



**Rockabillaque Charleston Returns November 12th  
for our 9<sup>th</sup> year to E Montague Ave main strip of Park Circle  
for first time since 2019.**

***Free to Attend, Day & Night – Biggest Festival of its Kind in the South  
Over Twenty Bands, a Pig Pickin', Car and Bike Show & Pin-Up & Tattoo  
Contests and more across Multiple Venues***



Tan & Sober Gentlemen



Sean K Preston & The Loaded Pistols



Hot Rod Walt (Solo)

**Charleston, SC. (Oct. 20, 2022)** – Vive Le Rock Productions is excited to bring back [Rockabillaque Charleston](#) for its ninth year to the historic Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston, South Carolina on Nov. 12, 2022. The festival, the biggest event of its kind in the south is free to attend day and night. This year's Rockabillaque benefits local nonprofit organization, Park Circle Cares. Rockabillaque Charleston celebrates all things mid-century Americana culture with a twist.

On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> the action-packed festival weekend start things off with a kick-off party at Commonhouse Aleworks featuring live music. On Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> Rockabillaque 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's entertainment features a stellar lineup of local, regional and national acts including Truck Stop Preachers, Sean K Preston & The Loaded Pistols, Hot Rod Walt (solo), The Tan & Sober Gentlemen, The Rowdy Boys, Jared Petteys & The Headliners, Vaden Landers, Slim & The Gems, Andrea & Mud, Jason Lee Wilson & James County, Smokin' Souls, Jason Moss & The Hosses, The Lonely Teardrops, Crooked Pointer, Mission Critical, Honeysmoke, Gillian Kohn Duo, DJ Eyeland Vibes, Yum Yum Jug Band, Hot Club of Charleston, The Innocents, live painting with artist Patch Whiskey and even more entertainment and music to be 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 next week – a press release will be sent out with this updated information.*

**FRIDAY, NOV. 11th:** Official Kick-Off Party (6PM-10PM) at Commonhouse Aleworks featuring live music throughout the night.

Additional Friday events include:

- Rockin' at The Mill featuring one band (Free Event)

**SATURDAY, NOV. 12th:** Main Event (11AM-6PM) Main Event on the main strip on E Montague Ave in the Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston, SC. Returning to its original location for the first time since 2019. Festival includes live music on six outdoor stages, a classic car and vintage bike show, pin-up and tattoo contests, vendors market *plus* all the Park Circle businesses including restaurants, bars, breweries, retail stores and more. This festival and block party closes down the main strip of E Montague Ave and its side streets, See the Layout Map here [www.rockabillaque.com/map](http://www.rockabillaque.com/map)

Additional Saturday events include:

- Speakeasy Shindig at Nippitaty Distillery, live music from Honeysmoke (6PM and on)
- Hootenanny at Commonhouse Aleworks, live music from Tan & Sober Gentlemen (6PM and on)
- Rockin' at The Mill featuring live music - tbd (9PM and on)

Rockabillaque Charleston 2022 is a benefit for Park Circle Cares, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to assist people of the Charleston and the Lowcountry area who struggle with food insecurity. What's food insecurity?, please visit <http://parkcirclecares.org>.

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 Vintage Modern Performance, LLC, Tom McGrath's Motorcycle Law Group and Custom Car Stereo.

Beverage Sponsors include Deep Eddy Vodka, Bud Lite, Twisted Tea, Narragansett and Flash Point Cinnamon Wine.

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, Mark Staff Photo and Lava Salon. The festival is also sponsored by Southern Roots Smokehouse.

For more information about the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Rockabillaque Charleston including the full event schedule, ticket sales, car and bike registration, vendor sign-up, contest registration and more, please visit [Rockabillaque.com](http://Rockabillaque.com)

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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 9<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 3<sup>rd</sup> year and returns January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to the Seminole Casino in Immokalee, Florida.

After more than 20 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 of the festival to Route 66 and a tropical destination in the next few years.

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