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Festival Guide + Map



Charlotte SHOUT! is a celebration of art, music, food, and ideas in the heart of Uptown Charlotte, March 29–April 14. The festival will feature exceptionally curated programming from around the corner and around the world.

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merch

MacFly Fresh

Located at WFAE: 301 E. 7th Street
Every Friday–Sunday from Noon–6 p.m.

Create your own or purchase unique SHOUT! merch by screen printing experts.





Visit one of the following Uptown locations for a limited time **SHOUT!**-themed drink or menu item, or other items!

Scan here for more information on Shop SHOUT!



BUSINESS	OFFERING	SPECIFIC ITEMS
Coquette	Special menu items	\$11 Crier croissant & cappuccino or \$65 dozen oysters & select bottle of wine
Crane Coffee	Special drink	SHOUT! Latte
Dahlia's	Special drink and menu item	SHOUT! cocktail and flatbread
Deluxe Fun Dining	Special menu item	SHOUT! pick-up & to-go menu items
Geno D's Pizza	Special menu item	Pizza knots
Havana Smoke	Special drink	SHOUT! cocktail
Hip Hop Smoothies LLC	Special drink	SHOUT! -inspired smoothie
It's Poppin! Gourmet Kettle Korn	Special menu item	SHOUT! It Out Kettle Korn
Luce	Special drink	SHOUT! cocktail
McCormick & Schmick's	Special drink	Smoke & SHOUT! Cocktail
Middle C Jazz	Special drink	" SHOUT! Spritz" signature cocktail
Not Just Coffee	Special drink	Iced lavender tea with rose petals
Novelty House	Special drink	SHOUT! cocktail

BUSINESS	OFFERING	SPECIFIC ITEMS
Orrman's Cheese Shop	Special menu item	Croque-Monsieur with side
Queen City Grounds	Special drink	SHOUT! latte or QCG martini
Resident Culture	Special drink	Cumulo, THC infused seltzer water
Saku	Special drink	SHOUT! cocktail
SIP Bar & Cellar	Special drink	SHOUT! cocktail
Sweet Crunch	Special menu item	SHOUT! sampler: three mini liege waffles
The Bella Ciao Pasta Pizza Bar	Special menu item	SHOUT! \$28 three-course special
The Asbury at The Dunhill Hotel	Charcuterie deal	4/3–4/10: 1/2 off charcuterie board with purchase of select wine
The Local	Special drink	SHOUT! cocktail
The M Factor Style Company Salon	Special offer	20% off special for new clients
The MilliUp Event Center	Special summer performances	Princess Pizza Party & Island Sounds Concert
Uptown Farmers Market	Drawing for a gift basket giveaway	Farmers Market gift basket
Charlotte Visitor Info Center	Merchandise	Purchase official Charlotte SHOUT! gear

Charlotte SHOUT!'s Pop-Up Market

One South Alleyway • Mondays–Thursdays, Noon–6 p.m.
Fridays–Sundays, 11 a.m.–8 p.m.

Join us in supporting local businesses.

See the full list of vendors at www.charlotteshout.com.



SHOUT! Bingo

Check off five in a row, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal to get **SHOUT! Bingo!** Show your bingo board at the **SHOUT!** Lounge information table to get the 2024 limited edition **SHOUT!** Poster, while supplies last.



Ride the seesaws at First Ward Park	Shop at the SHOUT! Pop-up Market	Enjoy a Shop SHOUT! Featured Item at participating locations	Indulge in the SHOUT! Menu at The Market at 7th Street	Follow @cltshout on Instagram and Facebook
Treat yourself to a Shop SHOUT! special meal	Bring a friend to SHOUT!	Find all 13 Easter Eggs on Parade at The Green	Learn more about Uptown at the Visitor Info Center	Spend time at Victoria Yards
Visit the HUB	Take a selfie at Luminous Lane	ATTEND CHARLOTTE SHOUT!	Sip on a Shop SHOUT! special beverage	Immerse yourself in live painting at Spray Jam
Look through a kaleidoscope at First Ward Park	Post your favorite SHOUT! installation to social media	Hang out at the SHOUT! Lounge	Listen to a local musician	Screenprint with MacFly Fresh at WFAE
Use a SHOUT! Coaster at a 5 th Street bar	Experience a performance at Pianodrome	Find SHOUT! Merch/MacFly Fresh at WFAE	Walk through Sonic Runway at Levine Ave of the Arts	Play Queen's Greens Putt-Putt at Wells Fargo Plaza

