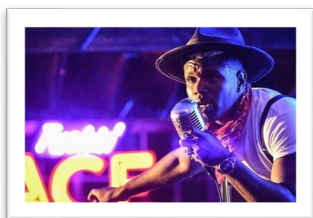


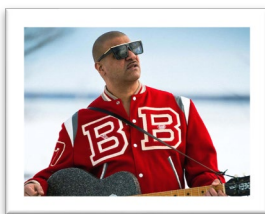


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In the heart of the Historic Park Circle in North Charleston, SC**

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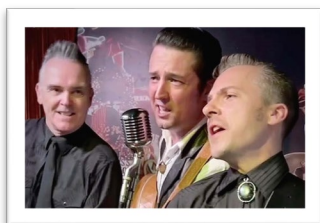
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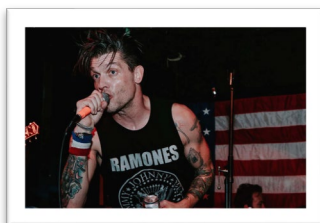
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**Charleston, SC. (September 29, 2023)** – Vive Le Rock Productions is excited to bring back [Rockabillaque Charleston](#) for a special 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year in the historic Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston, South Carolina on Nov. 18, 2023. The festival, the biggest event of its kind in the south is free to attend day and night. This year's Rockabillaque Festival in support of men's health programs funded by Movember. Rockabillaque Charleston celebrates all things mid-century Americana culture with a twist.

Rockabillaque began back in 2012 as a one block Car Show with a flatbed stage and six bands playing with around 1200 attendees. The festival has grown into a multi block event with over six outdoor stages, a car and bike show boasting over 400 vehicles, live music featuring national and international music acts, our legendary pinup contest and so much more. Rockabillaque has also expanded into southwest Florida where it is celebrating its 4<sup>th</sup> year. We've come a long way and remained independently produced and continues to be a free festival every year. The festival has grown to be the biggest event of its kind in the south and draws over 20k in attendees annually.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary action-packed weekend kicks off on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> with our kick-off party at Commonhouse Aleworks featuring live music from regional and national music acts. On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> Rockabillaque our main event returns to the main strip of E Montague in Park Circle featuring our Classic Car & Vintage Bike Show, live music on six outdoor stages, contests including Pin-Up and Tattoo Contests, a Vendor Market & more. This year also includes our first Atomic Splash Pool Party at the Starlite Motor Inn on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

This year's entertainment features a stellar lineup of local, regional and national acts including Bloodshot Bill, Les Greene & The Televisionar, Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones, Hillbilly Casino, Eddie Clendening & The Blue Ribbon Boys, Les Greene & The Swayzees, The Tan & Sober Gentlemen, Sean K Preston & The Loaded Pistols, Them!, The Patina Turners, Vaden Landers, Little Sheba & The Shamans, Johnny & The Broken Hearts The Defilers, Jared Petteys & The Headliners, Mission Critical, Hot Club Of Charleston, Brady & The Bazookas, The Jordan Igoe Band, The Innocents, Mike Martin & The Beautiful Mess, Pleasure Chest & More Announced Soon!

## **ROCKABILLAQUE CHARLESTON 2022 SCHEDULE**

- *All Events are Free to attend.*
- *Full Schedule including band performance times, additional events, contest times, and more announced soon – a press release will be sent out with this updated information.*

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>: Kick-Off Party**

**6pm to 10pm / Free**

- At Commonhouse Aleworks, featuring live music from regional and national music acts.

### **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: Main Festival**

**11am to 6pm / Free**

- Classic Car and Vintage Bike Show with over 400 vehicles on display
- Vendor Market: Featuring over 70 unique vendors
- Outdoor Stages: Live Music, featuring over twenty regional and national music acts
- Outdoor Stages: Contests including our popular Miss Rockabillaque Pinup Contest, Tattoo Contest, Beard & Mustache Competition and Mr Man Contest

**6pm to 8pm / Free**

- A Hootenanny at Commonhouse Aleworks featuring live music from Tan & Sober Gentlemen

**9:30pm to 11:30pm / Free**

- Rockin' at the Mill with Sean K Preston & The Loaded Pistols (free show)

### **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: Atomic Splash Pool Party**

**12pm to 3pm / Ticketed**

- At Starlight Motor Inn, ticketed event, featuring live music, contests and more.

## **MORE ON FEATURED NATIONAL ACTS**

### **About Bloodshot Bill / Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

Winner of the 2020 Ameripolitan Rockabilly Male Of The Year award. Bloodshot Bill is "like Roy Orbison with a head injury", says director John Waters. Has been releasing a ton of music over the last 20 years and playing all over the world. Voted no.8 in Vintage Rock Magazines Top 10 Rockin' Guitarists.

### **About Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones / Kingston, NY**

The Ark-Tones hit the ground running in 2012 and haven't slowed down since. Winner of the 2017 Ameripolitan Music Award for Best Female Rockabilly Artist. The Northeast's premier Roots Rock n' Roll outfit have spent the past decade on the road, both in Europe, and in the US, touring with The Brian

Setzer Orchestra, The Blasters, Reverend Horton Heat and more. The band were invited to perform at the original site of the Woodstock Festival, for the 50th anniversary celebration. Lara Hope was featured on the cover of UK Rock n' Roll magazine, and New York's Ulster Magazine, amongst others.

