

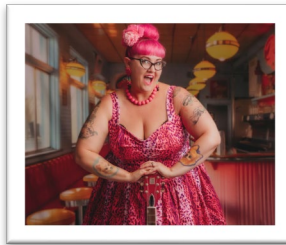


**11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Rockabilique Charleston Returns November 9th  
In the heart of the Historic Park Circle in North Charleston, SC**

***Free to Attend, Day & Night – Biggest Festival of its Kind in the South  
Over Twenty National and Regional Bands on Outdoor Stages  
Plus Classic Car & Vintage Bike Show, Pin-Up & Tattoo  
Beard & Mustache Contests, Vendor Market and more. Epic Block Party & Multiple Venues***



Tim Polecat



Jane Rose & The Deadends



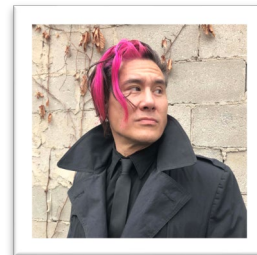
Hot Rod Walt  
& The Psycho-Deviles



The Tan & Sober Gentlemen



Brandon Wayne  
& His Lonesome Drifters



Sean K Preston

**Charleston, SC. (October 28, 2024)** – Vive Le Rock Productions is excited to bring back [Rockabilique Charleston](#) for our 11<sup>th</sup> year in the historic Park Circle neighborhood of North Charleston, South Carolina on Nov. 9, 2024. The festival, the biggest event of its kind in the south, is free to attend day and night. This year's Rockabilique Festival in support of hurricane relief (charity to be announced this week). Rockabilique Charleston celebrates all things mid-century Americana culture with a modern-day twist.

Rockabilique 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 regional and national and music acts, our legendary pinup contest or Vendor Market featuring over 90 unique vendors and so much more.

Rockabillaque has also expanded into southwest Florida where it is celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> year. We've come a long way and still remained independently produced. The festival also still remains to be a free to attend every year. It is the biggest event of its kind in the south and draws over 18k in attendees annually.

Our 11<sup>th</sup> year will be an action-packed weekend revs up on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> with our kick-off party at Commonhouse Aleworks featuring live music from regional and national music acts. On Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> is our main event on 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, Beard & Moustache and Tattoo Contests, a Vendor Market & more. This year also includes our Atomic Splash Pool Party at the Starlite Motor Inn on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> they are also our Official Hotel.

This year's entertainment features a stellar lineup of local, regional and national acts including This year's Music Lineup includes Tim Polecat from the legendary rockabilly band The Polecats, the Ameripolitan Award Winning Jane Rose & The Deadends (OFFICIAL), the music icons Hot Rod Walt and the Psycho-DeVilles, the reunion of Charleston's surf rock troubadours Jason and the Juggernauts, the live music powerhouse The Tan and Sober Gentlemen, the only performer who has played every year of the festival Sean K. Preston, Charleston rockabilly legends The Defilers and the reunion of Clash Tribute Band Sandinistas!! Plus, hometown heroes Jared Petteys & The Headliners, Alabama's Skyler Saufley Music, Florida's Skinny McGee & The Handshakes, Virginia's Brandon Wayne & His Lonesome Drifters, Tennessee's Vaden Landers, Wisconsin's Bellends, Georgia's Smokin Souls, Tennessee's Brady and the Bazookas, North Carolina's Pleasure Chest. And some of Charleston's best bands including Jordan Igoe, The Innocents, The Danglin' Uvulas, Mike Martin & The Beautiful Mess, Shrimp City Slim & Juke joint Johnny, DJ Slowcountry.

## **ROCKABILLAQUE CHARLESTON 2024 SCHEDULE**

- *All Events are Free to atten except for the Atomic Splash Pool Party on Sunday which benefits Hurricane Relief.*
- *Full Schedule including band performance times, additional events, contest times, and more is on our website at <https://www.rockabillaque.com/2024schedule>*

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>: Kick-Off Party**

**6pm to 10pm / Free**

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

### **Saturday, November 9<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 90 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.

**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

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

**12pm to 3pm / Ticketed (to benefit Hurricane Relief, charity announced this week)**

- At Starlight Motor Inn, ticketed event, featuring live music, contests, tiki cocktails, brunch food and more.

