



June 14 -16, 2019



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Welcome to FABFEST!

This weekend is a long time coming and a labor of love. The entire festival is the product of a combined effort of many people: volunteers, performers, partners and sponsors. We're excited it's finally here, and that you're with us to be part of our first ever FABFEST - Charlotte's Beatles Festival!

FABFEST is presented by Tosco Music which just celebrated 30 years of Tosco Music Parties in Charlotte and 20 years as a nonprofit organization helping people explore, develop and share their passion for music in all its forms.

With FABFEST, Tosco Music aims to bring together music lovers of all ages and cultures, and fans from across the region to the Queen City, to celebrate the music of the Beatles, and to raise support for our nonprofit programs.

We hope you'll connect with fellow Beatles fans, discover new artists, and sing along! Have fun and know that your participation in FABFEST helps Tosco Music build community through music year-round with Tosco Music Parties and our community outreach efforts.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and everyone involved, I wish you a wonderful FABFEST and Happy Father's Day!



John Tosco

Our Programs & Vision

At each Tosco Music Party (TMP), nationally recognized acts share the stage with undiscovered artists and our audience members enthusiastically sing along.

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

Our vision is to develop into a sustainable asset within Charlotte's cultural arts landscape so that TMP's and all of our nonprofit outreach programs can continue to be enjoyed by future generations of Charlotteans.

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FABFEST

Charlotte's Beatles Festival

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

THE FAB FOUR

8:00pm

Knight Theater



SATURDAY, JUNE 15

LIVE MUSIC, SPEAKERS & ACTIVITIES

10:00am-5:00pm

Fairfield by Marriott

TOSCO MUSIC BEATLES TRIBUTE

7:30pm

Knight Theater



SUNDAY, JUNE 16

LIVE MUSIC, SPEAKERS & ACTIVITIES

12:00pm-5:00pm

Fairfield by Marriott

Happy
Father's
Day!

Knight Theater 430 S. Tryon Street
Fairfield by Marriott 201 S. McDowell Street

FEATURED PERFORMERS & SPEAKERS



PETER ASHER

This Grammy-winning record producer (James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt), performing artist, guitarist and singer has ten Top 40 hits including "World Without Love" (written by Paul McCartney) with Peter & Gordon. In 1968, Peter became Director of A&R at Apple Records where he found, signed and produced James Taylor and worked closely with the Beatles on their individual projects. He is currently host of "From Me To You" on SiriusXM radio's Beatles Channel. PeterAsherMusic.com

THE CYRKLE

They earned a spot in the hearts of Classic Rock lovers for their smooth style and tight harmonies. Brian Epstein chose The Cyrkle to open for The Beatles on their 1966 Summer tour before crowds of 70,000. The exposure sent their debut single, "Red Rubber Ball" to number 2 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1966. Founding member, guitarist and vocalist Don Dannemann along with Mike Losekamp on keys and Pat McLoughlin join us at FABFEST. TheCyrkle.com



BEATLESQUE

Beatlesque is a Beatles tribute band from Raleigh, NC that strives to replicate the Beatles' sound and look to the closest detail while performing music from the entire Beatles catalog, from the early days to The End. In costume and in character, the members of Beatlesque (Aaron "Zig" Zickefoose, Kevin Payne, Michael Flaherty, and Kevin Largen) enjoy the challenge and the thrill of recreating the music that we all know and love. Beatlesque.us



VIVEK TIWARY - Authors Panel

Author of the graphic novel *The Fifth Beatle* which has won numerous literary awards, Vivek is now collaborating with BRAVO to adapt it for TV. He is also founder/CEO of Tiwary Entertainment Group which co-produced Alannis Morissette's musical *Jagged Little Pill* now on Broadway, and one of the co-founders of Musicians on Call which for 20 years now has been delivering the healing power of music to patient bedsides. TiwaryEnt.com



ANTHONY ROBUSTELLI - Authors Panel

A gifted musician, songwriter, music producer, composer, and singer from Brooklyn, NY, Anthony has 7 CD's to his credit and the distinction of having shared the performance stage with Sir Paul McCartney and Bo Diddley. He is host of the popular "Beatles Multi-Track Meltdown" podcast and is also author of *I Want To Tell You: The Definitive Guide to the Music of The Beatles - Volume I: 1962/1963*. AnthonyRobustelli.com



