

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019





WELCOME TO TMP!

Tosco Music Parties were born from intimate living room jam sessions in the 1980's. We just celebrated 30 years of Tosco Music Parties in Charlotte and our 20th year as a nonprofit organization helping people of all ages in Charlotte 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 Tosco 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!

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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Sing Along "SOAK UP THE SUN"

Jessie Lang — Singer-songwriter

Mahari — Vocalist

Asa Young — Guitarist-vocalist

Brit Drozda — Singer-songwriter

Jason Anick Acoustic Trio — Jazz trio

Sing Along "QUE SERÁ, SERÁ" "DAY-O (THE BANANA BOAT SONG)"

Aaron Burdett — Singer-songwriter

Antsy McClain — Singer-songwriter

Orquesta Mayor — Salsa band

Sing Along "SEPTEMBER"

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

Sing Along "SUMMER OF '69"

Song Dedication

JD Wilson — Singer-songwriter

Jaii — Vocalist

Andrew Finn Magill — Violinist

J Macks — Vocalist

Abe Reid — Blues guitarist-vocalist

Sing Along "THREE LITTLE BIRDS / ONE LOVE"

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

PERFORMER BIOS

JESSIE LANG

This Raleigh-based singer-songwriter borrows from Americana and bluegrass traditions to create original music with a fresh acoustic sound all her own. She's performed at Merlefest, and at age 16 she was named an endorsing artist for Preston Thompson Guitars. jessielangmusic.com

MAHARI

A Resident Artist with Opera Carolina, Mahari will perform the role of Despina in upcoming *Così fan tutte*. She earned the Recognition Award at the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, and performed at the Aspen Music Festival and in the University of Michigan's production of *Le nozze di Figaro*. She is accompanied by Erin Palmer. maharifreeman.com

ASA YOUNG

Firmly rooted in the Hawaiian tradition, Asa is a seasoned guitarist and ukulele player who learned the old style Ki Ho'alu (slack key) from his Uncle Ernest Kahaunaele. He performed for years with American Hawai'i Cruises where he began teaching passengers and discovered teaching as a new passion. He travels to ukulele festivals, teaching and performing throughout the US. nameahookani.com/project/asa-young/

BRIT DROZDA

Based in Charlotte, Brit is a dynamic folk-rock singer-songwriter whose influences include Sheryl Crow, Brandi Carlile and Patty Griffin. She brings a powerful, soulful voice and poetic lyrics to her listeners. She just released a full-length album, *Make Something Beautiful* (2019). Brit has two previous releases: *Let Me Hang the Moon* (2016), and a five track EP titled *You Can't Take It With You When You Go* (2017). britdrozda.com

JASON ANICK ACOUSTIC TRIO

This New England-based group performs Gypsy jazz and New Acoustic music, featuring Jason Anick (violin), Max O'Rourke (guitar), and Zach Serleth (bass). A Professor at Berklee College of Music, Jason is a "rising star in the world of jazz violin" (*Downbeat Magazine*) pushing traditional boundaries of violin, guitar, and bass combo. jasonanick.com

AARON BURDETT

An acclaimed Americana/Bluegrass singer-songwriter and performer from Western North Carolina, Aaron was listed by *WNC Magazine* as one of the most important western NC musicians. He's won multiple awards in songwriting competitions (Merlefest, Mountain Stage, NC Songwriter's Co-op, *Our State Magazine*). His last four albums have been voted top 20 Albums of the Year by WNCW radio listeners. aaronburdett.com

ANTSY MCCLAIN

A Nashville-based singer-songwriter, producer, author, teacher and graphic artist, Antsy has appeared on PBS, NPR and countless radio and television shows across the country, as well as in Europe and Canada. His popular podcast, "Resisting Enlightenment" explores his misadventures with humor, music and inspiration. Antsy calls his unique blend of entertainment "Humor with Heart," and is known for being able to make his audiences laugh - and cry - often within the same song. unhitched.com

ORQUESTA MAYOR

North Carolina's finest Salsa band, Orquesta Mayor, includes a vocal trio and a killer horn section, all under the direction of Helder Serralde. Since 2006, Orquesta Mayor has been performing straight up salsa the way it was meant to be enjoyed. Whether they are covering classic hits from the Fania All-Stars, delivering the energy of El Gran Combo, or performing the contemporary style of Gilberto Santa Rosa, Orquesta Mayor gets the crowd dancing with its powerful, rich sound. orquestamayor.com

JD WILSON

JD's first experience in September 1993 with this "music party thing" had him hooked. He missed very few parties until he moved to Illinois in 2012. JD has been a folk singer-songwriter since his teen years, writing and recording in the Carolinas, Ohio, and now Illinois, where he has completed demo versions of *Nashville Geographic* (2015), *Paradise Tossed* (2017), and is currently working on *Battery Life* (2018). jdwilson1055@yahoo.com

