

# february in Charlotte

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## Featured Events:

February 2 Tuesday – 7 Sunday

**SPRING AWAKENING;**

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

February 7 Sunday

**TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY;**

Bojangles' Coliseum;  
1-800-745-3000;  
www.bojanglescoliseum.com

February 10 Wednesday

**THEM CROOKED VULTURES;**

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

February 18 Thursday

**CELTIC WOMAN;**

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

February 20 Saturday

**THE BLACK EYED PEAS;**

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

**PAULA DEEN;**

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

February 22 Monday – 27 Saturday

**2010 CIAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT;**

Time Warner Cable Arena;  
www.ciaatournament.org

February 24 Wednesday – 26 Friday

**2010 CIAA FORD FAN EXPERIENCE;**

Charlotte Convention Center;  
www.charlotteconventionctr.com

February 27 Saturday

**ROYAL COMEDY TOUR;**

Bojangles' Coliseum;  
1-800-745-3000;  
www.bojanglescoliseum.com

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						

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## Sports Teams & Events:

**ECHL CHARLOTTE CHECKERS**

704-342-4423; www.gocheckers.com

2/4 vs. Florida Everblades  
2/5 vs. Florida Everblades  
2/7 vs. Toledo Walleye  
2/10 vs. South Carolina Stingrays  
2/18 vs. Toledo Walleye

**NBA CHARLOTTE BOBCATS**

704-BOBCATS; www.bobcats.com

2/6 vs. New Orleans Hornets  
2/9 vs. Washington Wizards  
2/16 vs. New Jersey Nets  
2/19 vs. Cleveland Cavaliers

**Charlotte's  
got a lot.**

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

For more sports events please visit the calendar at [charlottesgotalot.com](http://charlottesgotalot.com)

# calendar of Events

Through February 7 Sunday

**BILOXI BLUES;**

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

Through February 14 Sunday

**CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE:**

**TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING;**

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

February 2 Tuesday

**GROUNDHOG DAY;**

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

February 3 Wednesday – 21 Sunday

**WOODY SEZ;**

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

February 4 Thursday – 7 Sunday

**INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES SHOW;**

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

February 5 Friday

**CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY POPS WITH KATHY MATTEA;**

Ovens Auditorium; 704-972-2000;  
www.charlottesymphony.org

**NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District;  
www.noda.org

**SOUTH END GALLERY CRAWL;**

Historic South End District;  
www.findyourcenter.com

February 5 Friday – 6 Saturday

**TILL DEATH DO US PART;**

NarrowWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;  
www.narrowway.net

February 6 Saturday

**BACK OF THE BIG HOUSE;**

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

**BETWEEN THE BURIED AND ME;**

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

**FACTORY FILM: FIVE EASY PIECES;**

Knight Theater; 704-333-9755;  
www.lightfactory.org

**LOVE-SEXY: INSPIRE THE FIRE BY CAROLINA VOICES;**

Spirit Square; 704-374-1564;  
www.carolinavoices.org

February 6 Saturday

**TROUPE ONSTAGE;**

aloft Charlotte Uptown @ The Epicentre; 704-372-1000;  
www.carolinatix.org

February 10 Wednesday

**FURTHUR FEATURING PHIL LESH & BOB WEIR;**

Bojangles' Coliseum; 1-800-745-3000;  
www.bojanglescoliseum.com

February 9 Tuesday – 14 Sunday

**ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER;**

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

February 11 Thursday – 14 Sunday

**MID-ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW;**

Charlotte Convention Center;  
www.charlotteconventionctr.com

February 11 Thursday – 20 Saturday

**CHARLOTTE SQUAWKS;**

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

February 12 Friday

**VICTORIAN VALENTINE;**

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

February 12 Friday – 13 Saturday

**CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY: RACHMANINOFF;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-972-2000;  
www.charlottesymphony.org

**MONSTER JAM;**

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

**TILL DEATH DO US PART;**

NarrowWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;  
www.narrowway.net

February 12 Friday – 21 Sunday

**BYE BYE BIRDIE;**

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

February 12 Friday – 28 Sunday

**CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE:**

**MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL;**

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

February 13 Saturday

**FAMILY FUN SATURDAY;**

Mint Museum of Art; 704-337-2000;  
www.mintmuseum.org

## February 13 Saturday

### **FRIENDSHIP DAY;**

Discovery Place; 704-372-6261;  
www.discoveryplace.org

### **GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT;**

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

### **THE ULTIMATE ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST TOUR;**

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

## February 14 Sunday

### **AISHA TYLER;**

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

## February 16 Tuesday

### **THE 5 BROWNS;**

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

### **FACTORY FILM: UNCERTAINTY;**

Spirit Square; 704-333-9755;  
www.lightfactory.org

## February 19 Friday

### **NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District;  
www.noda.org

## February 19 Friday – 20 Saturday

### **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY POPS: BRAVO BROADWAY;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-972-2000;  
www.charlottesymphony.org

