

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

The logo for 'Tosco Music Party' is centered within a white circle. The circle is set against a background of horizontal red and white stripes with a distressed, splattered texture. The word 'TOSCO' is in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, 'MUSIC' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'PARTY' is in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font. A stylized black guitar neck with a red dot at the top and radiating lines behind it is positioned above the text.

TOSCO
MUSIC
PARTY



SEPTEMBER 16, 2017



WELCOME!

Born from intimate living room jam sessions almost 30 years ago, Tosco Music has since grown into a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people of all ages explore, develop, and share their passion for music in all its forms.

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

At each Tosco Music Party, nationally recognized acts share the stage with undiscovered artists and our audience members enthusiastically sing along. We strive to keep ticket prices low and offer discounts and ticket scholarships with a desire for our audience to be as diverse as the music onstage.

All of the performers are volunteering their talent tonight. Please support them by buying their CDs, hiring them for your own special event, and going to their shows.

Please connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter. Visit ToscoMusic.org to join our mailing list, become a Tosco Music member or volunteer, or take our event survey.

Tonight begins our 3rd Annual Membership Campaign. We hope you'll join us in our effort to share the joy of live music and enrich Charlotte's community for years to come!

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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Sing Along "I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW"

Cristian Makhuli — 12-year-old pianist

The Healing Force — African music

Emily Cope — Singer-songwriter

Janet Robin — Singer-songwriter

Sing Along "AIN'T SHE SWEET" / "FIVE FOOT TWO"

Gaelynn Lea — Singer-songwriter

A Deeper Shade of Blue — Bluegrass group

Anne E. DeChant — Singer-songwriter

Sing Along "ROCKIN' ROBIN"

"CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU"

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

Sing Along "COUNT ON ME"

Susan Richey — Singer-songwriter

Jay Rogers Bluesman — Blues vocalist

John Dungan — Singer-songwriter

Justin Fedor & Frank Bronson — Americana Duo

Bless These Sounds Under the City — Eclectic Duo

Resonant Rogues — Americana Duo

Sing Along "YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND"

Program and artists are subject to change. Use of cellular phones is prohibited.

Use of recording devices and/or cameras without permission is prohibited.

PERFORMER BIOS

CRISTIAN MAKHULI

This 12-year-old Providence Day School student has been playing piano since age 9 and currently studies with Keiko Aloe (Allegro Music Studio) and Dr. Paul Nitsch (Queens University). beatriz.makhuli@gmail.com

THE HEALING FORCE

With storytelling and song, booming drums, shaking gourds and other traditional African instruments, this family trio celebrates African culture. Joseph, Sonji and Karim Anderson's lively performances emphasize the connectedness of the human family through music. They bring the arts to schools and community settings with workshops where audiences of all ages sing and play along. thehealingforce.moonfruit.com

EMILY COPE

A local folk singer-songwriter, Emily is 17 and spends all of her free time writing songs and performing. She was a 2017 winner of a Tosco Music Scholarship to The Swannanoa Gathering. emilybcope@gmail.com

JANET ROBIN

A touring member of both the Lindsey Buckingham Band, Meredith Brooks Band and Air Supply, Janet's songs have been played on TV shows and film ("Felicity", "One Life To Live", "Free Enterprise", "Traces"). She has shared the stage with Heart and Colin Hay. Her two latest CD's are *Everything Has Changed* (2012) and *Take Me As I Am* (2016). janetrobin.com

GAELYNN LEA

Performing solo sets of experimental fiddle tunes sprinkled with original songs, Gaelynn's aim is to create a meditative, layered sound that allows listeners' minds to drift. From Duluth, MN, she was first classically trained, then learned traditional Celtic and American fiddle tunes. In college, she sat in with folk/rock musicians and developed her improvisational style. She recorded an EP, *Imperfecta* (2012), with Alan Sparhawk as The Murder of Crows, and their original song "When We Were Young" was featured in the drama "Rectify" (Sundance, 2014). violinscratches.com

A DEEPER SHADE OF BLUE

DSB is celebrating their 15th year of performing bluegrass and gospel music! They beautifully blend vocals and harmony with top notch instrumentation. From Monroe, NC, the group includes father and son Jim (banjo) and Jason Fraley (mandolin, guitar), Troy Pope (guitar), Frank Poindexter (dobro), and Scott Burgess (bass). They have six CDs including many with original music. deepershadeofblue.com

