

From: **Clara Fishel** cfishel@naisavannah.com
Subject: **2602 Whitaker - Special Use Alcohol Permit**
Date: **Mar 27, 2023 at 2:14:32 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

To Whom it May Concern:

I have known Susanne Warnekros since we both owned businesses in downtown Savannah in the late 1990s & early 2000s. This was a very different time in Savannah, when the historic district was affordable for young entrepreneurs to build businesses that made a real contribution to the City's unique local flavor and character. Susanne's business, The Jinx, did just that, and in their nearly 20 years on West Congress Street, became a local institution.

This local institution has been sorely missed since their closing in 2021 and I have been working with Susanne and her team to find a new space that would suit a more mature version of the beloved original business.

With high quality performing arts and entertainment venues like Victory North, Front Porch Improv, Starland Yard, and Over Yonder; a vibrant arts community centered around Sulfur Studios and First Friday Art March; and a fantastic mix of bars and restaurants; bookstores, vintage clothing, and record stores, this location in the Starland District was a natural fit for the Jinx 2.0. In turn, The Jinx 2.0 will provide a positive addition to the neighborhood.

As a 27-year resident of Savannah with strong personal and business ties to this neighborhood and community, I am in full support of a special use alcohol permit being granted at this location, for this business.

Best Wishes,
Clara Fishel

Clara Fishel, CCIM, LEED AP

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From: Thomas Worley thomasmaxwellworley@gmail.com
Subject: Support for the Jinx
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:49:25 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

City Staff

This letter is in support of the Jinx reopening in the Starland District and for the approval of necessary permits.

As a business owner who has gone through a similar process, I am aware of the many roadblocks that permitting can present.

That being said - The Jinx represents a vital, locally owned cultural hub that served the community and created paying jobs for musicians. Please approve the permits.

Sincerely,

Tom Worley

Lone Wolf Lounge

March 13, 2023

MPC Review Board
Savannah, GA
Re: Letter of Support for The Jinx, Starland

Dear Planning Commission,

I am writing to provide support for the proposed location of The Jinx music venue at 2602 Whitaker. As long-time residents of the neighborhood, we have seen many changes. So far, there seems to have been a good balance of development - thank you.

Music is a great community builder. The Jinx was known for providing opportunities to a broad range of musical artists and creative performers, especially local groups. They gave the stage to many who wouldn't have otherwise had the chance. They made the fun happen, for everyone. The Thomas Square/Metropolitan/Starland neighborhood is an eclectic mix of local culture, a place just right for a funky little club like The Jinx.

The Jinx has heart, just like Savannah. That's the kind of high-quality development we all need.

Please consider approval of their application.

Sincerely,

Sheila Edwards
114 W. 41st Street
Savannah, GA 31401

From: Isaac Smith isaac@isaacsmithmusic.com
Subject: Letter of recommendation
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 11:13:51 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

City Staff,

Thank you for your time in reading these letters of recommendation. I understand that the idea of another music venue/bar begs the question why? While I could lean on that side of the fence for many establishments, I can only fully give positives to why The Jinx needs to exist.

As a songwriter, musician and artist, The Jinx original location gave me an opportunity to be involved in the community and cut my teeth in a size venue that was willing to take a chance on me. Because of the value they saw in me, I've been able to cut 2 records, tour the open road, and create music as a career while making Savannah home. This allows people like me to stay and invest back into the community. As a homeowner in the Starland district, I believe this place is a necessity. With their unique understanding of the music industry, they are able to create a culture that is needed to keep music locally alive while giving local musicians and artist a space to not only create but potentially meet other regional and national acts that help boost their own career. I can firmly say that without the presence of a culture curator like The Jinx, Artist like myself would have no where to explore and grow in Savannah, GA.

Thank you for considering The Jinx as place for many of us to call home.

Be Kind Be Real Be You
Isaac Smith

From: Igor Fiksman igor@longbeardelectric.com
Subject: Support for Jinx
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 4:28:45 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a Savannah resident of more than 30 years, a local business owner and an active member of the community, I would like to be on record in absolute support of the Jinx owner's desire to rebuild their established local business at this new location. This is a uniquely local establishment that is much more than a bar or a music venue. It is a community center for local creative individuals first and foremost. It clearly means so much to so many. Having fallen a victim to the pandemic and gradual surrender of local mom and pop space to out of town well financed corporate interest, loss of the original Jinx location gives weight to the point of view that Savannah local population interests are secondary to the interest of tourists and wealthy out of town developers. Here's an excellent opportunity for city officials to prove that locals and their interests still matter. I urge you to approve this new location and make so many of our friends and neighbors feel welcome in their own city once again. Thank you for your consideration!

Igor Fiksman, owner, Longbeard Electric and Integrated Systems.

From: Brienne Champion brie.champion@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx Letter
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 11:17:00 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To Whom It May Concern,

The Jinx was my refuge- I frequented the Velvet Elvis and the Jinx was the place I bought my first legal drink. The community brought together by this venue saved my life more than once as a young adult.

I am a long time Thomas Square/Starland resident. I absolutely love this area and the culture our community is creating. I believe that the Jinx opening here would be an amazing addition and a perfect fit in our neighborhood. The prospect of the Jinx being in my neighborhood is so exciting! I know that my neighbors feel the same way and we are all anxiously awaiting its return.

Please allow the Jinx to reopen in our community!

Feel free to contact me, I am happy to provide anything further to help facilitate this process!

Brienne Champion
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From: Stacey Phillips stacey@starlandyard.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 1:18:38 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear Metropolitan Planning Commission and Savannah City Council,

I am writing to express my support for The Jinx request for approval at 2602 Whitaker Street.

As a resident located at 2245 Walz Ave., I believe that the venue will add cultural significance to the neighborhood.

The owner(s) of the previous The Jinx venue located on Congress St provided a space for local musicians and artists to share their art as well as made the City of Savannah a well known spot for touring artists to drop in and share their works.

Regards,

Stacey Phillips
Starland Yard

From: Sebastian Edwards sebcedwards@icloud.com
Subject: March 13, 2023
Date: Mar 19, 2023 at 1:14:10 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

March 13, 2023

MCP Review Board
Savannah, GA
Re: Letter of Support for the Jinx, Starland Location

I am writing to provide support for the proposed location of the Jinx music venue at 2602 Whitaker.

I have lived in the Metropolitan/Thomas Square/Starland neighborhood since 2004. There have been many changes, most of which are great. Thanks to thoughtful development and oversight, this area is a hotspot of local culture. The Jinx was a culture creator for years in the downtown area. They welcomed artists from all over, providing our community with a range of music. Something for everyone.

There are many great families in the Starland community and I believe The Jinx will be a wonderful addition.

Sincerely,
Sebastian Edwards
114 W 41st Street
Savannah, GA

From: **Brady King** bradysking@icloud.com
Subject: **Support of the jinx starland**
Date: **Mar 20, 2023 at 11:51:23 AM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

As a resident of the Starland district for over 20 years now, I am in 100% support of the jinx opening their establishment at the new proposed starland location. I believe this would be of great benefit to the neighborhood which has finally seen a New Surge of life in recent years. I am happy to help in supporting the approval of all licensing in hopes to see their opening as soon as possible.

