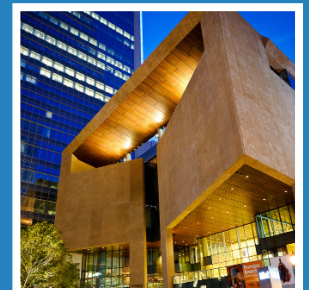
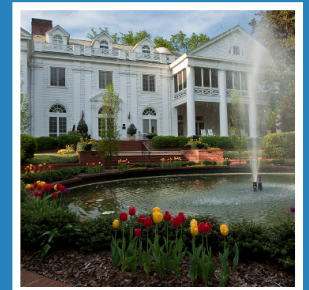
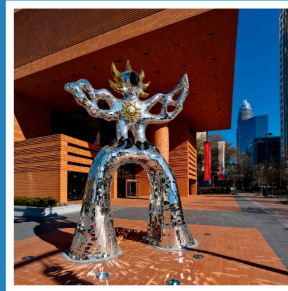


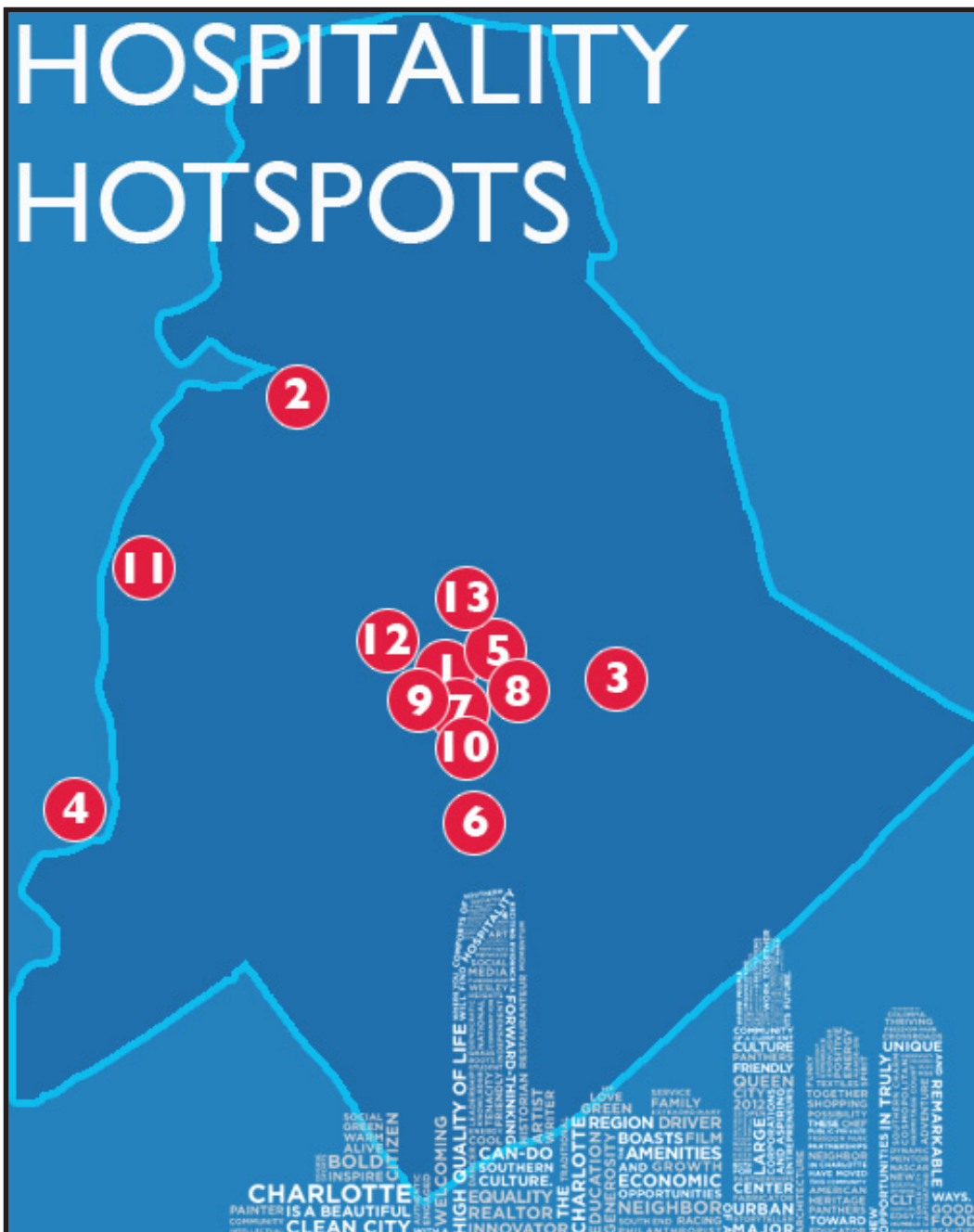
# CHARLOTTE

IN 2012

## A CHARLOTTE WELCOME

Hospitality Hotspots for  
Delegate and Media  
Welcome Events





**DELEGATE WELCOME EVENTS**

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| 1. Bechtler Museum of Modern Art   | 7. Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture |
| 2. Carolina Raptor Center          | 8. Levine Museum of the New South                             |
| 3. The Charlotte Museum of History | 9. Mint Museum Uptown   |
| 4. Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden   | 10. NASCAR Hall of Fame                                       |
| 5. Discovery Place                 | 11. U.S. National Whitewater Center                           |
| 6. Duke Mansion                    | 12. Wadsworth Estate  |

**MEDIA WELCOME EVENT**

13. NC Music Factory

**BECHTLER MUSEUM OF MODERN ART**

As part of the Levine Center for the Arts in the heart of Uptown Charlotte, the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art features mid-20th-century modern art from a number of the period's most innovative artists including Giacometti, Miró, Ernst, Warhol, Calder, Klee, Tinguely, LeWitt, Hepworth, Picasso. Andreas Bechtler, a Charlotte resident and native of Switzerland, whose parents were patrons and friends of some of the period's most influential artists, made his collection of more than 1,400 artworks available for the creation of this museum to further enrich the cultural landscape of Charlotte.

