

“A world in which every child is wanted & loved.”

-Margaret Sanger, founder, Planned Parenthood



Art. Music. Performance. Women.

ROCK FOR CHOICE



LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

6:00 - 6:45: Clint4
7:00 - 7:45: Carolyn Evans
7:50 - 8:10: Jack Oat
8:15 - 9:15: Danielle Howle
9:30 - 10:30: Hayloft Saints
10:45 - 11:45: The Bedrooms

LOUNGE SCHEDULE

6:00 - 7:45: DJ
7:45 - 8:15: Spoken Word
8:15 - 9:45: DJ
9:45 - 10:15: Spoken Word
10:15 - 12:00: DJ

SILENT AUCTION

6:00 - 8:00 in the red gallery; payment open from 8:30-9:30 (accepting credit card or check payable to Planned Parenthood).

SPECIAL THANKS

Dana Olsen
Shawnté Salabert
Ronda Dean
Patty Uffleman
Janet Segal
Shanna McGarry
Skirt! Magazine
Ziff Properties
PUREtheatre

College of Charleston
volunteers
Coastal Carolina Dance
Company
Aspire Productions
Earthling Day Spa
Joan Dehne
Gary Link

THE MUSICIANS

CLINT4 (www.chordandpedal.com)
Tuba-toting Clint Fore brings along two of his friends (so make that the Clint3 tonight) for an eclectic instrumental interlude. Foregoing vocals this evening, Clint and his pals promise some interesting music to start the evening.

CAROLYN EVANS (www.carolynevans.net)
Skirt! contributor Carolyn Evans has made quite a name for herself with an amazing voice and equally amazing songwriting skills. Her latest independent release, *Come Lately*, is on heavy rotation in quite a few CD players near and far.

JACK OAT (www.jackoat.com)
Jack Oat of Jack of All Trades is a local singer/songwriter whose acoustic style blends contemporary alternative sounds with a bit of blues and plenty of rhythm.

DANIELLE HOWLE (www.daniellehowle.com)
Joined this evening by new guitarist Dave Michelson, Danielle Howle has travelled the world over with her unique blend of sultry, folksy, rootsy rock. Her latest album, *Skorborealis*, showcases Howle's range and ability to tell a vivid story with music.

HAYLOFT SAINTS (www.chordandpedal.com)
Together since 1999, The Hayloft Saints have had a few years and a bit of practice honing their "fleshed out versions of folk songs." The accordions and horns have left, making way for stripped-down rock and roll.

THE BEDROOMS
Local rock aficionado Danny Cassady helms this retro-pop-rock outfit, backed by some of the area's most prolific musicians, including Mount Saint Stereo's Jack Burg on drums.

THE DJS

DJ ARTHUR BROUThERS (www.aspireprod.com) & **DJ LINZ**:
No stranger to mixing art forms in a show, DJ Arthur Brouthers sets the mood with a nonstop mix of hip hop, progressive, and house music. Tonight he brings in DJ Linz to switch it up a bit.

THE ARTISTS

LEIGH ALEXANDER

Weaving since she was 11, Leigh Alexander graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and has lived all over the world, including 4 years in Thailand working with silk weavers. She now has a studio in Charleston where she creates rugs and drapes.

SARAH AMOS

Sarah Amos creates one of a kind, 22k gold, handmade jewelry using the goldsmithing techniques of the ancients to make wearable jewelry for the 21st century.

JOSHUA BROOKS

He operates a small construction business during the day, but what really captivates Josh Brooks is the more artistic side of lumber ... and glass, paper, and metal. This is Brooks' first group show, but it most certainly won't be his last.

MICHAEL BRUNER (www.michaelbruner.com)

Michael Bruner's captivating glassworks, a reflection of his studies under Robert Mickelson and Emilio Santini, are both functional and decorative. His works are made from both heat and breath, and capture the curves and motion of the world around.

TAMARA CARTER (www.velvetedgedesign.com)

As skilled with a paintbrush or a camera as she is with words, Tamara Carter explores the darker side of emotion and human nature with her artwork. A frequent participant in Charleston's spoken word scene, tonight she shows off her canvases instead.

ELEAZAR CRUZ (www.eleazarcruz.com)

A visual and installation artist, Eleazar is also in the middle of writing and recording a solo project as well as a collaborative music effort he is calling "sleepyhead." Currently in the last year of his graduate studies, Eleazar is writing a thesis on bibliotherapy and its effects on the child's mind.

