



Celebrate Make Music Day on June 21st

Charlotte Center City Partners invites the community to participate in a global celebration of making music on the longest day of the year

Date: June 21, 2021

Time: All Day

Website: <https://www.makemusicday.org/charlotte/>

Charlotte, NC (June 21, 2021): Make Music Day is a one-day event where free, live musical performances, opportunities to make music and other musical events take place around the world on the longest day of the year. Musical festivities in Uptown are part of a global celebration of music making in over 1,000 cities inspired by France's *Fête de la Musique*.

Charlotte Center City Partners invites everyone from professional musicians to people who have never picked up an instrument to join in the global music celebration. There are many ways to join in the fun. Any venue/place to create music including cafes, restaurants, street corners, balconies and more can sign up to host a pop-up performance. Any performers including singers, drummers, musicians, piano players, guitar teachers, ukulele teachers, music teachers, choirs, and anyone that can make music who wants to get others listening/play can sign up as well through this link: <https://charlotte.makemusicday.org/>

Programming Includes:

- Victoria Yards: Presented by Tosco Music
 - 4-5pm Beginner Guitar and Ukulele Class
 - 5-5:30pm Pop and Country Sing-alongs/Play-alongs
 - 5:30-6pm Open Mic
 - 6-7pm Beatles Sing-alongs/Play-alongs

- Disc Plaza: Drum Circle
 - 5-7pm DrumStrong
- Levine Ave: Piano Performances
 - 5pm-5:15pm Myron Brown, Chair of dept of Music at Winston Salem St Univ
 - 5:30-6:30pm Jennifer Martin presents students with Charlotte Piano Teachers Forum
 - 7-7:30pm Charlotte Academy of Music Recital
 - 7:45-8:15pm Rycor Coon
- Crown Station, Noda: Jazz Jam presented by Jazz Arts Charlotte
 - 6-8pm Jazz Jam Session
- Optimist Hall: Performance
 - 12pm-2pm Kris Hitchcock
- I Heart Rail Trail Pop-Up Performances Presented by U.S. Bank
 - Katie Oates at East/West Station from 4 pm – 6 pm
 - Von Hunter Music at Kingston Plaza from 4 pm – 6 pm
 - Joe McCourt at Flower Child Patio from 6 pm – 8 pm

About CCCP

Charlotte Center City Partners boldly envisions and activates strategies and actions that will assure Charlotte Center City is a welcoming and equitable, economically vibrant, culturally rich and beloved place for all. For more information, please visit www.charlottecentercity.org.

About Make Music Day:

Held annually on June 21, Make Music Day is part of the international Fête de la Musique, taking place in more than 1,000 cities across 120 countries. The daylong, musical free-for-all celebrates music in all its forms, encouraging people to band together and play in free public concerts. This year, nearly 100 U.S. cities are organizing Make Music Day celebrations, encompassing thousands of concerts nationwide. Make Music Day is presented by the NAMM Foundation, and coordinated by the Make Music Alliance. For more information, please visit www.makemusicday.org.

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