



OCT 2-3, 2026



FabFestCharlotte.org

Welcome to FabFest-Charlotte's Beatles Festival!

Tosco Music launched FabFest in 2019 as a way for the community to *come together* across generations and cultures with the timeless songs and global popularity of the music of the Beatles as the bridge. Each year offers new ways to creatively engage as the festival grows and draws fans from across the region to the Queen City.

At FabFest, we learn, connect, create, and make and share music and art inspired by the music of the Beatles and the spirit of the 60s. Sing along, meet a neighbor, feel inspired, and experience the joy of community through music, just like all our Tosco Music Parties. Thank you for being part of this year's festival!



John Tosco
Executive Director

About Tosco Music

For more than 35 years, Tosco Music Parties have been bringing people together through music. Tosco Music became a nonprofit organization in 1999. Our nonprofit programs celebrate diversity with a wide variety of performers and music styles, and support musicians of all ages, serving both youth and older adults across Charlotte.

At Tosco Music events, nationally recognized acts share the stage with undiscovered artists and audience members enthusiastically sing along. We celebrate the music-makers, including the music-maker in you!

While we've expanded to larger venues over the years, and added new outreach programs to our family-friendly open mic, music scholarships and senior singalongs, our core values remain the same - **it's all about music & community!**



@FabFestCharlotte @ToscoMusic

FABFEST

Charlotte's Beatles Festival

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

TOSCO MUSIC BEATLES TRIBUTE

7:30pm Knight Theater

*Meet Performers in the Lobby
Silent Auction and Raffles*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

FABFEST DAYTIME - FREE!

10:00am-5:00pm Parr Center at CPCC

Live Music on 2 Stages

Tribute Bands

Beatles Cover Song Contest

Beatles Open Mic

Authors, Activities, Games

Rare Concert Videos with Independent Picture House

Every Beatles Beat

Beatles Art Contest, Exhibition & Sale

Let it Be Yoga with Alight Yoga

Family Fun Zone

Memorabilia, vendors, food trucks and more!



NEW THIS YEAR - More ways to create and connect!

60s Fashion & Costume Contest for all ages!

Music-making with Piedmont Music Therapy 10am-12pm

Bead Craft for Adults with Play More Charlotte 1-3:30pm

Music-video recording with Arts+ 10am-5pm

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TOSCO MUSIC BEATLES TRIBUTE

22nd Annual ★ Oct. 2, 2026
Knight Theater

Sing Along "HELLO GOODBYE"

"You're Gonna Lose That Girl" — *Blue Jay Way*

"Here Comes the Sun" — *NWSA Musical Theatre 4 Ensemble*

"And I Love Her" — *Anthony Vasquez*

"A Day in the Life" — *The Taxmen*

"Blackbird" — *Queen City Vocals*

"Lady Madonna" — *Anthony Robustelli*

Sing Along "I FEEL FINE" "HELP"

"The Long and Winding Road" — *The Commonwealth Divide*

"Got to Get You Into My Life" — *Cole Thannisch*

"Come Together" — *Persona Bell*

"While My Guitar Gently Weeps" — *Beatles 4 Sale*

Sing Along "TWIST & SHOUT"

INTERMISSION — Refreshments and raffle tickets are available in the lobby

Sing Along "MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR"

"I Am The Walrus" — *RevelWood Mission*

"Penny Lane" — *Oliver Romero*

"Get Back" — *North State Grass*

"Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da" — *John Tosco*

"Helter Skelter" — *Modern Alibi*

"Oh! Darling" — *Reeve Coobs*

Sing Along "HEY JUDE"

Please remain seated during each performance and only enter or exit between acts.

Program and artists are subject to change. No flash photography.

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FABFEST PERFORMERS

Anthony Robustelli

Anthony is also a keyboardist and recording artist who has released seven albums spanning jazz and contemporary music, produced and recorded with numerous artists, and contributed music to film, television, and advertising. He is also a Brooklyn-based producer and owner of Shady Bear Productions recording studio. anthonyrobustelli.com

Anthony Vasquez

Born and raised in Charlotte, Anthony discovered his passion for the guitar during the pandemic, and taught himself to play guitar, bass and drums. His sound blends Latin rock, blues, pop, and tropical Latin music, with a unique style that reflects his diverse musical influences. Anthony brings his family's shared love of music to the stage, with his brother Alan and their father, Alvaro, supporting his solo project. [instagram.com/anthony.a.vasquez](https://www.instagram.com/anthony.a.vasquez)

Beatles 4 Sale - see *FabFest Come Together Stage*

Blue Jay Way

This dynamic trio is dedicated to celebrating the timeless music of The Beatles. Born from Tosco Music's FabFest, Blue Jay Way brings fresh yet faithful energy to the Fab Four's iconic catalog. Jackson Harden (guitar), Rob Bloise (piano), and Patrick McFall (percussion) deliver a tribute that's high-energy, heartfelt and includes tight harmonies and a deep reverence for the original recordings.

