

OFFICIAL PROGRAM



**TOSCO
MUSIC
PARTY**



FEBRUARY 3, 2018



WELCOME!

Born from intimate living room jam sessions in the 1980's, Tosco Music is now in its 20th year as 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 so that the music parties remain accessible to everyone.

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, volunteer, or give feedback.

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!

TOSCOMUSIC.ORG

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Sing Along "WALKING ON SUNSHINE"

Sophie Miller — 12-year-old vocalist
Jacob Johnson — Singer-songwriter
Lovell Bradford — Jazz pianist
Ellie Morgan — Singer-songwriter
Arsena — Singer-songwriter
Jason Jet — Singer-songwriter

Sing Along "DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME" "THAT'S AMORE"

The DuPont Brothers — Folk duo
VS Guitar Duo — Russian Gypsy guitarists
The Glorifying Vines Sisters — Gospel group

Sing Along "I WANT YOU BACK"

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

Sing Along "I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW"

Susan Richey — Singer-songwriter
Rick Ramseur — Musical saw
Adrian Crutchfield — Saxophonist
Mark Kroos — Guitarist
Back South — Blues trio

Sing Along "NOTHING MORE" "DRIFT AWAY"

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

SOPHIE MILLER

This 6th grader at Northwest School of the Arts studies Musical Theatre at NWSA and Children's Theatre of Charlotte. She's performed the National Anthem for Charlotte Knights and Charlotte Eagles. She'll sing at the Feb. 25 Charlotte Eagles game. kmiller59@carolina.rr.com

JACOB JOHNSON

Based in his hometown of Greenville, SC, Jacob has won songwriting awards and been on stage beside greats like Tommy Emmanuel and Victor Wooten, but he credits his storytelling and quirky showmanship for winning him fans through the southeast. He likes to do with a guitar what Gene Kelly did with dance. jacobjohnsontunes.com

LOVELL BRADFORD

A Charlotte based pianist with musical roots in the Chicago area, Lovell grew up playing in the church, studied at Central State University, and began playing professionally in the Columbus, Ohio jazz scene. He's shared stages with Wynton and Branford Marsalis, Slide Hampton, Wes Anderson, and more. He recorded two CD's with the Lumzy Family (*Satisfied, Live in Charlotte*). He teaches jazz piano at Davidson College, is Minister of Music at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, and faculty with Jazz Arts Initiative. He can be heard performing in JAI's Jazz Room Series and around Charlotte with The Lovell Bradford Trio. bradclef@yahoo.com

ELLIE MORGAN

Ellie began guitar lessons with John Tosco at age 10 and now plays her guitar and sing throughout Charlotte as her full-time career. She earned a 2017 Tosco Music Scholarship to The Swannanoa Gathering, and recently released her debut album of all original songs, *Places I Hide*, to a sold out crowd at The Evening Muse thanks to fans of her sweet, authentic, acoustic pop sound. elliemorganmusic.com

ARSENA

A multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter with folk and soul influences, Arsenia began playing guitar and writing songs in Washington, DC in 2009. Now based in Charlotte, she released her solo debut album *For My Artist Child* in 2014; the project's most popular single "Manna" and a cover of Bob Marley's "Turn You Lights Down Low" landed her the opportunity to play the then Time Warner Cable Arena. She has also performed in Prague, and is an Arts & Science Council grant recipient. Her two other recording projects are *The Abundantly* (2012) and *The Anchor Down Below* (2016 with Tera Jackson). arsenamusic.com

JASON JET

This "electric soul" artist is a producer, composer, singer-songwriter and vocal and performance coach. A graduate of Charlotte's Northwest School of the Arts, Jason studied Recording Arts at Full Sail University. He released his first R&B/Soul project, *Love Boulevard* in 2009. He has since shared stages with Anthony Hamilton, Dwele, Eric Roberson and others, and released two more recordings: *The Great Escape* (2016) and *Emotions* (2017). jasonjetmusic.com

THE DUPONT BROTHERS

Sam & Zack DuPont are based in Burlington, VT, but this sibling indie-folk-rock duo has been sharing their stories through songs on the road since 2013. They've had festival appearances at Grand Point North and SXSW, and have supported a wide array of national and Grammy-winning acts (Kishi Bashi, Johnnyswim, The Lone Bellow, Livingston Taylor, Ben Solle, Jerry Douglas, Suzanne Vega & Pat Benatar). dupontbrothersmusic.com

