

# september in Charlotte

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## Featured Events:

Through September 19 Sunday  
**DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS;**  
 NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center;  
 704-372-1000;  
[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

September 4 Saturday – November 7 Sunday  
**AMAZING MAIZE MAZE;**  
 Rural Hill Farm;  
 704-875-3113;  
[www.ruralhillfarm.org](http://www.ruralhillfarm.org)

September 9 Thursday  
**THE PIXIES;**  
 Ovens Auditorium;  
 1-800-745-3000;  
[www.ovensauditorium.com](http://www.ovensauditorium.com)

September 9 Thursday – 12 Sunday  
**YIASOU GREEK FESTIVAL;**  
 Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral;  
 704-334-4772;  
[www.yiasoufestival.org](http://www.yiasoufestival.org)

September 10 Friday – 11 Saturday  
**TIME WARNER CABLE BBQ & BLUES;**  
 Center City Charlotte;  
 704-332-9594;  
[www.findyourcenter.com](http://www.findyourcenter.com)

September 16 Thursday – 19 Sunday  
**O'REILLY AUTO PARTS NHRA NATIONALS;**  
 zMAX Dragway;  
 1-800-455-FANS;  
[www.zmaxdragway.com](http://www.zmaxdragway.com)

September 16 Thursday – 19 Sunday  
**SOUTHERN WOMEN'S SHOW;**  
 The Park;  
 704-376-6594;  
[www.southernshows.com](http://www.southernshows.com)

September 18 Saturday  
**LADY GAGA;**  
 Time Warner Cable Arena;  
 1-800-745-3000;  
[www.timewarnercablearena.com](http://www.timewarnercablearena.com)

September 19 Sunday  
**TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS;**  
 Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre;  
 704-549-5555;  
[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

September 23 Thursday – 26 Sunday  
**FESTIVAL IN THE PARK;**  
 Freedom Park;  
 704-338-1060;  
[www.festivalinthepark.org](http://www.festivalinthepark.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Sports Teams & Events:

**AAA CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS BASEBALL**  
 704-36-HOMER; [www.charlotteknights.com](http://www.charlotteknights.com)  
 9/4 – 9/6 vs. Gwinnett

**NFL CAROLINA PANTHERS**  
 704-358-7800; [www.panthers.com](http://www.panthers.com)  
 9/19 vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
 9/26 vs. Cincinnati Bengals

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 500 S. College Street  
 Suite 300  
 Charlotte, NC 28202  
 1-800-231-4636

# calendar of Events

Through September 4 Saturday

**ROPE;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

September 1 Wednesday

**BUDWEISER SUPERFEST WITH ANTHONY HAMILTON,  
KEM, JAHEIM & MORE;**

Road Runner Mobile Amphitheatre; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

**MOONLIGHT MICRO BREWS CRUISE;**

U.S. National Whitewater Center; 704-391-3900;  
www.usnwc.org

**UPROAR FESTIVAL WITH DISTURBED  
AND AVENGED SEVENFOLD;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-549-5555;  
www.livenation.com

September 1 Wednesday – 30 Thursday

**CULTURAL FREE FOR ALL;**

Various locations;  
www.charlottecultureguide.com

September 2 Thursday – 5 Sunday

**INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES SHOW;**

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo; 704-714-7909;  
www.icashows.com

September 3 Friday

**DEFTONES;**

The Fillmore Charlotte; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

**NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District;  
www.noda.org

**SOUTH END GALLERY CRAWL;**

Historic South End District;  
www.findyourcenter.com

September 3 Friday – 6 Monday

**MATTHEWS ALIVE! FESTIVAL;**

Downtown Matthews;  
www.matthewsalive.org

September 4 Saturday – 5 Sunday

**FESTIVAL OF INDIA;**

Knight Theater;  
www.indiafestival.net

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR REENACTMENT;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;  
www.lattaplantation.org