art

International Art

e/motion

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • First Ward Park

Created by Olivier Landreville, e/motion is a revisited version of our childhood see-saw that invites you to dive into the joys and sensations of surging water. As you ride this infinite wave, the glowing liquid acts like a living entity that responds to your ups and downs.

Optik

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • WFAE Patio

An interactive installation by The Urban Conga, Optik reflects on our ability to play with our surroundings while providing the opportunity for brand new points of views of our daily environment. It provides a unique platform for users to manipulate, at free will, how they want to see the world.

Sonic Runway

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • Levine Avenue of the Arts

The Sonic Runway is a light-art installation that converts audio signals into patterns of light that shoot down a 350 ft corridor of 20 LED lined arches at the speed of sound.

Pianodrome

March 29–April 14 • Grace A.M.E. Zion Church

The world's first amphitheater made entirely from upcycled pianos. **Charlotte SHOUT's** Pianodrome is the first to be built in America. Visit for an intimate, musical experience! Details and complete schedule are online.

Visit charlotteSHOUT.com/art for more information.



Local Art

Double Vision by Oliver Lewis

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • First Ward Park

12 kaleidoscopes offer distinct day and night views of the skyline. By day, vibrant natural light creates a captivating urban mosaic. At night, artificial lights and the night sky combine, offering an immersive and unique visual experience through reflections and colors.

A Walk in the Shadows by Pam Imhof & SuperDaftBros

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • One South Alleyway

Crocheted lace hexagons are connected to form a canopy that viewers can explore from underneath. Look up to see all of the various colors and patterns. Look down to explore the beautiful shadows that are created from the negative space.

Melody of Spring! by Rupam Varma

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • Disc Plaza

This giant xylophone celebrates the fusion of art, music, and eco-consciousness. Strike the wooden keys! Each note resonates with the city's pulse, connecting art, music, and community. The creation has elements of reclaimed materials, adorned with Mithila art.

HYDRATE by Hex Visuals: Caleb Dickerson and Rebecca Lipps

Daily • Dusk to 10 p.m. • WFAE

An interactive projection installation that encourages anyone to digitally step into a simulation of cascading water. This large-scale projection uses motion-sensing technology to insert a person's image into a scene of falling water.

Cathedral of Revelry by Studio Cultivate

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • Wells Fargo Plaza

Find a meditative moment absorbing the vibrancy of color, break into an impromptu dance party, or chase bubbles, light, and joy.

Birdhouse Forest by Anuja Jain

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • First Ward Park

A whimsical birdhouse forest full of 30 brightly painted homes for our feathered friends. This installation is an effort by the artist to incorporate her rich, colorful culture and deep-rooted traditions into her creation.

Prismatic Perspectives by CHEEKS

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • ImaginOn Plaza

Spinning prisms adorned with a unique composition on each side. Spin and combine them to reveal distinct variations. Immerse yourself in the interplay of colors and shapes and become a co-creator through reinterpretation and personal expression.

Easter Eggs on Parade

Daily • 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. • The Green

Thirteen giant eggs — a baker's dozen — inspired by famous, bejeweled eggs. Each egg has been decorated by a local artist.

Spray Jam

Daily • 141 E. 4th Street

Filling the walls with color to take you on a mural-filled adventure. More than a dozen artists come together to transform the space along the walls at 141 E 4th Street.



Local Art

Luminous Lane

Daily • 100 E. 4th Street

Luminous Lane Market

March 30 & April 6 • Noon to 5 p.m.

Alleyway connecting 3rd and 4th Street that has been covered with murals by 42 artists. The artwork in Luminous Lane has been dedicated as the artists' love note to the city.