## FEATURED NATIONAL ACTS

### **About Tim Polecat / London, UK**

Tim Polecat Worman is the red-haired vocalist for the legendary neo-rockabilly band The Polecats. The Polecats were formed in the UK in the late seventies and Tim Polecat still performs around the world.

### **About Jane Rose & The Deadends / Nashville, TN**

Jane Rose and The Deadends are a Rockabilly, Rhythm & Blues band hailing from Nashville, TN. Fronted by the powerhouse vocals of Jane Rose and backed by the rhythmic stylings of the Deadends. Jane is the winner of the 2023 Ameripolitan award for Best Female Rockabilly Singer.

### **About Hot Rod Walt & The Psycho-DeVilles / Atlanta, GA**

Legendary southern psychobilly band that has been performing all over the map since 2002. Not only does Walt play guitar and sing in the Psycho-DeVilles, but is also well known for his work in the custom cars and motorcycles, and custom pinstripping. Walt also hosted the TV show "Caffeine and Octane" on Velocity Channel.

### **The Tan & Sober Gentlemen / Snow Camp, NC**

Hailing from Snow Camp, North Carolina, the Tan and Sober Gentlemen pioneer a sound they call "Celtic punk-grass." Raw and unfiltered, this style is a blend of hard-driving, danceable roots music from both sides of the pond, delivered with a punk edge and whisky-fuelled abandon.

### **Brandon Wayne & His Lonesome Drifters / Charlottesville, Va**

Virginia's finest up-and-coming rockabilly band, Brandon Wayne & His Lonesome Drifters are a modern-day blast from the past, with hot, danceable mix of 1940s and 1950s classic vintage country and hillbilly, western swing, electric bluegrass, surf instrumentals and rockabilly, as well as Brandon Wayne's super fine originals. Brandon's sweet nasal twang is truly one of the finest hillbilly voices on the scene today.

### **Sean K Preston / Baltimore, MD**

Sean K. Preston is an internationally touring artist from Baltimore, MD. His music draws heavily on the influences of the classic heartbroken sounds of Country & Western music from the 1940's – 1970's, the honesty of the Blues by the likes of Robert Johnson and John Lee Hooker, the bombast of 50's Rock'n'roll, the lyrical sophistication of musical poets like Leonard Cohen, Bob Dylan and Nick Cave, the raw energy of Punk, and the spirituality of Mountain Gospel. Sean's own songs range from delicate laments and lullabies to fiery sermons and confessions. His live performances are explosive and passionate.

## CHARITY

Rockabillaque Charleston 2024 will be in support of hurricane relief, the charity organization will be announced this week.

## SPONSORS

The Car & Bike Show is Presented by Parks Auto Parts and hosted by Pinups and Pumps. The show is also sponsored by Low Country Harley Davidson, Vintage Modern Performance, Lowbrow Customs, Custom Car Stereo, Camtech Custom Baggers, Riders Law Group, Born To Ride Media and Handsome Tire Co.

Our Official Hotel is Starlight Motor Inn located in North Charleston and also the host of our Atomic Splash Pool Party. Beverage Sponsors include Twisted Tea, Michelob Ultra, Narragansett, Jack Daniels, Casamigos, High Rise Beverages and Commonhouse Aleworks.

The Music Line-Up is presented by Monster Music. Pinup Contest is hosted by Pinup Miami and sponsored by Guilty Pleasures, Vski Cosmetology School, Alchemy Bespoke Jewelers, Sissy Bar, Nostalgia Moderna, Travelling Tales With B and Pinups and Pumps. The Tattoo Contest is presented by Stardust Tattoo and sponsored by Benny Rinaldi's Pizza. The Beard & Mustache Competition is hosted

by Holy City Beard & Mustache Society. The festival is presented by Parks Auto Parts. The festival is also sponsored by Palmetto Home Services. The Official BBQ of Rockabillaque is Southern Roots Smokehouse.

For more information about the 11<sup>th</sup> Rockabillaque Charleston including the full event schedule, layout map, car and bike registration, vendor sign-up, video promos, contest registration and more, please visit [Rockabillaque.com](http://Rockabillaque.com) Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1498692914014156>

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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 11<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 5<sup>th</sup> year and returns January 2<sup>0th</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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