

# october in Charlotte

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## Featured Events:

October 2 Friday – 30 Friday  
**CAROLINA'S GOT ART! JURIED ART EXHIBITION;**  
 Atherton Mill;  
[www.carolinasgotart.com](http://www.carolinasgotart.com)

Through October 4 Sunday  
**A CHORUS LINE;**  
 NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center;  
 704-372-1000;  
[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

Through October 31 Saturday  
**SCAROWINDS' HALLOWEEN HAUNT;**  
 Carowinds;  
 1-800-888-4386;  
[www.scarowinds.com](http://www.scarowinds.com)

Through November 1 Sunday  
**RURAL HILL AMAZING MAIZE MAZE;**  
 Rural Hill;  
 704-875-3113;  
[www.ruralhill.net](http://www.ruralhill.net)

October 3 Saturday  
**GREAT GRAPES! WINE, ARTS & FOOD FESTIVAL;**  
 Symphony Park @ SouthPark;  
 1-800-830-3976;  
[www.uncorkthefun.com](http://www.uncorkthefun.com)

October 10 Saturday – November 22 Sunday  
**CAROLINA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL;**  
 Hwy 73 @ Poplar Tent Road;  
 1-877-896-5544;  
[www.royalfaires.com/carolina](http://www.royalfaires.com/carolina)

October 17 Saturday  
**CASTING CROWNS WITH MATT REDMAN;**  
 Bojangles' Coliseum;  
 1-800-745-3000;  
[www.bojanglescoliseum.com](http://www.bojanglescoliseum.com)

**NASCAR BANKING 500 ONLY FROM BANK OF AMERICA;**  
 Lowe's Motor Speedway;  
 1-800-455-FANS;  
[www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com)

October 19 Monday  
**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE TOUR;**  
 Time Warner Cable Arena;  
 1-800-745-3000;  
[www.timewarnercablearena.com](http://www.timewarnercablearena.com)

October 30 Friday  
**WILLIE NELSON & FRIENDS;**  
 Ovens Auditorium;  
 1-800-745-3000;  
[www.ovensauditorium.com](http://www.ovensauditorium.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
29	30	31				

## Sports Teams & Events:

**LOWE'S MOTOR SPEEDWAY**  
 1-800-455-FANS; [www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com)

10/14	World of Outlaws Topless Showdown (@ The Dirt Track)
10/15	Bojangles' Pole Night
10/16	Dollar General 300 NASCAR Nationwide Series
10/17	NASCAR Banking 500 only from Bank of America
10/30	Goodguys Friday Night Drags (@ zMax Dragway)
10/30-11/1	Goodguys Southeastern Nationals

**NFL CAROLINA PANTHERS**  
 704-358-7800; [www.panthers.com](http://www.panthers.com)

10/11	vs.	Washington Redskins
10/25	vs.	Buffalo Bills

**NBA CHARLOTTE BOBCATS**  
 704-BOBCATS; [www.bobcats.com](http://www.bobcats.com)

10/20	vs.	Milwaukee Bucks (preseason)
10/30	vs.	New York Knicks

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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 October 4 Sunday

**CELL PHONE BLUES;**

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

**MAN OF LAMANCHA;**

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

Through October 17 Saturday

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE;**

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

Through October 25 Sunday

**CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE:**

**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST;**

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

October 1 Thursday

**K'JON;**

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

October 1 Thursday – 4 Sunday

**INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES SHOW;**

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

October 2 Friday

**NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District; info@noda.org;  
www.noda.org

**NOT JUST ANOTHER LOVE STORY;**

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

**SAFFIRE THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN;**

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

**SOUTH END GALLERY CRAWL;**

Historic South End District;  
www.findyourcenter.com

October 2 Friday – 3 Saturday

**WHITEWATER FESTIVAL;**

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

October 3 Saturday – 4 Sunday

**ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND AND WIDESPREAD PANIC;**

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

October 4 Sunday

**LIVING HISTORY SUNDAY;**

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

October 6 Tuesday

**B.B. KING;**

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

**BLINK-182 WITH FALL OUT BOY;**

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

**MAXWELL WITH COMMON AND CHRISSETTE MICHELE;**

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

October 6 Tuesday – 11 Sunday

**LATE NITE CATECHISM;**

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

October 7 Wednesday

**CRAIG SHOEMAKER;**

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

October 8 Thursday

**AQUAVINA INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL;**

The Green Uptown; 704-377-9911;  
www.aquavina.com

October 8 Thursday – 11 Sunday

**DISNEY ON ICE;**

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

October 9 Friday

**ROB BELL DROPS LIKE STARS;**

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

October 9 Friday – 10 Saturday

**CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY: RODRIGO GUITAR CONCERTO;**

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

October 9 Friday – 11 Sunday

**CHARLOTTE FALL HOME SHOW;**

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo; 704-596-4650;  
www.metrolinatradeshowexpo.com