DANIEL COSTON - Authors Panel

Charlotte-based photographer, writer, show promoter and music historian, Daniel's photography credits include work with Johnny Cash, the Avett Brothers, the Beach Boys, the Monkees, Peter Asher, Chad & Jeremy, the Remains, and many, many more. His book, *There Was A Time: Rock & Roll In The 1960s In Charlotte, And North Carolina* was published by Fort Canoga Press in 2014. DanielCoston.com



JONI DEUTSCH

FABFEST Emcee
NPR Music Contributor &
Host of WFAE's Amplifier



LARRY SPRINKE

Guest Appearance
WCNC Forecaster

FABFEST DAYTIME

FABFEST MAIN STAGE

PRESENTATION ROOM

FAMILY FUN ROOM

VIDEO ROOM

SATURDAY

10:00 Welcome!
10:10 Ellie Morgan
10:30 Name That Beatles Tune
11:00 Meet the Authors
11:15 The Sammies
11:40 Hank "12"
12:00 Brandon Berg
12:30 The Buskits
12:55 gogoPilot
1:25 The Summit
1:55 Peter Kfoury
2:15 Springer & Cagle Duo
2:45 60's Best-Dressed Awards
3:00 The Cyrkle
4:00 Beatlesque

10:10 Beatle Brains:
Terry Crain
Lindsay Planer
Lew Musser
11:15 Authors Panel
12:15 Beatles Trivia Contest
1:00 Vivek Tiwary
2:00 Authors Panel
3:15 Anthony Robustelli
4:15 Daniel Coston

10:10 Beatles Cartoons & Crafts
11:30 Music Together Class
with Beatles Songs
1:30 Beatles Rock Band
Video Game
3:00 Costume Parade
3:45 Yellow Submarine

10:10 Deconstructing the Beatles:
Revolver
11:40 Washington Concert 1964
12:30 Australia Concert 1964
1:40 Hullabaloo Concert 1966
2:10 Japan Concert 1966
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Revolver

Music Together.
of Charlotte



*Please do not leave children
under 8 years old unattended.*

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1:00 Meet the Authors
1:15 K. Omari Wilkerson
& John Shaughnessy
1:25 Steve Stoeckel
& Keith Shamel
2:00 The Cyrkle
3:00 Peter Asher
4:00 Art & Raffle Winners
4:15 Coconut Groove Band

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4:30 Play Along / Sing Along
John Tosco & Friends

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with Beatles Songs
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Video Game
3:30 Beatles Dance Party
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3:20 Deconstructing the Beatles:
Revolver

☆ *Cast your vote in the
Beatles Art Contest*



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MARKETPLACE RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTION

Raffle Tickets are a \$3 donation each, 3 for \$5
Raffle Drawings are held Sunday after 4pm
Silent Auction bidding closes Sunday at 4pm
Winner need not be present to win

FABFEST REMODEL RAFFLE



- Tear out of existing countertops
- Level 1 granite with flat edge up to 50 sq ft (raffle winner to choose color)
- 4" granite backsplash
- Sterling by Kohler stainless steel sink (choice of 50/50, 60/40 or single bowl)
- May be used for bath remodel instead of kitchen
- Valued at approximately \$4,000



Raffle tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for 5 tickets.
Enter the raffle before 3PM on Sunday, June 16!
Winner need not be present to win

16th Annual ☆ June 15, 2019

Knight Theater at Levine Center for the Arts

Sing Along "HARD DAY'S NIGHT"

"I Saw Her Standing There" — *The Buskits*

"I Will" — *Ellie Morgan*

"The End" — *The Sammies*

"I Don't Want to Spoil the Party" — *Kate Lee & Forrest O'Connor*

"Blackbird" — *Shana Blake*

Sing Along "TICKET TO RIDE"

"In My Life" — *Robyn Springer*

"Eight Days a Week" — *The Cyrkle*

"Norwegian Wood" — *Peter Kfoury*

"Abbey Road Medley" — *The Summit*

"I Want to Hold Your Hand" — *Beatlesque*

Sing Along "YELLOW SUBMARINE" / "TWIST & SHOUT"

INTERMISSION — Refreshments and performers' CDs are available in the lobby.