### **NOT JUST ANOTHER LOVE STORY;**

NarroWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;  
www.narroway.net

## February 19 Friday – 21 Sunday

### **NORTH CAROLINA RV & CAMPING SHOW;**

Charlotte Convention Center;  
www.charlotteconventionctr.com

## February 19 Friday – 27 Saturday

### **CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE: AS YOU LIKE IT;**

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

## February 20 Saturday

### **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY LOLLIPOPS:**

#### **VIVALDI'S RING OF MYSTERY;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-972-2000;  
www.charlottesymphony.org

### **OPERA CAROLINA: LOVE NOTES;**

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

## February 20 Saturday – 21 Sunday

### **CHILDREN'S ART WEEKEND;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490;  
www.dsbgo.org

### **CIVIL WAR MUSTERING EVENT;**

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

## February 21 Sunday

### **GET THE LED OUT;**

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

### **LIVING HISTORY DAY: SLAVERY;**

Charlotte Museum of History; 704-568-1774;  
www.charlottemuseum.org

## February 22 Monday

### **MICHAEL FLATLEY'S LORD OF THE DANCE;**

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

## February 24 Wednesday

### **CHRISSETTE MICHELE;**

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

### **TANGO DREAM;**

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

## February 26 Friday

### **CHARLOTTE BLUES FESTIVAL;**

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

### **CIAA STEPSHOW THROWDOWN AND HIGH SCHOOL STEPOFF;**

Bojangles' Coliseum;  
www.bojanglescoliseum.com

### **MONTEREY JAZZ FESTIVAL ON TOUR;**

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

### **TREY ANASTASIO;**

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

## February 26 Friday – 27 Saturday

### **NOT JUST ANOTHER LOVE STORY;**

NarroWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;  
www.narroway.net

## February 27 Saturday

### **GEORGE CLINTON & PARLIAMENT FUNKADELIC;**

Neighborhood Theatre; 704-358-9298;  
www.neighborhoodtheatre.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)  
The Library is closed thru early spring for upgrades; the Library grounds and Graham Family Homeplace remain open for tours; Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday

## Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive; 704-568-1774; [www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org)  
**Charlotte Neighborhoods: NoDa;** Ongoing Exhibit  
**Charlotte Stories: Our Collections, Your Treasures;** Ongoing Exhibit  
**Hezekiah Alexander Historic Homesite;** Permanent Exhibit  
**Living History Weekends;** Every Saturday & Sunday through February

## Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

6500 South New Hope Road; 704-825-4490; [www.dsb.org](http://www.dsb.org)  
110 acres of formal gardens, including nine distinctly themed gardens and the Orchid Conservatory  
**Orchid Spectacular;** Through March 14

## Discovery Place

301 N. Tryon Street; 704-372-6261; [www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org)  
**KidScience;** Opens February 13  
**Cool Stuff!** Permanent Exhibit  
**Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees IMAX Dome Theatre;** Through June 4  
**Lost Worlds: Life in the Balance IMAX Dome Theatre;** Through June 4  
**Under the Sea IMAX Dome Theatre;** Through June 4

## 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

## Historic Brattonsville

1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC  
803-684-2327; [www.chmuseums.org](http://www.chmuseums.org)  
**Living History Days;** February 6, 13, 20 & 27

## 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 February 28  
**Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers;** Permanent Exhibit  
**Black History Film Series;** February 6, 9 & 27  
**Divining America Lecture Series;** February 7, 14, 21 & 28

## The Light Factory

Spirit Square; 345 N. College Street; 704-333-9755; [www.lightfactory.org](http://www.lightfactory.org)  
**The Romance of the Road: Photographs in Search of the Promised Land;** Through April 11

## McColl Center for Visual Art

721 N. Tryon Street; 704-332-5535; [www.mccollcenter.org](http://www.mccollcenter.org)  
**Recall by Joyce Scott;** Through March 20  
**Open Studio Saturday;** February 6 & 20

## Mint Museum of Art

2730 Randolph Road; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**Lois Mailou Jones: Life in Vibrant Color;** Through February 27  
**Identity Theft: How a Cropsey Became a Gifford;** Through March 27  
**The Art of Affluence: Haute Couture and Luxury Fashions 1947-2007;** Through June 30  
**The Heights of Fashion: Platform Shoes Then and Now;** Through May 30, 2011

## Mint Museum of Craft + Design

220 N. Tryon Street; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**American Quilt Classics, 1800-1980: The Bresler Collection;** Through February 6

## 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

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