



History Overview

- 1984 John Tosco began hosting music parties as informal gatherings in his home
- 1989 Songbooks document the first organized music parties
- 1997 TMP moved to an apartment clubhouse and started using sound systems
- 1998 Started renting venues: Derita American Legion, Neighborhood Theater, Great Aunt Stella Center
- 1999 Tosco Music Parties, Inc. became a 501c3 nonprofit organization
- 2001 Monthly Open Mic began as Tosco House Party at The Evening Muse
- 2002 TMP moved to McGlohon Theater at Spirit Square
- 2004 First Beatles Tribute Night at The Evening Muse
- 2006 TMP moved to Halton Theater at CPCC, Beatles Tribute moved to McGlohon Theater
- 2008 Celebrated 20 years of music parties (1989-2008)
- 2010 Awarded first Youth Music Scholarship to The Swannanoa Gathering
Beatles Tribute moved to Knight Theater at Levine Center for the Arts
- 2014 TMP moved to Knight Theater
- 2015 Launched first Membership Program at the September TMP
- 2016 Tosco Music Open Mic celebrated 15th anniversary
Launched Tosco Music's new brand, logo & website at the September TMP
1st Annual Tosco Music Holiday Party at McGlohon Theater
- 2017 Marked the 200th Tosco Music Open Mic
Launched Living Room Society donor giving circle
- 2018 Celebrated 15th Annual Beatles Tribute
20th year as a nonprofit (1999-2018) after 30 years of music parties
- 2019 30th Anniversary Season
Launched FABFEST - Charlotte's Beatles Festival, June 14-16, 2019, a full weekend celebration with live music, speakers, contests and more!
- 2020 Produced 5 Virtual Tosco Music Parties
Raised \$20K for the Charlotte Music Community COVID-19 Relief Fund in partnership with Music Everywhere CLT and Fair Play Music Equity Initiative
- 2021 Produced 2 Virtual Tosco Music Parties
Launched Tosco Music Tuesdays Lunchtime Concerts - a virtual tour of Charlotte's music cultures
Presented FabFest with 17th annual Tosco Music Beatles Tribute at Belk Theater for the first time
- 2022 First annual Songs for Lovers - A Fundraiser for Tosco Music at Booth Playhouse
Will celebrate the 100th Tosco Music Party at April 2, 2022 TMP