### **About Hillbilly Casino / Nashville, TN**

Featuring former members of Brian Setzer's Nashvillains, BR549, and the Blue Moon Boys, The Hillbilly Casino has a roots pedigree that comes through in their writing and playing, and a live show that has blown away audiences from all over the world. The band creates real American music. So much so, that they've begun their own one-band movement. They've managed to combine the American blues with hardwood Honky Tonk, Rock N' Roll, Rockabilly, and topped it off with a healthy DIY Punk Rock attitude and work ethic. The band brings an unforgettable musical experience. From toe-tapping rhythms to soul-stirring lyrics, Hillbilly Casino will have you dancing and singing along all night long.

### **Les Greene & The Swayzees / Key West, FL**

A modern day mix of Little Richard meets James Brown with a twist of Motown. A rockin' soul review with an unforgettable live show that will leave you wanting more! Les Greene, the voice of Little Richard in the recent "Elvis" movie and Grammy nominated soundtrack. The band brings you a powerful force of roots rock n soul with a high energy twist on the genre all while staying true to its sound. With over three US tours, 20+ dates each and shows overseas in places like Ireland, Sweden, Spain and more under his belt, a top 50 placement with an aired audition on American Idol in 2018 and his vocal role as Little Richard in the "Elvis" movie and soundtrack, Greene is ready for anything his budding career brings his way Greene is a truly captivating performer and one of the best entertainers of his time.

### **Eddie Clendening & The Blue Ribbon Boys**

Eddie Clendening brings over two decades of experience on the stage. Having appeared with early rock and roll greats like Scotty Moore, James Burton, Billy Lee Riley, Dale Hawkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard and scores of others. Eddie has toured extensively with "The Blue Ribbon Boys" in the U.S. and around the world. Eddie has appeared in ad campaigns for fashion brands like W.H. Ranch Dungarees, J.S. Sloan, and Ralph Lauren. Coast to coast, prime time, and regional television programs such as, The Late Show with David Letterman, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, The View, Today Show and more. Eddie originated the role of, and was featured as Elvis Presley in the hit Broadway musical "The Million Dollar Quartet", where he performed 8 shows a week to packed houses racking up over 2200 performances! He also helped create and starred in the show "Heartbreak Hotel," currently the only Elvis Presley stage bio endorsed by the Elvis Presley estate with successful record breaking runs in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Las Vegas. He, along with The Blue Ribbon Boys continue to work hard spreading the gospel of genuine American ROCK & ROLL far and wide to anybody willing to listen.

### **The Televisionaries & Les Greene / Rochester, NY**

An explosive collaboration between Les Greene, Grammy-nominated voice of Little Richard in "Elvis" (2022) and Televisionaries, 2023 Amerpolitan nominees for best rockabilly group. As seen on tour with Nick Lowe and at Viva Las Vegas Rockabilly Weekend and Rockin Race Jamboree in Spain! The Televisionaries are a are a rock 'n' roll quartet whose sound captures the blood harmonies, pop hooks & intricate instrumentation that has won over audiences around the world. The band has been turning heads and loved by critics with their infectious sound and now paired with Greene they have taken it up a notch and become an even more rockin' force to be seen and heard!

### **CHARITY**

Rockabillaque Charleston 2023 is in support of men's health programs funded by the international organization Movember, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. "Changing the face of men's health." More info at <https://us.movember.com>

### **SPONSORS**

The Car & Bike Show is Presented by Parks Auto Parts and hosted by Pinups and Pumps and American Biker / Indian Motorcycle of Charleston. The show is also sponsored by Low Country Harley Davidson, Fenix Automotive, Ceramic Pro Charleston, Classic Collision, Elliot Remington, Vintage Modern Performance, and Custom Car Stereo.

Our Official Hotel is Starlight Motor Inn located in North Charleston. Beverage Sponsors include Deep Eddy Vodka, Twisted Tea, Michelob Ultra, Truly Hard Seltzer and Commonhouse Aleworks.

The Music Line-Up is presented by Monster Music. Pinup Contest is hosted by Pinup Miami and sponsored by Guilty Pleasures, Alchemy Bespoke Jewelers, mellBella Photography, Glitter Glam Studios and Pinups and Pumps. The Tattoo Contest is presented by Stardust Tattoo. The festival is presented by Southern Roots Smokehouse.

For more information about the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Rockabillaque Charleston including the full event schedule, layout map, car and bike registration, vendor sign-up, contest registration and more, please visit [Rockabillaque.com](http://Rockabillaque.com) Facebook Event Page: [www.facebook.com/events/705884591006943](https://www.facebook.com/events/705884591006943)

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**About Rockabillaque and Vive Le Rock Productions**

Rockabillaque is produced by Simon Cantlon of Vive Le Rock Productions. The event is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year and has grown to be the biggest event of its kind in the Carolinas, drawing attendees from all over the map. The festival has expanded to its sister event, Rockabillaque Florida, which is now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year and returns January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to the Seminole Casino in Immokalee, Florida.

Vive Le Rock Productions Producer was given a special proclamation for “Simon Cantlon Day” by Mayor Keith Summey and the city of North Charleston on June 6, 2023 for his work within the local community including his festivals Rockabillaque and Park Circle Pride as well as the charitable work he has done and contributed to.

After more than 25 years of working in the entertainment industry including television, radio and record labels, particularly with experience in digital media and marketing for shows such as American Idol, recording artists such as Carrie Underwood and Elvis Presley Enterprises, and networks including Showtime and Fox plus an Emmy Nomination for his work on the TV Show 'Dexter', Cantlon envisioned a new career route and in 2010 established Vive Le Rock Productions. Since then Cantlon has created and produced numerous festivals and collaborated with a variety of business entities in branding, multi-media, marketing and more. Cantlon has honed his years of experience to develop and produce Rockabillaque, now in two states with further expansion planned including a Punk n' Tats Festival and other endeavors.

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