[instagram.com/bluejayway.music](https://www.instagram.com/bluejayway.music)

Cole Thannisch

Cole has been performing professionally since age 14 in bands and musical theatre. He completed his Bachelor of Music at Belmont University in 2016 and worked as Music Director at School of Rock Nashville until he moved to Charlotte in 2022. He now runs his vocal coaching business, VocHolic, alongside his work as a professional performer. [instagram.com/colethannisch](https://www.instagram.com/colethannisch)

Modern Alibi

Named Best New Band by *Queen City Nerve* in 2023, this independent alt-rock band is known for their unique blend of retro rock influences with a modern vibe. Founded in 2022 by lead singer and songwriter Holden Scott, the band includes Carter Ritz (lead guitarist), Josh King (bass) and Christian Sturt (drummer). In the past year, they released their debut album, performed at TMP, and played all over, from Nashville to Chicago to NYC's Mercury Lounge. modernalibi.com

North State Grass

A high-energy progressive bluegrass quartet from Charlotte, NSG delivers lightning-fast picking, tight harmonies, and a sound that bridges Appalachian tradition with a modern edge. Inspired by Billy Strings and Tony Rice, the band formed in 2025, placed 3rd at the 2026 Telluride Bluegrass Band Competition and earned a Josie Award nomination for their debut single "Toad."

northstategrass.com/

NWSA Musical Theatre 4 Ensemble

Performing under the direction of Matthew Hinson, tonight's ensemble is from Northwest School of the Arts, a CMS public arts magnet high school for students with passions for the creative and performing arts. At NWSA, students major in specific disciplines (band, orchestra, piano, chorus, costume design, visual arts and more) and develop their crafts under the guidance of professional educators and local artists. NWSA blends rigorous academics with arts training, resulting in generations of successful alumni. nwsaauditions.com

Oliver Romero

A 17-year-old high school senior, Oliver is pursuing a career in engineering to use technical knowledge as a bridge to spread music. He was born and partially raised in Venezuela, and moved to the U.S. at age 8. Exposed to traditional Son Montuno and Mambo from a very young age, he developed an innate passion for the trombone and is set on helping to preserve the emotion and intensity of the jazz and Latin traditions that preceded him. [instagram.com/oliverromero722](https://www.instagram.com/oliverromero722)

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

Queen City Vocals

Queen City Vocals is a contemporary a cappella ensemble inspired by acts like Pentatonix and Voctave. The group was founded in 2022 by Miles Caraballo, an alumnus of Myers Park High School and Elon University who performed with Elon's acclaimed Vital Signs a cappella group. Queen City Vocals has been recruiting new members through Charlotte's music community and building the group from the ground up. [instagram.com/queencityvocals](https://www.instagram.com/queencityvocals)

Reeve Coobs

Acoustic or electric, Reeve Coobs' artistry and unique and genuine approach to life and love are reflected in her craft. She released a career-spanning anthology aptly-titled "Everything So Far" (2023) and launched a members-only Patreon Page called "The Sad Song Society" in 2022. She is also a longtime member and frequent Vocal Director of the TMP Singalong Choir. reevemusic.com

RevelWood Mission

Grey Brewster, Kerry Brooks and Tim Haney released their first EP together in 2017. With a style that is raw and powerful yet intricately woven, RevelWood Mission delivers a soulful, driving sound and musical tapestry that's rich with dynamic guitars and vocal harmonies, and a commanding rock 'n' roll rhythm section. [instagram.com/revelwoodmission](https://www.instagram.com/revelwoodmission)

FABFEST PERFORMERS

The Commonwealth Divide

Folk/Americana duo Chad Minchew and Kennedy Christopher blend heartfelt storytelling with intricate harmonies, inspired by The Civil Wars and Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors. Their songwriting draws from backgrounds in church music and congregational leadership, exploring life's difficult truths while finding beauty, hope, and resilience. linktr.ee/thecommonwealthdivide

The Taxmen - see *FabFest Come Together Stage*

NEW! 60s Fashion at FabFest

The 60s Fashion & Costume Contest will award \$500 in cash prizes to youth and adult winners! Dress from one of the decades many fashion eras, as a Beatle or someone from their 60s world or lyrics or movies. Enter the contest by 1pm in person at FabFest Daytime, or come dressed for fun to come together!