RICK DEAN (www.rickdeanphotography.com)

A camera in hand has been Rick Dean's constant companion since the age of six, and his camera has accompanied him on trips to countries around the world, family celebrations and community events as he explores his need to capture and reveal an artistic image through photographs.

TOM DURHAM (www.tomdurhamsculpture.com)

Filled with humor, pathos and an introspective look at life, Tom Durham's work displays interest in the human figure, incorporating the human psyche with a personalized mythology and combining classical style with symbolic surreal imagery.

MARY EDNA FRASER (www.maryedna.com)

Mary Edna Fraser's life's work is from an aerial perspective, a view of the earth she chooses to transcribe onto silk using dyes in the ancient medium of batik. Her art comprises a series of narrative landscapes inspired by the terraqueous reaches of the continent -- where separate realms of earth, sea and sky converge.

IRENE KAUCH

A former commercial artist and award-winning television director from New York, Irene Kauch is a local talent working in a variety of paint and mixed media, inspired by the challenge of capturing light as she sees it in both her abstract and traditional works.

LEIGH MAGAR (www.magarhatworks.com)

Leigh Magar was born and raised in South Carolina. After exploring expressions in painting and sculpture, she moved to New York City to study Millinery at the Fashion Institute of Technology, where she learned the classic couture techniques of hand-blocking and hand stitching hats. Her company, Magar Hatworks, offers one-of-a-kind hand-made hats and accessories.

WILL McDUGAL

Son of local artist Harriet McDougal, Will hails from New York and has his roots in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, and 8mm film. His current work has taken a more abstract turn, focusing on the ways that shapes and colors interrelate.

HARVEY MUDD (www.harveymuddart.com)

Cape Cod artist Harvey Mudd began experimenting with paint a little later in life than most. A published author, Mudd went through a "reinvention" in the late 90's, which resulted in his current crop of vivid artwork.





J.J. OHLINGER (www.umbedingt.com)
Nebraskan-born J.J. Ohlinger took to art at a very young age. He has lived all over the country, working as an archeological illustrator, graphic designer, web developer and as an artist for the Grateful Dead.

JOHN PUNDT
He simply says, "Screenprinting is cool," but after viewing his extraordinary and whimsical works, "cool" may not be a strong enough word to describe John Pundt.

FUMIHA TANAKA (www.fmtishere.com)
Fumiha Tanaka (MIHA) was born in Japan, and grew up in Japan, Indonesia and Singapore before receiving a B.F.A. degree in illustration from Savannah College of Art and Design. Currently located in Charleston, Fumiha works as a graphic designer, illustrator, painter, and jewelry designer.

KEVIN TAYLOR (www.earenginei.com)
Kevin Taylor refers to his paintings as abstract narratives. Much like dreams, there seems to be some underlying story of symbolic encryption; yet the significance of random artifacts scattered amongst would-be characters within unfamiliar settings remains up for discussion.

PAIGE HATHAWAY THORN
(www.paigehathawaythorn.com)
Born and raised in Charleston, Paige Hathaway Thorn draws inspiration for her hand-dyed / hand-painted silk designs from East Indian wood-carvings and the antique ornamentation and rich color of her historic hometown. The results of her artistic vision are one-of-a-kind pillows, bed throws, scarves, and wraps.

COOKIE WASHINGTON
Cookie Washington, citizen of the world and longtime Charleston resident, is a studio fiber artist. She has costumed for film and stage, designs glamorous bridal gowns, fabulous funky fiber art murals, visual prayer cloths, and totally happenin' handbags.

THE POETS

MARCUS AMAKER (www.charlestonpoets.com)
Inspired by local music websites, poet entrepreneur Marcus Amaker sought to bring together local wordsmiths in a show of solidarity. His own work is filled with a mix of raw sensuality and lingering hope.

