



## FabFest – Charlotte’s Beatles Festival Back for a 5<sup>th</sup> Year!

*FabFest has become a successful destination event for the city of Charlotte. In 2023 the festival attracted ticket buyers from 20 other states and more than a third of North Carolina attendees were from outside of city limits.*

For immediate release – Tosco Music presents [FabFest – Charlotte’s Beatles Festival](#) taking place October 4-5, 2024. FabFest builds community by helping all ages and cultures *come together* around the universal popularity of the music of the Beatles. Tickets are available for purchase online [here](#).

The headline concert on Saturday night is [Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney featuring Tony Kishman](#). A veteran of the Broadway smash hit musical "Beatlemania", Tony is regarded by "Beatlemaniacs" as the world’s best McCartney look-alike/sound-alike, and the critically acclaimed show includes world class musicians.



FabFest special guest [Gregg Bissonette](#) is returning for his second year. One of the top session drummers today, Gregg has had the "honor and thrill" of drumming in the All Starr Band with his drumming hero, Ringo Starr, since 2008 at concerts around the world! FabFest Daytime attendees will have an opportunity to see Gregg live for a special interview and drum clinic, and he'll sign autographs afterwards!



FabFest opens Friday night with the [20th Anniversary Tosco Music Beatles Tribute](#), a unique evening of diverse local and regional acts performing Beatles songs in a variety of musical genres, with audience singalongs throughout the night. This popular Charlotte tradition inspired the festival and is regularly a sell-out event.

FabFest 2024 includes three separate ticketed events:

- Friday, October 4, 7:30pm – Tosco Music Beatles Tribute at Knight Theater
- Saturday, October 5, 10am-5pm – FabFest Daytime at CPCC’s Parr Center
- Saturday, October 5, 8pm – Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney at Knight Theater

On Thursday, October 3, Independent Picture House is showing [A Hard Day’s Night \(1964\)](#) with FabFest author Bruce Spizer presenting at 6:30pm before film at 7:30pm.

## FabFest Daytime

FabFest Daytime includes live music on two stages at CPCC's Parr Center, plus plenty of ways for the community to get involved!

- [Beatles Art Contest & Sale](#) – Cash Prizes!
- [Beatles Cover Song Contest](#) – Cash Prizes!
- Beatles Authors – Gary Burr, Bruce Spizer, Kit O'Toole
- Beatles Trivia and Bingo
- Rare Beatles Concert Videos
- Family Fun Room – Beatles Dance Party, Games and Crafts
- Beatles Rock Band Video Game Room
- Beatles Memorabilia Exhibit



**Daytime performers:** Gregg Bissonette, The WannaBeatles, The English Rain, Wonderwall The Tribute, and more!

**FREE activities:** FabFest Marketplace and vendors, [Beatles Open Mic](#) and a Beatles sing-along/play-along, [Beatles Yoga](#), outdoor games, food trucks and more!



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