

VENUE LOCATIONS

Alibi	14 W Martin St
Artspace	201 E Davie St
Berkeley Cafe	217 W Margin St
The Big Easy	222 Fayetteville St
Black Flower	517 W Peace St
Fish Market	133 Fayetteville St (basement)
The Foundation	213 Fayetteville St (basement)
The Hive	225 S Wilmington St
Humble Pie	317 S Harrington St
Jibarra	327 W Davie St
Main Stage	300 Fayetteville St
Marbles Kids Museum	201 E Hargett
Metro Cafe	309 Blake St (City Market)
The Mint	1 Exchange Plaza
Morning Times	10 E Hargett St
Mosaic	517 W Jones St
Mosquito	311 S Harrington St
The Pour House	224 S Blount St
REP Studio	231 Fayetteville St (upstairs) (Raleigh Ensemble Players)
Slim's Downtown	227 S Wilmington St
Tir na nOg	218 S Blount St
Two T's	108 E Hargett St
Urban Design Center	133 Fayetteville St
Zydeco	208 Wolfe St (City market)



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artSPARK 

450 streetpainters, an experimental video lounge, artPODS, live abstract art, a digital gallery of local visual artists, and installations by Paul Friedrich and Joseph Carnevale.

bazaarsSPARK 

More than two dozen local crafts, brands, and a sampling from the Moore Square Farmer's market.

dancesSPARK 

Dance performances and lessons in more than 10 styles—from modern dance to Tango in the street!

fashionsSPARK 

"Wear What You Are"—15 designers in a runway event showcasing apparel to accessories to body piercing.

filmSPARK 

Local films, animated shorts and forums with film experts, including Chris Knight: *The Dude Who Took Down Viacom*.

gamingsSPARK 

Local video game designers showcase gaming creativity and compete against each other—from consoles to mobile!

graffitiSPARK 

12 graffiti artists show off their skills—live! Featuring Derek Toomes.

ideaSPARK 

12 community-oriented presentations—in lightning-fast Pecha Kucha format! Featuring Henry Copeland as Keynote Speaker.

musicSPARK 

90+ musicians in 15 venues—from hip hop to bluegrass to opera. Shows include Darien Brockington, Blue Marble Beat, Old Habits, and the NC Master Chorale.

poetrySPARK 

Readings and workshops by 60+ of NC's most notable poets, including Alice Osborn, David T. Manning, and Tom Lisk.

sipsSPARK 

What is a festival without a sip worthy beverage? Check out the many SPARK themed drinks around town.

storySPARK 

Poetry Slam with Dasan Ahanu and friends and erotic poetry (after dark).

tastySPARK 

Featuring a smattering of the area's most unique food-truck dining creations and downtown Sunday brunch.



Every year SPARKcon gets bigger... and 2009 is no exception!

This year 1150+ performers will descend on downtown Raleigh, continuing to prove that the Triangle is the creative hub of the south.

Visit sparkcon.com for more event details

Schedule & Sponsor lists subject to change. See sparkcon.com for latest updates.

MULTI-DAY (Thu night after 4p, Fri 3p-Sun 4p)

Digital Gallery Fri / Sat / Sun 228 Fayetteville Street
A continuous looping video of local artists work

Street Painting Festival Fri / Sat / Sun Fayetteville Street
400+ artists chalking on the street for an intense 27 hours

POD Installation Project Fri / Sat / Sun Fayetteville Street
5 artists have transformed PODS into extraordinary art installations

Tattoo Art Gallery 4p-2a Thu-Sun The Foundation
Check out a gallery full of works by local Tattoo Artists

Video Lounge Fri:5-8p Sat:1-4p & 7-10p Sun:11a-1p Fish Market
A showcase of Triangle area artists working within the video medium

artSPARK Gallery Fri:6-10p Sat:11a-5p Sun:11a-4p 230 Fayetteville Street
A spontaneous art gallery created just for SPARKcon!

Barrel Monster & Art Car Sat 11a-Sun 4p Fayetteville Street
A spontaneous art gallery created just for SPARKcon!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

SPARKcon Kickoff with Pecha Kucha! 6-9p Marbles Kids Museum
Reception from 6-7p with DJ Xopher, followed by twelve 20/20 presentations

Music at Various Venues

The F.O. Finch Quartet	8p	The Mint
Old Habits, Shotgun Romance & Johnny Swank \$	9p	The Pour House
The Jazz Tones, Savage Knight & Gray Young \$	9p	Mosaic
Local Beer Local Bands: Bright Young Things, Amina!, The Jackets & Starmount \$	9p	Tir na nOg
Knock Out Roses & Revolutionary Sweethearts \$	10p	Slim's Downtown
Busby Millions, JP Flowz & Sun up, Son Down. Hosted by Squared \$	10p-2a	Metro Cafe
Bumble @ the Bee: DJs Thien & Smedium	10p	The Hive

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

FRIDAY Main Stage Events

Music: 4:30p: Blue Marble Beat 6p: Shawn Deena 4:30-7:30p
"Wear What You Are" Runway Show 8-9:30p Local designers & body artists at the 4th annual fashionSPARK show
Breakdancing by Schizophrenic Octopus 9:30p

Locally Created Video Games 5-8p Urban Design Center
Check out Serious, Casual, Student & Mobile Games all created locally!

