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## **CHARLOTTE POP FEST – SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2009** **Power Pop Music Festival in Charlotte, NC**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Charlotte Pop Fest is a 3-day music festival that will feature well-established internationally known artists, in addition to local and regional indie artists, in the “power pop” genre. The event will take place on Thursday, September 24-26, 2009 in Dana Auditorium at Queens University of Charlotte ([www.queens.edu](http://www.queens.edu)) and at Freedom Park as part of the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Festival in the Park ([www.festivalinthepark.org](http://www.festivalinthepark.org)).

### **Artists Performing:**

**The Posies • Roger Joseph Manning Jr. • The Spongetones  
Pat DiNizio • Jill Sobule • Glen Burtnik • Mike Viola  
Bleu • Linus of Hollywood • Myracle Brah • The Shazam  
Gladhands • The Singles • The Jellybricks • Starbelly • Cliff Hillis**  
Ed James • Crisis • gogoPilot • The Stellas • Transmission Fields • stratocruiser  
Cool King Chris & KingheadS • Barry Holdship • The Vinyl Strangers • The Stars Explode  
Chris McKay & The Critical Darlings • Scott’s Garage • Mike Dees • Analog Daze • Tony Low  
Josh Burch • Chris English & The North Americans • Reeve Coobs • Chris Church • James Deem

**Advance tickets are on sale now** at [www.charlottepopfest.com](http://www.charlottepopfest.com) and ticket prices range from \$25-\$100.

This year Charlotte Pop Fest will celebrate the life of Charles Darwin. The year 2009 is the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin’s birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his book *The Origin of Species*. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Richard Dawkins Foundation for Reason & Science ([www.richarddawkinsfoundation.org](http://www.richarddawkinsfoundation.org)).

James Deem and Ed James host a weekly Internet radio show ([www.talkshoe.com/tc/58693](http://www.talkshoe.com/tc/58693)) and podcast ([www.itunes.com/podcast?id=126288866](http://www.itunes.com/podcast?id=126288866)) that features music and interviews with artists performing at Charlotte Pop Fest. Listeners can call in to participate or listen to the show “live” each Wednesday at 10:00 PM Eastern.