@aol.com)
- **Whispering Hope Farm**, 704-674-8911, Gastonia, [www.WhisperingHomeFarm.com](http://www.WhisperingHomeFarm.com)
- **Wild Acres Organic Farm**, 4701 Hartis Rd., Indian Trail, 28079, 704-628-6232 (Thurs.-Sun. 10am-7pm)
- **Wild Turkey Farms**, [www.WildTurkeyFarms.com](http://www.WildTurkeyFarms.com) (not open to the public)
- **Windy Hill Farms**, Orchard & Cider Mill, 1860 Black Highway, York, [www.WindyHillFarmNC.com](http://www.WindyHillFarmNC.com)
- **Wise Acres Organic Farms**, 4701 Hartis Rd., Indian Trail, 28079, 704-628-6232, [www.WiseAcresOrganic.com](http://www.WiseAcresOrganic.com) (Thurs.-Sun. 10am-7pm)

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# TWENTY YEARS IN THEIR WORDS:

## A TRIBUTE TO CHARLOTTE ROLLER DERBY

AN INTERVIEW BY MARTIN "THE CLOWN" BARRY

Charlotte Roller Derby celebrates twenty years in 2026. The league's history has included hundreds of skaters and volunteers, numerous sponsors, fun halftime entertainment and games, merch, promotions, and one of the best competitive sports on the planet. If you have not been out to see roller derby yet, catch them during this 20th anniversary season. A Clown will be happy to see you at the bouts and might even offer up a free sticker. I asked some of the past and present personnel to share their experience and what being part of the league has meant to them. Enjoy the following feedback from some of the best people I have had the privilege to know.

### **KATCH HER IN THE RYE (2010-2014, 2016-2020)**

When I moved to Charlotte in 2008, I was missing that feeling of community. From the moment I watched CLTRG play and beat Cape Fear at Grady Cole in April 2010, I knew that's where I belonged. As a skater owned and operated organization, I learned so much - from skating skills and strategy to fundraising, financial planning, and more. I loved my time leading the training committee, being league president, coaching B\*Dazz, traveling and competing with the All Stars, and running Skate Charlotte! ECDX and Hawaii were two unforgettable experiences as well. I'm so grateful for my years with CLTRD. It introduced me to some truly incredible people.

### **SADIE HELLCAT #2 (joined 2008)**

I joined derby as a previous speed skater and loved the idea of Human NASCAR on skates! I loved the women Skating and punk rock attitudes! CLTRG, CLTRG! Lick'em!!!!!!

### **PINKIE TUSCIDAREYA #314 (2008- I think 2013)**

The beginning to me was the best. The DIY of it all, the exhibitions we used to put on, skating in parades, and showing up any and everywhere to promote. The rooftop scrimmage we did might be the best memory. It was so crazy! It seemed like the edge was right next to us, but it was so fun. Every part of it was fun and a new challenge. I miss those days. Creating the Golden Girls was also great plus The Vikings and Game of Thrones inspired drills I created and the space for retired skaters to be able to skate and have fun with it. I really miss those workouts.

### **PAMELA ANDERSLAM #214 "THE POWER SKATER" (2007-2014)**

I skated my whole life and watched roller derby in the 70's. I wanted to do it so much. I got my chance in 2007. Bucket List check off! It was one of the greatest experiences of my life.

### **DYNO-MITE DAPHNE (2012-2014)**

I loved skating already, but, when I joined, I just loved that it supports strong, fierce women. I loved doing parades and just hanging out with my teammates.

### **CRASHBERRY JAM #50**

**(2014-2018 skater / 2018-2019 home team coach NoDa Narwhals)**  
Started skater school the year I turned 50 and I wish I had discovered roller derby while in my 20's. Playing roller derby (and being a member of CLTRD) was one of the best decisions of my life. I learned so much and made lifelong friends. Traveling with the team was always fun. I still wish we would have skated through LAX!

### **TAMMY FAYE BREAKER (2007-2011-ish?)**

I love the lifelong friendships I have developed with the lovely people I skated with and around. Since leaving the league, we've celebrated weddings, births of children, and mourned the death of loved ones together. I had never had a group of strong women in my life until roller derby and now, even 10+ years later, I have people who are always, always there for me (and vice versa).

### **DILL WITH IT (2017-2019)**

I needed derby at this time in my life. I was unhappy in my marriage and looking for something. What I found was friendships, support, competition, and a physical outlet to support my mental health.

### **MS. GUIDED ANGEL #416 (2009-2012 + a brief time again in 2019)**

I was a lonely stay-at-home mom, miserable in my marriage. I was looking for an outlet and a way to make friends. I grew up skating and got excited when I heard about CLTRG! I went to a meet & greet, watched a scrimmage, and I was in! I made great friendships, traveled many places, and learned how to push myself hard both physically and mentally. Derby got me through some really tough times and I will always cherish it.

