

“Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order and lends to all that is good and just and beautiful.”

-Plato

*THE
TOSCO MUSIC PARTY*

September 29, 2001

THE
GREAT AUNT STELLA
CENTER

CHARLOTTE, NC



Tosco Music Parties, Inc.

Survey/Mailing List

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey form so that we can make future Music Parties even better. If you prefer, you can fill this out on line at www.toscomusicparty.org

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, State/Zip: _____

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Are you currently on our mailing list? _____ Yes _____ No

Would you be interested in volunteering to help with future Music Parties?
_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, phone: _____

We occasionally share our mailing list with performers and other community music groups. Please check here **if you do not want your name included** on the list that we share. _____

1. What did you like the most?
2. What did you like the least, and why?
3. What would you change or do differently.
4. Which performers did you enjoy the most and would like to see return?
5. Other Comments:

Please return this form tonight or take it with you and mail it to:

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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Welcome Friends,

We are all feeling a wide range of emotions as a result of the attack on our country earlier this month. We know that music is a healing force and a way to communicate with one another when words seem inadequate. The important thing is that we are all together tonight. This Music Party is, of course, dedicated to our country, its heroes, and all of its citizens.

As most of you know, seventeen years ago, we invited a few of our musician friends for an informal song circle/jam session in our home. For the last three years the Great Aunt Stella Center has been our "living room." Largely owing to word of mouth, the attendance at the Tosco Music Parties has increased, and we found ourselves in need of a larger venue.

The next Tosco Music Party will be at Spirit Square's McGlohon Theatre on January 26, 2002. Fortunately, we are now able to offer advance ticket sales with reserved seating. Ticket prices will remain the same and are on sale now. Go to www.performingartsctr.org or call (704) 372-1000.

In 1999, we incorporated the Tosco Music Parties as a nonprofit corporation. The Internal Revenue Service has issued a letter of determination that Tosco Music Parties, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) organization and contributions are tax deductible. We invite you to become an annual member of Tosco Music Parties, Inc. For your convenience, we have enclosed a self-addressed envelope and membership form.

All of the performers are donating their time and talent. We ask you to support them by buying a tape or CD, going to hear them, or hiring them for your own special event.

We invite you to check out our website: www.toscomusicparty.org, where you can find links to the performers' websites, as well as keep updated on future Tosco Music Parties.

The Music Parties are a family event, and anyone who loves acoustic music is welcome. We thank you for your support. We hope you enjoy our "living room" music.

John and Holly Tosco
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National Anthem

SINGALONG

Aidan Smith – 5 year old Vocalist

Americo & Jeanette Leardi – Father & Daughter Italian Duo
(jleardi@mindspring.com)

The Crooked Jades – Old-Time String Band (www.crookedjades.com)

Koto Ngum – Master Drummer of Gambia, West Africa (704-566-6994)

Clarke Carriker – 14 year old Harpist (harponpark@triad.rr.com)

Donna Duncan – Contemporary Blues Vocalist (704-537-8830)

SINGALONG

Life In General – Superhero Acoustic Power Duo (www.lifeingeneral.com)

Sonya Vetra – Pop/Rock/Folk/Soul Vocalist (cordmgmt@aol.com)

Joe Smith – Pedal Steel Guitarist (704-366-4032)

Sammy Johns – Country/Pop Recording Artist (www.sammyjohns.com)

SINGALONG

INTERMISSION – Refreshments and Artists' CDs available in café downstairs. Intermission music provided by:

Renelvis – (www.mp3.com/renelvis)

SINGALONG

IMPROMPTU! – Vocal Ensemble (www.carolinavoices.org)

Travis Steele Nevels – Instrumental Guitarist (www.freestyleguitar.com)

Mama Ham – Husband & Wife Blues Duo (www.mamaham.com)

The Oakhurst Quartet – Jazz Quartet (434-989-5635)

SINGALONG

justincase – Sibling Alternative Pop/Rock Band (www.justincasefans.com)

Ashley Chambliss – Singer/Songwriter/Pianist (828-230-1726)

J. D. Wilson with The Beat Dukes - Singer/Songwriter
(jdwilson1055@yahoo.com)

Shana Blake – Singer/Songwriter (www.tessermusic.com)

Michael Murphy – Vocalist (gunkylol@telocity.com)

John Tosco

SINGALONG

SINGALONG CHOIR: Shana Blake, Phil Carias, Donna Duncan, David Holtzclaw, Willie Hudson, Jeanette Leardi, Paul Rathke, John Richards, John & Holly Tosco, Scott Wagstaff, J.D. Wilson

Tosco Music Parties, Inc.

It is our mission...

*To present a wide variety of acoustic music in a
supportive environment*

*To foster a sense of community among listeners and
performers, with a commitment to inclusiveness
of participation.*

*To provide a venue in which professional and amateur
musicians can meet, network, inspire, share, and
contribute to the community.*

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