

# CLT Music Events Calendar - August 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Wow. Just wow! August 2019 boasts one of the most robust live music / concert lineups packed into a 30/31 day period in a long time, at least to my tastes. I already have tickets to five shows this month and there are no less than fourteen others I would go to if I had unlimited funds and energy. August tends to be one of the biggest months of the year typically, especially for the outdoor venues, but this one is bigger than most. You've got classic rockers like Santana on the 13th and Heart on the 14th. If big country acts are more your speed, how about Dierks Bentley (8th) or Alan Jackson (24th). Indie? Flaming Lips (5th), Beck & Cage the Elephant (25th). Rock hard, soft, and everywhere in between, folk, pop, soul, hip hop all well represented this month. So go out and buy some tickets!!!

4 Papa Roach Charlotte Metro Amphitheater	5 The Flaming Lips, The Claypool Lennon Delirium, Particle Kid Charlotte Metro Amphitheater	6 August Burns Red Fillmore	7 CMA Songwriters' Series McGlohan Theater	8 Dierks Bentley, Jon Pardi, and Tenille Towns PNC Pavilion	9 John Mayer Spectrum Center	10 Kiss PNC Pavilion
11 Kidz Bop Live PNC Pavilion	12  HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!	13 Khalid Spectrum Center Baroness The Underground Santana, Doobie Brothers PNC Pavilion	14 Heart, Joan Jett, Elle King PNC Pavilion	15 America Ovens Auditorium	16 Vess, Solis Evening Muse	17 Breaking Benjamin, Chevelle, Three Days Grace PNC Pavilion Big Head Toad & The Monsters, Toad the Wet Sprocket Charlotte Metro Amphitheater
18 The Raconteurs Fillmore	19	20 Gary Clark Jr. Charlotte Metro Amphitheater Smashing Pumpkins, Noel Gallagher PNC Pavilion	21	22 Judah & The Lion Charlotte Metro Amphitheater	23 Common Belk Theater Queen & Adam Lambert Spectrum Center	24 Grungefest 2019 Fillmore Alan Jackson Spectrum Center
25 Beck, Cage The Elephant, Spoon PNC Pavilion	26	27 Ali Caldwell, Divinity Roxx Evening Muse	28 Allan Harris Trio Evening Muse	29 A Different Thread Evening Muse	30 Peter Frampton PNC Pavilion Delbert McClinton, The Hazelgroves Neighborhood Theater	31 OMD Fillmore

I wanna go - who's interested?  
I'm Going - come Find me!  
Show(s) Of The Month

**Outdoor Props:** Big thumbs up to the areas two biggest outdoor venues, PNC and the Uptown Amphitheatre for delivering a stellar summer of outdoor music; probably the best lineup I've seen in my ten years here. They both have full calendars this month and dominate my picks, with a combined fifteen shows I'm spotlighting. I will be there five - ten times this month, including two shows that will be among my highlights all year. Carlos Santana brings his guitar genius to PNC on the 13th. Just over a week later, The hard to classify Beck will be there on the 25th along with one of my personal favorite alternative bands of the last 10-15 years, Cage the Elephant.

**Festival Fun-** The Whitewater Center has been building their music and festival chops steadily for several years. August brings one of their most creative yet and a must do for anyone interested in the Charlotte music scene. Confluence runs all day Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th with 19 local artists performing over three days, with performances across almost any genre imaginable. On top of that, panel discussions with artists, promoters, marketing pros, recording and engineering gurus and many more spread across the two days will entertain and inform anyone from a casual fan to the up and coming local band looking to take their music to the next level.

## SHOW OF THE MONTH:

Despite the incredible variety and depth of talent coming through the Queen City this month, I don't see the one show that marks an absolute Don't Miss. The closest to that is one of the greatest stadium/arena rock acts of all time - Queen appearing at the Spectrum Center on the 23rd. Bolstered by the success of the movie Bohemian Rhapsody that reignited interest and added a whole new generation of fans, they still put on a BIG show with worthy new frontman Adam Lambert. He's no Freddy Mercury but then who is?



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