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Take it Easy with the Motown Eagles in Charlotte



The Charlotte Performing Arts Center will be rocking with the classic sounds of the Eagles. The Motown Eagles will take to the stage January 19 and bring the smooth southern sounds of the classic rock band to life.

Motown Eagles is the brainchild of Carl Cafagna, a versatile Detroit musician, who's shared the stage with everyone from the Temptations to Johnny Mathis, the Verve Pipe to Amy Grant, even Regis Philbin. Cafagna, mostly known for jazz and classical prowess on saxophones, clarinet and flute, has played rock 'n roll drums since 8th grade, and been a singer since 1st grade. These hidden passions, plus the constant need for money to support a family of 6, led Carl to form Motown Eagles in 2015. The goal was to relive high school glory (he sang and played several Eagles hits in a band at East Lansing High School in the early 90's), to play for large appreciative audiences, and to make some cash. Along the way, however, Carl has discovered that the music and lyrics of the Eagles, and their late great founder, Detroit's Glenn Frey, is more

inspiring and captivating than he ever realized. Now, he's just having a blast playing and singing the tunes. Joining Carl onstage are some of his best friends and colleagues, Jef Reynolds on guitars/keyboards, Pat Shanley on guitars, Cory Allen on guitars and Shannon Wade on bass. Together, the group recreates the harmonies and musicality of the legendary rock band.

At their concert at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, the audience will hear classic hits from the Eagles and maybe even learn a bit about the history of the Eagles and its members.

With hits like *Take it Easy* and *Hotel California* the Eagles have remained one of the best-selling bands of all time. In August of last year, the album *Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975* has sold over 38 million copies and surpassed Michael Jackson's *Thriller* to become the best-selling album of all time.

Tickets for this night of music and entertainment are available at charlotteperformingartscenter.com or by calling the box office (517) 541-5690. The box office is open Monday – Friday, 9am until noon.