Brady King

[912-484-7672](tel:912-484-7672)

Sent from my iPhone

From: Laura Pleasants lpleasan@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx in Starland
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 7:55:21 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To The City if Savannah--

The Jinx is an important part of Savannah's recent history and it's a home to so many local Savannah artists and musicians. My band KYLESA would not have had a home if it were not for the Jinx. We wrote our seminal record in the basement of Congress street. We helped host bands from all over the US and Europe at the Jinx. We gathered and had the best times at The Jinx.

Without the Jinx, Savannah is truly without a Rock N Roll / alternative home for its residents and upcoming underground talent.

Sincerely ,

Laura Pleasants

(Musician, Artist; SCAD alum and Savannah home owner in Ardsley Park)

Sent from my iPhone

From: Christina Blair cjblairart@gmail.com
Subject: Reopen the Jinx!
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 7:13:19 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I moved to Savannah about 13 years ago and have been witness to the many changes in the downtown/midtown area in that time. While many of these changes may seem positive, the corporate overhaul of downtown has left locals like myself struggling to find a sense of place in a city they once loved. The loss of the Jinx on Congress was a huge strike against the local music scene, you could almost even say it was a fatal wound. As a resident of the Starland area I would be honored if the Jinx would reopen in my neighborhood.

Thank you,

Christina Blair

From: Olivia Levadas olivialevadas@icloud.com
Subject: Jinx in starland district
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 2:00:13 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

My name is Olivia Levadas and I have been a homeowner here in Savannah in the Thomas Square park / Starland area since 2003.

I strongly support the Jinx reopening in the Starland area. I enjoyed the friendly employees and local patrons that frequented the Jinx. It was great to have live music and a fun social environment to enjoy when the Jinx was located on Congress street. The Starland area is growing commercially and I feel that it will add to the variety of new Buisness growth in the area. Not to mention the fact that the Jinx was and hopefully will once again be a Savannah staple where old and new patrons can gather once again in the up and growing Starland district.

Thank you

Olivia Levadas

Sent from my iPhone

From: Katya Isayev katya.isayev@gmail.com
Subject: Support of New location
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 7:42:45 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern:

I fully support The Jinx reopening in the new Starland location. I live 2 blocks from the new address and am looking forward to all of the music shows and dj nights that the Jinx used to put on. The Jinx family is close to my heart and I'm so grateful for them for bringing diversity and people together for so many years. The new location will continue this transformative Savannah tradition. Thank you to all who are involved.

-Katya

Sent from my iPhone

From: Mara Thomas mara@thelongdrink.com
Subject: Starland request letter
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 11:18:28 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the Starland District, and a long time lover of the previous bar downtown, the jinx. I moved to Savannah 8 years ago from Phoenix, Arizona. The Jinx was my favorite bar from the beginning. I fell in love with the staff, atmosphere, music and entertainment, and the patrons in this bar. There has been nothing else like it. I feel since we lost this bar downtown, no one has been able to replace what it was. I am overly excited for The Jinx to return. I highly send my recommendation for the bar to join the Starland District. It will be a great joy for long time patrons and for tourists also to have the his beloved bar succeed.

Thank you,
Mara Thomas
Local Savannah Resident

From: Andrew Sutphen asutphen85@gmail.com
Subject: Letter of Support
Date: Mar 14, 2023 at 5:53:07 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Support for the Jinx!

To whom it may concern,

My name is Andy Sutphen, I am a local musician and bartender at The Grey. I own property and have lived and worked in Savannah for over ten years. This city has changed a lot since I've moved here and that has been mostly a positive thing. I personally know many people who were very saddened and heartbroken at the closing of The Jinx after the pandemic. This city is missing that space and the Jinx was a community and creative outlet for many Savannahians especially people who celebrate local music.

Everyone I know who frequented the Jinx misses it dearly and discuss it regularly as it was an important gathering place for many creatives, musicians, artists and even some outcasts. The Jinx staff were welcoming and created an environment that was safe and at the same time truly unique. As far as I saw The Jinx and it's owners were rebels in spirit but never in any way, shape or form cut corners when it came to following liquor laws. The Jinx was truly one of the best run bars in the city and it has earned and won the respect of its locals.

Finally, It would be a mistake not to acknowledge the importance of the Jinx and its lasting effect it had on the fabric of Savannah. It was and is of historic import and I am not alone in thinking that for the betterment of Savannah -it needs to be kept alive.

-Andy Sutphen
-Bartender, The Grey
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Andrew Sutphen

From: Barry Barlup bande_sav@yahoo.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 15, 2023 at 1:45:49 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I moved to Savannah in 2004 from Roanoke, Virginia. There I was part of a very eclectic music scene where punk, hip hop, hardcore, dub reggae and maybe even a folk or country band would play the same shows and have the same crowds. We were mostly skateboarders that grew up together and almost all worked service industry jobs, but it was an amazing time and scene.

Living on Tybee the first few years I used to go to bars on karaoke nights on Tybee back then to freestyle over Tom petty songs until I would get told to leave by the owners or allowed to continue, depending on the owner. Benny hated it in his bar so if he was there I was usually told to leave. So coming downtown was still an adventure to me. Finally one of my coworkers told me I should go to a bar called the Jinx on Tuesdays because it was their hip hop night.

Waking in the doors that first time I knew I was finally home so to speak. What was obviously normally a Punk/ hardcore bar hosting DeeJays and B-Boys and girls, and freestyle battles every week. My brothers and close friends met on Tybee and I would venture out for as many hip hop nights we could, and it was awesome.

Fast forward to 2007 I had moved off Tybee and went to on to manage Savannah Clothing Company at Bull and Bay. Working downtown gave me more access to the city and the Jinx became even more a part of my regular week. Over the years I have become friends with many of the workers Tony, Scott, Gil, Kyle , Sam, and Richie, various doormen and or other people.

I have watched probably a hundred or more shows and participated in or watched hundreds of hip hop nights. I have left computers, car keys, wallets, phones there knowing they would be safely returned to me the next day upon opening. I could actually call them before regular hours and ask if they could let me get my stuff, always helpful.

Now let's go to 2020, the uncertainty of the Covid pandemic and how it affected businesses, especially service was coming into clarity, and unfortunately the Jinx announced that they would be closing. I was there everyday for at least a hour just to hang with the guys and support as I could while they were closing. I mourned it like I did my parents house after their divorce was finalized and my mom sold the house and I knew I wouldn't be there again.

The friendships I made, and the memories of the great times I had will last with me the rest of my days. I really hope that they will be allowed to reopen at their new location so we can all have our home away from home back. They have worked really hard to build a music scene here in Savannah and should be allowed to continue to be the Pillar of the alternative Savannah music scene us locals love and miss about the

original.

Anyways , good luck y'all, hope this letter helps, if there is anything more I can do let me know. I also have tons of pics of Scott and Richie the last day if needed.

Thanks for the years of memories.

Sincerely,

Barry (BB) Barlup

Savannah Clothing Company

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Laura Adams adams.laura102@gmail.com
Subject: Savannah needs The Jinx back!
Date: Mar 24, 2023 at 4:41:33 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To The City of Savannah,

As a native of this city, I cannot express to you how important The Jinx has been in my life. I started attending shows there as a teenager and quickly found my 'family.'

Having a place to go where people are open and accepting of everyone is vital to the kind of city Savannah claims to be. I've also never experienced such a community of people that are always there to help each other when it really matters. The amount of fundraisers and support that The Jinx has hosted or been a part of is awe inspiring. Not to mention that The Jinx was such a home to me that my husband and I had our wedding party there.

