



FabFest Returns October 2-3, 2026

A Celebration of Community through Beatles Music & Art

CHARLOTTE, NC – For immediate release - [FabFest-Charlotte's Beatles Festival](#) returns for its seventh year on **Fri., Oct. 2 and Sat., Oct. 3, 2026**, presented by [Tosco Music](#) and CG Financial Services, Presenting Sponsor of Tosco Music's 2026-2027 Season, with support from Arts & Science Council, City of Charlotte and Corning.

A signature destination event in Charlotte, **FabFest bridges generations and cultures through the timeless music of the Beatles**, inviting the community to *come together* to make and share music and art inspired by the Fab Four and the spirit of the 60s.

Two Days of Beatles-Inspired Fun: Friday ticketed concert, Saturday festival FREE!



Fri., Oct. 2 | 7:30 p.m. | Knight Theater
[Tosco Music Beatles Tribute](#)

This high-energy concert features more than a dozen diverse **local and regional acts** performing Beatles songs across multiple genres, plus **audience singalongs** throughout the night. Unique every year, this unforgettable live music experience is also unique to Charlotte and has been for more than 20 years!

Local and regional acts include: The Taxmen, Beatles 4 Sale, Revelwood Mission, Cole Thannisch, Reeve Coobs and many more. A must-see for music lovers of all ages!

Sat., Oct. 3 | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | CPCC's Parr Center
[FabFest Daytime – FREE!](#)

A full day of indoor and outdoor Beatles-themed fun with **live music on two stages**, family-friendly activities, speakers, contests, games, vendors, and more! Presenting authors include Robert Rodriguez, Anthony Robustelli and Sean Gaillard.

New this year: a 60s Fashion & Costume Contest and new partnerships with Piedmont Music Therapy and Arts+ will bring more interactive fun for all ages!



FabFest Daytime Highlights – All FREE!

- Live Music on 2 Stages
- [Beatles Art Contest & Sale](#) – \$3,675 in cash prizes!
- [Beatles Cover Song Contest](#) – cash prizes for youth & adults!
- 60s Fashion & Costume Contest – cash prizes for youth & adults!
- Beatles Authors, Trivia & Bingo
- [Let it Be Yoga](#) by Alight Yoga Studio
- Rare Beatles Concert Videos by Independent Picture House
- [Beatles Open Mic](#) & Singalong/Playalong
- Family Fun Tent – crafts, dance, spin art & more!
- Music Video Recording Booth
- Beatles Rock Band Video Game Room
- Beatles Memorabilia Exhibit
- FabFest Photo Booth & Marketplace (indoors)
- Strawberry Field Art Market (outdoors)
- Food Trucks & More!



Piedmont Music Therapy will be onsite from 10am-12pm for inclusive music-making to help guests explore Beatles music with various percussion instruments and manipulatives. Good for all ages and abilities.



The **Beatles Art Contest** has grown each year, showcasing artists of all ages, skill levels and mediums. Thanks to Frame Warehouse and Harris Holt Art & Framing Services, **14 cash prizes totaling \$3,675 will be awarded** to professional, amateur and youth divisions.



TICKETS & INFO - Tickets for **Tosco Music Beatles Tribute** are on sale at <https://tix.blumenthalarts.org/>

See FabFestCharlotte.org for full event details, ticket discounts, event galleries, and archives.

See highlights from past FabFest weekends online, and follow for updates:

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Tosco Music is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been building community through music in Charlotte for over 30 years. FabFest aims to help the community come together across generations and cultures to share music and art inspired by the music of the Beatles. Proceeds from FabFest support Tosco Music's mission and community outreach programs. Learn more at fabfestcharlotte.org and toscomusic.org.