### **DEVLIN SYDER / FORMERLY ANDROMEDROID (2006 first ever practice-2013, 2017-2019)**

Joining roller derby gave me the confidence I needed to become my own person and break out of a long cycle of self-loathing and abuse. I made lifelong friends and learned to love myself along the way. In a big way, my life began with derby and I will always be grateful for the wonderful people, fun times, and amazing memories we made along the way.

### **MIXTAPE #1028 (2019-2020)**

My derby stint was short, but it made a huge impact on my life. I first attended a home game for CLTRD in the summer of 2019. I told my twins that day I was going to be out there



playing. I completed skills boot camp in October and went on the complete contact boot camp in November. I went to my first training clinic in Asheville in December. I tried out and made the CLT B Dazzlers in January. I was playing roller derby! I will never forget my first bout. I jammed on the first whistle of my first ever bout. I remember Kayla Reiland coaching me from the sidelines, always telling me to get lower. This journey was short-lived. I sustained a neck injury in August 2020 that would keep me off track as a player forever. Roller derby was one of the best times of my life. I was stronger and more confident than I ever remember, and I met some of the best friends I'll ever have. Hoping to one day get back out there to ref - although it won't be for CLTRD.

#### **TEQUILA, LEILA #420 (2012-2016)**

It was so much fun to learn roller derby and meet a lot of great friends. CLTRG. KRG.

#### **DABOMB-CHELL #0898 (2010)**

I love the family I gained, the achievements, and wearing skates... one of my true lifetime loves.

#### **MARGARET SNATCH HER #99**

(CLTRG 2008-2014, BRRD 2015-2024, North Bay Roller Derby 2025)

Derby was the first sport I ever played and it changed my life in ways I never expected. It gave me friendships that have lasted a lifetime and the incredible gift of being able to move anywhere in the country and immediately find a new family. Derby taught me strength, resilience, and how to show up as my best self. I carry those lessons with me every day, and I'm endlessly grateful for the community that helped shape who I am.

#### **VANNA DOWN BY THE RIVER (2008-2010)**

I appreciated being accepted for being me.

#### **ASSAULTY #78 (2015-2020)**

My favorite part was the paperwork.

#### **HANDS ON GRETEL #96 (I think 2007-2010)**

I was a single mother of a one and a two-year-old which was hard. My mom would come over after I was finished with the kids' dinner and bath time. She would read books to them at bedtime and I would leave for practice. The exercise and the friendships got me through that difficult time. Also, I've always been competitive and sporty so it was a perfect fit for my life at that moment. The Cougars vs. the Kittens was a highlight. My kids coming and getting their faces painted was a great night. Also I'm grateful of the many memories of my mom now that she is gone.

#### **BUNSEN BURN HER (2013-2016)**

Derby really helped me find myself, like myself more, and to

find my people. While the city of Charlotte was not the right city for me, leaving the friends I made through derby was really difficult. But as I've continued my derby career, it's been very joyful when I've run into any of those people again. Also, roller skating is like really fun!

#### **WINONA RYD'HER #321 (2008-2010)**

Back when I started, you could join with no skating experience and I had not skated since childhood. I had recently gone through a difficult time in life and an uplifting group of women and a new challenge was just what I needed. I am amazed at what I was able to accomplish during my time with the league. A leg fracture ended my time as a skater but gave me some hardware and a really cool story!

#### **MIS-EDUCATED #3323 (2007-2009)**

I read a newspaper article on The Charlotte Roller Girls and knew I had to give it a try. As a former speed skater, I had always been the most comfortable on wheels. I was going through a rocky divorce at the time, so derby was just the outlet and community I needed. They were some of the fondest and most fun times in my life!

#### **ATOMIC BOMB DIGGITY #238 (2013-2014)**

I hadn't skated since childhood and skating again just felt like Zen. It also felt great to be surrounded and supported by all the other skaters.

#### **NEUTRON SCAR (NSO and referee 2014-2020)**

I loved our crew of officials and we truly felt like a family. We traveled together to tournaments and other leagues' games all the time. I also loved seeing the growth of the league in terms of talent and reputation. CLTRD developed a really great reputation in the officiating community. The growth of the team into one of the best in the Carolinas has been amazing to watch, both while I was involved and after I left.

#### **SCARROT CAKE #24 (2008 - 2010, until I went ref)**

This game literally changed my entire life. It's a sport that makes you really realize that you can, in fact, do the hard things. To this day I still say, "you can do anything for 2 minutes!"