September 5 Sunday

**DEL MCCOURY BAND;**

U.S. National Whitewater Center; 704-391-3900;  
www.usnwc.org

September 8 Wednesday

**SUMMER DRAG & BRAG EVENT;**

zMAX Dragway; 1-800-455-FANS;  
www.zmaxdragway.com

September 10 Friday

**KINGS OF LEON;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-549-5555;  
www.livenation.com

**KOTTONMOUTH KINGS;**

The Fillmore Charlotte; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

September 10 Friday – 18 Saturday

**THE FOURTH CROSS;**

NarroWay Theatre & Conference Center; 803-802-2300;  
www.narroway.net

September 10 Friday – 26 Sunday

**ANNIE;**

Theatre Charlotte; 704-376-3777;  
www.theatrecharlotte.org

September 11 Saturday

**OPEN STUDIO SATURDAY;**

McColl Center for Visual Art; 704-332-5535;  
www.mccollcenter.org

**TOSCO MUSIC PARTY;**

Dale F. Halton Theater; 704-330-6534;  
http://tix.cpcc.edu

September 14 Tuesday

**GOSPEL SHOUT! 2010;**

United House of Prayer for All People;  
www.museumofthenewsouth.org

September 15 Wednesday

**MOONLIGHT MICRO BREWS CRUISE;**

U.S. National Whitewater Center; 704-391-3900;  
www.usnwc.org

September 15 Wednesday – October 2 Saturday

**THE 39 STEPS;**

Actor's Theatre of Charlotte; 704-342-2251;  
www.actorstheatrecharlotte.org

September 16 Thursday – 17 Friday

**21ST CENTURY BUILDING EXPO & CONFERENCE;**

Charlotte Convention Center; 800-662-7129;  
www.charlotteconventionctr.com

September 17 Friday

**BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS;**

The Fillmore Charlotte; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

**CHILDRESS VINEYARDS HARVEST PARTY;**

Childress Vineyards; 336-236-9463;  
www.childressvineyards.com

## September 18 Saturday

### **THE BLACK CROWES;**

Road Runner Mobile Amphitheatre; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

### **MCCOLL CENTER FOR VISUAL ART'S COMMUNITY DAY;**

McColl Center for Visual Art; 704-332-5535;  
www.mccollcenter.org

### **RAT TALES;**

Charlotte Nature Museum; 704-372-6261;  
www.charlottenaturemuseum.org

## September 19 Sunday

### **BRIAN CULBERTSON;**

The Fillmore Charlotte; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

## September 20 Monday

### **MITCH FATEL;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

## September 21 Tuesday

### **A NIGHT TO REMEMBER;**

Knight Theater; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

## September 22 Wednesday – October 2 Saturday

### **AIN'T MISBEHAVIN';**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

## September 23 Thursday – 25 Saturday

### **CHARLOTTE NC FASHION WEEK;**

Various locations;  
www.charlottencfashionweek.com

## September 24 Friday

### **BULLET FOR MY VALENTINE;**

The Fillmore Charlotte; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

### **ESPERANZA SPALDING;**

Knight Theater; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

### **LOVE THANG;**

Ovens Auditorium; 1-800-745-3000;  
www.ovensauditorium.com

## September 24 Friday – 25 Saturday

### **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY: ELGAR;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

### **ENDURING LOVE;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

## September 24 Friday – October 3 Sunday

### **I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE;**

Pease Auditorium; 704-330-6534;  
http://tix.cpcc.edu

## September 24 Friday – October 24 Sunday

### **CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE: DISNEY'S ALADDIN;**

ImaginOn; 704-973-2828;  
www.ctcharlotte.org

## September 25 Saturday

### **BLUEGRASS & BBQ;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;  
www.lattaplantation.org

### **CAROLINA COOL JAZZ ORCHESTRA;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

### **ERIC CHURCH;**

Road Runner Mobile Amphitheatre; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

### **RON WHITE;**

Ovens Auditorium; 1-800-745-3000;  
www.ovensauditorium.com

### **SUNSET JAZZ FESTIVAL;** Marshall Park;

www.charlottesunsetjazzfestival.com

### **WHOSE LIVE ANYWAY?;**

Knight Theater; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

## September 26 Sunday

### **BEN BAILEY;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

## September 28 Tuesday

### **GREAT BIG SEA;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

### **MIKE POSNER;**

The Fillmore Charlotte; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

## September 30 Thursday

### **HOW SWEET THE SOUND;**

Time Warner Cable Arena; 1-800-745-3000;  
www.timewarnercablearena.com

## September 30 Thursday – October 3 Sunday

### **INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES SHOW;**

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo; 704-714-7909;  
www.icashows.com

