

Carolina Shag Club Newsletter

“For the Love of Shag”

July 2016

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From Your Club President, Dan Ellington

Hi Everyone;

So, I am sitting in my recliner drinking coffee, minding my own business and a reminder pops up on my laptop. Says that I need to write the monthly note for the newsletter.....for JULY!!! What happened? 2016 is headed out the door, folks. Take these last six months and use it wisely. As shaggers, that means more dancing, more nights at the Phoenix and more time with our friends. And to help you do that, CSC has Meet Me In The Middle, end of summer Pig Pickin, pre SOS party, Halloween party and Christmas party all coming soon.

Don't forget the upcoming Junior Shag workshop this month. It will be held at the Runway Café on July 9th at 4:00. Beach Bob and Kathy Cole will provide the music and Jeff and Dede will teach. Come out and bring the kids.

12 members of CSC had the honor of teaching shag basics to the children at Camp Courage on the 28th. If you haven't been, you have missed something special. Each of us who attended experienced the real reason CSC supports Camp Courage.

Our major event of the year, Meet Me In The Middle, is coming up the first weekend in August. Steve Woodard says there are still slots left. Make sure you take advantage of the opportunity. Remember, the clock is ticking!!! A flyer for MMIM and Junior Shag is attached.

See you on the dance floor.

Dan

Executive Board members:

President – Dan Ellington
 President-Elect – Dede Ward
 Vice President – Steve Woodard
 Secretary – Syble Hendricks
 Treasurer – Susan Blackwell
 Members-at-Large – Karen Lewis, Ann Fulbright, Danny Scott
 Past President – Dot Morgan

Committee Board members:

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 Junior Shag Program – Jeff & Dede Ward
 Ways and Means – Diane Hembree
 Golf Tournament – Dan Ellington & Mark Gordon
 MMIM – Steve Woodard & Jim Coley
 Social – Ann Allen
 Charities – Terry Gordon
 Newsletter – Skip Watkins & Dot Morgan
 Historian – Vacant
 Benevolent – Karen Lewis
 Telephone – Julia Palmer
 Webpage – Dede Ward, Steve Woodard & Danny Scott
 Membership – Dede Ward & Kathy Cole


We have 254 members as of June 21st



Our Club Links



The Carolina Shag Club online information: www.carolinashagclub.org
 Email us at: thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

Follow us on  acebook at <https://www.facebook.com/carolina.shagclub?fref=ts!>



LOCAL EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

We dance each **Wednesday** night at The Greenville Pub - the DJ starts about 8:15. We also normally Shag on the **Second Saturday**, and the **Fourth Friday** of each month, schedule permitting.

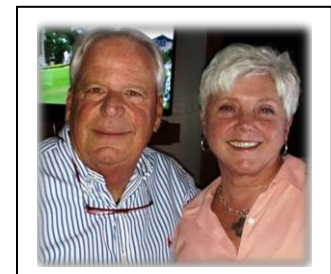


Shag lessons at The Phoenix start the first Wednesday of each month and run for four weeks...taught by Jeff & Dede Ward. Call 864-415-8290 for more information.

Beginner 1 @ 6:00 PM - Beginner II @ 6:45 PM - Intermediate @ 7:30 PM



July 2nd – **Beachin’ Finale (on Saturday)** at the Mauldin Cultural Center Amphitheater. Hosted by “Beach Bob” (Ross) and Kathy Cole...featuring **The Catalinas** + Special Performances + Fireworks Show. The amphitheater is at 101 East Butler Road; time is from 7-10 p.m...**FREE ADMISSION**... Food, beer & wine will be available at the event. For more info, visit: <http://www.mauldinculturalcenter.org/beachin-fridays/>



July 8th – **Peach Festival Kickoff** in Gaffney, S.C. featuring **Jim Quick & Coastline**. The R&B Shag Club is invited to participate in the opening ceremonies. Shagging will begin around 5:00 p.m. with Jim Quick & Coastline taking the stage at 6:30 p.m. Location is the Gaffney City Hall Community Stage. This is a multi-day event. For more information, visit www.scpeachfestival.net

July 9th – **Junior Shaggers** with **FREE** shag lessons at the Runway Café at the Greenville Downtown Airport from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Beach Bob” Ross and Kathy Cole will appear. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter. **Later that evening: Second Saturday** at The Phoenix with David O’Quinn.