October 10 Saturday

**CHARLOTTE OKTOBERFEST BEER FESTIVAL;**

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo;  
www.charlotteoktoberfest.com

**CIAO, ITALIA! FESTIVAL;**

The Atrium Uptown; 704-614-3822;  
www.italian-club-charlotte.org

**NOVELLO FESTIVAL OF READING: WORDPLAY SATURDAY;**

ImaginOn; 704-416-0100;  
www.plcmc.org/novello

## October 10 Saturday

### **SILVERSUN PICKUPS;**

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

### **STEVE MARTIN PERFORMING WITH THE STEEP CANYON RANGERS;**

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

### **SUGARFOOT'S OHIO PLAYERS ;**

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

### **LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL;**

Symphony Park @ SouthPark; 704-531-3848;  
www.festivallatinoamericano.org

### **EVA AYLLON;**

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

### **FAMILY FUN SATURDAY;**

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

## October 10 Saturday – 11 Sunday

### **FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL & CRAFT SHOW;**

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

## October 13 Tuesday

### **THE WAYBACKS & THE JOHN COWAN BAND;**

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

## October 14 Wednesday

### **NOVELLO FESTIVAL OF READING: CAROLINA WRITERS' NIGHT;**

ImaginOn; 704-416-0100;  
www.plcmc.org/novello

### **O.A.R.;**

Uptown Amphitheatre @ The Music Factory; 1-877-598-8698;  
www.livenation.com

## October 15 Thursday

### **BLUES TRAVELER;**

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

### **THIRD THURSDAYS: LIVE JAZZ;**

Mint Museum of Craft + Design; 704-337-2000;  
www.mintmuseum.org

## October 16 Friday

### **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY: CLASSICAL MYSTERY TOUR;**

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

## October 16 Friday

### **NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District; www.noda.org

## October 16 Friday – 24 Saturday

### **GHOST TALES IN THE DARK;**

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

## October 17 Saturday

### **KATHY GRIFFIN;**

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

### **MECKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION;**

SOlde Mecklenburg Brewery;  
704-525-5644; http://oldemeckbrew.com

### **NPC MID-ATLANTIC CAROLINA CLASSIC FINALS;**

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

### **PETER WHITE;**

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

## October 18 Sunday

### **METALLICA;**

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

### **SAY CAROLINA GOT TALENT;**

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

## October 20 Tuesday

### **QUEENSRYCHE WITH LITA FORD;**

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

## October 20 Tuesday – 25 Sunday

### **TOM WOPAT: LOVE SWINGS;**

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

## October 21 Wednesday

### **LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY EXPLOSION**

### **WITH ALEX REYMUNDO & JOEY MEDINA;**

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

## October 21 Wednesday – 22 Thursday

### **STREET BEAT;**

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

## October 21 Wednesday – 25 Sunday

### **KAHLIL ASHANTI'S BASIC TRAINING;**

Stage Door Theater; 704-372-1000;  
www.blumenthalcenter.org

## October 22 Thursday

### **THE MARS VOLTA;**

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

## October 23 Friday

### **PERLMAN/SCHMIDT/BAILEY;**

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

## October 23 Friday – 24 Saturday

### **CHARLOTTE DANCE FESTIVAL;**

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

### **RENT- A-MAN;**

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

## October 23 Friday – 31 Saturday

### **CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE: NEW KID;**

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

## October 24 Saturday

### **BLOCTOBERFEST;**

The Pavillion @ EpiCentre;  
www.bloctoberfest.com

### **CAROLINA BEACH BLAST WITH THE EMBERS,**

### **BAND OF OZ, JIM QUICK & COASTLINE;**

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

### **FALL FESTIVITIES DAY;**

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

### **HAUNTED HOMESITE;**

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

### **SHINEDOWN WITH SICK PUPPIES;**

Uptown Amphitheatre @ The Music Factory;  
1-877-598-8698; www.livenation.com

## October 24 Saturday – 25 Sunday

### **CHARLOTTE FINE ART SHOW;**

The Park; www.hotworks.org

## October 25 Sunday

### **BRYAN ADAMS;**

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

## October 27 Tuesday

### **LENNY KRAVITZ;**

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