Please allow The Jinx to reopen and give so many people their home back.

Thank you,

Laura Adams
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From: **Rebeccafaintherapy** rebecca@rebeccafaintherapy.com
Subject: **The Jinx Belongs in Starland**
Date: **Mar 24, 2023 at 2:43:27 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

To whom it concerns,

This Jink provides a sanctuary for music lovers, it's existence is vital to the culture of Savannah. We need this to happen and Starland is the perfect location.

Rebecca

Rebecca Fain LPC, CCMHC, NCC

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From: Shannon Proulx shannon.proulx@gmail.com
Subject: Letter for Jinx
Date: Mar 24, 2023 at 7:47:32 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

The Jinx was a long time staple in downtown Savannah. It was a welcoming community for all walks of life, and when I first moved to Savannah it was a place I was able to enjoy and feel safe. The staff was friendly, and made sure that everyone felt welcome. It would serve the city well to bring back the culture of The Jinx, and to have a place where locals and tourists alike can enjoy good music, good energy and create memories that will bring them back to our city for years to come. There isn't a negative I can think of to allow them to re-emerge in our city. The Jinx is Savannah through and through. I'm 100% in support of allowing them to re-open!

Thanks so much!

From: Earl Ferguson afvet68fs@gmail.com
Subject: Bring back The Jinx
Date: Mar 24, 2023 at 10:21:09 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I lived in Savannah for 15 years, during that time The Jinx became my home away from home. During my 15 years(speaking of 15 years, Tony that song is amazing!) I know that I have spent more Fridays and Saturdays there than I haven't. I have shared the love of good live music, no matter the genre, with countless friends. I can't begin to explain the loss the Savannah community is feeling without The Jinx. Just look at all of the awards that the community has voted them through Connect Savannah. Also, Halloween has not and will not ever be the same without The Jinx. I ask that all who will be voting for the permits to allow The Jinx to open a new location, to please vote in favor as live music and the joy that we all get from that be give that chance once again. Viva La Jinx, Earl Ferguson

Sent from my iPad

From: Jen Young Hammer jyounghammer@gmail.com
Subject: Please Bring Back The Jinx
Date: Mar 24, 2023 at 10:34:26 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hello, I wanted to share my thoughts about The Jinx. The Jinx was such an essential part of our community, and it deserves a chance to reopen in the Starland district.

You know, The Jinx was more than just a music venue. It was a hub of creativity and a place to support each other. They hosted numerous fundraisers over the years for people in need, like quadriplegic individuals and those fighting cancer. It was incredible to see the community come together in that way.

The Starland district is the perfect spot for The Jinx. They both share that creative, community-driven vibe that makes Savannah so special. We've all been missing that sense of unity and inspiration; we need The Jinx back.

So, please reconsider the permit approval for The Jinx. Thanks for taking the time to read my thoughts, and I hope they make a difference.

Thanks, and take care,
Jen Young

From: **Joshua Peacock** joshua.rpeacock@gmail.com
Subject: **Letter of Support For The Jinx**
Date: **Mar 25, 2023 at 10:59:00 AM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

Hope this helps!

The following is an introduction to a book I am currently working on about the Savannah heavy metal music scene. I am sharing it hopes that the governing bodies realize the importance of the community around The Jinx. And why allowing this community a new space is so important. The Jinx is more than just another bar.

Swamp Metal
By Joshua Peacock
Introduction

Step up the worn entry way stoop, higher than it looks, and pass through the 10-foot doors with steel barbs guarding glass into the shotgun hall. The black floorboards stained with decades of rubber sole boot scuffles, dancing shoe rubs, piss, blood, spit, and gallons of spilt beer. The walls are caked with a memorabilia bizarre of records, paintings, taxidermy, skateboards, and random artifacts from famous names and infamous bands to unknown acts. Taste the air that once was saturated with cigarette smoke, the lingering effects soaked into the fabric of the hall's architecture. The towering, hairy bartenders, pour shots and crack open beers at the L-shaped bar where friends get a hand shake and strangers get what they ask for. Dancing from the ceiling, painted onto the conduits, screwed to the walls, painted on the stage are the remnants of Halloween Night decorations. Each year, a new theme. Each year, new paint jobs and various leftovers cloak the room with history. For those who dared the crowded rooms on Halloween nights, foggy memories of a drunken party with your best friends. The floating decorations to remind you of the dancing, head banging, drinking too much, kind of night.

Hear the tub amps growl to life, the wooden sticks bang against the stretched canvas. The tuning has commenced. Listen to the chatter at the bar and feel the bodies push past you to get closer to the stage, four feet six inches off the ground, four feet six inches between gods and men. If there are stage lights, they turn on, painting the band a wash of red or blue or green. If Cusses is playing, all of the lights go out, with the exception of two bright red bulbs pointed at the audience. If Black Tusk is playing, you will know by the banner behind them and the ubiquitous motion of ear plugs being put into pairs of ears all around you. If Murder By Death, Torche, Baroness, Kylesea, or Weedeater are playing, you won't be able to move your body in any direction more than an inch without touching another human.

The shotgun hall at 127 W. Congress Street in Savannah, Georgia was more than just a bar.
Long live The Jinx.

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This story, in part, is how that pivotal bar came to exist and why it played such an important role in so many people's lives. But more than that, this story is about how young, eager, musicians and artists created their own community in a small Southern enclave that would eventually reach the ears of millions and earn Grammy nominations.

It would be disingenuous to say that I was just an observer during my years covering the music scene in Savannah, when once I was a hungry journalist. I did more than observe. I participated. I played on the stages I write about. I kissed my wife for the first time at The Jinx. I met my two closest life friends on the stoop outside 127 W. Congress St. The subjects of this book are not strangers. They are my friends. They are my neighbors. They are on my record label—a fiscal travesty akin to book publishing. They are hard working. Blue collar. American to their bones in their strife to cut out a life pursuing happiness, to string together thousands of tour dates over their lifetime in any city to any crowd that will have them. This is a story about what it takes to be a heavy metal touring musician in the modern century told through the eyes of three bands.

From: Danny Harrison dannyharrison138@gmail.com
Subject: Support letter
Date: Mar 25, 2023 at 9:48:17 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To the powers that be, the Jinx was the first venue I went to in Savannah and nothing else has compared since they closed down. A truly authentic piece of Savannah culture that needs to come back asap.

From: Matt Reish mathewreish@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx Appreciation
Date: Mar 25, 2023 at 9:11:18 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

When I visited The Jinx as a performer in 2017, I had not been in Savannah since I was a resident during my infant years. After a few hours of being there I no longer felt as if I was just a performer in Savannah but I had found my home away from home. Every time I have been in Savannah it is because of the Jinx. For me, many other performers, and tourist friends of mine The Jinx has become a Savannah staple!

Sincerely,

Matt Reish

From: james.m.ochoajr@gmail.com
Subject: Welcome the Jinx back
Date: Mar 25, 2023 at 9:41:20 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

There are not enough music venues that support local original music. Welcoming The Jinx in to the Starland District will add a bohemian charm. Please authorize the necessary permits.