July 22-24th – **Sparkle City Celebration** with the R&B Shag Club. **THIS PARTY IS SOLD OUT!!!**

August 5th & 6th – **Meet Me in the Middle** with Carolina Shag Club. The party is held at The Hilton in Greenville, SC. Visit the Carolina Shag Club website; look under the calendar of events. The flyer is there along with a PayPal button. A flyer is also at the end of this newsletter.

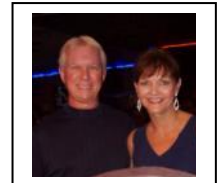
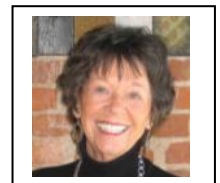
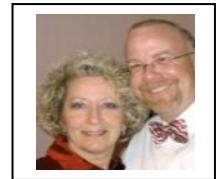
Member Information

Renew your membership or join our club for 2016! See Dede Ward or Kathy Cole at The Phoenix on Wednesday nights.

Share a 2BR/2BA condo in the Avista Resort for Sept 16th to Sept 25th. Sapp Funderburk would like to offer one of the Br/BA for the 10 days for \$788. Avista is a short walk from Main St and all the shagging. No smoking, pets, motor cycles or trailers; covered parking. For more information call Sapp at 864.268.9179 or 864.498.8674

Carolina Shag Club members teaching shag are:

- **Dede** (864-238-2960) & **Jeff Ward** (864-415-8290) - Private and group lessons in the Greenville area (see their dance lessons info on page 2 of this newsletter).
- **Kae Childs** (843-886-9920) – Shag & line dance lessons in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston...begins at start of each month. Private or group lessons at 1st Baptist Church on Cleveland St. (\$40 each). Also, line dancing on Thurs. mornings 10:30-11:30 a.m. email: kchilds10@hotmail.com
- **Danny Scott** (864-354-7780) and **Susan Welch** (864-993-6505) - Private and group shag lessons in the Greenwood area.
- **Cy Miller** (828-674-5432) and **Joyce Anderson** (828-551-6244) - Private and group shag lessons in the Hendersonville area...also teaching classes at the Hendersonville, NC American Legion, 216 4th Ave West (828-693-3922) starting October 2015. \$60 each for 5 weeks or \$15 per lesson.
Email: cymiller@morrisbb.net ~OR~ joycemanderson@live.com
- **Steve & Jill Woodard** – Private or group lessons in the Greenville area. Call Steve at 864-477-0728 or Jill at 864-477-0731. Email them at jill.woddard@gmail.com or swoodardjr@gmail.com





Greenville Pub – Monthly DJ Schedule:

July 6th	Billy Waldrep
July 9th (Sat.)	David O’Quinn
July 13th	David Graham
July 20th	John “Soup” Campbell
July 22nd (Fri.)	John Wilson
July 27th	Terry Hopper

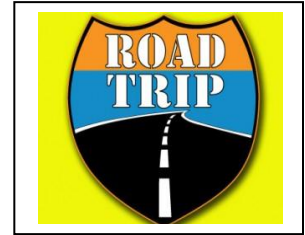
Birthdays

Dot Smith	2-Jul
Sandy Allen	3-Jul
DeEtte Clark	3-Jul
Angie Peloquin	3-Jul
Janice Zellner	4-Jul
Fred Pitts	6-Jul
Dan Ellington	8-Jul
Ted Johnson	9-Jul
Cy Miller	11-Jul
Alicia Pittman	12-Jul
Nancy Wilson	14-Jul
Lori Hile	15-Jul
Robin Rutkowski	16-Jul
Ryan Wilterding	18-Jul
Diane Wade Murchison	19-Jul
Buzz Garrett	20-Jul
Mickey Hammett	21-Jul
Kae Harper Childs	25-Jul
Glenn Rummage	25-Jul
Wayne Brockman	29-Jul
Carolyn Wingate	31-Jul



Birthdays are taken from the club’s membership database as stated on your membership application or renewal. If you don’t see your birthday listed and you’d like to have it posted, please contact Dede Ward or Kathy Cole on Wednesdays at The Phoenix.

