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## **ICONIC CHARLOTTE MUSIC VENUES, PAST AND PRESENT**

### ***Hear behind-the-scenes stories on history museum's April Lunch & Learn***

**CHARLOTTE, N.C., Mar. 30, 2021** – In the next installment of its virtual Lunch & Learn series on April 8, The Charlotte Museum of History will host a conversation with some of the people who make Charlotte's music venues possible, including Penny Craver, Daniel Coston and Shane and Adele Deal. Hear their stories, their triumphs and their amusing anecdotes and learn more about the “third places” that help define our community and make Charlotte home.

Local musician and museum education specialist Ian Pasquini will host the discussion. Pasquini created and curated the museum's “Unforgettable Music Venues of Charlotte” exhibit. It was on display to in-person visitors for 10 months starting in May 2019 and is now available virtually at [charlottemuseum.org/virtual-exhibits](https://charlottemuseum.org/virtual-exhibits). The exhibit documented iconic local music venues that have been lost or are no longer operating, including the Double Door Inn, the Excelsior Club and Tremont Music Hall.

Guests for the program are:

- Daniel Coston, a photographer who has worked with artists from the Avett Brothers and the Carolina Chocolate Drops to Johnny Cash and Maurice Williams. His books include “North Carolina Musicians: Photographs and Conversations;” “There Was a Time: Rock & Roll During the 1960s in Charlotte and North Carolina;” and “Home of the Blues: A History of the Double Door Inn.”
- Penny Craver, a long-time leader of Charlotte's music and food scenes. She has owned or operated Tremont Music Hall, Amos' South End, The Milestone and Dish.

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- Shane and Adele Deal, a husband-and-wife duo who have worked at Tremont Music Hall, Snug Harbor, The Milestone, The Neighborhood Theatre and other local music venues. They are also avid collectors of Charlotte rock 'n' roll memorabilia.

### **How to attend**

Visit [charlottemuseum.org/events](https://charlottemuseum.org/events) to receive the Zoom dial-in information for this free, live streamed Lunch & Learn that takes place at noon on Thursday, April 8. A recording will be available on the museum's YouTube channel after the event.

### **About The Charlotte Museum of History**

The Charlotte Museum of History exists to save and share the Charlotte region's history, helping create a better understanding of the past and inspiring dialogue about the future. The museum is the steward of the 1774 Hezekiah Alexander Rock House and homesite, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest home in Mecklenburg County. Visit [charlottemuseum.org](https://charlottemuseum.org) and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The museum is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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