

# september in Charlotte

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## Featured Events:

September 5 Saturday  
**TAYLOR SWIFT WITH KELLIE PICKLER;**  
 Time Warner Cable Arena;  
 1-800-745-3000;  
 www.timewarnercablearena.com

September 17 Thursday – 20 Sunday  
**SOUTHERN WOMEN'S SHOW;**  
 The Park;  
 704-376-6594;  
 www.southernshows.com

September 10 Thursday – 13 Sunday  
**FOOD LION AUTOFAIR;**  
 Lowe's Motor Speedway;  
 1-800-455-FANS;  
 www.lowesmotorspeedway.com

September 26 Saturday  
**BRIAN REGAN;**  
 Ovens Auditorium;  
 1-800-745-3000;  
 www.ovensauditorium.com

September 10 Thursday –  
 November 1 Sunday  
**RURAL HILL AMAZING MAIZE MAZE;**  
 Rural Hill;  
 704-875-3113;  
 www.ruralhill.net

September 29 Tuesday – October 4 Sunday  
**A CHORUS LINE;**  
 NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center;  
 704-372-1000;  
 www.blumenthalcenter.org

September 11 Friday – 12 Saturday  
**BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL;**  
 Center City Charlotte @ Trade & Tryon Streets;  
 704-332-2227;  
 www.findyourcenter.com

September 30 Wednesday  
**THE BLACK CROWES;**  
 The Fillmore Charlotte;  
 1-877-598-8698;  
 www.livenation.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			

## Sports Teams & Events:

**AAA CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS BASEBALL**  
 704-36-HOMER; www.charlotteknights.com  
 9/2 – 9/4 vs. Durham

**NFL CAROLINA PANTHERS**  
 704-358-7800; www.panthers.com  
 Thursday 9/3 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (preseason)  
 Sunday 9/13 vs. Philadelphia Eagles

**LOWE'S MOTOR SPEEDWAY**  
 1-800-455-FANS; www.lowesmotorspeedway.com  
 9/17 – 9/20 NHRA Carolinas Nationals  
 (@ zMAX Dragway)

**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/events](http://charlottesgotalot.com/events)

# Calendar of Events

Through September 6 Sunday

**SHEAR MADNESS;**

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

Through October 2 Friday

**NOT JUST ANOTHER LOVE STORY;**

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

Through October 17 Saturday

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE;**

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

September 1 Tuesday – 30 Wednesday

**CULTURAL FREE FOR ALL;**

Various Locations;  
www.charlottecultureguide.com

September 3 Thursday – 6 Sunday

**INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES SHOW;**

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo; 704-663-1500;  
www.icashows.com

September 4 Friday

**LIL' WAYNE WITH YOUNG JEEZY, SOULJA BOY & MORE;**

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

September 5 Saturday

**BLUE MAGIC WITH TED MILLS, RONNIE LAWS,**

**THE INTRUDERS, MARK ADAMS & SLAVE;**

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

**SARAH CHILDRESS POLK DAY;**

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

September 5 Saturday – 6 Sunday

**FESTIVAL OF INDIA;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-517-1963;  
www.indiafestival.net

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR REENACTMENT;**

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

September 6 Sunday

**HEART WITH TONIC;**

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

September 8 Tuesday

**GOSPEL SHOUT! 2009;**

United House of Prayer for All People; 704-333-1887;  
www.museumofthenewsouth.org