Out of Town Parties and Events:



July 2nd – **Clemsonfest** at YMCA Beach
 Hwy 93 @ Clemson Univ. Campus
 Beach on Lake Hartwell; music by Carolina
 Coast Band begins at 5:00 p.m. \$10/carload or
 \$5 on foot. Adult beverages & food on site. No
 pets, personal coolers or swimming allowed.
 Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

July 8 – 10th, 2016; **ACSC Summer Workshop
 & Southern Comfort XIX Park and Party**
 - Columbia, S.C.

**The ACSC Summer Workshop is
 SOLD OUT!**

July 30th: **13th Annual Shaggin' by the River"
 Riverside Party**

at Dils' Riverside Park in Vienna, West Va.
 Party hours: 3:00 – 11:00 p.m. with a pig roast
 served at 6:00 p.m. Dance steps taught, beach
 music all afternoon. \$35 per person. For more
 info: Randy Kinsolving @ 304-615-0023 or
 Tim Miller @ 304-481-0013.

August 19th - 20th: **The 15th Runway Boogie**
 at Beaver, West Virginia

Hosted by The Beckley Shag Club. Location:
 Hern's Hangar, Beaver WV. Cost: TBA;
 DJ(s): Larry Edwards and Ed Timberlake.
 Workshop: by Ellen Taylor & Charlie &
 Jackie; Hotel: Sleep Inn, Beaver WV 304-255-
 4222 and Microtel East Beckley, 304-255-2200.
 Details: Come party in the mountains with
 beautiful sunsets, dream dance floor, a venue
 like no other, good food, good music!!!
 Contact: Karen at 304-228-3757 or email her at
 Karen@beckleyshagclub.com.

August 18th -20th : **24th Beach Boogie 2016**

at St. Pete Beach, Florida
 Hosted by Tampa Bay Beach Boppers. Event held
 at Sirata Beach Resort & Conference Center. Event
 tickets are \$70 thru July 20th and \$80 afterwards.
 This is a big event. For more info:
 www.tampabaybeachboppers.com or call Gary @
 813-786-2245 or Joyce @ 813-966-7804.

September 16-25th; **Fall Migration
 (SOS) @ North Myrtle Beach...SOS
 Card Event!!**

September 2nd - 4th : **Edisto Beach Music & Shag
 Fest**

at Town of Edisto Beach, S.C. A continuous
 party each day for \$10 per day. See the flyer at the
 end of this newsletter for more information.

October 15th - 30th: **SOS at Sea IV**

Onboard the Carnival 'Miracle' sailing from
 Long Beach, CA to the Hawaiian Islands. For info
 visit www.sosatsea.com or call 843-732-2582

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July 14th – 16, 2017: **ACSC Summer Workshop**
 at Concord, NC.

Hosted by Lake Norman Shag Club @ Embassy
 Suites Hotel. \$85 per person. For more information
 www.lakenormanshagclub.com

*...more club parties may be shown in later
 newsletters, space permitting, etc.*

Ted Bells' 94.9 The Surf Top 20 Songs

Previewed: Saturday, June 25th, 2016

(Listen online every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon!)