#### **LUCY KWIPMENT #29 (2006- 2011)**

I was a founding member and we flew by the seat of our pants. I was fortunate to skate with the OG's that worked tirelessly to make it happen. I marvel at the amazing group of humans that I have had the pleasure to know. We created something so much bigger than ourselves, and I am very proud of that.

#### **ELLA TITZGERALD (B-Dazz coach 2008-2014)**

The diversity, the camaraderie, the family that came out of it





is what I love. I enjoyed teaching as well as learning and bringing it all together in use at a bout. I truly miss it and everyone. Oh, I almost forgot! My final game as coach with K-Rye was great. We both retired that night and, by chance, while walking to the after party we came upon a store front (who were apparently also retiring) that read "Happy Retirement" in the window. We grabbed a picture under it.

**OVA THROWER #27**  
(2006 – 2007 founding member / 1st president)

I was looking for something that pushed me out of my comfort zone and a community to connect with. We rolled our sleeves up, strapped our skates on, and built something that grew.

**HELLIN FELON #13 (2006-2017)**

It was rewarding believing in myself and my league so hard that what we could create was limitless. The endurance of a DIY community and the most beautiful people to build it together was awesome.

**MUSTANG STELLA #815 (2010-2016)**

My favorite was the people and all of the friendships we created along the way plus the fact it just feels so good to be on skates.

**DO U JUANA (2010-2014)**

Playing my very first bout against BRRG and getting lead jammer was something I'll never forget. Nothing compares to the feeling of lining up on the jammer line.

**DUCKY LONG STOCKINGS #777 (2006-2009)**

Being a part of something so driven was great.

**OPTIMUS FINE #32 (2008-2012)**

A client told me about CLTRG and I went to the first bout at Bojangles. I joined right after. Those were definitely the best

years with so many friends and good times!

**DREW FEARMEMORE #711**  
(2007-2014 All Stars/training committee)

I was a mom who was constantly supporting her spouse/girls with soccer and I decided I wanted something for myself. I loved skating and the fact that derby was so physical. Aside from amazing teammates and anyone involved with the league, I have to say my absolute favorite was beating the crap out of people. All my frustrations were left on that track.

**POLLYANNARCHY #9MM (2006 founding member-2013)**

We made this league from the ground up. We had craft meetings at peoples' houses until we found a place to practice. We learned how to play the sport. We learned how to train others. We learned how to run a business, lay down a sport court, and all about bout production. We did everything together; parties, holidays, travel, and life. We spent more time together than we did with family. There was so much transformation going on in the lives of the skaters at time. Everyone played a valid and important role. We were fully in our power and felt untouchable! That is, until we were knocked on our butts. Then we would stand up and say, "thank you, may I have another". I love what we built together.

**MUGGER TERESA #71 (2010 to 2014, 2019-2020)**

I had never skated before! I will always be grateful for the group of women who encouraged me to reach beyond my limits.

**SARCASTIC GLITCH #72 (2013-2016, 2019-2023)**

My favorite part was coming back to skate out of retirement (thanks, Alicia Crouch-Kozlowski). We had a great crew all the way around. I was super stoked that we had Uncle Paul, Paul Brooks, coaching. I felt really strong coming back: more comfortable plus more confident in myself and my skills on skates. We did great things those couple of years! I had the best time, up until I had to retire again for injury. I'm seriously grateful for all the people I had the opportunity to meet; people I never would have if it weren't for derby.

**POCO LOCO #8 (2013-2018)**

I made some amazing lifelong friends in the league and I loved how close the team was. I started out because I had my daughter and wanted to do something that was just for me.

**CHARLOTTE ROLLER DERBY**

season opener: May 9th

home bouts: Aug. 22nd & Oct. 3rd

@ Grady Cole Center

[www.CLTRD.org](http://www.CLTRD.org)