Charlotte Seen / Charlotte Fashion Week / Seen Experience Fashion Show

Producers: Rita Miles and Rob McDowell

Designers:

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Susan Ballard
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Venancio Tadeo

Hair and Make Up:

Sheila Sloan
Paul Mitchell School
Galimore Twins
Shelesha Smith
Wonderfully Made You
Genesis Davis
Amber Thornton

Special Appreciation:

Sheldon Sloan
Jannah Perdomo
Sierra Wright
The Cales
Christina Haskins
Corrie Dulken



Our Nonprofit Mission & Impact

Tosco Music builds community through music, supports local musicians with paid performance opportunities through local businesses and community organizations, and connects listeners and musicians across genres, cultures, and generations.

Your gift makes inspiring performances and outreach programs possible, expands access to live music and places for musicians to perform, and fuels our scholarship program, giving local musicians opportunities to grow. With your support, we can continue to share the joy of live music, and help musicians of all ages thrive.



SCAN TO GIVE

We serve the community with four impact areas:

- * Cultivating Audiences Across Generations
- * Supporting Musicians of All Ages
- * Bridging Cultures Through Music
- * Drawing Audiences to Charlotte

Thank you for your support!

Sing Along

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

Heyla, heba helloa

TMP House Band & Singalong Choir

Rob Bloise
Reeve Coobs
Phyllis Fulton
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I FEEL FINE

(Lennon & McCartney)

Baby's good to me, you know
She's happy as can be, you know
She said so
I'm in love with her and I feel fine

Baby says she's mine, you know
She tells me all the time, you know
She said so
I'm in love with her and I feel fine

**I'm so glad that she's my little girl
She's so glad, she's tellin' all the world**

That her baby buys her things, you know
He buys her diamond rings, you know
She said so
She's in love with me and I feel fine

(Instrumental break)

Baby says she's mine, you know
She tells me all the time, you know
She said so
I'm in love with her and I feel fine

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She's in love with me and I feel fine

She's in love with me and I feel fine



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HELP

(Lennon & McCartney)

Help, I need somebody
Help, not just anybody
Help, you know I need someone, help

When I was younger, so much younger than today
I never needed anybody's help in any way
But now these days are gone, I'm not so self assured
Now I find I've changed my mind
I've opened up the doors

Help me if you can, I'm feeling down
And I do appreciate you being 'round
Help me get my feet back on the ground
Won't you please, please help me

And now my life has changed in oh so many ways
My independence seems to vanish in the haze
But every now and then I feel so insecure
I know that I just need you like I've never done before

CHORUS

When I was younger, so much younger than today
I never needed anybody's help in any way
But now these days are gone, I'm not so self assured
Now I find I've changed my mind
I've opened up the doors

CHORUS

Help me, help me, ooh

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, 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, 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

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

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

Beatles Art Contest - Art for Sale!



Artwork is available to buy: online starting Friday, Oct. 2 and in person at FabFest Daytime Saturday, Oct. 3 at CPCC's Parr Center.

Buyers may pick up purchased art starting at 5pm Saturday (through 6pm), and from 11am-12:30pm on Sunday, Oct. 4, or from artist by appointment.

View gallery: bit.ly/beatlesart2026

Intermission

Meet FabFest performers and support the music-makers! Get a FabFest t-shirt, hat or other merchandise. Visit the Tosco Music table to make a donation or sign up to volunteer.

All proceeds support our nonprofit mission and programs.

Thanks for your support!

Tonight's Raffles

Raffle tickets are \$5 each, 5 for \$20, 15 for \$50

Drawings are held before the closing singalong.

Must be present to win.

Raffle A A pair of tickets to each of these shows:
ABACAB (Music of Genesis, Phil Collins, & Peter Gabriel) - Cain Center for the Arts, 11/6
Tosco Music Holiday Party - Knight Theater, 12/14

Raffle B A pair of tickets to each of these shows:
The Chain (Fleetwood Mac Tribute) - Visulite Theatre, 11/20
Stanley Jordan - Middle C Jazz, 12/20

Raffle C A pair of tickets to each of these shows:
CSO: The Music of Tina Turner - Knight Theater,
Your choice: 10/16 or 10/17
The Mad Hatters (Tom Petty Tribute) - Visulite Theatre, 11/13

FabFest Silent Auction

Twenty items for auction to help keep FabFest Daytime FREE!