Sing Along "HELLO, GOODBYE"

"Here, There and Everywhere" — *Reeve Coobs*

"Paperback Writer" — *Falling Through April*

"Help" — *Randy Franklin & The Sardines*

"Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da" — *The Rachels*

"I've Just Seen a Face" — *John Tosco*

"Come Together" — *Persona Bell*

"While My Guitar Gently Weeps" — *Steve Stoeckel & Keith Shamel*

Sing Along "HEY JUDE"

Program and artists are subject to change. Use of cell phones is prohibited.
No flash photography, or disrupting audience views with cell phone cameras.
Please remain seated during each performance and only enter/exit between acts.

HARD DAYS NIGHT

(Lennon & McCartney)

It's been a hard day's night
And I been workin' like a dog
It's been a hard day's night
I should be sleepin' like a log

But when I get home to you
I find the things that you do
Will make me feel alright

You know I work all day
To get you money to buy you things
And it's worth it just to hear you say
You're going to give me everything

So why on earth should I moan
'Cause when I get you alone
You know I feel ok

When I'm home everything seems to be right
When I'm home feeling you holding me tight, tight, yeah

TICKET TO RIDE

(Lennon & McCartney)

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

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

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

Chorus

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

TMP House Band & Singalong Choir

Shana Blake, Reeve Coobs, Phyllis Fulton, Jason Hackner, Greg James,
Ellie Morgan, Miranda Reger, John Richards, Keith Shamel,
Steve Stoeckel, Eric Willhelm
& John Tosco

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YELLOW SUBMARINE

(Lennon & McCartney)

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

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

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

TWIST & SHOUT

(B. Russell & P. Medley)

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

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

Our Mission

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

Our Impact

As a primarily volunteer-powered nonprofit in 2018, Tosco Music provided 172 paid performance opportunities for 85 musicians, and music at 97 events and activities in 20 locations, with total participation surpassing 12,000!

Raffle proceeds support Tosco Music programs in the community

Tosco Music raffle tickets are \$5 each, 5 for \$20
Drawings are held before the closing sing along
Must be present to win

Raffle A Collection of CDs from TMP Performers

Raffle B 2 tickets each:

CSO Best of Broadway - June 23, Symphony Park
Delbert McClinton - Aug 30, Neighborhood Theatre
John Sebastian - Aug 9, McGlohon Theater

Raffle C 2 tickets each:

Bruce Hornsby - June 19, Knight Theater
The Spongetones - June 30, The Evening Muse
Abbey Road Live - July 19, Visulite Theatre

Special Raffle

FABFEST KITCHEN/BATH REMODEL RAFFLE
 \$4,000 value (need not be present to win)
 \$25 per ticket, 5 for \$100 - see Marketplace page

Song Dedication - Silent Auction

Choose a song to be performed at Tosco Music Party on September 14!

Offer your own dedication, or write one to be read from the stage. Bid online or in the lobby tonight!



BIDDING ENDS:
Monday, June 17 at 10:00 PM
32auctions.com/TMP



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HELLO GOODBYE

(Lennon & McCartney)

You say yes, I say no
You say stop and I say go go go, oh no

You say goodbye and I say hello
Hello hello
I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello
Hello hello
I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello

I say high, you say low
You say why and I say I don't know, oh no

Chorus

Why why why why why why do you say goodbye
goodbye, oh no

Chorus

You say yes, I say no
You say stop and I say go go go, oh no

Chorus

Hello hello
I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello hello

Hela heba helloa

“I think people who truly can live a life in music are telling the world,
‘You can have my love, you can have my smiles.
Forget the bad parts, you don’t need them.
Just take the music, the goodness,
because it’s the very best,
and it’s the part I give
most willingly.’”
— George Harrison

HEY JUDE

(Lennon & McCartney)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Ahead

**TOSCO MUSIC
OPEN MIC**
Wednesdays
June 19
July 3

**TOSCO MUSIC
PARTIES**
Saturdays
September 14
December 7

**2nd ANNUAL
FABFEST**
Friday-Sunday
June 19-21, 2020

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FABFEST PERFORMERS

The Buskits

This talented brother duo began learning guitar and music notation around the age of four. Kyle (11) and Andrew Hernandez (13) play favorite oldies on classical guitars and stomp drum across Western North Carolina. thebuskits.com

