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MusicSPARK Announces Tremendous Music Showcase for SparkCon 07

Building on last year's landmark event of staging more than 10 acts of local musical talent and joining them with an international scene, MusicSPARK has ramped up this year in venues, genres and creativity to include more than triple the shows.

MusicSPARK is one of many components of SparkCon, a 100% volunteer effort by local talent to "connect the creative community." From fashion to graffiti and workshops to breakdancing, SparkCon highlights those that make this place great. Built on a decentralized "open source" organizational model, each SPARK is created by those with a passion to connect the community across normal barriers. MusicSPARK is no exception.

Organizers Lynnea Villanova and Chico Scott, both musicians, have tapped extensive networks to create shows that cover a wide spectrum of local talent for the shows starting September 20.

"From Indie Rock to Opera to Hip Hop to film+music events, the diversity of local talent has really stepped up," says Scott.

As with last year, MusicSPARK will also try to build connections across borders with some out-of-towners such as Apples in Stereo and Mike G of the the Jungle Brothers. These shows will take place within "rickshaw distance" of each other in downtown Raleigh. Following is the expected lineup:

Sep 20: 9pm

Local Bands/ Local Beer @ Tir na nOg w/ WKNC \$3 admission

Bleeding Hearts
Red Collar
Gray Young
the Proclivities
the Pneurotics

Sep 20: 9pm

Flamenco Night @ Moonlight Pizza FREE

Sep 20: 10pm

Progress Synergy @ Riviera \$3

Featuring Fanu

Sep 21: 12pm
Opera on the Street @ Fayetteville St
Opera Company of NC

Sep 21: 9pm
“Sound Spark” Hip Hop / Drum & Bass @ Downtown Event Center
\$15/\$20 after 11p

Mike G of Jungle Brothers
Fanu
Camp Lo
The Remix Project
B-Nice & DJ Krazerock
Proto J
LA Riots
3-Eyes
Mic Savvy
Meridian
Inflowential

Sep 21: 8 pm
Compelling rock, country & Int'l @ Berkeley Café \$5

Goner
Viswas Chitnis
Swingin' Johnsons
Elisa Flynn

Sep 22: 9pm
Experimental Film + Music Show @ Downtown Event Center \$5

Roger Flake's Films with music by:
Left Outlet
Odd International w/ Crowmeat Bob
Odd international w/ B-Nice

Sep 22: 7 pm
Indie/alt country/pop @ Lincoln Theater \$12

Loners
Apples in Stereo
Moaners
Regina Hexaphone [Record Release]
The Never
Kennebec

Sep 22: 10pm
House Music @ Riviera \$5

Q-Burns Abstract Message
DJ Sleazy McQueen

Sep 23: 1pm

Classically in the Park @ Moore Square

NC Symphony and the Opera Company of NC

Sep 23: 4pm

Blues Barbeque @ Berkeley Café \$10

Annual Triangle Blues Society Blues BBQ

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