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**SouthPark After 5 returns to Symphony Park six times this spring**

*Evening entertainment series including free live music, family friendly activities*

**CHARLOTTE, NC** (March 21, 2024) – SouthPark After 5, a free evening entertainment series that attracted over 25,000 attendees in 2023, will return to the SouthPark neighborhood six times this spring beginning Thursday, April 18.

Each family-friendly concert features live music, hands-on art experiences, food trucks, and craft drinks. The event is presented by SouthPark Community Partners and produced by Southern Entertainment.

“SouthPark After 5 has quickly become one of this area’s most beloved events because of the sense of community it creates,” said Adam Rhew, president and CEO of SouthPark Community Partners. “We can’t wait to welcome old friends and new faces to the heart of SouthPark at this spring’s concerts.”

SouthPark After 5 takes place at Symphony Park at the corner of Barclay Downs Drive and Carnegie Boulevard, adjacent to SouthPark Mall. The event runs from 5-9 p.m. every Thursday from April 18 through May 23. Most of the concerts are free.

The May 9 edition of SouthPark After 5 will include a special ticketed tie-in to the Wells Fargo Championship, which draws thousands of guests to the SouthPark area each year. Tickets and information will be available at southparkafter5.com.

Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit on the lawn. The event will host a wide variety of bands including rock, country, jazz, and tribute bands. The weekly entertainment lineup will include:

* April 18 – Sol Fusion and face painting with Face Art & More
* April 25 – On the Border the Ultimate Eagles Tribute and caricatures with Charlotte based artists
* May 2 – Shelley Ruffin the Sounds of Memphis and coloring station with The Broken Crayon
* May 9 (Wells Fargo Championship concert ticketed event) – Yacht Rock Schooner
* May 16 – Landslide a Tribute to Fleetwood Mac and spring flower giveaway
* May 23 – Coconut Groove Band a Steely Dan Tribute and community coloring wall with DRAW IT by Mel

Photos of the 2023 SouthPark After 5 seasons are available for the media [here](https://southparkclt.filecamp.com/s/c/nO0oKCjTKViow5ep).

**About SouthPark After 5:**

*SouthPark After 5 is a weekly happy hour and free entertainment series located at Symphony Park in the SouthPark neighborhood. SouthPark after 5, hosted by SouthPark Community Partners and produced by Southern Entertainment, provides the ultimate destination to gather and unwind while enjoying live music in a fun and casual neighborhood atmosphere. SouthPark After 5 features a wide variety of acts including rock, country, jazz, tribute bands. For more information about SouthPark After 5, visit southparkafter5.com and follow @southparkafter5 on Instagram and Facebook.*

**About SouthPark Community Partners:**

*SouthPark Community Partners is a nonprofit economic and community development organization that leads SouthPark's advancement by driving economic vitality, creating memorable experiences, and ensuring an extraordinary quality of life. SCP serves the SouthPark municipal service district through a partnership with the City of Charlotte. Learn more at www.southparkclt.org, and by following @southparkclt on Instagram and Facebook.*

**About Southern Entertainment:**

*Southern Entertainment is a full-service event and production company. Our unwavering commitment to excellence has led us to produce over 500 events across the United States. We specialize in planning, marketing, and executing a wide range of concerts, festivals, and other live music events with some of the music industry’s biggest stars.*

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