Ellie Morgan

An acoustic pop sensation native to the Charlotte area, Ellie performs in local venues four to five nights a week, covering popular tunes from the likes of the Eagles to Adele, as well as her own original songs influenced by Taylor Swift and Colbie Caillat. She released her debut, all-original album, *Places I Hide* in 2017. elliemorganmusic.com

The Sammies

This Charlotte-based Southern/Indie Rock band includes Will Huntley (guitar/vocals), Joe Huntley (drums/vocals), CR Rollyson (bass guitar), Ben Levine (guitar/vocals), and Adam Little (guitar/vocals). They have performed from coast to coast and at SXSW and Sundance Film Festival. Their songs are used in film (*Employee of the Month*) and on television (*Friday Night Lights*, *Entourage*). Their 4th album is *Bonfire Nightclub* (2018). the-sammies.com

Kate Lee & Forrest O'Connor

This Folk duo earned recognition as lead singers and songwriters of the Mark O'Connor Band, whose first album, *Coming Home*, debuted at #1 on Billboard's Bluegrass Albums Chart and won a GRAMMY Award (2017). Kate (vocals, violin) and Forrest (vocals, guitar, mandolin) have performed at the Grand Ole Opry, Ryman Auditorium, and Fenway Park, and at some of the most prominent festivals and concert halls around the country. kateandforrest.com

Shana Blake

Homegrown in the QC, Shana has been a long-time fixture in Charlotte's music community, including singing with the TMP Singalong Choir for more than 2 decades. Throughout her life, she's been influenced by a wide variety of genres, and she applies that diversity to unique adaptations of cover songs, as well as to her own songwriting. She has a vibe that is free-spirited and fresh, yet familiar, and she always puts the 'fun' in funky! facebook.com/shana.blake.75

Robyn Springer

Robyn's richly diverse musical background includes a debut R&B solo album (Makin' Moves, Virgin Records/ Cardiac), appearances with legends George Benson and Herbie Hancock, and vocals featured on albums by contemporary jazz saxophonist Najee and Fugees' alternative/rapper John Forte. Her vocals are versatile and transport audiences from church pews to Delta juke joints to downtown jazz cafes. Her new album, *The Acoustic Project*, is an eclectic collaboration with guitarist/songwriter Greg Cagle. robynnikoll@aol.com

The Summit

This funky 4-piece band is taking over the South Florida music scene! Timothy LaRoque (guitar/vocals), Arturo Llapa (drums), Greyson Auclair (bass), and Lenny Arias (saxophone) are influenced by the Beatles and Elton John. They specialize in grooving, jamming, and guaranteeing a good time for music lovers of all ages! facebook.com/thesummit954

Peter Kfoury

Growing up in a Lebanese-American family, Peter started playing the oud as a teenager. He merges traditional Middle Eastern music with the rock, jazz and blues music of the 60's and 70's, and became a master of Middle Eastern Jazz Fusion. His unique blend of genres transcends boundaries with soaring melodies and driving percussion. He has performed across the US and backed up numerous singers and instrumentalists including jazz legend Rahsaan Roland Kirk. His latest album *At The Heart of Two Worlds* (2015) contains 11 original compositions plus a couple of jazz classics. theouddude.com

Reeve Coobs

This Charlotte singer-songwriter began crafting songs more than 15 years ago. Her voice is stop-you-in-your-tracks good, and her songs linger in your head and heart. Reeve toured from 2004 to 2008 with The Near Misses and is currently the vocal director for the TMP Singalong Choir. In 2013, she released her first solo record, *What Love Is All About*, and her second album, *Me + You*, was released in 2016. reevemusic.com

Randy Franklin & The Sardines

Randy Franklin, with his high energy band the Sardines, have been rocking the Carolinas for decades. Randy is a two time Queen City Music Awards nominee, and has just released his second solo album, *Coastlines* which includes the single "I'm Gonna Miss It", that was featured in the award winning documentary film *Live from the Double Door Inn: The Incredible True Story of the Legendary Music Club*. facebook.com/randyfranklinandthesardine