ANNE E. DECHANT

From Cleveland, OH, Anne E's songs tell gritty, real-world stories with integrity, honesty and simplicity. She has performed at venues ranging from Nashville's Bluebird Café to the White House and shared the stage with Norah Jones, Sheryl Crow and Stevie Nicks. Her song "Girls and Airplanes" can be heard in two films. Her 2015 release, *The Sun Coming In*, reached number six on the Roots Music Report. anneedechant.com

SUSAN RICHEY

Susan is a recent UNC-Asheville graduate who studied jazz harmony and improvisation with members of Michael Bubl 's horn section. She spent years studying bluegrass vocals and most recently, bluegrass bass. Her music is "folksy-soul" influenced by Janis Joplin, Adele, and Etta James. [facebook.com/SusanRicheyMusic](https://www.facebook.com/SusanRicheyMusic)

JAY ROGERS BLUESMAN

Jay met Buddy Guy in 2014 in Louisiana and later visited his original blues club in Chicago. Jay tells that this changed his life and he's had the blues in his blood ever since. Hear him singing the blues at Smokey Joe's, or on his Youtube channel: Jay Rogers Bluesman. Jay2rogers@yahoo.com

JOHN DUNGAN

A singer-songwriter from Charlotte, John's sound is rootsy, with hints of blues, folk, soul & country. Performing solo and with area musicians for several years, John has been honored to share the stage with them and artists such as Chatham County Line and The Jerry Douglas Band. Co-creator of #ZaneBash (2013-2015), which raised thousands for the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Charlotte and other groups, John is now a full-time Dad for Kai, Zane and Bay. johndunganmusic.com

JUSTIN FEDOR & FRANK BRONSON

Justin toured for over a decade with Charlotte, NC's alt-country rockers, The New Familiars, playing mandolin, guitar, and banjo. He continues to play with them and with Charlotte's psychedelic folk band Ancient Cities. In 2013, he created the Tribute To Benefit Levine Children's Hospital, a concert series that has raised nearly \$50,000 (next: 12/8 at Neighborhood Theatre). Justin also plays acoustic shows with Knoxville, TN fiddler, Frank Bronson. Together, they've performed at McGlohn Theater, The Fillmore, and Neighborhood Theatre sharing the bill with Tim O'Brien, Billy Joe Shaver, and Josh Ritter; they also played in the newly-released film about the birthplace of country music, "Born in Bristol" (2017). justinfedor.com

BLESS THESE SOUNDS UNDER THE CITY

Homegrown in Charlotte, Albert Strawn and Derrick J. Hines form this electric folk/soulful indie pop duo that hops from one instrument to the next, plays multiple electronic sound sources at once, or bangs, strums, and harmonizes acoustically. Their sound can be both a sweet throwback and a glimpse in to the future. They have 2 CD's widely available online. [facebook.com/BlessTheseSoundsUnderTheCity](https://www.facebook.com/BlessTheseSoundsUnderTheCity)

RESONANT ROGUES

The songwriting soul child of partners Sparrow (accordian, banjo) and Keith J. Smith (guitar, percussion), this innovative duo takes their favorite flavors from gypsy swing, early New Orleans jazz, Appalachian old-time and eastern European folk music and blends them into a delicious, danceable dish. Touring since 2012 in the US, Canada, and Europe, they released their album, *Hands in the Dirt*, earlier this year. resonantrogues.com

TMP HOUSE BAND & CHOIR

Forrest Brown, David Cornelius, Julie Dean, Jonathan Erickson, Phyllis Fulton, Tim Gordon, Jason Hackner, Keith Johnson, Kevin Jones, Mark Larson, Scott & Victoria McLaughlin, Faithful Ngwenah, Emily Cope, John Richards, Susan Richey, Keith Shamel, Brad Wilcox and John Tosco

SING ALONG

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW

(J. Cliff)

I can see clearly now, the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)
Sunshiny day
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)
Sunshiny day

I think I can make it now, the pain is gone
All of the bad feelings have disappeared
Here is the rainbow I've been prayin' for
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)
Sunshiny day

Look all around, there's nothin' but blue skies
Look straight ahead, nothin' but blue skies

I can see clearly now, the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)
Sunshiny day
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AIN'T SHE SWEET / FIVE FOOT TWO

(J. Yellen & M. Ager) / (S. Lewis, J. Young, & R. Henderson)

Ain't she sweet?
See her coming down the street
Now I ask you very confidentially
Ain't she sweet?
Ain't she nice?
Look her over once or twice
Now I ask you very confidentially
Ain't she nice?

Just cast an eye
In her direction
Oh me, oh my
Ain't that perfection?