## October 27 Tuesday – November 1 Sunday

### **REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY;**

### **THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED);**

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

## October 28 Wednesday

### **JEWEL;**

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

### **JOE BONAMASSA;**

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

### **KMFDM;**

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

## October 29 Thursday – November 8 Sunday

### **SEUSSICAL;**

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

## October 30 Friday

### **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY POPS: BERNADETTE PETERS;**

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

## October 31 Saturday

### **SPOOKY SPIDERS AND CREEPY CRAWLERS;**

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

### **PRESIDENT JAMES K. POLK BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION;**

James K. Polk Historic Site; 704-889-7145;  
www.polk.nchistoricsites.org

### **SCUMBUM RECORDS SHOWCASE WITH MERCY MERCEDES,**

### **THE CHASE & MORE;**

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

### **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY LOLLIPOPS: THE MAGIC ORCHESTRA;**

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

### **HALLOWEEN HOOT-N-HOWL;**

Carolina Raptor Center; 704-875-6521;  
www.carolinaraptorcenter.org

# Ongoing Events & Featured Attractions

## Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Drive; 704-401-3200; [www.billygraham.org/library](http://www.billygraham.org/library)  
Features multimedia displays, memorabilia, Graham's childhood home and more

Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday  
**George Beverly Shea Tribute;** Through October 31

## Carowinds Theme Park

14523 Carowinds Blvd.; 704-588-2600; [www.carowinds.com](http://www.carowinds.com)  
112 acres featuring more than 50 world-class rides, shows and attractions; 20 acre Water Park; Open weekends through November 1  
**Howl-O-Fest's Boo Blast;** Saturdays and Sundays, Through November 1  
**Scarowinds;** Select nights October 2 - 31

## Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive; 704-568-1774; [www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org)  
**Charlotte Stories: Our Collections, Your Treasures;** Ongoing Exhibit  
**The Carolina Mountains: Photography of Margaret Morley;** Ongoing Exhibit  
**Hezekiah Alexander Historic Homesite;** Permanent Exhibit

## 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;** Through October 11  
**10th Anniversary Weekend Celebration;** October 16 – 18  
**10th Anniversary Exhibit;** October 16 through November 15

## Discovery Place

301 N. Tryon Street; 704-372-6261; [www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org)  
**Shipwreck! Pirates & Treasure;** Through January 31, 2010  
**Knight Rain Forest;** Permanent Exhibit  
**Adventures in Wild California IMAX Dome Theatre**  
**Under the Sea IMAX Dome Theatre**

## Historic Brattonsville

1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC  
803-684-2327; [www.chmuseums.org](http://www.chmuseums.org)  
**Living History Days;** October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

## Levine Museum of the New South

200 E. Seventh Street; 704-333-1887; [www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)  
**On the Edge: Homeless and Working Among Us;** October 14 through January 3, 2010  
**Blindsided by Disaster: The 20th Anniversary of Hurricane Hugo;** Through December 6  
**Changing Places: From Black and White to Technicolor®;** Through February 28, 2010  
**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)  
**Group f.64 and the Modernist Vision: Photographs by Ansel Adams, Edward Weston, Imogen Cunningham, Willard Van Dyke, and Brett Weston;** Through January 3, 2010  
**The Ties That Bind: Photographs by Preston Gannaway and Dana Romanoff;** Through January 10, 2010

## McColl Center for Visual Art

721 N. Tryon Street; 704-332-5535; [www.mccollcenter.org](http://www.mccollcenter.org)  
**Decade;** Through January 9, 2010  
**Open Studio Saturday;** October 10

## Mint Museum of Art

2730 Randolph Road; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**Passionate Journey: The Grice Collection of Native American Art;** Through October 17  
**VantagePoint VIII: Bob Trotman Business as Usual;** Through November 14  
**Faces & Flowers: Painting on Lenox China;** Through January 30, 2010  
**The Art of Affluence: Haute Couture and Luxury Fashions 1947-2007;** Through June 30, 2010  
**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, 2010

## 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  
**Subaru 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)

### Historic Fourth Ward Walking Tour

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

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