VSGUITAR DUO

Russian 7-string guitarist Vadim Kolpakov was a special guest artist of Madonna's world tour *Sticky & Sweet*. Performing with his nephew Sasha Kolpakov Jr., this Russian duo marks the fourth generation of the Kolpakov artistic dynasty. Vadim and Sasha combine music from across the globe, including Spanish flamenco, American jazz, Latin rhythms and Romany (Gypsy) funky sounds. They have performed in many U.S. cities such as Miami, New York, Charlotte, as well as in Singapore. vsguitarduo.com

THE GLORIFYING VINES SISTERS

Based in Eastern North Carolina, this thriving musical institution has been tearing up the road for decades and tearing up every church they visit, yet still bringing a distinctive sweetness and a mellow funkiness to their music. Their music is steeped in the traditions of quartet gospel—a style that came into its own with groups like the Soul Stirrers. They have shared the stage with many of the biggest names in the genre, including the Mighty Clouds of Joy and the Swanee Quintet. musicmaker.org

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. susanrichey.com

RICK RAMSEUR

This entertainer expresses originality and love for the unusual in both music and magic. He's a multi-instrumentalist (sax, drums, hammer-dulcimer, dobro, harmonica) who has played with bands covering folk, pop, country, R&B, and bluegrass music. As a magician, he's performed in 12 states and 4 countries since retiring in 2005. mjrramseur@charter.net

ADRIAN CRUTCHFIELD

Adrian received his first saxophone at age 4 from Kenny G during the performer's concert; he noticed Adrian's interest from the audience and invited him to the stage, played a childlike melody, and finally bestowed the sax to young Adrian. Charlotte's own, Adrian first played TMP as a teen 15 years ago. He graduated from Florida State University's music program, and released his debut CD, *Private Party* in 2009 with songs of jazz, neo-soul, hip-hop and more. He has performed with many R&B icons, jazz greats and legendary groups. He toured domestically and internationally with Lionel Ritchie, Bette Midler, and Cee Lo Green. The last sax player to perform and record with Prince, he toured the world and was featured on Prince's last three albums, all while writing his 2017 release titled *Leap* in honor of Prince's encouragement for him to "take the leap" as a solo recording artist. adriancrutchfield.com

MARK KROOS

Playing two guitar necks at the same time, Mark is one of the only people in the world touring with this skill. Originally from MI, he studied jazz and guitar performance at Ohio's Bowling Green State University, then toured widely before settling in Charlotte. He's played with Mike Stern, Muriel Anderson, Lee Ritenour, and Phil Keaggy. He won *Guitar Player Magazine's* 2011 International Competition. In 2011, he recorded two CDs (*And Grace Will Lead Me Home*, *Down Along the Lines of Joy*) and a vocal EP *The Sound of Snow*. In 2013, he recorded a DVD of music videos and live studio performances. His newest album, *Clarity* (2018) is a relaxing collection intended to inspire peace and joy. markkroos.com

BACK SOUTH

This cigar box guitar driven band from Asheville NC blends blues, swamp rock and roots. On their recent release, *The Dirt Yard Choir* (2017), each song is fired-up with songwriter Todd Cecil's unique approach to playing homemade cigar box instruments with a picking style inspired by old Blues masters but taken to a new area. With Mike Fore's powerhouse electric blues harmonica and juice harp, and Scott Harte's heavy driven drums, washboard and spoons, the trio's energized performances always get crowds moving. backsouth.com

TMP SINGALONG CHOIR & HOUSE BAND

Matt Carter, Reeve Coobs, David Cornelius, Julie Dean, Jason Hackner, Greg James, Kevin Jones, BK Keedy, Mark Larson, Scott McLaughlin, Faithful Ngwenah, Susan Richey, Keith Shamel, Dave Vergato, John Tosco

TONIGHT'S RAFFLES

Raffle A Collection of CDs from TMP Performers

Raffle B 2 tickets each to these shows:
Eric Johnson Feb 28 at McGlohon Theater
Tosco Music Party Apr 7 at Knight Theater

Raffle C 2 tickets each to these shows at The Evening Muse
Griffin House Friday, Mar 2
Chris Trapper Saturday, Mar 10