Vr,

Jim Ochoa

**Free Range Funk-o-Naut
Sent from iPhone**

From: **Tara Port** taraport31@gmail.com
Subject: **The Jinx Starland**
Date: **Mar 26, 2023 at 6:15:56 AM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

Hello,

My name is Tara Port and I lived in Savannah for 15 years. I was very active on n the downtown scene, as my friend group were roller derby girls and we spent a lot of time in local businesses after bouts.

Since relocating we still frequent downtown and also the Starland district. It's a wonderful area with food, thrifting, and amazing tattoo artists. I urge you to consider allowing The Jinx to become a mainstay in this area. There would be economic benefits to the area from its addition. Bringing people to Starland will make it as popular as City Market, but with a more local flair. We would have great musicians hosted (imagine the Stopover) and it would have a positive, and continued, economic impact for the local businesses in that area.

Please allow them to become Starland's newest addition!

**Tara Port, M. Ed.
Former roller derby girl turned educator**

From: Katy Tempest katyisrhombus@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 25, 2023 at 10:20:17 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

This bar is has been a staple among the local for years and needs to be reopened!

-Katy Tempest

From: Charisee cstar777@gmail.com
Subject: Bring Back The Jinx
Date: Mar 26, 2023 at 12:30:38 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx will always be family, home, acceptance, love, energy and life for me! I grew up in this venue. Dancing, singing, laughing, crying and most importantly, being truly heard by so many real friends and family. We've watched the drastic shift of the downtown Savannah nightlife over the past 20+ years but one place always stood strong and gave us a safe, open environment to celebrate our love of live music and entertainment, The Jinx!!!

We've celebrated weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, awards, and the lives of lost loved ones here. We've had unforgettable epic parties here that will live in our memories for all eternity!

The Jinx is Savannah! The Jinx is Home! The Jinx and it's staff are Family. I miss my Family having a home to gather in and celebrate!

Please help us Bring Back The Jinx!!

Sincerely,

Charisee Warrington

From: brandon schaffner johnnyriotatx@gmail.com
Subject: The jinx
Date: Mar 26, 2023 at 9:18:29 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Short and sweet.

It's hard to sum up how much the jinx means to me. It's fostered a community in Savannah that with out it would have had no where to go. I've met some of my best friends there, swept the floors, worked the door and above all had a place where I I felt like I could be my self. It gives back to the community and provides a place for musicians to play. Savannah and congress street (when it was there) are a better place because of the jinx. I hope it returns to bring all the positive vibes back.

From: Jorge Alexander jalexander0127@gmail.com
Subject: Letter of support
Date: Mar 26, 2023 at 10:59:38 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear Jynx team,

I am writing this letter to express my strong support for your plans to open up at your new Starland location. As a regular patron of your bar, I have always appreciated the great atmosphere, friendly staff, and excellent selection of drinks.

Your bar had always been a staple in the community, and I believe that your new location will only enhance the Starland neighborhood.

I understand that opening up a new location can be challenging, but I have no doubt that your team has the passion, experience, and dedication to make it a success. As a loyal customer, I will continue to support your bar and spread the word to others in the community.

I look forward to raising a glass with you at your new location soon!

Best regards,

Jorge Gonzalez

From: A. Mason amgroovin@gmail.com
Subject: My Letter about The Jinx
Date: Mar 30, 2023 at 12:40:17 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I miss The Jinx. And it's not just me. It's everyone I know and ever had the pleasure of spending time with there. It *was* too long ago now that I had the pleasure of sharing the stage with The Shitkickers every Saturday for Happy Hour. What a tradition. I don't know how to explain how amazing it felt to play on that stage, to literally feel the room. To have Tony or Scott bring you a fresh cold beer and a shot up to the stage. Not just that, Tony would take the time to pop your top for you and add in that extra special vent hole perfectly in the PBR can top so you could be sure to chug that 16oz tall boy down with ease. Bringing fresh shot glasses to the stage dry and pouring your shots right in front of you, It was almost like a religious ceremony. The care that was taken to bring your refreshments. The amazing sound and sound guys. The amazing owner, and the perfect venue. The amazing regulars. The shitty tiny bathrooms we'd cram into. The respect. The No Bullshit attitude. Just an incredible experience that I cannot believe will never be recreated in that space. It is a shame the whitewashed lifeless facade of a bar that has taken over our old space, our old home! A dream venue for some who never got the chance to "feel cool" and play there on that epic, historic stage. Just like the Nightbird by father once was a regular at as a fan of music in Savannah back in the good ole days. Even though I feel like I never took for granted a single second I was inside those walls, I still didn't get near enough time. The Jinx was struck down mid stride!

It's just plain dumb to let yet another Savannah Icon go down as only a memory... We must allow The Jinx to re-open in the vibrant and growing Starland community. I couldn't imagine a better fit for such a venue as the Iconic Savannah Venue, The Jinx. Once and soon again, a real-life melting pot for all people of an ever reaching community of respectful, loving, edgy, creative, genuinely amazingly talented and awesome LOCAL people. It is imperative The Jinx be allowed to reopen in the Starland district and to let it flourish. There have already been many bars allowed to open and I do not see how this is any different. In fact personally I would go to The Jinx over all other existing in the area! But that's not necessary, because The Jinx would only perfectly complement the area as it exists and even as it changes. Let The Jinx be the next chance for the area. Please. That's all we want, a chance for a re-kindling of a brightly lit fire that has been allowed to be extinguished in Savannah's Culture.

I'm begging to whomever this letter may concern that you please allow The Jinx to be re-born and set the scene right again.

Truly,

-Alex Mason

Savannah Native and musician lucky enough to have played at The Jinx.

[\(912\) 401-1193](tel:(912)401-1193)

From: mialphan mialphan@aol.com
Subject: Letter to the City
Date: Mar 30, 2023 at 10:01:32 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear City of Savannah,

The Jinx was/is/will be a refuge and home for so many who live in Savannah, and also every one guest who walks in those double doors and isn't a complete asshole without coming to terms with the door men and being given a chance to be redeemed as a person who is desperately is trying in this already tough world. I've met many of my great friends who are now family inside those old doors, and made many great memories there. Family is not just blood, but are those you choose, and we support each other in everything after creating that bond in or around the circles of friends from the Jinx. Keeping the Jinx around as a Savannah staple would be extenuating a Savannah tradition of that love and friendship that so many people here have bonded over and continue to make anew regardless of what brought them to this city, but not supporting the Jinx's comeback would be ending that hope of the return of our traditions in a singular location for so many in our city. We need our bar back, our small place where we have carved out and made full of love and culture where we feel safe and ok to be ourselves, express ourselves in music or performance, no matter race sex orientation or musical preference in this conglomerate of commercialness that Savannah has been becoming more and more of each day. It's the place we have birthdays, wedding parties, and hold memorials for Savannah's cultural celebrities / Savannah-lites, a place we fundraiser for various citizens with ill health such as Jason Statts and Keith Kozel or Renegade Paws Rescue, and it is a place to meet your best friends or find new ones. The Jinx is a place saturated with locals and has more soul created by people who call Savannah home than any other single location in this town, and that's exactly the same soul that tourists love to see and the people they enjoy meeting when visiting here, therefore making Savannah become less empty and more enthusiastic each day because our common ground is the Jinx - but this is only possible if it is allowed to reopen. Think of the real Savannah when making this decision, the ones whose blood sweat and tears have created the modern day history that people near and wide come to be a part of, music and art of all walks, but also our people provide that entertainment or our connections bring that entertainment and art and music to town - we are the musicians, the artists, the creators who make Savannah what it is and why people like to visit the culture here so much. Support them all. Support the Jinx 912 and its return to Savannah, this time in Starland District, because it will be the new home to all those people who make the fabric of what Savannah really is... not some generic business easily and readily available in any other town, not paid for by hotel taxes and/or an overly expensive private art school who still doesn't pay property tax on 80+ properties in the city. As I've said

