



“Think of it as the musical equivalent of walking into Ben & Jerry’s and saying: ‘I’d like a spoonful of everything, please.’ ”

CREATIVE LOAFING

“...a sing-along that began 20 years ago in a Charlotte living room is now filling music halls and still growing.”

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TMP Continues Its Successful Run at CPCC’s Halton Theater

With its next event on April 12, 2008, the Tosco Music Party continues its run of successful gatherings at the 1,020-seat Dale F. Halton Theater at Central Piedmont Community College.

Two decades ago, John Tosco invited a few of his musician friends for an informal song circle/jam session in his living room. These “Music Parties” became a way to gather with friends and fellow musicians to create an evening of acoustic music. Through the years, and largely by word of mouth, the Tosco Music Parties have grown in size and scope. What began in Tosco’s living room soon moved on to larger venues. In 2006, to accommodate its growing audience, the event moved to the Halton Theater.

The format of the evening is a performance of one or two songs by each of a variety of approximately 20 scheduled acts (professional and amateur) who donate their time and talent. The evening is an eclectic mix of all styles of music and includes Tosco’s trademark sing-alongs. It is a smoke-free, family event that still retains the original “living room” feeling.

In 1999, Tosco Music Parties, Inc. became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Its mission is to:

- present a wide variety of acoustic music in a supportive environment;
- foster a sense of community among listeners and performers, with a commitment to inclusiveness of participation; and
- provide a venue in which professional and amateur musicians can meet, network, inspire, share, and contribute to the community.

The Tosco Music Party:

When: Saturday,
April 12, 2008
7:00-11:00 p.m.

Where: Dale F. Halton Theater
Central Piedmont Community College
1206 Elizabeth Ave.
Charlotte, NC 28204

Tickets: \$12.00 (adults); \$6.00 (15 and younger) \$10.00 (65 and older)
Halton Theater Box Office (704) 330-6534
Group discounts and season tickets are available.

Details: John Tosco: (704) 563-6961; ToscoMusic@mindspring.com;
www.ToscoMusicParty.org

Some of the musicians who have performed at past Tosco Music Parties are:

Muriel Anderson	Michael Chapdelaine	Jack Lawrence	Arthur Smith
The Avett Brothers	Jay Clifford	Loonis McGlohon	Darden Smith
Aztec Two-Step	Continental Drifters	David Mead	Tim Sparks
Etta Baker	Mike Cross	Bill Mize	Verlon Thompson
Steve Baughman	Edgar Cruz	Preston Reed	Vinx
Robin Bullock	Si Kahn	Steve Seskin	Al Petteway & Amy White