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.**

SING ALONG

WALKING ON SUNSHINE

(K. Rew)

I used to think maybe you love me
Now baby I'm sure
And I just can't wait till the day when
You knock on my door
Now every time I go for the mailbox
Gotta hold myself down
'Cause I just can't wait till you write me
You're coming around

I'm walking on sunshine (whoa oh)
I'm walking on sunshine (whoa oh)
I'm walking on sunshine (whoa oh)
And don't it feel good
And don't it feel good

I used to think maybe you love me
I know that it's true
And I don't want to spend my whole life
Just waiting for you
Now I don't want you back for the weekend
Not back for a day
I said baby I just want you back
And I want you to stay

(Chorus)

(Breakdown)

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

And don't it feel good
And don't it feel good

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME

(G. Kahn, F. Andre, W. Schwandt)

Stars shining bright above you
Night breezes seem to whisper "I love you"
Birds singing in the sycamore tree
Dream a little dream of me

Say nighty-night and kiss me
Just hold me tight and tell me you'll miss me
While I'm alone and blue as can be
Dream a little dream of me

Stars fading but I linger on dear
Still craving your kiss
I'm longing to linger till dawn dear
Just saying this

Sweet dreams till sunbeams find you
Sweet dreams that leave all worries behind you
But in your dreams whatever they be
Dream a little dream of me

(Instrumental)

Stars fading but I linger on dear
Still craving your kiss
I'm longing to linger till dawn dear
Just saying this

Sweet dreams till sunbeams find you
Sweet dreams that leave all worries behind you
But in your dreams whatever they be
Dream a little dream of me

THAT'S AMORE

(J. Brooks & H. Warren)

In Napoli, where love is king
When boy meets girl
Here's what they say

When the moon hits your eye
Like a big pizza pie, that's amore
When the world seems to shine
Like you've had too much wine, that's amore
Bells will ring ting-a-ling-a-ling, ting-a-ling-a-ling
And you'll sing "vita bella"
Hearts will play tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay
Like a gay tarantella

When the stars make you drool
Just like pasta fazool, that's amore
When you dance down the street
With a cloud at your feet, you're in love
When you walk in a dream
But you know you're not dreaming, signore
Scuza me, but you see, back in old Napoli that's amore

(Repeat)

Amore
That's amore

I WANT YOU BACK

(A. Mizell, B. Gordy, D. Richards, F. Perren)

When I had you to myself, I didn't want you around
Those pretty faces always made you stand out in a crowd
But someone picked you from the bunch
One glance was all it took
Now it's much too late for me to take a second look

Oh, baby
Give me one more chance (show you that I love you)
Won't you please let me (back in your heart)
Oh, darlin', I was blind to let you go (let you go, baby)
But now since I see you in his arms (I want you back)
Yes, I do now (I want you back)
Ooh ooh baby (I want you back)
Ya ya ya ya (I want you back)
Na na na na

Tryin' to live without your love is one long sleepless night
Let me show you, girl, that I know wrong from right
Every street you walk on, I leave tearstains on the ground
Following the girl I didn't even want around

Oh, baby
All I need is one more chance (show you that I love you)
Won't you please let me (back in your heart)
Oh, darlin', I was blind to let you go (let you go, baby)
But now since I see you in his arms

(Breakdown)

(1st Chorus)

(1st Chorus)

I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW

(R. Cordell)

"Children, behave!"
That's what they say when we're together
"And watch how you play!"
They don't understand and so we're

Runnin' just as fast as we can
Holdin' on to one another's hands
Tryin' to get away into the night
And then you put your arms around me
And we tumble to the ground and then you say

"I think we're alone now
There doesn't seem to be anyone around
I think we're alone now
The beating of our hearts is the only sound."

Look at the way
We gotta hide what we're doing
'Cause what would they say
If they ever knew?

And so we're runnin' just as fast as we can
Holdin' on to one another's hands
Tryin' to get away into the night
And then you put your arms around me
And we tumble to the ground and then you say

"I think we're alone now
There doesn't seem to be anyone around
I think we're alone now
The beating of our hearts is the only sound."

"I think we're alone now
There doesn't seem to be anyone around
I think we're alone now
The beating of our hearts is the only sound."