2 times

I repeat
Don't you think that's kind of neat?
And I ask you very confidentially
Ain't she sweet?

Five foot two, eyes of blue
But oh what those five foot could do
Has anybody seen my gal?
Turned up nose, turned down hose
Flapper yes sir, one of those
Has anybody seen my gal?

Now if you run into a five foot two
Covered with fur
Diamond rings and all those things
You can betcha' life it isn't her

2 times

Could she love, could she woo
Could she, could she, could she coo
Has anybody seen my gal?

ROCKIN' ROBIN

(L. Rene)

Tweedily deedily dee, Tweedily deedily dee (3x)
Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet

He rocks in the treetops all day long
Hoppin' and a-boppin' and a-singin' his song
All the little birdies on J-Bird Street
Love to hear the robin go tweet, tweet, tweet

Rockin' Robin (rock, rock)

Rockin' Robin

Go Rockin' Robin

'Cause we're really gonna rock tonight

Every little swallow, every chickadee
Every little bird in the tall oak tree
The wise old owl, the big black crow
Flappin' their wings singin' go bird, go

Chorus [Guitar Solo]

The pretty little raven at the bird man stand
Taught him how to do the bop and it was grand
He started goin' steady and "bless my soul"
He out-bopped the buzzard and the oriole

He rocks in the treetops all day long
Hoppin' and a-boppin' and a-singin' his song
All the little birdies on J-Bird Street
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Chorus

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Chorus

Tweedily deedily dee, Tweedily deedily dee (3x)
Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet

CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU

(B. Crewe, B Gaudio)

You're just too good to be true
Can't take my eyes off you
You'd be like heaven to touch
I wanna hold you so much
At long last love has arrived
And I thank God I'm alive
You're just too good to be true
Can't take my eyes off you

Pardon the way that I stare
There's nothing else to compare
The sight of you leaves me weak
There are no words left to speak
But if you feel like I feel
Please let me know that it's real
You're just too good to be true
Can't take my eyes off you

**I love you baby, and if it's quite all right
I need you baby to warm the lonely nights
I love you baby, trust in me when I say**

**Oh, pretty baby, don't bring me down I pray
Oh, pretty baby, now that I've found you, stay
And let me love you, baby, let me love you**

(repeat 1st verse)

**I love you baby, and if it's quite all right
I need you baby, to warm the lonely nights
I love you baby, trust in me when I say**

**Oh, pretty baby, don't bring me down I pray
Oh, pretty baby, now that I've found you, stay
And let me love you, baby, let me love you**

2 times

COUNT ON ME

(B. Mars, P. Lawrence, A. Levine)

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea
I'll sail the world to find you
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see
I'll be the light to guide you

We find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need

**You can count on me like 1, 2, 3
I'll be there
And I know when I need it
I can count on you like 4, 3, 2
You'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh yeah
Oh, oh yeah, yeah**

If you're tossin' and you're turnin'
And you just can't fall asleep
I'll sing a song beside you
And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me
Every day I will remind you

We find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need

Chorus

You'll always have my shoulder when you cry
I'll never let go, never say goodbye
You know...

Chorus

You can count on me 'cause I can count on you

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

(C. King)

When you're down and troubled
And you need a helping hand
And nothing, oh nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

**You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come runnin' to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you gotta do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend**

If the sky above you should turn dark and full of clouds
And that old North Wind should begin to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud
Soon I'll be knocking upon your door

**You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come runnin' to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you gotta do is call
And I'll be there**

Hey ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold
They'll hurt you, and desert you
Well they'll take you soul if you let them
Oh, yeah, but don't you let them

1st Chorus

You've got a friend (4 times)

TONIGHT'S RAFFLES

- Raffle A** Collection of CDs from TMP Performers
- Raffle B** 2 tickets each to these shows:
Rhiannon Giddens Sept 30 at Neighborhood Theatre
Stephane Wrembel Sept 22 at The Evening Muse
- Raffle C** 4 tickets each to these shows:
Abbey Road Live! Sept 23 at Visulite Theater
The Jerry Douglas Band Oct 10 at
McGlohon Theater at Spirit Square

Raffle tickets are a \$5 donation each, 5 for \$20
Drawings are held before the final sing along
Winner must be present to win

SILENT AUCTION

The highest bidder of the Silent Auction chooses a song to be performed at the next Tosco Music Party and has the opportunity to offer a dedication before the song is performed, or may choose to write a dedication to be announced from the stage.

Make your bid in the downstairs lobby during intermission and after the show. **The auction closes at 11:00 PM tonight.**

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