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The second annual Charlotte FemmeFest will be held at N. Davidson and 36th Street, in NoDa, Charlotte's art district, on Saturday, May 30th, 2009 from 5:30pm to 1am. This year's host venues include The Evening Muse, The Neighborhood Theater, Dolce Vita, Prevue, Wine Up, Smelly Cat Coffeehouse and the art galleries of the North Davidson Street Arts District.

Charlotte FemmeFest 2009 will feature national, regional and local music acts, filmmakers, spoken word artists, writers and visual artists. The evening will include a wide variety of genres from folk to hip hop, including Sarah Borges & the Broken Singles, Jocelyn Ellis & the Alpha Theory, Adrienne, Liz Durrett, Anais Mitchell, The Near Misses, Kyler England, Lindsey Horne, stephaniesid, Volatile Baby and 20+ other music acts. FemmeFest will also showcase many artists including filmmaker Melissa Mummert, spoken word artist Shirlette Ammons, award-winning poet Beth Cagle Burt and several regional prose writers. Visual art will be featured in the NoDa galleries and in an emerging artist exhibit in the Neighborhood Theatre.

Celebrating women in the arts, benefiting women in the community.

Charlotte FemmeFest aims to reach, inspire, and strengthen our cultural community by showcasing the diverse work of emerging and established female voices throughout the region and beyond. In addition, FemmeFest will continue to assist non-profit organizations that serve the women and children in our community. Through music and art, our minds are expanded, our hearts warmed and our souls nourished.

This year the proceeds from Charlotte FemmeFest will benefit the women and children of The ECO Center for Women at Charlotte's Center for Community Transitions.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the show. For tickets and more information, please visit <http://www.charlottefemmefest.org>.