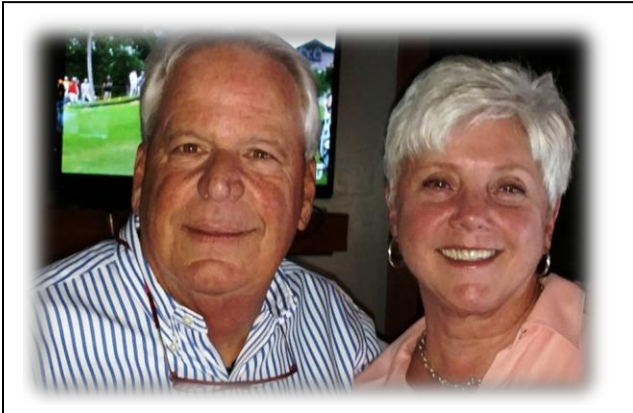
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- 1 1. I GOT TO KNOW.....SUMMERDAZE BAND FEAT STACY DANNER
- 2 2. Melodies & Memories.....Too Much Sylvia
- 3 3. Tender Moment.....Rev Bubba Deliverance
- 4 4. One More Try For Love.....Entertainers Feat Earl Dawkins
- 6 5. One And Only.....Midnight Allie
- 7 6. Same Kind Of Crazy As Me.....Jim Quick & Coastline
- 5 7. Is There A Lover In The House....Marsha Morgan Band
- 9 8. Your Hearts In Good Hands.....Band Of Oz
- 10 9. Last Night.....Phil "Doc" Wilson
- 11 10. I Think It's Love.....Entertainers Feat Earl Dawkins
- 12 11. Sweet Soul Legacy.....Paul Carrack
- 8 12. Use To Be My Girl.....Entertainers Feat Mike Brown
- 14 13. Real Emotion.....Terri Gore
- 15 14. 1-4-3Swashtones
- 16 15. My Angel Baby.....Lakeside Drive Band
- 17 16. Your Love Is Such A Wonderful Thing.....Roy Hamilton
- 18 17. A Little Bit Of Love.....Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
- 13 18. Something Like Olivia.....Glen Tippet of Coastline
- 19. It's A Better Thing.....Lesa Hudson
- 20. Why You Wanna Do That.....Lomax

Junior Shaggers Dance at RunWay Café Hangar on June 18

“Beach Bob” Ross, Kathy Cole and Runway Café host another youth event

Approximately thirty Junior Shaggers, parents and relatives came to Greenville from all across the region on a warm Saturday afternoon June 18th to work on their shag steps. Local celebrity DJ’s Bob (Beach Bob) Ross and Kathy Cole served as hosts and play their selection of beach music favorites.



Bob Ross and Kathy Cole appear regularly at various music events in the upstate.

You can find their schedule of appearances on Bob’s FaceBook page, “Beach Bob Oldies Entertainment.” They can also be contacted through Bob’s FaceBook page.

Photo courtesy Kathy Cole



Jeff (left) and Dede Ward teach Juniors and CSC members a basic step in the hangar adjacent to the Runway Café.

Photo by Skip Watkins

At 4:00 p.m., introductory shag lessons were taught by Jeff and Dede Ward with Beach Bob and Kathy helping out with the music selection as students practice beginner steps. The session lasted one hour.

After Junior Shaggers practiced, everyone taxied over to the RunWay Café’s dining area to enjoy food and drinks, sit on the porch and listen to Beach Bob and Kathy’s music, socialize and watch airplane activities on at Greenville Downtown Airport.

The next Junior Shag event is July 9th.



Bob Williams (left) of Pelzer and Dan Ellington, CSC President dance with Juniors as Dede Ward (right) coaches Dan’s partner on a step.

Photo by Skip Watkins

Member News and Club Happenings...



Gina Scully (left) was the delighted winner of the Carolina Shag Club's split-the-pot raffle during the Vinyl Party at The Phoenix's "Greenville Pub" on June 11th. Dorothy Morgan, the club's past-president presents Gina with her \$198 share of the night's sales.

Gina has won at least one other split-the-pot at a CSC party.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Carolina Shag Club members Rick Swillen (left) and Eleanor Swillen (on drums) play a tune from the 80's at a recent concert in Easley, S.C. They are members of The Legal Age Band and frequently play at parties and events. Their band will be appearing at Easley Amphitheater on July 2nd, playing 5:00-7:00 p.m.; they will also perform on July 23rd at the Starving Artist in Easley beginning at 7:00 p.m.

They invite all their friends to come out for an evening of fun and music.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Beach Bob Ross and Kathy Cole take a break while performing at The Phoenix pool party on a warm Saturday afternoon in June. Music, cold drinks, burgers and hot dogs were enjoyed by all.

Photo by Dee Snyder -Wallace



Jeff Ward, Dede Ward (right), Andy Anderson (left) and Sandy Allen (rear) exhibit how Jeff and Dede dressed to match on a Friday night at Mauldin. Jeff & Dede later gave a beginner shag lesson to the audience.