before, those things would not exist in the manner they do if Savannah didn't have a large population who are envious of our Jinx crew's creative footprint, our soul and the woven seams of our structural culture to begin with - a lot of those ideas beginning with relationships and discussions had at the Jinx. So the City of Savannah leaders need to show support for our Savannah service industry, musicians, and creators who have made a home here at the Jinx so that atmosphere continues to make a home in this town. Support the Jinx 912. I didn't mince my words, not one bit, in fact, I could elaborate on this if more clarification is needed, but this is my truncated version of my "support for the Jinx resurrection" speech. Thank you for coming to my Phan Talk - Love, peace, rock and roll, and long live the Jinx. Please reach out if you need more comment. X

Mia L. Phan

[912-308-7187](tel:912-308-7187)

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Andrew Fullard afullard87@gmail.com
Subject: Don't Jinx This
Date: Mar 31, 2023 at 12:29:36 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Let me preface this by saying I'm not a Savannah resident. I live two and a half hours away, but I've been visiting the city on a regular basis since I was nine years old. So much of Chatham has changed since then. I've seen places flourish and endure, just as I have watched others become swallowed up in the name of progress. I also know that as a non-resident I only experience glimpses of the amazing culture that gives Savannah its charm. There are many roots that run deep through those streets, and I've yet to experience them all.

That said, as far as entertainment, bars, restaurants & the like are concerned, not every single place is going to be the most welcoming and that's normal. The Jinx, however, was not every single place and the atmosphere was anything but normal. There was not, on any occasion, a night where I didn't feel as if I was among friends. Let's be honest here, I'm no better than any other person who walked through those heavy doors. But those at Jinx didn't see it that way. On those nights, in those moments, I felt like I was a part of what was happening. There were no strangers, just friends I hadn't met.

It's truly a rare thing to have that feeling each and every time you show up. When you knew it was going to be a great night at The Jinx, how could you not drive two hours away for that kind of atmosphere? For a few hours, for a few drinks, everything was okay and right in the world. It should also be taken into consideration that some of the acts that appeared in front of those red curtains were the same ones that myself, and others, have made the drive to Atlanta and beyond for. The Jinx gave me the chance to see those artists *and* support an establishment that cared about everyone who was there to see them. I'll choose that over any other venue, and I know I'm not alone in doing so.

From: Laurel Garcia LaurelSiemon@hotmail.com
Subject: Bring us the jinx!
Date: Apr 8, 2023 at 1:42:29 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

My husband and I live in Jacksonville FL at this time. We used to live all the way down in west palm beach and made it a point to drive all the way to Savannah just for the shoes at the jinx. It's a regular haunt for us. City of Savannah, BRING BACK THE JINX!

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From: Celeste Mhoon Dheere celeste.mhoon@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx Support Letter
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 2:54:32 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support that our beloved bar and venue, The Jinx, be allowed to re-open in Starland. This place was and is more than a somewhere to hang out or watch live music. It's a space for all of Savannah's residents to be themselves, express themselves through art/dance/music, and to have fun with like-minded people. By keeping this space closed, you would be robbing Savannah of it's necessary spot within our community.

I could go on and on about the positive impacts that The Jinx has had on my life, but honestly, what matters more is the positive impacts it will have on the lives of Savannah's residents, students and visitors in the future. As a former resident and property owner in Starland, I can say that Starland needs and deserves this venue to re-open its doors in this neighborhood.

So, I implore you to listen to our voices and allow us to have our sacred space back.

Thank you for you consideration,

Celeste Mhoon Dheere

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Celeste Mhoon Dheere

From: Kami Brown klbsalonstudio@gmail.com
Subject: Permit
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 7:43:56 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Please allow the Jinx to move forward with their permit. This place has a lot of history and would only add to the Savannah community.

Thank you
Kami
Sent from my iPhone

From: Shannon Groce shanlawn27@gmail.com
Subject: Bring Jinx back
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 9:03:15 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Jinx wasn't just a venue. It was a place of community and still is. People found their people there and made real and lasting connections. Please allow them to move forward in reopening in the Starland District. The area is growing and could use a space like Jinx in the mix.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Ian Reddick lithiumferry@gmail.com
Subject: Letter of Support
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 9:34:24 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I am writing to affirm my support for the new location of the Jinx.

The Jinx is a staple of local culture. Allowing them to open will provide much needed space for local culture and reduce the demand for house shows in residential areas. The proposed location is far removed from residential properties and will be minimally disruptive.

Ian Reddick

From: Bree Buffington bree.buffington@icloud.com
Subject: BRING BACK THE JINX... please
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 10:13:35 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Known to many as a staple for the Savannah music scene, The Jinx was always a place you could count on to have a good time with good people (and great music/drinks). The venue really elevated the local live music scene and brought in many people (locals and out of towners alike!) who could see some new talent or support their favorite bands. Simply put: the Starland district would embrace the venue, and Jinx would continue the theme of encouraging the expansion of the arts in that district as well. It's a win/win.

If you need any additional help outside of this email please don't hesitate to reach out!

Best of luck,
Bree Buffington

From: zendor0001@aol.com
Subject: The Jinx NEEDS to open in Starland
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 10:16:20 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To Whom it May Concern:

The Jinx is one of the main reasons I moved to this city almost 5 years ago, and I was so excited to find out it was going to re-open in my own neighborhood. It is one of the most well operated music venues I have ever frequented in my 42 years on this planet, and I am very excited to be able to walk a few blocks to get to it. It provides a safe place for the locals to hang out, meet new friends, and enjoy some live music, and will also attract tourists from out of town. With Victory North being directly across the street, and no directly adjacent residential properties, I see no reason why it shouldn't be allowed to move into the neighborhood, noise-wise. I have seen far more altercations and drunk and disorderly behavior at other locations nearby than I ever did at The Jinx. Please bring The Jinx to Starland! I have not spoken with one person that does not feel this way. I hope that you will support the necessary permits needed to re-open The Jinx in Starland.

Thank you,
Kenny Woelpper
[410-303-2340](tel:410-303-2340)

From: Mahala Kay Lewis mahalakay@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx Love
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 10:24:30 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

The Jinx is a Savannah staple and the city hasn't been the same without it. The possibility of them opening up in a new location has been the best news we have heard in the last 3 years!

In their previous 17 years on congress, the Jinx has brought countless bands from all over the country to Savannah, and as a result countless fans/new tourists from all over as well. There is currently no musical equivalent compared to what the Jinx has to offer in Savannah. They have brought their community together over and over again to raise funds for local charities as well as specific individuals/Savannah friends in need. When I was younger and out on my own, the Jinx was the safe space for me. Every employee recognized and consequently cared about a familiar face. The staff was most always the same, and only the best establishments can keep employees 17+ years!

The Jinx is more than a bar or a music venue, the employees and patrons are the heart of Savannah. Please allow this business to reopen in its new location.