JAI

After spending his childhood around the rhythm and melody of Gospel music, Jai moved from Eden, NC to Charlotte to broaden his musical knowledge and range into the realms of classical and contemporary music. Jai captures audiences with a unique sound drawing from the robustness of Gregory Porter, the melodic smoothness of Toni Braxton, and the vocal stylings of Luther Vandross. jaimusic.com

ANDREW FINN MAGILL

An All-Ireland fiddle finalist and Fulbright Fellow, this versatile musician has made a name for himself playing traditional Irish, bluegrass, jazz and Brazilian choro. He has worked with many artists including John Doyle, Rising Appalachia, and African pop artist Peter Mawanga in venues ranging from Paris' Olympia Hall to DisneyWorld. He keeps a busy schedule touring with several groups including his own Brazilian choro trio, Canta, Violino!, which released their album on Ropeadope Records in 2018. He is currently a Ropeadope Records recording artist. andrewfinnmagill.com

J MACKS

Filled with laughter, endless smiles, and a voice that can light up a room, J Macks has always entertained friends and family. Born in Queens, NY and raised in Conway, SC, she moved to Charlotte to pursue her dream career in the entertainment business. She graduated from Johnson C. Smith University in 2003 with a BA in Music Business, and has worked as an A&R director of an indie label and a background vocalist for gospel artists Patrick Love, Jason Nelson and others. In addition to her musical pursuits, she also plans and executes large scale events. jmacksent.com

ABE REID

Based in Statesville, NC, this twenty five year veteran of the stage is known for his adaptations of traditional Piedmont Blues music that showcase harmonica, slide guitar, and power-packed vocals. Abe now plays drums for Toleman Randall. He performed as Abe Reid and the Spikedrivers from 2003-2006 with Charlie Heard who joins him tonight along with guest bassist Roger Anderson. abereid.com

SING ALONG

SOAK UP THE SUN

(S. Crow, J. Trott)

My friend the communist
Holds meetings in his RV
I can't afford his gas
So I'm stuck here watching TV

I don't have digital
I don't have diddly squat
It's not having what you want
It's wanting what you've got

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna tell everyone to lighten up
I'm gonna tell 'em that
I've got no one to blame
For every time I feel lame I'm looking up

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna soak up the sun

I've got a crummy job
It don't pay near enough
To buy the things it takes
To win me some of your love

Every time I turn around
I'm looking up, you're looking down
Maybe something's wrong with you
That makes you act the way you do

(Chorus)

I'm gonna soak up the sun
While it's still free
I'm gonna soak up the sun
Before it goes out on me

Don't have no master suite
But, I'm still the king of me
You have a fancy ride, but baby
I'm the one who has the key

Every time I turn around
I'm looking up, you're looking down
Maybe something's wrong with you
That makes you act the way you do
Maybe I am crazy too

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I've got my 45 on
So I can rock on

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QUE SERÁ, SERÁ

(J. Livingston, R. Evans)

When I was just a little girl
I asked my mother, what will I be
Will I be pretty, will I be rich
Here's what she said to me

**Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será
What will be, will be**

When I grew up and fell in love
I asked my sweetheart, what lies ahead
Will we have rainbows day after day
Here's what my sweetheart said

**Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será
What will be, will be**

Now I have children of my own
They ask their mother, what will I be
Will I be handsome, will I be rich
I tell them tenderly

**Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será
What will be, will be
Que será, será**

DAY-O (THE BANANA BOAT SONG)

(Traditional)

Day-o, day-o
Daylight come and me wan' go home
Day, me say day, me say day, me say day
Daylight come and me wan' go home

Work all night on a drink of rum
Stack banana 'til de mornin' come

Come, mister tally man, tally me banana
Come, mister tally man, tally me banana

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch
Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch

Day, me say day-o
Day, me say day, me say day, me say day

A beautiful bunch o' ripe banana
Hide the deadly black tarantula

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch
Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch

Day, me say day-o
Day, me say day, me say day, me say day

Come, mister tally man, tally me banana
Come, mister tally man, tally me banana

Day-o, day-o
Day, me say day, me say day, me say day

"Music is the voice of all humanity, of whatever time or place. In its presence we are one."

— British author Charlotte Gray, b. 1937

SEPTEMBER

(A. McKay, M. White, A. Willis)

Do you remember the 21st night of September
Love was changing the minds of pretenders
While chasing the clouds away

Our hearts were ringin'
In the key that our souls were singin'
As we danced in the night
Remember how the stars stole the night away

**Ba de ya, say do you remember
Ba de ya, dancing in September
Ba de ya, never was a cloudy day**

Ba do oo

My thoughts are with you
Holding hands with your heart to see you
Only blue talk and love
Remember how we knew love was here to stay

Now December
Found the love that we shared in September
Only blue talk and love
Remember
The true love we share today

Chorus

Ba de ya, say do you remember
Ba de ya, dancing in September
Ba de ya, golden dreams were shiny days