# LOCAL BOOKSTORES LIST

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## **BELMONT BOOKSHOP**

7 N. Main St., Belmont, 28012

## **BLANK GENERATION**

2902 N. Davidson St., Charlotte, 28205

## **BOOK BUYERS**

3040 Eastway Dr., B, Charlotte, 28205

## **BOOK EXCHANGE**

345 1st Ave. NW, Hickory, 28601

## **BOOK LADY, THE**

3515 W. Hwy. 74, Monroe, 28110

## **BOOK RACK, THE**

10110 Johnston Rd., #5, Charlotte, 28210

## **CLEARY'S BOOKSTORE**

105 N. Main St., Mt. Holly, 28120

## **FRIENDS BOOKS ON MAIN**

206 E. Main St., Rock Hill, 29730

## **GOLDBERRY BOOKS**

12 Union St. S., Concord, 28025

## **GROUNDS BOOKSTORE AND CAFÉ, THE**

8335 Browne Rd., Charlotte, 28269

## **JULIA'S CAFÉ & BOOKS**

1133 N. Wendover Rd., Charlotte, 28211

## **LIBERTY BOOK COMPANY, THE**

1037 Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, 29732

## **PARK ROAD BOOKS**

4139 Park Rd., Charlotte, 28209

## **PARSIFAL BOOKS**

106 E. 1st St., B, Lowell, 28098

## **SECOND LOOK BOOKS**

4519 School House Commons, #230, Harrisburg, 28075

## **THAT'S NOVEL BOOKSHOP**

330 Camp Rd., Suite B, Charlotte, 28206  
*(inside Camp North End)*

## **TROPE BOOKSHOP**

1516 Lyon Ct., Charlotte, 28205

## **TROUBADOUR BOOKSELLERS**

1721 Sardis Rd. N., 7C, Charlotte, 28270

## **UPSTAIRS BOOK NOOK**

11237 Lawyers Rd., Mint Hill, 28227  
*(inside HomeStyles Gallery & Specialty Shops)*

## **WALLS OF BOOKS**

20920 Torrence Chapel Rd., B6, Cornelius, 28031

## **WELLINGHALL BOOKS & COFFEE**

2101 Carmel Rd., Charlotte, 28226

## **COMIC BOOK STORES**

### **ALL THINGS COLLECTIBLE**

5102 Wilkinson Blvd., Gastonia, 28056

### **A. PENNYWORTH'S COMICS**

11025 Monroe Rd., D, Matthews, 28105

### **CENTRAL CITY COMICS**

2600 Central Ave., G, Charlotte, 28205

### **CHEWY'S CARDS & COLLECTIBLES**

5719 W. Hwy 74, Indian Trail, 28079

### **COLLECTING PROBLEMS**

1682 Katy Ln., Fort Mill, 29708

### **DOC'S BASEMENT**

427 E. Catawba St., Belmont, 28012

### **HARDY BOYS RECORDS & COMICS**

701 Keswick Ave., Suite 106, Charlotte, 28206  
*(at Camp NorthEnd)*

1616 Camden Rd., Suite 140, Charlotte, 28203  
11237 Lawyers Rd., Mint Hill, 28227  
*(inside Homestyles Gallery)*

### **HEROES AREN'T HARD TO FIND**

417 Pecan Ave., Charlotte, 28204

### **MAD JACK'S RECORDS & COMICS**

315 W. John St., Matthews, 28105

### **MAC'S HEROES & VILLAINS COMICS**

11229 E. Independence Blvd., B, Matthews, 28105

### **PARKER BANNER KENT & WAYNE**

21500 Catawba Ave., A, Cornelius, 28031

### **POET'S VAULT**

6424 South Blvd., Charlotte, 28217  
*(inside Sleepy Poet Antique Mall)*

### **REBEL BASE COMICS & TOYS**

701 S. Sharon Amity Rd., C, Charlotte, 28211

### **SSALEFISH COMICS**

10099 Weddington Rd., #118, Concord, 28027

### **SPANDEX CITY**

8420 Bellhaven Blvd., Charlotte, 28216  
Saturdays 10am-4pm

*\* It is recommended that you google the venue for the hours of operation before you visit.*

# NOT-SO-HIDDEN CHARLOTTE GEMS

## LOCAL FOCAL

1941 E. 7TH ST., 28204

In the heart of Elizabeth sits a store with booths from regional vendors and artisans. They rotate out the sellers on a regular basis and it is a place to check out.

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## < TIP TOP DAILY MARKET

2902 THE PLAZA, 28205

At Cotswold Village, there's an adorable spot that sells sandwiches, wine, snacks galore, gifts, plus a variety of prepared frozen (with easy instructions) or ready-to-eat meals to grab and take to the house.

[www.TipTop.market](http://www.TipTop.market)

## MUSA MOON



604 W. MOREHEAD ST., #5, 28208

Greeted with “what are you working on” upon entering, the folks at Musa Moon want to help you with any of your ailments or provide preventative natural medicine. The walls are lined with bulk herbs plus they even make their own fire cider and sea moss gel.

[www.MusaMoon.com](http://www.MusaMoon.com)



## < PAPER SKYSCRAPER

330 EAST BLVD., 28203

The go-to spot for unique gifts, Paper Skyscraper, may have changed hands, but they still are a wonderful Dilworth mainstay. Impress your next party host with something they may not even know that they needed.

[www.PaperSkyscraper.com](http://www.PaperSkyscraper.com)