# Ongoing Events & Featured Attractions

## Bechtler Museum of Modern Art

420 S. Tryon Street; 704-353-9200; [www.bechtler.org](http://www.bechtler.org)  
Features the exhibition of mid-20th-century modern art by seminal figures such as Alberto Giacometti, Joan Miro, Max Ernst, Le Corbusier, Sol LeWitt and Nicolas de Stael

## Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Drive; 704-401-3200; [www.billygrahamlibrary.org](http://www.billygrahamlibrary.org)  
Features multimedia displays, memorabilia, Graham's childhood home and more  
Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday  
**Cliff Barrows Tribute**; Through September 30

## Carowinds Theme Park

14523 Carowinds Blvd.; 704-588-2600; [www.carowinds.com](http://www.carowinds.com)  
112 fun-filled acres with more than 50 world-class rides, shows and attractions; 20-acre Water Park; Open weekends only spring and fall; open daily during summer

## Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive; 704-568-1774; [www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org)  
**Beneath the Badge: Policing in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County**; Ongoing Exhibit  
**Charlotte Neighborhoods: NoDa**; Ongoing Exhibit  
**Charlotte Stories: Our Collections, Your Treasures**; Ongoing Exhibit  
**Hezekiah Alexander Historic Homesite**; Permanent Exhibit  
**Living History Days**: September 11, 19, 25 & 26

## Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

6500 South New Hope Road; 704-825-4490; [www.dsbg.org](http://www.dsbg.org)  
110 acres of formal gardens, including nine distinctly themed gardens and the Orchid Conservatory  
**Something's A-Flutter**; September 1 – 30

## Discovery Place

301 N. Tryon Street; 704-372-6261; [www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org)  
New permanent exhibits include World Alive and KidScience  
**The Ultimate Wave Tahiti IMAX Dome Theatre**; Through October 29  
**Under the Sea IMAX Dome Theatre**; Through November 24  
**Legends of Flight IMAX Dome Theatre**; Through January 28, 2011

## Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Arts + Culture

551 S. Tryon Street; 704-547-3700; [www.ganttcenter.org](http://www.ganttcenter.org)  
Features three gallery exhibitions from the Hewitt Collection of African-American Art; offers art, educational programming, history, and culture

## Levine Museum of the New South

200 E. Seventh Street; 704-333-1887; [www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)  
**Changing Places: From Black and White to Technicolor®**; Through November 30  
**Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers**; Permanent Exhibit

## The Light Factory

Spirit Square; 345 N. College Street; 704-333-9755; [www.lightfactory.org](http://www.lightfactory.org)  
**Steve Perille: Unfiltered**; Through January 30, 2011  
**Suspicious Minds**; Through February 6, 2011

## Mint Museum Randolph

2730 Randolph Road; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**The Shape of Life: Contemporary Native American Ceramics**; Through December 31  
**Woven Wonders: Native American Basketry**; Through December 31  
**Northern European Art from The Mint Museum Collection**; Through December 31, 2011  
**The Golden Age of English Art**; Through December 31, 2011

## NASCAR Hall of Fame

400 E. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.; 704-654-4400; [www.nascarhall.com](http://www.nascarhall.com)  
Features artifacts, interactive exhibits and state-of-the-art theater designed to educate and entertain race fans and non-fans alike  
**2011 Nominee Appearance**; September 7 & 14  
**Race Night Experience**; September 5 & 11

## U.S. National Whitewater Center

5000 Whitewater Center Parkway; 704-391-3900; [www.usnwc.org](http://www.usnwc.org)  
World's largest artificial whitewater river; 307 acre public facility includes whitewater rafting and kayaking, mountain biking, hiking trails, climbing center, ropes course and ziplines  
**River Jam Weekly Concert Series**; Every Thursday through October

sightseeing  
& Walking Tours

### Charlotte Self-Guided Center City Walking Tour Brochure

Pick your copy up at the Visitor Info Center; 330 South Tryon Street; Hours of operation: M – F 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Guided walking tours available on Fridays at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please call for availability, 704-331-2753

### Arts & Science Council Public Art Walking Tour

Map available at [www.artsandscience.org](http://www.artsandscience.org)  
For more information, call the Visitor Info Center at 704-331-2700 or 1-800-231-4636

### Guided Center City Walking Tour

Guided tours offered every Monday at 2:00 pm  
For more details, call Charlotte Crown Guides at 704-562-5350 or [www.charlottecrownguides.com](http://www.charlottecrownguides.com)