2 times

Repeat

NOTHING MORE

(T. Warren, E. Donnelly)

To be humble, to be kind
It is the giving of the peace in your mind
To a stranger, to a friend
To give in such a way that has no end

**We are love, we are one
We are how we treat each other when the day is done
We are peace, we are war
We are how we treat each other and nothing more**

To be bold, to be brave
It is the thinking that the heart can still be saved
And the darkness can come quick
The dangers in the anger and the hangin' on to it

**We are love, we are one
We are how we treat each other when the day is done
We are peace, we are war
We are how we treat each other and nothing more**

Tell me what it is that you see
A world that's full of endless possibility
Heroes don't look like they used to, they look like you do

**We are love, we are one
We are how we treat each other when the day is done
We are peace, we are war
We are how we treat each other and nothing more**

We are how we treat each other and nothing more

We are how we treat each other

DRIFT AWAY

(M. Williams)

Day after day I'm more confused
Yet I look for the light through the pouring rain
You know that's a game that I hate to lose
Now I'm feelin' the strain
Ain't it a shame

**Oh, give me the beat boys, and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll
And drift away
Give me the beat boys, and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll
And drift away**

Beginnin' to think that I'm wasting time
I don't understand the things I do
The world outside looks so unkind
Now I'm countin' on you
You can carry me through

(Chorus)

And when my mind is free
You know a melody can move me
And when I'm feelin' blue
The guitar's coming through to soothe me

Thanks for the joy that you've given me
I want you to know I believe in your song
Your rhythm and rhyme and harmony
You've helped me along
Makin' me strong

(Chorus)

Plan Ahead

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - Due Feb 12

OPEN MIC

Feb 7
Mar 7

TMP

Apr 7
Sep 15

BEATLES TRIBUTE

Jun 16

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Culture For All.



CapTech®

Others Talk, We Listen.



CapTech partners with some of the world's most successful brands to design, develop and manage technical and digital solutions that delight customers, drive insights and meet strategic goals.

captechconsulting.com



Cantina
1511
Cocina Fresca

Cantina 1511 is proud to be the Exclusive Restaurant and Catering sponsor of Tosco Music.

Uptown location
NOW OPEN:
205 N. College street
in the Hearst Tower.
FREE PARKING with
validation after 5PM.

Voted Charlotte's
Best of the Best
Mexican!

Enjoy a 10% discount
on your meal when
you present your
Tosco Music ticket.

Thank You!

LIVING ROOM SOCIETY

Thank you founding LRS Donors for fueling a future for Tosco Music!

Mickey Aberman & Linda MacDonald
Ian & Jane Ballard
Ivi Bilich & Jennifer Twiggs
Jim & Jan Brittain
David Carlson & Gretchen Caldwell
Sue Chamberlin
Dumont Clarke & Shirley J. Linn
Philip & Lisa Cope
DeWitt Crosby & Richard Wechsler
Jim & Betsy Deupree
Lou Kinard & Charlie Elbersen
Phyllis & Peter Fulton
HP & Kimberly Giger
Larry & Catie Good
Sally Higgins & Ray Owens
Josh & Adara Jacobson
Kennedy-Bendel Family
Phil & Beth Koonce
Chase & Ron Law
Elizabeth Lewicki & Pam Montag
Dennis & Kaye McGarry
Teri & Kemp Miller
Jan Parham
Errol & Catrina Restelli
John Richards & Leigh McDonald
Dave & Janice Sachs
Elizabeth Teagarden & Scott Anderson
Thomas Family - Scott, Beth, Caroline,
Bizzy, Sarah, Robert and Twinkie

Established in August 2017, the Living Room Society is a giving circle of donors whose contributions are paving the path forward for Tosco Music Parties and all of our 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 Donors are helping to build the vital organizational capacity Tosco Music needs to transition from primarily volunteer-based operations to a sustainable cultural arts nonprofit organization for future generations of Charlotteans to enjoy.

Thank you to our members for supporting all of our programs!