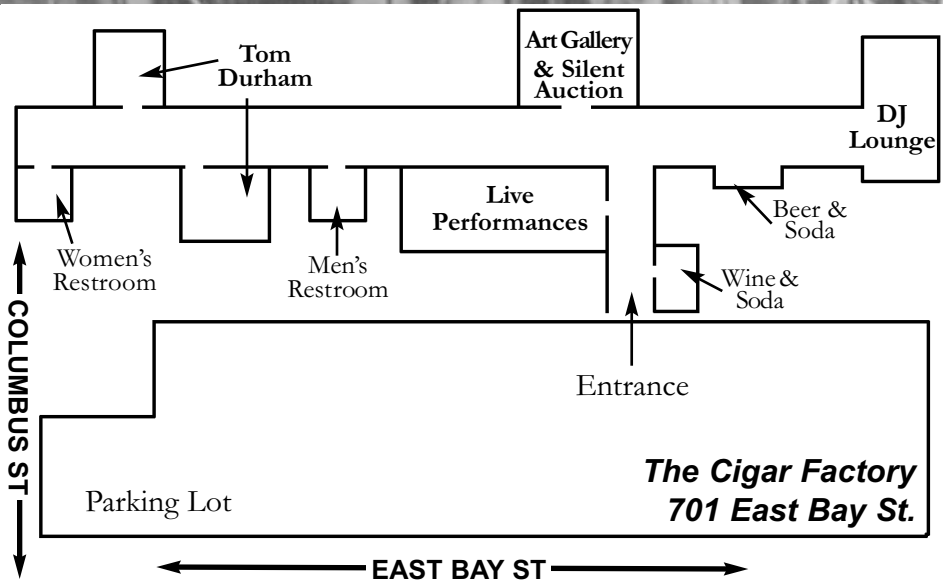
JONATHAN BROWN (www.jonathan-brown.com)
Open mic veteran and author Jonathan Brown has quite a following in the region. His poetry is both intense and full of life, a tangle of sounds and expertly crafted wordplay.

CHARLOTTE DENEÉ DANIEL (denee.charlestonpoets.com)
Recent College of Charleston graduate Deneé Daniel creates poetry filled with an abundance of both onomatopoeia and inspiration.

VICTORIA COLLINS
Victoria is a California native who has been writing poetry since she was in grade school, although she's found a greater diversity of color and voice in her work since moving to Charleston.

SPONSORS

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- Dan Cole
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- Carol & Leo Fishman
- Bill Gaynor
- Virginia Gratson
- S. G. House
- Marie Nathan Hummel
- Linda and John Katzenbach
- Michael Martinez
- Janyce McMenamin
- Laura & Tyre Moore
- Dana Olsen
- Marie-Louise Ramsdale
- Charlie Smith
- Samuel Spicer
- Jimmy & Gary Stuckey
- Janet & Bob Turner
- Wendy & David Walsh
- Harriet & George Williams
- Nancy & Fred Worsham
- Anonymous



This October's *Rock for Choice* event, based on the successful Spoleto-time multi-arts spectacle *subMERGED*, brings together a collective of local musicians, artists, and performers who are banding together to show their support for women and reproductive freedom. The event, a benefit for Planned Parenthood, is an opportunity for men and women of all ages to join in not only supporting local arts, but also a very important cause.

Rock For Choice, spread throughout the majority of the atmospheric Cigar Factory's first floor, will feature several rooms of art and entertainment. In a hip lounge area, event-goers can relax on a couch or dance to the beat of DJs brought together for the event by Aspire Productions' Arthur Brouthers. In PUREtheatre's black box room, music lovers will experience an entire evening filled with the acoustic stylings of Danielle Howle and Carolyn Evans, the jazz-inspired beats of Clint 4, and the upbeat, eclectic rock and roll of *The Bedrooms* and *the Hayloft Saints*.

Rock for Choice will also feature a multitude of artists from around Charleston-and elsewhere-including Leigh Alexander, Sarah Amos, Josh Brooks, Mike Brunner, Tamara Carter, Eleazar Cruz, Rick Dean, Tom Durham, Mary Edna Fraser, Leigh Maqar, J. J. Ohlinger, Fumiha Tanaka, Kevin Taylor, Paige Hathaway Thorn, and Cookie Washington.

Therefore, one of the highlights of the evening will be a silent art auction. Pieces will range in price and scope, with many artists displaying pieces relevant to the themes of women, women's health, reproductive freedom, and choice. Each participating artist is donating a portion of their profits to Planned Parenthood.

Joining the music and visuals will be Marcus Amaker and other spoken word artists brought together by *CharlestonPoets.com*. In addition, there will be two bar areas serving beer, wine, and water, as well as several cozy seating nooks throughout the event area.