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MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

(Lennon & McCartney)

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Roll up for the Mystery Tour
Roll up
Roll up for the Mystery Tour
Roll up
Roll up for the Mystery Tour
Roll up
Roll up for the Mystery Tour
Roll up

And that's an invitation

To make a reservation

The Magical Mystery Tour is waiting to take you away
Waiting to take you away

We've got everythin' you need

CHORUS

Satisfaction guaranteed

The Magical Mystery Tour is hoping to take you away
Hoping to take you away

And that's an invitation

CHORUS

To make a reservation

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- George Harrison

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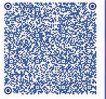
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HEY JUDE

(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

*"And in the end, the love you take,
is equal to the love you make."*

- The Beatles

FABFEST DAYTIME SCHEDULE

Enjoy 2 stages of live music & more!

STRAWBERRY FIELD

10:00 Let it Be Yoga *(ends 11am)*
Music-Making 10am-12p
w/ Piedmont Music Therapy

11:00 Face Painting *(ends 3pm)*
CLT Chalk Art *(ends 1pm)*

11:15 Beatles Open Mic *(ends 5pm)*

12:30 Singalong/Playalong
 with Mark Easley

2:00 Cover Song Contest Round 1
10am-5pm
 Strawberry Field Art Market
 Games & Food Trucks

MARKETPLACE

Vendors & Memory Wall
Photo Booth - FREE!
Books by FabFest Authors
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1:00-3:30pm above stage
Bead Craft for Adults
w/Play More Charlotte

VIDEO ROOM

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Every Beatles Beat

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COME TOGETHER STAGE

Hosted by Tania Kelly

10:00	Welcome Door Prizes Art Contest Awards
11:00	Meet the Authors
11:30	Beatles Bingo & Trivia
12:00	Beatles 4 Sale
1:00	The Taxmen
2:00	60s Fashion & Costume Contest
2:30	Apple Jam
3:00	George Harry's Son
4:15	Cover Song Finalists
4:50	Closing Door Prizes

PRESENTATION ROOM

Hosted by Daniel Coston

11:45 Anthony Robustelli
1:00 Sean Gaillard
2:15 Robert Rodriguez
3:30 Beatle Brains

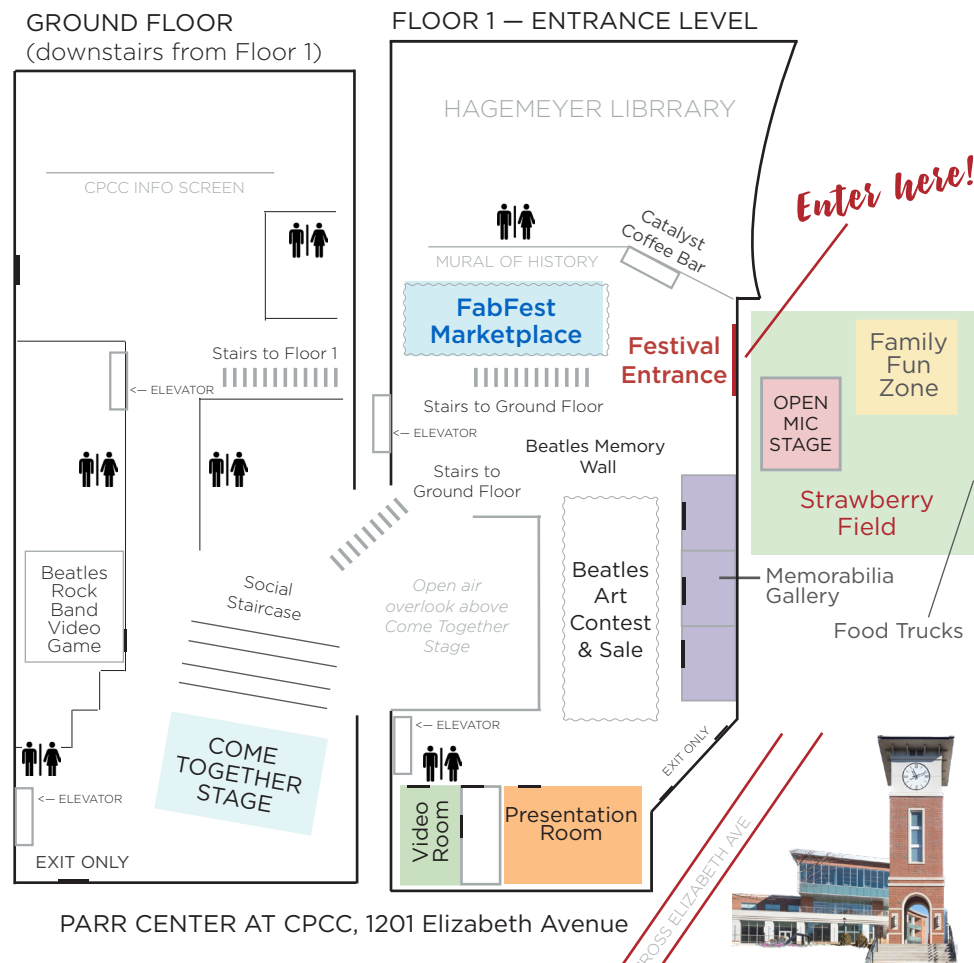
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Beatles Dance Party
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Bounce House
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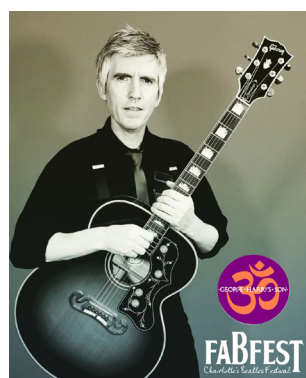
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COME TOGETHER STAGE

