



Nick standing in front of the NDG Crowley Arts Center at 5325 Crowley in NDG, just west of Decarie Blvd. and 2 minutes from the Vendome metro

NDG Arts Center Supports Musicians

The Crowley Arts Center in collaboration with Cyndi Turner Promotions have taken a wonderful initiative in supporting local musicians. The popular venue, located in NDG, has been turned into a place for musicians and bands to perform their

October 9th at 8:00pm, showcasing five bands: Black Hole Blues, Free For All, The Billionaires, Dr. Raspberry and Safe In Sound. Each band will have the opportunity to perform a thirty to forty minute set.



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original music. They will also have tribute bands putting on concert-like shows, with all genres of music being played. It is certain to appeal to many.

Nick and Cyndi both have sons that are in local bands so they know firsthand the struggle musicians go through in getting exposure and booking gigs. It's not easy being an artist today - the internet might offer a global opportunity to musicians, but it also could be daunting given the vast tsunami of other artists on the web. One could easily get lost in the flood.

Their first event will take place this Friday

MUSIC



Nick standing in front of the NDG Crowley Arts Center above: stage - below: Lounge



COME AND SUPPORT LOCAL MUSICIANS

SAFE IN SOUND
BLACK HOLE BLUES
FREE FOR ALL

DR. RASPBERRY
5 BANDS
ONE VENUE
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2015
8 P.M.
TALENT SHOWCASE
THE BILLIONAIRES

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.
Table d'hote available at a reasonable price

TICKETS \$10

5325 Crowley Ave., Montreal, Qc. 514-656-5672

VENDOME

The center is able to offer musicians the opportunity to put on a professional show with skilled technicians for sound and lighting. A very welcome to break to anyone struggling to get themselves out there. Artists performing there will also be able to make money according to ticket sales.

They are urging the public to support them, helping to keep music in the area alive and kicking. A wonderful initiative indeed, given the enormous amount of talent in NDG and the surrounding area.

There is also another event coming up in December featuring: Happenstance, The Flavors, Lea Longo, Usual Suspects and Julie Curly. And somewhere in between there will plenty of other entertainment, including a Bruce Springsteen Tribute band, and a Motown Revue.

The center was built in 2009 by owner Nick Patulli. Period architecture with elegant vintage details, combine the sophistication of an old world theatre house - with the convenience of a modern facility. The main hall is spacious enough to accommodate up to 400 people (standing) and 375 with theatre style seating. It also has a raised stage, dance floor,

lobby and bar area, green room, VIP suite, air conditioning, free WiFi and wheel chair access. It is a fully licensed establishment.

Cyndi Turner has been booking bands on and off for the past 35 years in many venues, while working in an office and raising two children. Forced to retire in 2013 due to health issues she started her own business doing what she was really passionate about - finding venues for great musicians. She was approached by Nick in August and they decided to form a partnership using the center as a launching pad for artists.

As Nick and Cyndi say, "We are extremely passionate and proud of our project in helping to promote these very talented musicians. Who knows, maybe we will be showcasing the next Sam Roberts or Corey Hart!"

And the odds are, they just might be right. Friday October 9th at 8:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm) tickets \$10

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