Disco Skies: Where Jellyfish Pirates Dance

Daily • Levine Ave of the Arts • Ali Loncar

An immersive experience, where the mirror-balled pirate ship stands as a mesmerizing spectacle featuring larger-than-life jellyfish.

AYA Goddess of Light

Daily • Weekend Light Shows • Wells Fargo Plaza

Cutting-edge projection mapping combined with hyper-intricate laser cut design gives way to AYA Goddess of Light.

Set sail at IMAGINATION BAY presented by SIGMON THEATRICAL

March 30, April 6, April 13 • 4 to 7 p.m.

Levine Ave. of the Arts

An immersive world jam-packed with pirates, mermaids, and magic! See new characters and big surprises every hour on the hour. Enjoy dance parties, daring sword fights, incredible puppets, larger-than-life stilt performers, and character meet-and-greets that will create lifetime memories. Set sail to a land where anything is possible at IMAGINATION BAY!



Scan QR code on the left for more art information.

Charlotte Ideas Festival

April 3 • The Dubois Center at UNCC • David Pogue*

From autonomous vehicles and delivery drones to unmanned grocery stores, we've seen a rise of people-replacing technologies within the last few years. As these changes continue, it's time to start thinking about the post-robot, post-AI world.

April 4 • Mint Museum Uptown • Kelly Corrigan*

Corrigan will share stories from some of the top changemakers she's had conversations with, from philanthropist Melinda Gates to Dr. Atul Gawande (whose checklist manifesto is being successfully used around the world), to civil rights icon Delores Huerta. Corrigan will also include the five simple rules that can be used to create change. If you want to make a difference, this is the talk for you.

April 5 • Harvey B. Gantt Center • Haleh Liza Gafari*

Haleh Liza Gafari is a transcendent performer who brings the poetry of Rumi to life. In an intimate gathering, Gafari will discuss and perform, "The Wisdom of Rumi."

April 6 • Pianodrome • What's the Big Idea?

What's Your Big Idea to make Charlotte Greater and More Beautiful? Citizens of ancient Athens pledged to make the city greater and more beautiful than they found it. Inspired by the Athenian Code, The Charlotte Center for the Humanities and Civic Imagination invites you to listen to six finalists share their 'Big Idea' and then vote on the winner!

**Events require ticket purchase.*



Scan for more information
and additional Ideas events.

map

Visit charlotteSHOUT.com for an interactive map and complete schedule.



Locations for Art Installations, Music Performances, Ideas, and Food

- Zone 1**
 - 1 First Ward Park
 - 2 WFAE
 - 3 ImaginOn
 - 4 Victoria Yards
 - 5 Market at 7th Street
 - 6 UNC Charlotte
- Zone 2**
 - 7 One South Alleyway
 - 8 Disc Plaza
 - 9 200 S. Tryon Street
 - 10 Spray Jam
 - 11 Luminous Lane
- Zone 3**
 - 12 **SHOUT! Lounge & SHOUT! HUB**
(Inside Overstreet Mall)
- Zone 4**
 - 13 Wells Fargo Plaza
 - 14 Visitor Center
 - 15 Cafe 400
- Zone 5**
 - 16 Levine Ave. of the Arts
 - 17 The Green
- Zone 6**
 - 18 Grace A.M.E. Zion Church
 - 19 Brooklyn Collective
- Zone 7**
 - 20 VAPA
- Zone 8**
 - 21 Gateway Village



--- Light Rail
 - - - Streetcar

Light Rail Stop Restrooms

Visit the
SHOUT

LOUNGE
 & CMS Art Gallery

200 S. College Street

Sunday–Wednesday
 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday–Saturday
 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For all things SHOUT!, follow us @cltshout

Charlotte **SHOUT!** highlights new and innovative live music experiences across multiple genres. Visit one of our music venues to hear from national, regional, and local talent.