FEATURED PERFORMERS



Beatles 4 Sale - 12:00pm

Beatles 4 Sale celebrates the early days of Beatles rock n' roll. Adam, Josh, Jay, and Isaac bring to the stage not only the early hits of the Beatles, but also the same energy and youthfulness that the Fab Four themselves brought to clubs and stages from 1962 to 1966. Each member of Beatles 4 Sale brings extensive experience performing the music of the Beatles with an energy that will turn any stage into a bona fide rock n' roll party. linktr.ee/beatles4saleband



The Taxmen - 1:00pm

Based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this young band has performed across the country - from NYC to Florida and everywhere in between - introducing the music of the Beatles to a new generation. Their debut album, "Dead Man's Float" (2024), has 14 original songs. Will (guitar), Anthony (bass), Jeff (guitar), and Peter (drums) deliver vocal harmonies, musicianship and youthful energy that ignite every room they play! taxmen.org

George Harry's Son - 3:00pm

Starring Gavin Pring of The Fab Four
Performing as George Harrison in Beatle tribute acts for more than 15 years. Gavin hails from the same town as John, Paul, George and Ringo, and performed weekly at the Cavern Club in Liverpool, England. Gavin and the Fab Four are the only Beatles tribute act in existence to earn two Telly Awards and an Emmy! facebook.com/GHSTtribute

Speaker & Daytime Hosts

ANTHONY ROBUSTELLI

Anthony is author of *I Want to Tell You: The Definitive Guide to the Music of The Beatles 1962-63* and host of the Multitrack Meltdown podcast. A Brooklyn-based musician and producer, he owns Shady Bear Productions and has released seven albums, composed music for film projects, and played keyboard on Michael Franti & Spearheads Yell Fire!. anthonyrobustelli.com



ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

An award-winning author and podcaster, Robert's books include *Revolver: How The Beatles Re-Imagined Rock 'n' Roll* and 2025's *Ribbons of Rust: The Beatles' Recording History in Context* (with Jerry Hammack). He is also the host of the long-running "Something About The Beatles" podcast, with guests ranging from Peter Jackson and Alan Parsons to Pattie Boyd and Mike McCartney. somethingaboutthebeatles.com



SEAN GAILLARD

North Carolina-based writer Sean Gaillard is the author of *The Pepper Effect: Tap into the Magic of Creativity, Collaboration, and Innovation* and is currently working on his next book, *Leadership Riffs*, which draws leadership lessons from music, culture, collaboration, and the moments that move us. A lifelong Beatles fan who brings a spirit of curiosity and possibility to his writing, speaking, and podcasting, seangaillard.com



DANIEL COSTON

Charlotte-based photographer, writer, show promoter, music producer, and historian, Daniel has photography credits that 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



BECKY KEENAN
Beatles Art Contest



SHANNON LEE
Beatles Open Mic



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AMELIA & LUCY
Family Fun Zone



Thank you!

Living Room Society

LRS is a giving circle of donors whose gifts of \$1,000 or more are paving the path forward for Tosco Music. 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 Gatherings now bring donors together in the same way.

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