The bell was ringing
Our souls were singing
Do you remember
Never a cloudy day

Chorus

Ba de ya, say do you remember
Ba de ya, dancing in September
Ba de ya, golden dreams were shiny days

Ba de ya de ya de ah

TONIGHT'S RAFFLES

Raffle A Collection of CDs from TMP Performers

Raffle B 2 tickets each:
CSO Sinatra and Beyond - Sep 20, Knight Theater
Kingston Trio - Oct 5, McGlohon Theater
Jimmy Webb - Oct 30, McGlohon Theater

Raffle C 2 tickets each:
CSO The Machine Plays Pink Floyd - Oct 26, Belk Theater
Justin Hayward - Oct 27, McGlohon Theater
The NY Bee Gees Tribute Show - Jan 4, Knight Theater

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

SILENT AUCTION - HOLIDAY SONG DEDICATION

Win the opportunity to choose a holiday song to be performed at Tosco Music Holiday Party on December 7 and offer your own dedication, or write one to be read from the stage.

Bid tonight in the lobby or online!



BIDDING ENDS:

Monday, September 16 at 10PM
32auctions.com/TMP

*Raffle and silent auction proceeds support
Tosco Music programs in the community.*

It's all about the music!

OUR MISSION

Tosco Music is nonprofit organization with a 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.*

As a primarily volunteer-powered nonprofit, last year Tosco Music provided music at almost 100 events and activities in 25 locations with total participation surpassing 14,000!

We're working to develop into a sustainable asset for Charlotte's cultural arts landscape so that TMP's can continue, and all of our community outreach programs can grow and be enjoyed by future generations of Charlotteans for 30 more years!

*Become a member or renew
in the lobby tonight or online.*

All Tosco Music Members have the opportunity to purchase their tickets to Tosco Music Parties before they go on sale to the public. Members will receive an email in October with the ticketing link.

TMP SINGALONG CHOIR & HOUSE BAND

Matt Carter, Julie Dean Phyllis Fulton, Jason Hackner, Greg James, Kevin Jones, Jessica Macks, Ellie Morgan, Scott McLaughlin, Keith Shamel, Dave Vergato, and John Tosco

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SUMMER OF '69

(B. Adams, J. Vallance)

I got my first real six-string
Bought it at the five-and-dime
Played it till my fingers bled
Was the summer of '69

Me and some guys from school
Had a band and we tried real hard
Jimmy quit, Jody got married
Shoulda known, we'd never get far

Oh when I look back now
That summer seemed to last forever
And if I had the choice
Yeah, I'd always want to be there
Those were the best days of my life

Ain't no use in complainin'
When you got a job to do
Spent my evenings down at the drive-in
And that's when I met you

**Standin' on your mama's porch
You told me that you'd wait forever
Oh and when you held my hand
I knew that it was now or never
Those were the best days of my life
Oh yeah, back in the summer of '69, oh yeah**

Man we were killin' time
We were young and restless
We needed to unwind
I guess nothin' can last forever, forever

And now the times are changin'
Look at everything that's come and gone
Sometimes when I play that old six-string
Think about you wonder what went wrong

Chorus

**It was the summer of '69, oh yeah
It was the summer of '69, oh yeah**

PLAN AHEAD



TOSCO MUSIC OPEN MIC

Wednesdays
Oct 2 & Nov 6
The Evening Muse

TOSCO MUSIC HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday
December 7
McGlohon Theater

TOSCO MUSIC PARTIES

Saturdays
Feb 22 & Apr 11
Knight Theater

FABFEST - CHARLOTTE'S BEATLES FESTIVAL

June 19-21, 2020
Father's Day Weekend
The Fab Four - Friday, June 19
Tosco Music Beatles Tribute - Saturday, June 20
3 full days of live music, speakers & activities

SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Become a Tosco Music Season Subscriber by purchasing tickets to both February 22 and April 11 Tosco Music Parties.

Season Subscribers receive:

- * Season Subscriber discount
- * opportunity to renew selected seats the following year

Season Subscribers may also purchase tickets to any additional Tosco Music events when buying a subscription:

- * Tosco Music Holiday Party
- * Tosco Music Beatles Tribute
- * FabFest Friday Night - The Fab Four
- * FabFest Day Tickets - single day or weekend combo

THREE LITTLE BIRDS / ONE LOVE / PEOPLE GET READY

(B. Marley) / (B. Marley) / (C. Mayfield)

Don't worry about a thing
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright
Singing' don't worry about a thing
'Cause every little thing gonna be alright

Rise up this mornin'
Smiled with the rising sun
Three little birds
Pitch by my doorstep
Singin' sweet songs
Of melodies pure and true
Saying', this is my message to you

Chorus

One love, one heart
Let's get together and feel all right
One love, one heart
Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right
Let's get together and feel all right

People, get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no ticket
You just get on board
All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

Chorus

Chorus

Let's get together and feel all right

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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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