September 10 Thursday

**JASON MRAZ;**

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

September 10 Thursday – 12 Saturday

**CHARLOTTE NC FASHION WEEK;**

Mint Museum of Art; 347-564-0206;  
www.charlottencfashionweek.com

September 10 Thursday – 27 Sunday

**SEUSSICAL;**

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

September 11 Friday

**JOEL OSTEEN;**

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

**MOTORHEAD WITH REVEREND HORTON HEAT;**

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

September 11 Friday – 12 Saturday

**CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY CLASSICS: BEETHOVEN'S EMPEROR;**

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

September 12 Saturday

**CHARLOTTE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC BOAT SHOW;**

Queen's Landing; 1-800-633-6224;  
www.charlotteantiqueboatshow.com

**HISTORY WITH FLAVOR FREE DAY;**

Levine Museum of the New South; 704-333-1887;  
www.museumofthenewsouth.org

**POTTERS MARKET INVITATIONAL;**

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

September 12 Saturday

**TOSCO MUSIC PARTY;**

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

September 12 Saturday – 13 Sunday

**CAROLINA COIN & CURRENCY SHOW;**

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

September 13 Sunday

**DEREK TRUCKS BAND;**

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

September 16 Wednesday

**MITCHEL MUSSO;**

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

## September 16 Wednesday – 18 Friday

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

Charlotte Convention Center;  
www.charlotteconventionctr.com

## September 17 Thursday

### **SECONDHAND SERENADE;**

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

## September 17 Thursday – 19 Saturday

### **NC DANCE THEATRE: BALLET, BALLROOM & BLUEGRASS;**

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

## September 18 Friday

### **HARVEST PARTY;**

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

### **INDIGO GIRLS;**

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

### **NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District;  
www.noda.org

## September 18 Friday – 27 Sunday

### **UPTOWN RESTAURANT WEEK;**

Various Uptown Restaurants;  
www.eatinuptown.com

## September 19 Saturday

### **CHRISTIAN MUSIC DAY WITH CHRIS TOMLIN, SKILLET & MORE;**

Carowinds; 1-800-888-4386;  
www.carowinds.com

### **FAMILY FUN SATURDAY;**

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

## September 19 Saturday

### **JAMIE FOXX;**

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

### **JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY;**

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

### **NC DANCE THEATRE: ONCE UPON A TIME;**

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

## September 19 Saturday

### **THE LORD WILL MAKE A WAY;**

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

## September 21 Monday – 27 Sunday

### **AMERICAN DARTS ORGANIZATION 2009 WORLD CUP;**

The Blake Hotel; www.adodarts.com

### **CHARLOTTE FILM FESTIVAL;**

Various Locations; www.charlottefilmfestival.org

## September 21 Monday – 28 Monday

### **CHARLOTTE CITY APA TOURNAMENT;**

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

## September 24 Thursday – 27 Sunday

### **FESTIVAL IN THE PARK;**

Freedom Park; 704-338-1060;  
www.festivalinthepark.org

## September 25 Friday – 26 Saturday

### **CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY CLASSICS: SHOSTAKOVICH'S NINTH;**

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

## September 25 Friday – October 4 Sunday

### **MAN OF LAMANCHA;**

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

## September 25 Friday – October 31 Saturday

### **SCAROWINDS' HALLOWEEN HAUNT;**

Carowinds; 1-800-888-4386;  
www.scarowinds.com

## September 25 Friday – October 25 Sunday

### **CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE:**

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

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

## September 26 Saturday

### **REVOLUTIONARY CHARLOTTE;**

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

### **ZAC BROWN BAND;**

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

## September 27 Sunday

### **THE DISCO BISCUITS;**

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

## September 29 Tuesday

### **ROB THOMAS;**

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

# 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 and Labor Day  
**Howl-O-Fest's Boo Blast;** Saturdays and Sundays, September 26 – November 1

## 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  
**Garden Nights;** Every Thursday through September 24  
**Something's A-Flutter;** September 4 through October 11  
**Family FunFest;** September 26 & 27

## 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  
**Under the Sea IMAX Dome Theatre;** Through January 31, 2010

## Historic Brattonville

1444 Brattonville Road, McConnells, SC  
803-684-2327; [www.chmuseums.org](http://www.chmuseums.org)  
**Living History Days;** September 5, 12, 19 & 26  
**Piedmont Pottery Festival;** September 26

## Levine Museum of the New South

200 E. Seventh Street; 704-333-1887; [www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)  
**Charlotte Neighborhoods: Brooklyn to Biddleville;** Through September 7  
**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)  
**The Light Factory Second Juried Annale;** Through September 6  
**Group f.64 and the Modernist Vision: Photographs by Ansel Adams, Edward Weston, Imogen Cunningham, Willard Van Dyke, and Brett Weston;** September 17 through January 3, 2010  
**12th Annual Manhattan Shorts: Film Festival;** September 23 – 25

## McColl Center for Visual Art

721 N. Tryon Street; 704-332-5535; [www.mccollcenter.org](http://www.mccollcenter.org)  
**Decade;** September 4 through January 9, 2010  
**Community Day;** September 26

## 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

### 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 10:00 am  
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.findyourcenter.com](http://www.findyourcenter.com)  
For more information, call the Visitor Info Center at 704-331-2700 or 1-800-231-4636

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