Sincerely,

Mahala Kay Lewis Robyn
Port City Sewing Factory &
Satchel.
4 E Liberty St.
Savannah, Georgia 31401
[912.233.1008](tel:912.233.1008)

From: Eddie Watkins eddie.b.watkins@gmail.com
Subject: Support of The Jinx
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 10:51:28 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support of Susanne Warnekros in opening The Jinx in the proposed starland location. At its previous location, The Jinx was an important fixture of the community and has supported many different performing artists, visual artists, and musicians. It also was forefront in giving back to the community through charity shows. Please seriously consider giving Warnekros the green light.

Thank you,
Eddie Watkins

From: colleen rampulla colleen.rampulla@gmail.com
Subject: Bring Back the Jinx!
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 10:55:53 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

It's hard to find the words to describe what The Jinx means to me. It's not just a place where music happens. It is a structure that houses our community in this beautiful town. I've met more friends and had more amazing moments there than I can count. In a way the Jinx is very much our church. All are welcome. We would convene at The Jinx in times of sorrow and joy. The sermon of the evening always left me feeling alive, for lack of a better word. For myself and my dear friends the Jinx was never just a bar or a venue. It was a home away from home. A gem in the crown of Savannah that we could call our own. And I miss her. Every day. But I believe that she can be rebuilt and be better than ever. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rampulla
Sent from my iPhone

From: jon taylor thebattyboy@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx in starland
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 12:30:49 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hello and beautiful weather,

I am a resident of Savannah for over 10 years. The Jinx was my home away from home many a year's past. Familiar faces and a sweet crowd, I miss the Jinx everyday. Like many Savannah residents we have moved out a little further from downtown and while midtown is becoming a juncture for a familiar community, it is without the Jinx, a much needed addition to the area. I hope to see the Jinx open again soon, for tourism and for the locals both and hopefully in time for Halloween!

-Jon Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Matt Eckstine** matteckstinemusic@gmail.com
Subject: **Jinx support letter - MATT ECKSTINE - Sav resident**
Date: **Mar 23, 2023 at 12:59:24 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

Hello City of Savannah, I am writing this email / message in support of The Jinx reopening at the new proposed location. My name is Matthew Eckstine. I am a professional musician and have resided in Savannah for the past 15 years. The Jinx was a main hub for the artistic music community and music lovers. Music, art, and community are things I believe we should support and all want in Savannah. I do not know to extent what the issues are between the two parties. I do hope that the two parties can find middle ground and The Jinx can open in Starland. Music is important and needs to be offered in venues like the Jinx. 2020 sabotaged the industry and many historic venues did not re-open. New rent prices have soared in the traditional tourist areas all across the country and the Savannah entertainment district is expanding into areas like Starland.

-----Matthew Eckstine

From: Carrie Allen cl_allen10@icloud.com
Subject: I support the Jinx
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 1:34:29 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To Whom it May Concern:

The Jinx should be a part of the Starland area and greater Savannah area for their contribution to local music and culture. They were, and should be again, an inclusive environment that celebrated expression from many genres. They have roots in this community and should have the opportunity to re-open their business in their hometown. Please approve their application.

Thank you,

Carrie Collins

Savannah resident and Jinx fan.

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Josh Miller** Josh@universalsteelga.com
Subject: **SAVE THE JINX!**
Date: **Mar 23, 2023 at 2:36:18 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

The Jinx is a Savannah staple. The city is at a loss without this place in business. The neighborhood and community would only be better with the Jinx back around. Please consider making this happen. Thanks for taking the time to read my email.

Josh Miller
Universal Steel Supply, Inc.
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From: James Wynn jewynn1985@gmail.com
Subject: Re open the jinx!
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 3:11:55 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The jinx definitely deserves another chance at serving the community. The staff and atmosphere they provided for its loyal patrons was unmatched for over a decade. It was a tragedy to lose the downtown location and it is time to re open!

From: **Jordan Parnell** jordanparnell27@gmail.com
Subject: **The Jinx**
Date: **Mar 23, 2023 at 8:29:16 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

Please allow The Jinx to open in the Starland neighborhood. Those of us in the neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods thrive on local bars that bring diversity and culture to the area. The Jinx would be a great addition to the city of Savannah, and will only bring more business and happiness to the Starland District.

Jordan Parnell Masce

[870-421-0806](tel:870-421-0806)

From: The Goddamn Gallows gdgallows@gmail.com
Subject: What the Jinx means to us
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 10:43:36 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a touring band since 2004, The Jinx has always been an incredible welcoming home for us. Susanne and all of the staff make us feel more than welcome every time we would come through the door. She and the business mean the world to us. It's one of the few places we can honestly say that literally anyone and everyone is included. This place and all the people involved are family and we wish for the best outcome, which is to allow them to continue contributing to Savannah's commerce and be the best Jinx 912 they can be. We are all thrilled to see the new and improved Jinx!

Thank you,

The Gallows of the GD Kind

From: Benjamin Gaugush bfgaugush@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 10:44:28 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

For the 9 years I lived in Savannah the Jinx was always my destination whether it was to catch great live music in a venue better than any other in the city or just to have a drink with friends after a night working in one of many kitchens.

I can honestly say over the years I made so many friends amongst other regulars, as well as staff. It was also the place where you never knew who might walk in the door from Savannah local Big Boi to actor Jack McBrayer.

I can't wait for its new doors to open so I have the added excuse to visit Savannah on the regular.

Ben Gaugush

Sent from my iPhone

From: William Hardegree whardegr@gmail.com
Subject: New Jinx location in Starland District
Date: Mar 24, 2023 at 9:24:42 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I have lived in Savannah all my life (40 years). Some of the fondest memories I have of this city are from concerts at the Jinx when they were located on Congress street. When they closed down it was a true loss for this city. Please let them reopen in the Starland district. This will be an awesome location for them and be a positive addition to that growing area.

-William Hardegree

From: Jacob Kilgore 3m3rg3ncyma1l@gmail.com
Subject: DON'T JINX THE JINX!!!
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:01:40 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I remember it was the best bar I found in Savannah that one Halloween several years ago. They had the coolest shirts and my favorite beer, Guinness. It was exactly the place I intended to spend the rest of my evening and also grab a shirt. When my crew of folks decided to bail I was bummed and thought, "I'll make it back soon." Must have been what many others thought before the world slowed to a crawl before stopping completely. When I found out that my favorite bar was selling t-shirts to help pay their employees I didn't hesitate to add one to my collection. It was a wonderful bar that deserves to be wonderful for many years to come. Especially in the hopes that I could return for another Guinness and another shirt.

- Jacob

From: Kat Disimile kat.disimile@gmail.com

Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:08:35 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I moved to Savannah in 2018. I didn't know anyone. The Jinx was the only spot in the city that felt like home to me. I was welcomed with open arms. I loved going to shows there and being surrounded by people who are passionate about music. There was no other place like the Jinx. I met all my friends there. I met the love of my life there. Everything good in my life happened at the Jinx.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Philicia Cummings philicia.cummings@gmail.com
Subject: Some Jinx Support!
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:09:25 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To who it may concern,

I just wanted to help and show my support in bringing back The Jinx as a local venue for us Savannians! I remember when I first moved here in 2015 I would frequent with my friends. It has lasting staying power in my memory for its beautiful exterior on Congress Street and amazing bands they would host! Of course it's not all about looks, but it always felt like the folks who ran it really cared about their clientele and the extravagant experiences offered to us locals. Savannah has a long running eclectic and artsy community that unfortunately feels stamped out by big boring, run of the mill business and could use the return of some original flair! With Jinx being in the Starland District, it will not only attract more customers to the beautiful dining and lounging spaces of the district, but could also provide opportunities for artistic community and expression. Imagine the possibilities for community involvement!