Falling Through April

This Alt Rock band formed in the Queen City in 2011 and released an album (*Take Flight*, 2012) and an EP (*Risk and Reward*, 2015) as a four-man band (Jim Siani, Dave Piontek, Taylor Foster, and Dan Candia). Once joined by charismatic front woman Mikaela Salazar in 2016, they recorded their album, *Zodiac* (2018), in Nashville influenced by Incubus and Halsey. Their video for the single "Desperate Measures" (2017) reached #13 on Youtube's Alternative Hotlist and the song was played internationally (MusicMix USA, Sidewalks TV). fallingthroughapril.com

Persona Bell

Singing and playing piano in her own style of soul music heavily influenced by Whitney Houston, Natalie Cole and Chaka Khan, Persona has performed in China and Norway and across the United States at venues such as Carnegie Hall, Disney Hall, The Ritz Theater, and Stage Door Theater. She has two singles, "No Less" and "Get it Right". personabell.com

The Rachels

Those who have seen them know The Rachels take every stage they step on with force. They entertain and engage their audiences with energy and passion, while taking them on a musical journey filled with all the hits that transcended the 90s and gave us one of the most memorable musical generations. The Rachels show is loaded with the sonic enormity that encompassed the essence and passion of the 90's music scene. instagram.com/therachelsband/

FABFEST PERFORMERS

Steve Steockel & Keith Shamel

Steve Stoeckel is a founding member of The Spongetones, a Charlotte band with 12 albums, celebrating their 40th year together. Steve also records with Pop Co-Op, a multistate band. Keith Shamel, who performs with Steve as a duo, is also Lead Guitarist in the TMP House Band since 2010 and a regular guitarist for the Shana Blake band. spongetones.com, krshamel@gmail.com

Hank "12"

An enthusiast of the 12-string guitar, Hank performed in 2015 at Tosco Music Beatles Tribute as one half of the duo TOM ("Two Old Men"). He's been performing the music of the Beatles for over 35 years. **704-912-7813**

Brandon Berg

After spending the last ten years staying under the radar, playing guitar in local Charlotte bands, and working as a session musician on various recording projects, Brandon Berg released his first solo record, *The Elderson EP*, in 2018. Though his songs explore familiar themes, his lyrics yearn to put a name to feelings easily mistaken for heartbreak, longing, and loneliness. With music driven by deeply introspective lyrics, Brandon Berg is an artist whose songs gently yet insistently demand an audience. facebook.com/brandonbergmusic

gogoPilot

This Charlotte indie rock/pop band formed in 2003, and has released three cd's: Armageddon Lullabies (2005), Manana Mon Frere (2007) and The Further It Goes The Farther It Is (2009). Currently on an informal hiatus for a few years, the band occasionally reunites upon invitation to play tribute shows (Tom Petty, The Everly Brothers, Elvis Costello). Members include Thomas Stanfel (drums), Chris Ravenscroft (guitar/vocals), Jeff Williams (guitar/vocals) and a guest appearance by Ken Ogden (bass/vocals). reverbNation.com/gogopilot

K. Omari Wilkerson & John Shaughnessy

K. Omari Wilkerson and John Shaughnessy are two of Charlotte's musicians in demand. Omari holds a bachelor's degree in music business from Elizabeth City State University and is a member of the TMP Singalong Choir. A vocalist of many musical styles, Omari performed in CPCC's Opera Theatre ("Eugene Onegin", "The Barber of Seville"), and with the ECSU University Players ("Ain't Misbehavin"). John is a professional electric/upright/piccolo bassist, composer, arranger, and audio producer/engineer who pioneered the art of playing the fretless piccolo bass in the funk trio JS:3. After several years' hiatus, he formed another trio to explore free improvisation and electronics and record *All That Was Left Behind*. Omari and John can often be heard on Tuesday night's at Smokey Joe's Open Jam. facebook.com/kowilkerson jmsbass.bandcamp.com

Coconut Groove Band

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



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The Living Room Society is a giving circle of donors formed in 2017 whose contributions of \$1,000 or more are paving the path forward for Tosco Music Parties and our nonprofit outreach programs.

LRS is named in the spirit of the original music parties when Tosco Music began with musicians and friends coming together to play and sing in the warmth of someone's home. LRS Appreciation Gatherings now bring the donor giving circle together in the same way.

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