Ally Main Stage at First Ward Park Thursdays–Sundays

- **March 29:** Men of Soul – 5 to 10 p.m.
- **March 30:**
 - Daybreaker – 9 a.m. to Noon
 - Saturday Night at **SHOUT!** f/ Tuba Skinny – 2 to 10 p.m.
- **March 31:** Easter PraiseFest – 3 to 7 p.m.
- **April 4:** Local Night f/ Charlotte-based bands – 6 to 10 p.m.
- **April 5:** Sonic Butterfly – 7 to 10 p.m.
- **April 6:** Saturdays at **SHOUT!** f/ Gino Vanelli – 2 to 10 p.m.
- **April 7:** Island Night f/ Of Good Nature – 3 to 8 p.m.
- **April 11:** Country Night f/ Brittney Spencer – 5 to 10 p.m.
- **April 12:** Rock & Blues Night f/ Dana Fuchs – 5 to 10 p.m.
- **April 13:**
 - CMS Day featuring Charlotte students – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Saturdays at **SHOUT!** f/ Robert Randolph Band – 6:45 to 10 p.m.
- **April 14:** **SHOUT!** JazzFest f/ Ghost-Note – 2 to 10 p.m.

Scan for details and complete schedule.



Top: Tuba Skinny, Sonic Butterfly, Gino Vanelli, Of Good Nature
Bottom: Brittney Spencer, Dana Fuchs, Robert Randolph Band, Ghost-Note

Victoria Yards

Enjoy various events in the newly renovated Victoria Yards! This venue has been transformed to a vibrant, unique must-see location.

- **March 29:** On the Corner – 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- **April 3:** **SHOUT!** Music Bingo '80s & '90s Version – 6 to 9 p.m.
- **April 5 & 6:** Carolina BBQ Festival – 6 to 10 p.m. | 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **April 7:** Piece for PEACE – 1 to 3 p.m.
- **April 10:** Mindless Minutia & Bluz Present:
SHOUT! Music Bingo-Hip Hop Version – 6 to 9 p.m.
- **April 12:** **SHOUT!** Chic Cinema Under the Stars: Cruella – 6 to 10 p.m.
- **April 13:**
 - CMS Day featuring Charlotte Students – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **April 14:** FireFest – Noon to 9 p.m.

Scan for details and complete schedule.



music



Scan for Pianodrome details and complete schedule.



Pianodrome

Daily • Grace A.M.E. Zion Church

Music is theatre in this gigantic musical hug made entirely of upcycled pianos. Enjoy all-acoustic lunchtime concerts by Charlotte Piano Music Teachers Forum and evening performances by various artists. The full schedule is posted online and at the venue.

Cafe 400

**Thursday–Saturday, 5 to 9 p.m. • Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Cafe 400**

Enjoy concerts at 400 S. Tryon Street Plaza. Bring your own snack, or eat at Coquette, take a seat, and enjoy music from local talent. The daily schedule is online.

Gospel SHOUT!

**April 9 • 7:30 p.m. • United House of Prayer’s
“Mother House” – 2321 Beatties Ford Road**

Gospel **SHOUT!** is a free concert featuring the praise bands of the United House of Prayer for All People.

Pirate Ship DJ Series

Weekends • 7 to 10 p.m. • Levine Ave of the Arts

Dive into this disco-pirate ship DJ series featuring Dee Jay Vinny. Full DJ schedule is posted online.



food

Charlotte StrEATS Uncorked

April 3 • 6–9 p.m. • Johnson & Wales University

This event will highlight North Carolina's unique wine districts and regional cuisines. The wines will be paired with food from chefs who will sample everything from barbecue to fish camp fare.

Carolina BBQ Festival

April 5–6 • Victoria Yards

Join 15 Pitmasters from the Carolinas & Beyond as we celebrate the whole hog tradition and so much more, all while fundraising for our friends Operation BBQ Relief, Hungry Heroes, and Folds of Honor. There will be live music from Charlotte musicians, including Carolina Gator Gumbo, Justin Fedor, Charlotte Bluegrass Allstars, and Todd Johnson and the Revolvers. The festival will also include vendor activations to shop. Wine, beer, and cocktails will be available for purchase.