Photo courtesy Dede Ward



Jimmy Bright and Kim Sanders of Mauldin, S.C. enjoy a dance at a Beachin' Friday in Mauldin's Park in June as The Carolina Cost Band performed

Photo by Skip Watkins



Jeff Ward (center) and Dede Ward give an introductory basic lesson during a music break at Mauldin's Beachin' Friday.

Photo by Skip Watkins

Camp Courage Hosts CSC Members for Dinner & Dance

About a dozen Carolina Shag Club members attended a dance party given by Camp Courage the evening of June 28th. The party invitation was offered to club members as a way of saying 'thanks' for the support that CSC has given Camp Courage over the years. CSC events such as the Golf Tournament and Meet Me in the Middle auction raise funds for Camp Courage or other charities.

The Camp Courage program is a week long summer camp for adolescents ages 5 to 12 with weekend camps for siblings ages 7 to 17. This week's camp hosted approximately 60 children.

The camp is held at the Pleasant Ridge Camp and Retreat Center in Traveler's Rest, SC. The facility is a state of the art, fully accessible unit that caters to the campers' physical, mental and social needs as they face treatment for cancer or blood disorders.

Club members were treated to a dinner of lasagna, salad and banana pudding. During the evening, members worked with campers as they learned a basic shag step and executed a turn.



Carolina Shag Club members and Camp Courage campers hit the floor for a Cupid Shuffle. The club has been invited to come back in August to teach shag steps to a teenage camp.

Photo courtesy Dede Ward

For Shag event information visit:

Carolina Shag Club
For Anderson Shag Club events
For Spartanburg Shag Club events
Mountain Shag Club
Columbia Shag Club
CSRA Shag Club
Mountain Empire Shag Society
North Myrtle Beach
General Shag Info

www.carolinashagclub.org
www.shagginjacks.com
www.rbshagclub.org/
www.mountainshagclub.com
www.columbiashagclub.net
www.csrashagclub.com/
www.messdance.com
www.oceandrivehappens.com/default.aspx
www.shagdance.com
www.keepshaggin.com
www.shagtour.com



Beach Music Online:

Find your favorite Internet Beach Music stations on the SOS website...follow the link below.
<http://shagdance.com/netmusic.htm>

Comic Corner



"I just love how they come individually wrapped to seal in the flavor."

If you really want to know about mistakes, you should ask your parents.

Some of us learn from the mistakes of others; the rest of us are the others.

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

Wine improves with age. I improve with wine.

Dear alcohol; we had a deal where you would make me funnier, smarter, and a better dancer... I saw the video; we need to talk.

What's the difference between men and pigs? Pigs don't turn into men when they drink.

EDISTO BEACH MUSIC & SHAG FEST SEPTEMBER 2, 3, & 4, 2016

**DANCE TO -- SHEM CREEK BOOGIE BAND, THE
ENTERTAINERS, SHAG DOCTORZ, EAST COAST PARTY
BAND, AND BAND OF OZ**

SPONSORED BY:

The Town of Edisto Beach, Dockside Bar & Grill, and Edisto Chamber of Commerce

LOCATION: BAY CREEK PARK (BESIDE THE MARINA AT EDISTO BEACH)

DAILY ADMISSION: \$10 ADMISSION, AGES 12 AND UNDER FREE

**SPECIAL INFO: BRING LAWN CHAIRS, NO SMOKING IN THE PARK,
NO COOLERS, NO PETS**

CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT EACH DAY

FRIDAY, SEPT 2 – NOON UNTIL.....

- ART & CRAFTS, FOOD VENDORS
- DJ JIM BOWERS – 12 NOON - 7:00 PM
- SHEM CREEK BOOGIE BAND – 2:00 - 6:00 PM
- THE ENTERTAINERS – 7:00 - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT 3 – 10:00 AM UNTIL.....