All in all, I think it would be wonderful to have this venue back in town, and especially will be welcomed in Starland!! Long live The Jinx!

Thanks truly,

Philly Cummings

From: Alex J. Sandoval alexjesussandoval@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx Bar Reopening
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:17:00 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

It has recently come to my attention that the Jinx Bar in Savannah is being denied a permit that would allow them to reopen their facility following a closure at their previous location.

I spent approximately 7 years in Savannah, attending Armstrong Atlantic State University (now part of Georgia Southern), and then another 8 or so years working for a business based in Savannah-- OnPoint Digital. In the weeks that I would come to work out of the office, The Jinx was a common visit for myself and my co-workers. Late Night Bingo, Karaoke, Name That Tune, Trivia Night, not to mention the wide variety of smaller, local bands that would play in the venue, in addition to larger acts that would come to The Jinx due to its prestige as landmark of Savannah entertainment.

It would be a shame to deny such a formative and familiar spot its rightful place among Savannah's storied streets.

Sincerely,
Alex J. Sandoval

From: Matthew Salter mattbsalter@icloud.com
Subject: Dear City of Savannah
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:21:32 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear City of Savannah,

I am writing to express my support for the reopening of The Jinx, a beloved music venue in Savannah, GA that has been an important part of the local music scene for over 16 years. As you may know, The Jinx has been a home for local shows, and has also brought in big name bands to play, contributing significantly to the cultural landscape of the city.

The music community in Savannah is unmatched, and the importance of music to our well-being cannot be overstated. Numerous studies have shown that music has therapeutic effects, improving mood, reducing stress, and enhancing memory. The Jinx has played a significant role in providing a place for people to escape, enjoy music, and create meaningful memories. It has been an important part of the social fabric of Savannah, bringing together people from all walks of life.

Moreover, the reopening of The Jinx can have significant financial benefits for the city. As the venue attracts both local and national acts, it can bring in tourism and boost local businesses. The economic impact of music and entertainment cannot be ignored, and The Jinx can be an important contributor to the growth and development of the newly blossoming part of town.

I urge you to consider the importance of The Jinx to the community and the city as a whole. It is a venue that has provided countless memories, and has supported local musicians and artists. The reopening of The Jinx can only enhance the cultural and economic vitality of Savannah. I hope that you will support the necessary permits for the reopening of this important venue.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew Salter

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jane Hawksley Ogle trainerjane1@gmail.com
Subject: Approve The Jinx Permit
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:24:52 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear Savannah Authorities,

Please please please approve the permit so The Jinx can make their new home happen.

Savannah's musicians need The Jinx. Music lovers need The Jinx.

Savannah's Starland District aka Theater District needs another venue.

Diverse commercial services blended in the community are what make neighborhoods attractive, vibrant, and liveable. They played a large part in making their former neighborhood vibrant.

The Jinx had been successfully operating in Savannah for over 16 years. It's in their best interests to do right by their community, or to stay and hear about it and fix it if things go sideways.

Please please please. Thank you.

Jane Ogle
Savannah 31404

From: Rachael Shaner rachaelshaner1@gmail.com
Subject: City letter
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:47:03 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx has been a reputable local establishment loved and supported by many for almost 2 decades. A place for revelry and encouragement, music and merry, and support and spirit. To deny the groundbreaking of the Starland location would be a detriment to our local music and small business community. Many long time locals and citizens have known the Jinx as a mainstay in our community. We have long awaited the reopening of this establishment since the impact of Covid closing its doors on Congress.

As the Starland area becomes the locals home away from home and tourists take over what once was the beloved social streets of downtown, we need to see the accessible, inclusive, well loved and well known reopening of the Jinx.

The continued growth of our city has pushed out many local businesses as local citizens compete for space with limited economic means and limited support from our own city. The effort made by this loved and well known establishment should be met with ebullience, not reticence.

For locals who have long found a home away from home in the Jinx, any obstacles should be cleared, for the betterment of our local community, for the beneficial growth of the Starland area, and for the many citizens and artists who have heavily felt the void from the closure of the Jinx. Your apt reconsideration is appreciated.

Best,
Rachael Shaner
Savannah native

From: Angel Bond angelcbond@yahoo.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 23, 2023 at 1:12:31 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a long time resident of Savannah, the music scene is something that has always been important to us. We have seen so many of its core venues close.

We think The Jinx opening back up in the Starland District, my neighborhood, would be the best decision for our community.

We need the history of our city to live on through what we can offer to our community that allows us to congregate and support the arts and music.

I can't think of any other venue that deserves the love and support of the city than The Jinx and to be granted their permit to open!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Angel Bond

Sent from The Oracle

From: John Singer johns.singer@yahoo.com
Subject: Singer Jinx Support Letter
Date: Mar 15, 2023 at 7:20:20 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear City of Savannah,

I write you today to express my desire and anticipation for the reopening of one of Savannah's true hubs of culture and counter culture, The Jinx.

The Jinx has been a bastion of entertainment for well over a decade, it's name is known and spoken in green rooms across the country as bands pass along the legend of Savannah's hidden gem to one another. There's only one way that a small capacity room like The Jinx could pull large nationally touring acts to play regularly and that is it's authenticity. The constant devotion and dedication that both the staff and regular customers have put into supporting local live music is unrivaled and created an atmosphere that can't be found or replacated by any of the city's numerous current other establishments. The venues group of employees have worked together tooth and nail for years to provide a home for a burgeoning alternative music scene in this city for years and in doing so have created one of the tightest families/communities I've experienced in any city I've ever lived in. Meanwhile, bands and musicians that played some of their first shows in that room have done or are currently doing international tours (see Kylesa, Baroness, Black Tusk, Vatican) these bands carry the name of our sleepy little Savannah to ears across the world. While the room that once contained our magic is now gone and filled with a generic cookie cutter dance club there is hope again on the horizon and it's in your hands. So please, I beg of you, grant us the ability to bring this place back, because it is surely sorely missed, by locals, tourists, and musicians across the country.

Sincerely,

John Singer
E Bolton St
Savannah, Ga

From: **Brooke Atwood** atwood.brooke@gmail.com
Subject: **Jinx reopening**
Date: **Mar 15, 2023 at 6:13:53 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

To whom it may concern,

I am a Savannahian for over two decades, and the Jinx is what made Savannah feel like home for me. I moved to Savannah as a single mom without knowing a soul, and finding the Jinx family saved my soul.

The Jinx is the only venue that offered a stage and live music for traveling musicians for decades, and they held that crown and managed that on their own. The jinx took a chance on Savannah decades ago before anyone else would, I would hope that Savannah development board will give it a chance in this new spot as they are working hard to give Savannah back the original venue. We all miss it dearly, what it stood for and the vibe it gave Savannah for so long. Jinx Family forever.