Charlotte StrEATS Tasting Tour

April 13 • Gateway Village

Restaurants representing iconic Charlotte neighborhoods will serve up samples from their menus. The event features cooking demonstrations by local chefs and demos on the cocktail stage. Tickets are required and are all-inclusive of food and drink.

Hungry? There will be food trucks along S. Tryon St. at Wells Fargo Plaza, daily, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Scan the QR code for locations, times, and StrEATS details.



Charlotte StrEATS Festival

April 14 • Noon to 5 p.m. • Gateway Village

The festival features a special appearance from a celebrity chef plus a Neighborhood Cook-off! These battles will pit chefs head-to-head in a cook-off to win the title of StrEATS Neighborhood Champion. This is a free event.



More Happenings

EyeLumination

Various dates and locations

A mobile projection experience by Rebecca Lipps and Mark Doepker. Visit the website for the full schedule.

WDAV's Recording Inclusivity Initiative: An Afternoon of Song

April 14 • 4 to 5 p.m. • Pianodrome

An invigorating hour of music by African-American women composers featuring the B.E. Boykin song cycle Moments in Sonder.

House of Yes

Various showings • VAPA Center

Watch, participate, and laugh at this Improv Comedy Show.

VAPA Center Events

Daily • VAPA Center

Various activities from an Artisans Market, Community Mural, flow painting, scavenger hunts, concerts, and more! Visit the website for all VAPA Center activities and schedules.

Breakroom Improv

April 6 • 4 p.m. • 400 S. Tryon

Immerse(sive) yourself in 90 minutes of an unscripted comedy show.

Buskers at The Green

Various dates and times

Visit The Green for family-fun — including jugglers, aerialists, music, and more!

Fashion – SHOUT! Chic

For the first time ever, **Charlotte SHOUT!** is offering a host of fashionable public-facing events, installations, workshops/demos, and pop-up shops showcasing some of the best and brightest design talent that the Queen City has to offer. If you love fashion like we do, you absolutely won't want to miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience.



Fashion Row

Daily • SHOUT! HUB

See description on page 26.

Designer's Workshop Series

Saturdays • Noon to 5 p.m. • SHOUT! HUB

Peek behind the curtain of real-world fashion designers! Sign up for our workshop series taught by authentic fashion designers and learn from some of the BEST. Each Saturday kicks off with a talk from one of our Fashion Row Designers and continues with a half day of design demos and workshops. Tickets are required.

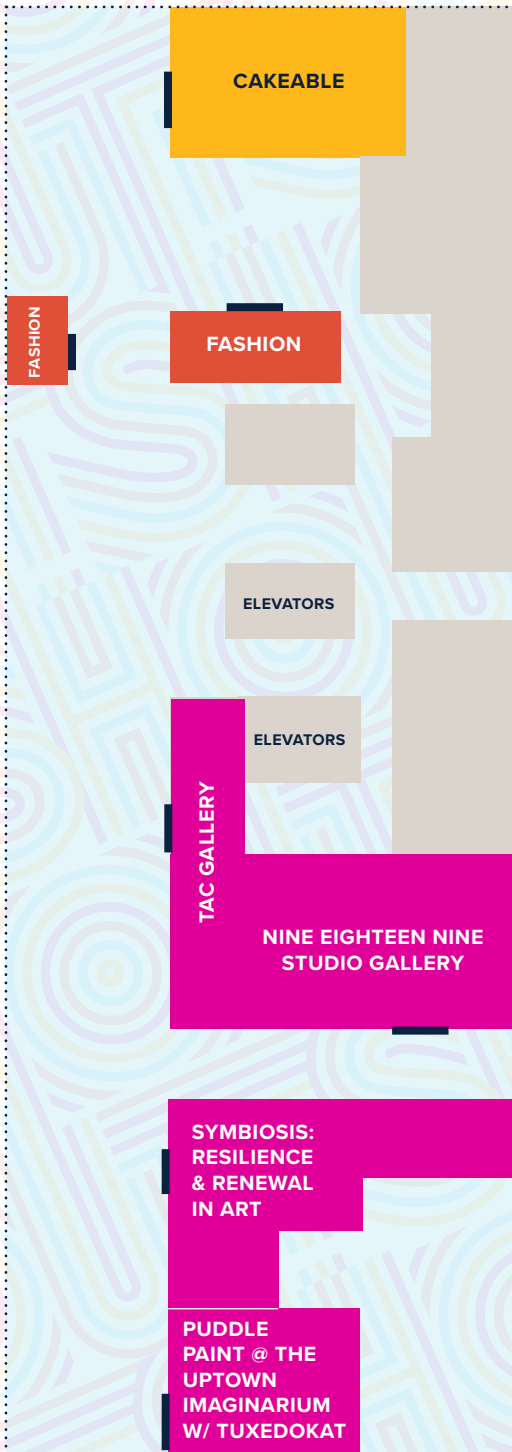
SHOUT! Chic Cinema Under the Stars: Cruella

