

Love Notes is a Valentine's Concert for Everyone!

The perfect night out for valentines and galentines alike. Come paired or single or with friends – all are welcome!

For immediate release: <u>LOVE NOTES: A Valentine's Concert for Everyone to Benefit Tosco Music</u> takes place Saturday, February 8 at the intimate Booth Playhouse. Tickets are available online <u>here</u>.

Since 2022, this special evening of music has celebrated love, joy and community with the same great variety and incredible talent presented at Tosco Music Parties. Love Notes musicians perform a special selection of love-themed songs of various genres to benefit the nonprofit's mission and programs. Your support will help Tosco Music bring people together through music, provide access to the arts for underserved communities, and support artists with access to spaces to create and perform.



Love Notes is a cabaret-style concert with several seating options at <u>Booth Playhouse</u> located in Founders Hall at Blumenthal Arts Center. For Love Notes, seats at cocktail tables on the floor are sold in pairs, and separate single and group seating options are also available. Tickets start at \$50 for single seats, and cocktail tables are \$150 per ticket (\$300/pair).

Performers reflect a diverse range of artists, a Nashville singer-songwriter duo, a jazz vocalist, local R&B singers, even a ColdPlay tribute! The concert includes <u>The Young Fables</u>, <u>Carolyn Kashmanian</u>, <u>Brandon Stevens</u>, <u>Jess Borgnis</u>, <u>Collins Jermaine</u>, <u>The AV Trio</u>, and <u>Fix You: A Tribute to Coldplay</u> featuring Faithful Ngwenah, backed by an all-star house band of Charlotte's top talent: <u>Dave Vergato</u> (bass), <u>Al Sergel</u> (drums), <u>Troy Conn</u> (guitar), <u>Alan Kaufman</u> (keyboard), <u>Scott McLaughlin</u> (percussion), and <u>David Lail</u> (saxophone).



In addition to the music program and a Wine Pull in the lobby, <u>Love Notes Silent Auction</u> offers a wonderful collection of items, from private chef dinners to in-home concerts.

Seven different house concerts are available: The Young Fables, Noah Guthrie, Tanja Bechtler Duo, Noel & Maria, even John Tosco live in your living room!

Can't make it to Love Notes in person? Bid online from anywhere before the auction ends 8pm Monday, February 10!

ABOUT TOSCO MUSIC

Tosco Music has been presenting Tosco Music Parties (TMPs) for 35 years and became a nonprofit 25 years ago. Tosco Music has evolved into a nonprofit arts organization whose events and community outreach have a deeply rooted history and far-reaching impact in Charlotte.



- Tosco Music celebrated the 100th TMP in April 2022, 20th Tosco Music Beatles Tribute last year, and this December will mark the 10th annual Tosco Music Holiday Party!
- Since 2010, Tosco Music has awarded more than \$55,000 to help 114 youth and adult musicians further their skills, including a dozen new winners in January!
- Each year, Tosco Music Open Mic supports hundreds of performances at a monthly, family-friendly gathering, including many musicians across the age spectrum who are bravely taking the stage for the first time.
- Tosco Music also brings music into the community at approximately 100 activities and 30 locations throughout Charlotte each year, with half of those provided for older adults in the communities where they live. These performances provide paid opportunities for a wide variety of local musicians, hundreds each year.

Tosco Music presents live music with purpose. Our nonprofit mission is to present a wide variety of music through performances and outreach programs, foster a sense of community among listeners and performers, and connect professional and amateur musicians to share and inspire one another. Community investment helps us serve the community in these four impact areas:

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

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