PATRONS

Katherine Everett
Alan & Silla Jacobson
Scott Brown & Tracy Masiello

Wes & Claudia Sturges
George & Peg Povinelli

BENEFACTORS

Markey Austin
Andy Baxter & Susan Gover
Jayne & Tony Buckley
Roberta & Les Farnum
Tom & Vickie Gabbard

Aly & Erik Higgins
John & Sarah Parham
John & Tucker Viccellio
Harvey Wood

CONTRIBUTORS

Kim & Robert Adden
Greg & Geri Baker
Jim & Kathy Brennan
Charles Catania
Wendy Clarke
Mark & Bethli Clemens
Steven & Olivia Cohen
Charles & Mary Curry
Howard & Laura Lee Drucker
Jean Maillie & David Eaton
Michael Elder & Karen York
Sebastian & Lorraine Fazzino
Parker Foley
Sharon Frazier
Tom Hanchett & Carol Sawyer

Richard Jones & Alyse Kelly-Jones
Ed & Donna Kania
Scott & Liz Lynn
Greg & Melody Miller
The Odom Family
Martin & Cindi Owens
Susan Patterson & George Tyree
Alice Richey & Dave Pitser
Ron, Louise & Katy Robinson
Jeannie & Douglas Rose
Todd & Lisa Rubenson
Claire Stephens & George Johnston
Mark & Karen Thomas
Nick & Kendall Tosco

SUPPORTERS

Marc Adams
Tim & Polly Alexander
June Blotnick & Doug Sea
Spence & Jane Borden
Cheryl & Jamey Brown
Becky & Ron Clark
Kevin Deery & Mary Struble Deery
Doug & Beth Dover
Mary Kay & Anthony Eisel
Erik & Hannah Forbes
Colleen Gilboy
Jay & Adrienne Johnson
David Jordan & Beth
Jackson-Jordan

Dr. Susan Jensen
Dick & Karen Langford
Carol & David Lawrence
Tamara Lesesne
Amy Long
Jennifer & Scott Mansfield & Family
Linda McElroy
Ronald & Anne Mullett
Jan & Greg Piland
Amy Royal
The Shearer Family
The Underwood Family
Dave Molinaro & Cricket Weston

2017 TOSCO MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS



*Open Mic musicians ranged in age from 10 to 70+, and one third were youth performers

*Open Mic raised \$1,700 in 2017 to support travelling musicians at The Evening Muse

*Gave more than 150 free tickets to area nonprofits to bring those who otherwise might not come



*Provided access for 33 youth performers who played and sang on TMP's stage

*Doubled community events for the second year in a row to a total of 51 including senior centers



*Provided 2 free guitar and singalong workshops for senior center volunteers and tripled senior singalong volunteers as a result

*Awarded 6 music scholarships for 3 youth to Community School of the Arts Music Camps and 2 youth and 1 adult to The Swannanoa Gathering

OUR MISSION

To 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ivi Bilich
David A. Carlson
Dumont Clarke
Brian Collier

Betsy Deupree
Jim Deupree
Phyllis Fulton
Sally Higgins

Chase Law
Tracy Masiello
John Richards
Cynthia Walsh

SPECIAL THANKS

Blumenthal Performing Arts
NC Guitar Works
MaxxMusic
The Evening Muse

Nedoff Photography
Daniel Coston
Susan Rose
TMP Performers & Volunteers

TOSCO MUSIC MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

LIVING ROOM SOCIETY

Donor Giving Circle
Fueling a Sustainable Future for Tosco Music
Benefits as Patron members

\$1,000 +

PATRON

Priority Ticket Access (October 1)
VIP Lounge - 4 additional tickets per season (8 total)
Tosco Music Tumbler
All perks from levels below

\$500 - \$999

BENEFACTOR

Priority Ticket Access (October 1)
VIP Lounge - 2 additional tickets per season (4 total)
Tosco Music T-shirt
All perks from levels below

\$300 - \$499

CONTRIBUTOR

Priority Ticket Access (October 1)
VIP Lounge - 2 tickets per season
Additional Tosco Music Gift
All perks from levels below

\$150 - \$299

SUPPORTER

Early Ticket Access (October 15)
Name listed in TMP Program
Special Tosco Music Gift
All perks from level below

\$75 - \$149

FAN

Early Ticket Access (October 15)
Name listed on Tosco Music website
Member-only Ticket Giveaways
Tosco Music Sticker & Magnet

\$35 - \$74

**BECOME A MEMBER IN
THE LOBBY TONIGHT!**



It's all about the music!

TOSCOMUSIC.ORG