420 South Tryon Street | Charlotte, NC 28202 | 704.353.9200  
[www.bechtler.org](http://www.bechtler.org)



**CAROLINA RAPTOR CENTER**

Carolina Raptor Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of birds of prey through research, education and the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned raptors. Located on 57 acres of pine-oak forest in Latta Plantation Nature Preserve, the facility provides hands-on educational STEM programs to the region's students, operates a full-service avian hospital and is home to the Raptor Trail, a living museum with over 25 species of raptors.

6000 Sample Road | Huntersville, NC | 28078 | 704.875.6521  
[www.carolinaraptorcenter.org](http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org)



**CHARLOTTE MUSEUM OF HISTORY**

Situated on ten acres in East Charlotte, The Charlotte Museum of History is an educational organization collecting, sharing and celebrating the history of the Charlotte region. The museum regularly hosts exhibits, living history tours, speaker series and many other programs and events about Charlotte's history, while the surrounding lands serve as home to Charlotte's oldest surviving building, the Hezekiah Alexander Homesite.

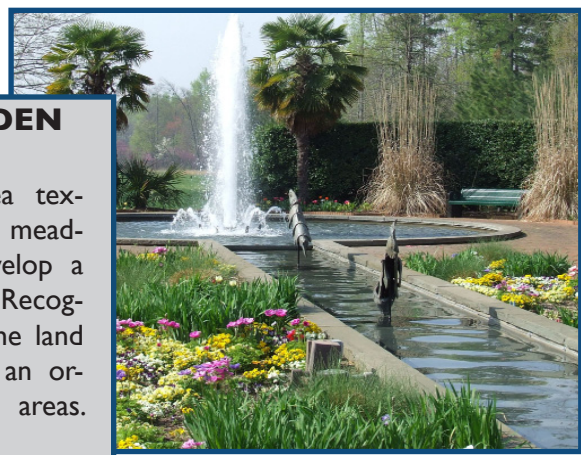
3500 Shamrock Drive | Charlotte, NC 28215 | 704.568.1774  
[www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org)



**DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDEN**

On his 78th birthday in 1991, Charlotte area textile executive Daniel J. Stowe gifted 380 acres of meadows, woodlands and lakefront property to develop a world-class botanical garden for all to enjoy. Recognized by HGTV and USA Today for its beauty, the land now includes manicured gardens, fountains and an orchid conservatory surrounded by lush natural areas.

6500 South New Hope Road | Belmont, NC | 28012  
704.825.4490 | [www.dsb.org](http://www.dsb.org)



**DISCOVERY PLACE**

One of the top science museums in the nation, Discovery Place offers an enriching educational experience with hands-on activities that showcase the wonder of science, the beauty of nature and the excitement of technology. Located in uptown Charlotte, Discovery Place recently unveiled a complete renovation of the facility and continues to inspire families to actively explore science and nature through new interactive exhibitions and engaging programs, a new aquarium, an exotic rainforest, a 3D theatre, three hands-on labs and the largest movie-going experience in the Carolinas at *The Charlotte Observer* IMAX Dome Theatre.

301 N Tryon Street | Charlotte, NC | 28202 | 704.372.6261  
[www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org)

**DUKE MANSION**

The Duke Mansion, built in 1915 in Charlotte's historic Myers Park neighborhood, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and serves as a twenty-room bed and breakfast and event space with old southern charm and modern luxury. The mansion takes its name from its most famous owner, James Buchanan Duke, whose legacies include Duke University, Duke Energy, and the Duke Endowment, a foundation that invests more than \$100 million annually for the betterment of communities across the Carolinas.

400 Hermitage Road | Charlotte, NC | 28207 | 704.714.4400  
[www.dukemansion.com](http://www.dukemansion.com)



### HARVEY B. GANTT CENTER FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTS+CULTURE

Located in Uptown at the Levine Center for the Arts, the Harvey B. Gantt Center celebrates the rich legacy of African-American art, history and culture through dance, music, visual art, film, educational programs, theatre productions and community outreach. Named for the prominent Charlotte architect and community leader, the Gantt Center is housed in an inspired and award-winning structure.

551 South Tryon Street | Charlotte, NC | 28202  
704.547.3700 | [www.ganttcenter.org](http://www.ganttcenter.org)



### LEVINE MUSEUM OF THE NEW SOUTH

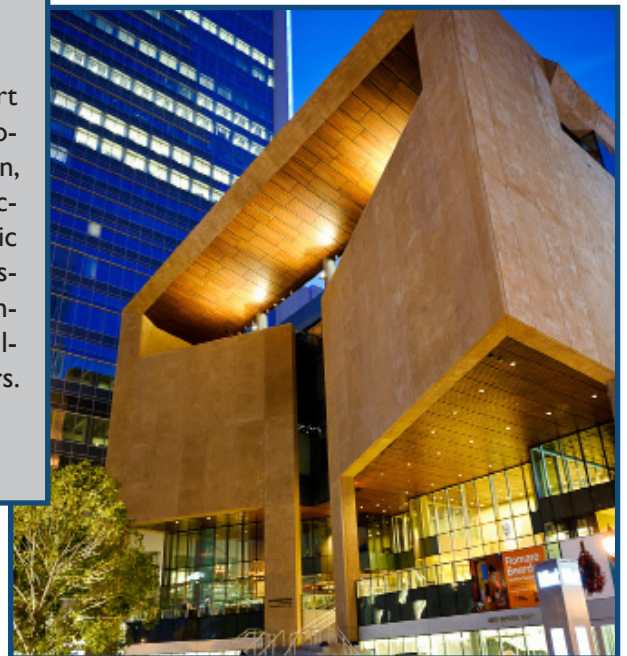
Housing the nation's most comprehensive interpretation of the post-Civil War American South, Levine Museum of the New South explores the history and the spirit of reinvention of Charlotte, the Carolina Piedmont and its people. Award-winning, interactive exhibits, innovative programs and community collaborations tackle relevant issues, foster dialogue and help deepen awareness and understanding of Southern history, culture and people, from 1865 to today.