- ARTS & CRAFTS, FOOD VENDORS
- DJ JIM BOWERS – 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- SHAG DOCTORZ – 2:00 - 6:00 PM
- JUNIOR SHAGGERS AND SURPRISE PERFORMANCES
- EAST COAST PARTY BAND – 7:00 - 11:00 PM
- NON PROFESSIONAL SHAG COMPETITION – 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT 4 – NOON UNTIL 7:00 PM

- ARTS & CRAFTS, FOOD VENDORS
- DJ JIM BOWERS – 12 NOON - 3:00 PM
- JUNIOR SHAGGERS AND SURPRISE PERFORMANCES
- BAND OF OZ – 3:00 - 7:00 PM

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS: WWW.EDISTOCHAMBER.COM OR 843-869-3867



Hosted By

The Carolina Shag Club

The Hilton Greenville
45 West Orchard Park Drive • Greenville, SC 29615

Hilton Greenville Information

Rooms \$105.00 per night, single OR double plus tax.

The discounted room rates are available through July 6th. Please access site below for our personalized reservation page. Or call direct at 864-232-4747

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/G/GSPSCHF-CSM-20160804/index.jhtml>

Tickets are \$55.00 each until June 30, \$60.00 after July 1. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Reservation Forms **MUST** be complete!
NO tickets will be mailed!!
We will send e-mail confirmations if email address is provided.

Come Celebrate the 13th Annual Meet Me In The Middle For A Sand Flea Reunion

August 5 - 6, 2016

Friday, August 5

- Registration opens at 3:00
- 5:00-8:00 Main Ballroom: John Campbell
- 6:00-8:00 Vinyl Room: David Graham
- 7:00 Charity Silent Auction Opens-Hospitality Room
- 7:00-8:00 Free screwdrivers & margaritas in CSC hospitality room!
- 8:00-Close Main Ballroom: Billy Waldrep
- 8:00-Close Vinyl Room: Old Time Vinyl Party Featuring Walter Upchurch & Terry Hopper
- 9:00 Juniors "Dancing for Dollars" to support the Ellen Taylor Foundation

Saturday, August 6

- 12:00-1:00 Free Shag workshop featuring CSC's own Jeff & Dede Ward
- 2:00-6:00 Main Ballroom: John Campbell
- 1:30-3:30 Pool party
- 5:00-6:00 Free screwdrivers & margaritas in CSC hospitality room!
- 6:00-8:00 Main Ballroom: David Graham
- 6:00-8:00 Vinyl Room: Jeff Ward
- 6:30-8:00 Main Ballroom/side foyer: Southern buffet
- 8:00-Close Main Ballroom: John Wilson
- 8:00-Close Vinyl Room: Old Time Vinyl Party Featuring Walter Upchurch & Terry Hopper
- 9:00 Silent Auction Closes - Hospitality Room
- 10:00 Split the Pot announced, main ballroom

Non Smoking, Non Rain Event!

Reservation Form - Please make checks payable to Carolina Shag Club

Name (s) _____ **No one under 21 admitted!**

Address _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Phone _____ Email _____

of Tickets _____ x \$55 = _____ # of Tickets _____ x \$60 = _____

Reserved tables can be made with purchase of all 10 seats # of Reserved Tables _____ x \$550 = _____
((\$550 before June 30 - after July 1 cost is \$600)

Send reservations to: Carolina Shag Club
PO Box 17213-Station B
Greenville, SC 29606-7213

Contacts: Terry Gordon (864) 234-6561 gsocermom@aol.com
Kathy Cole (864) 361-9810 kathycole1@charter.net
Steve Woodard (864) 477-0728 swoodardjr@gmail.com
Jim Coley (864) 915-9851 jrcoley@live.com

The Carolina Shag Club

presents

FREE Junior Shag Lessons

Saturday, July 9
4-5 pm

Ages 7-20

held at the Runway Cafe
at the Greenville Downtown Airport

For more information, contact
Jeff or Dede Ward at 415-8290 or 238-2960
or email dwardgraph@aol.com

Hosted by
**Runway
Cafe**
Greenville
Downtown
Airport



21 Airport Road Extension, Greenville
behind the Greenville Humane Society

Featuring
oldies music by
**Beach Bob
& Kathy Cole**
from 4-8 pm

*"playing the best music in the world
for the best people in the world"*