April 12 • 6 to 10 p.m. • Victoria Yards

Catch a family-friendly movie in the heart of our beautiful city with a DJ, fashion, food, and tons (we mean TONS) of surprises.



SHOUT HUB



- food
- fashion
- art

OVERSTREET MALL 3RD FLOOR



map

Charlotte SHOUT! will be taking over the Overstreet Mall! Visit the following vendors at 200 S. College Street on the 3rd floor.

Puddle Painting at The Uptown Imaginarium with TuxedoKat

Various class times online • Tickets required

Experience creative flow with Puddle Painting taught by TuxedoKat. Dive into a variety of workshops designed to ignite your creativity and leave you inspired.

Symbiosis: Resilience and Renewal in Art

Daily • 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Immersive exhibition that delves into the profound connection between human resilience and the renewal process as depicted through various artistic mediums. Explore the interconnectedness of resilience and renewal through diverse artistic expressions, celebrating the symbiotic relationship between adversity and growth.

TAC Gallery

Daily • 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Art gallery pop-up featuring dozens of Charlotte artists. Curated by Stencilspray of Art Cart NoDa, this pop-up focuses on up and coming artists with an eye toward modern, pop, and non-traditional art forms.



SHOUT HUB

Nine Eighteen Nine Studio Gallery

Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Friday–Saturday, Midnight to 7 p.m. • Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

Enjoy Nine Eighteen Nine Studio art exhibit, market, and workshops.

SHOUT! Chic: Street Wear Pop-up & Fashion Row

Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Friday & Saturday, Midnight to 7 p.m. • Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

Street wear pop-up shop and an evening wear/separates on-the-go Atelier — each of which will feature Charlotte-based fashion designers/artists and live interactive demonstrations. The true jewel of this new meeting ground will be the SHOUT! Chic “Fashion Icons” — 15 wildly embellished fashion mannequins transformed and adorned by some of Charlotte’s incredible fashion designers.

Cakeable

April 10 & 11 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Purchase delicious treats and support disability inclusion at this dessert pop-up.



Scan for more information about the SHOUT! HUB.



LOUNGE Happenings

Kudzu: A Story of Belonging Presented by Mixed Metaphors Productions

- **Tuesday–Saturday**
10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Self-guided experience
- **Thursday–Saturday**
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Pay-to-play pop-up performances (\$5.00)
- **Sunday • Noon to 4 p.m.**
Self-guided experience

Roam the vault and immerse(sive) yourself in Kudzu. Find your way home through self-guided experiences and paid pop-up performances.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Art Gallery

Sunday–Wednesday,
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday–Saturday,
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SHOUT! Lounge

All that K-12 CMS Visual Arts has to offer including drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking, photography, and digital media art!





Charlotte **SHOUT!** showcases incredible talent from around the corner and around the world. The MY CLT program recognizes who's from our home base.

Charlotte is home to a diverse array of acclaimed artists, dancers, musicians, poets, storytellers, photographers, master chefs, and thoughtful leaders. Charlotte **SHOUT!** is thrilled to celebrate and spotlight these local creatives.

My CLT artists will be distinguished at the festival as well as on the website. We take pride in our local talent and in highlighting them throughout Charlotte **SHOUT!**

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