The Dude Who Took Down Viacom 5:45-7p Artspace
Chris Knight, NC filmmaker, recounts his battle with Youtube and Viacom

fashionSPARK Shop 7-10p Fayetteville Street
Shop the designers showcase of wares from the fashion show

NC Writer's Network Reading 8-10p Morning Times
Poetry Reading & featuring Raleigh poet, Alice Osborn

fashionSPARK Afterparty 10p Mosquito
Celebrate the success of local fashion

Music at Various Venues

Buzz Boat Battle Finals featuring Scott Henry \$	9p-2a	The Berkeley Cafe
Big Chief Trio \$	9p	The Big Easy
Old Ceremony & Sunfold \$	10p	The Pour House
Brett Harris & Luego \$	10p	Slim's Downtown
Candace & Beatnam Vets \$	10p	Two T's
DJ Merlin \$	10p	The Hive
Neu Romance Presents an Old Fashioned House Party with DJ Castro, DJ Kiko, Drew Diggle, DJ Mark T., & DJ Sleazy McQueen \$	9:30p-2a	Mosaic

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

Dance Academy (free workshops!) 9a-5:30p REP Studio
9-10a Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement by Bob Boyd
10:15-11:45a Modern Dance Technique by Autumn Mist Belk
12-1:15p Jazz Dance Technique by Gerren Mobley
4:15-5:30p InterPlay by Ginny Going & Tom Henderson

bazaarSPARK 10a-6p E Hargett Street
30+ Vendors & artisans selling their wares in a market style

Plein Air Painters 10a-4p Fayetteville Street
Painters around Fayetteville Street, painting vignettes of their surroundings

kidSPARK 11a-6p Fayetteville Street
Fun free creative area for kids featuring the Scrap Exchange

Free Bike Valet 10-6p 120 S Wilmington Street
Ride your bike and drop it off at the Alexander Square Parking Deck

SATURDAY (continued)

SATURDAY Main Stage Events

Music & Performances: 12p: Tender Fruit 1p: River City Ransom 2p: Multiples 3p: Belfast Boys 4p: Burning Coal Theatre 4:30 Bouncing Bulldogs 12-5p
Raleigh Trivia with New Raleigh 5-6p
Music by Maple Stave 6:15-7:30p

Image Slam/Dance/Funkuponya 7:30-9:15p
100+ Artists' work, dance, acrobatic performances & music by Funkuponya

Poetry Slam 9:15-10:30p
Spoken word artists throw down on the main stage

Graffiti Showcase 12-6p Fayetteville Street
Street artists in a juried live graffiti showcase!

Locally Created Video Games 1-7p Urban Design Center
Check out Serious, Casual, Student & Mobile games all created locally!

Gears of War 2 Tournament 1-7p Urban Design Center
Gears of War 2 gaming tournament with prizes for winners!

Super Small Dances 2p REP Studio
A small series of dance concerts by Code f.a.d. Company

sipSPARK 3-4:30p 213 Fayetteville St
A celebration of local cocktail prowess

Ballroom Dancing in the Street 5-7p 150 Fayetteville Street
Learn how to Salsa, Swing & Tango!

Tattoo Battle 6p Slim's Downtown
Check out the best of Tattoo artists and Tattoos

Poetry Reading Series 6-11p Morning Times
Formal/Metrical, Narrative/Lyrical, Humor & Experimental poetry

storySPARK After Dark 10:30p-12:30a Humble Pie
Readings and music celebrating love and lust

Music at Various Venues

Belfast Boys \$	7p	Tir na nOg
River City Ransom, Cougar Magnum \$	8p	The Hive
Drum & Bass Showcase: Shade and Merlin, Tommy L, Ron G, NUM3RIK, Grendel, Slipstream, MIC SAVVY and SQUARED \$	10p-2:30a	Jibarra
Marshall Jones, Nogui & DJ FM \$	9p-2a	Mosaic
Jus Once Band \$	9p	Zydeco
Charlie Robison \$	9p	Berkeley Cafe
Soul SPARK: Darien Brockington, YahZarah, Carlitta Durand, Kooley High, DJ Gonzo & Fat Snacks. Hosted By: Phonte Coleman \$	10p	The Pour House
Richard Bacchus, Rat Jackson & The Infamous Sugar \$	10p	Slim's Downtown
High Voltage \$	10:30p	The Big Easy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

SUNDAY Main Stage Events

Music 12-5p
12p: Opera Company of NC 1p: NC Master Chorale 2p: Razor Wire Safety Net 3p: Cinder Cat 4p: Zegg

Dance Academy (free workshops!) 9a-5p REP Studio
9-10:30a Introduction to Partner Balancing by Kaci Torres & Katie Magee
10:45a-12:45p Movement Improvisation by Autumn Mist Belk
12:30-1:45p Kid's Clowning by Kaci Torres & Katie Magee
2-3:15p nDt Technique by Allison Daniels
3:30-5p Modern Dance Technique by Jill Bradley Hall

Free Bike Valet 10-6p 120 S Wilmington Street
Ride your bike and drop it off at the Alexander Square Parking Deck

Abstract Artists 10a-4p Fayetteville Street
Notable group of regional/international artists creating abstract paintings

Brunch 12-2p Various Locations
Visit downtown restaurants for brunch & enjoy the last day of SPARKcon!

The State of Film NC Roundtable 2-4p Artspace
Join a lively discussion on how to keep NC attractive for film production

"Short" Film Festival 7-10p Artspace
Films by local filmmakers in three "short" film series

Music at Various Venues

Monologue Bombs & The Shucks \$	8p	The Pour House
Left Outlet & Death to Details \$	9p	Slim's Downtown
DJ Pangean, DJ Epiphany \$ & Rob Rousseau	9p	Alibi
Blue Marble Beat & Beat Congress \$	9p	Two T's
Songwriters Showcase: Tad Dreis, Chris Chappell & Joey Fralin	9p	The Hive
Social Memory Complex, DJ FM & Big Hop, Tyler Hipnosis. Hosted by Mic Savvy & Squared \$	10p-2a	Black Flower

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