200 East 7th Street | Charlotte, NC | 28202 | 704.333.1887  
[www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)

### MINT MUSEUM UPTOWN

This architecturally striking museum of international art and design in Uptown Charlotte, which opened in October of 2010, houses the renown Craft + Design collection, as well as American, contemporary, and European art collections. Mint Museum Randolph, located in Charlotte's historic Eastover neighborhood, was the state's first art museum established in 1936. This Charlotte establishment has been engaging and inspiring the community through innovative cultural programs and educational enrichment for over 75 years.

500 S. Tryon Street | Charlotte, NC | 28202 | 704.337.2000  
[www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)



**DELEGATE WELCOME EVENTS**



**NASCAR HALL OF FAME**

The NASCAR Hall of Fame is an interactive entertainment attraction that celebrates NASCAR history and honors the icons, drivers, crews, owners and other significant contributors to the sport. The Hall, located in Uptown Charlotte because of the area's roots in stock car racing, includes racecar simulators, hands-on exhibits, theatres, and event space.

400 E. Martin Luther King Blvd. | Charlotte, NC | 28202 | 704.654.4400  
[www.nascarhall.com](http://www.nascarhall.com)



**U.S. NATIONAL WHITEWATER CENTER**

Located on over 400 acres of woodlands alongside the Catawba River, the U.S. National Whitewater Center (USNWC) is an outdoor adventure facility dedicated to promoting healthy and active lifestyles and developing environmental stewardship. With over 16 different activities, including whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, zip-lining and biking, the USNWC provides outdoor recreation for all ages and levels of experience. It is a U.S. Olympic Training Site and hosts a variety of international competitions, trail races, music festivals and other special events.

5000 Whitewater Center Parkway | Charlotte, NC | 28214  
704.391.3900 | [www.usnwc.org](http://www.usnwc.org)

**WADSWORTH ESTATE**

Built in 1911 in the Historic Wesley Heights neighborhood just outside Uptown Charlotte, the Wadsworth Estate was bought and renovated in 2001 by Shirley Fulton, a former Superior Court Judge and prominent community leader. The historic home, situated on a tree-lined street facing the city skyline, now serves as an elegant and unique event space.

400 South Summit Avenue | Charlotte, NC | 28208  
704.332.3050 | [www.wadsworthestate.com](http://www.wadsworthestate.com)





### NC MUSIC FACTORY

Recognizing the opportunity to transform a vacant historic textile mill, father and son entrepreneurs Rick and Noah Lazes created a 37-acre entertainment district on the edge of Uptown Charlotte. Created through public-private partnerships, adaptive re-use and inspired vision, the once vacant mill now employs hundreds of people in one of the most vibrant arts, music and cultural entertainment districts in the Southeast.

Today the the NC Music Factory is home to 14 restaurant and entertainment venues as well many creative office users, a large film studio, and even a branch of Charlotte's public arts school - Northwest School of the Arts. Entertainment tenants include The Fillmore, Butter NC, Comedy Zone, Osso Restaurant and Lounge, VBGB Beer Hall, and many more. Offerings include world class concerts and comedy, upscale dining and nightclubs, outdoor courtyards and pavilions, casual pubs and restaurants and its very own outdoor 5,000 seat amphitheater.

817 Hamilton Street | Charlotte, NC | 28206 | 704.987.0612  
[www.ncmusicfactory.com](http://www.ncmusicfactory.com)