All my best,
Brooke Atwood

Sent from my iPhone

From: Larry Jack Sammons ljack912@hotmail.com
Subject: Jinx
Date: Mar 16, 2023 at 1:23:45 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I am writing this letter to express my support for the re-opening of the Jinx in the Starland District. I truly believe that opening the Jinx in this area will be a huge asset to all of the businesses in this area. I do live a short walk from this area and cannot see any reason to believe that this establishment would cause any harm to the character of the neighborhood.

Every generation has their "special watering holes" that they feel most comfortable in and for a great deal of Savannahians, the Jinx was our special place. It was one of those rare bars that you could go with a crowd and have fun or go by yourself and still have a great time. You truly felt you were among friends when you were there. I have seen (and still hope to see) some of my favorite national musical acts at the Jinx. I have cheered on as some of my best friends have played in local bands at the Jinx. Myself and my friends now use Jinx as an adjective, "that's a Jinxy type band" or "it'll be a Jinxy crowd there tonight". It has been and will always be a place that holds many special memories for many Savannahians.

I do not know how many letters of support you will actually receive (us Jinxy people can be a little slack), but you can be sure that there is a large group of people that support the reopening of the Jinx as soon as possible.

Larry Jack Sammons

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: Ray Lundy raylundy72@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Jinx Letter
Date: Mar 18, 2023 at 3:42:35 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

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From: **Triple Lundy** <triplelundybills@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Mar 18, 2023, 3:30 PM
Subject: Jinx Letter
To: raylundy72@gmail.com <raylundy72@gmail.com>

To all concerned,

The Jinx has served this city as a living monument to live music for locals and visitors alike and it must be permitted to reopen for the healing of Savannah's culture and overall community.

There is no other live music venue in town that has made more of a long-lasting positive impact on all our friends & neighbors than The Jinx has. Permitting this establishment to reopen will certainly make Savannah a better place to live and visit.

Thank you,
Ray & Nicki Lundy

From: Julie Moody moodyjewels86@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx New Location
Date: Mar 19, 2023 at 10:42:30 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I am writing in support of the new Jinx location proposed for starland district. I think it's great to have the new location in Starland. It is an up and coming area and I would personally feel better attending knowing I didn't have to battle downtown night clubs just to see good live music. The jinx has always been a staple of Savannah and the sense of community from its patrons/employees that I have yet to find anywhere else in this world. Please let the Jinx have its new home and bring us all back together again!

-Julie Moody

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From: Matthew Holt holtdcw@gmail.com
Subject: Reopening
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 7:40:34 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I met my very best friend at your bar watching skeletonwitch, I had frequented your bar multiple times and frequented it many more times afterwards. I would not have met my best friend and had all the life experiences with him if hadn't been in your bar that night. The jinx holds so many memories for me and all of my close friends. It was the only music venue for the longest time that would play anything worth merit. No other venue would have punk or metal bands and still to this day hardly anybody will in the city of Savannah the most haunted city in America and we can't get good rock and roll music that would help fit the theme of the city basically. I have laughed loved and cried at your bar legitimately have cried at your bar in a good way enjoying myself and just thinking about how much that place means to me and my friends when it closed it was one of the saddest days I've ever lived through we were there to close down the bar we didn't want to leave and we don't want you guys to leave.

From: **Cody Thorpe** codythorpe1992@gmail.com

Date: **Mar 22, 2023 at 7:41:14 PM**

To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

The jinx should absolutely be granted permission to open up their space in the Starland district. They are a staple when it comes to music and culture in this city and they have been sorely missed. Allow them to operate!

Thank you,

A citizen that misses the jinx,

Cody

From: Jennifer Henderson jennifer@riverstreetinn.com
Subject: Recommendation
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 7:43:52 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a downtown hotel employee of 23 years one of the most requested "to do" questions involves great live music. The Jinx has always been one of my top recommendations. A list which has dwindled since it's unfortunate closure. As a leisure city, I wholeheartedly ask that the Jinx be able to relocate to the Starland District. It will undeniably be a star asset to one of Savannahs most recent up and coming areas.

Kind Regards,
Jennifer Henderson

From: Kevin Reed kdreed00@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx approval
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 7:48:44 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I have loved this bar and it's owners from day one and I know so many others who support and love this space. The jinx is a great venue that promotes the free expression of art and music. I think it would be a disservice to a city like Savannah to deny it's importance to our community.

Sincerely

-Kevin Reed

From: Jason Gecik gecikd@gmail.com

Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 7:49:04 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Bringing The Jinx to the starland yard district would only increase interest , diversity , and bring in great music once again.. ❤️

From: **Tim Thompson** tim.n.thompson4@gmail.com
Subject: **Jinx Permitting**
Date: **Mar 22, 2023 at 7:52:55 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

To whom it may concern,

As a local musician and artist, all I want to say is this: the city of Savannah is home to an original and brilliant music and arts community which is dramatically underserved at present in terms of worthy venues for the exhibition of that artistic output. The city's music and art scene will not reach its potential without the continued proliferation of such venues. We need The Jinx.

Please give us The Jinx!

Thank you,
Tim Thompson

From: Clay Hall hallclay02@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx Permit
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 7:57:04 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

There is absolutely no reason the Jinx should not be allowed a permit. It is a long-standing Savannah landmark and deserves to be treated accordingly.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Chris Beckmann cbeckmann@savcds.org
Subject: We want the Jinx!
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:06:10 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

As a former Jinx patron and a midtown resident, I desperately want the Jinx to return!
It will be a great addition to the Starland district.

Sent from my iPhone

From: lyra bennett lyra.bennett@yahoo.com
Subject: Jinx Relocation To Starland
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:06:25 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear Sir/Madam,

I lived in Savannah from 1995 until 2011. During that time, I frequented the Velvet Elvis which later became The Jinx. The Jinx was an incredibly important cultural institution; providing a place for people of all ages, races and ideologies to come together to perform and appreciate musical and performing arts.

From both a cultural and fiscal standpoint, having The Jinx reopen in the Starland District would be a boon to the city of Savannah.

Sincerely,

-Lyra C Bennett

From: Will Gruver will.gruver@gmail.com
Subject: I support the Jinx (and the Starland move)
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:06:34 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

No need to sugarcoat anything or be abrasive, but live music is a part of Savannah and something g has been missing as of late. That something is the Jinx who moved out of City Market because of a changing crowd and costs, but is looking to pick up where it left off in the ever evolving and growing Starland District.

If I'm not mistaken, this area has Victory Borrh, a multi use Starland Yard, homes, restaurants and even The Front Porch, a gear place for community and comedy in Savannah.

I could speak for hours, but I will say no more than Jinx will bring in good patrons and great music while being a complement to what already is there.

Thanks again.

Regards,

Will Gruver
Savannah, GA 31419

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jaime Jeanes jaimejeanes006@gmail.com

Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:06:34 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I live in middle Georgia but I spend at least a month a year in Savannah. It feels like home to me thanks, in large part, to The Jinx. It's the only bar I've ever walked into and felt like I was stepping into my imagination. I was fortunate enough to pop in during their last week in business. Broke my heart to leave. The last few trips have been much more hollow. My next trip will be in about three months for my honeymoon. I hope one day my almost husband can see the bar I won't shut up about. There's a community for The Jinx in and out of Savannah city limits and it should have its home back. Sending an email is the least I can do.

From: **Bob Forcha** bobforcha@gmail.com
Subject: **Jinx Starland permit support**
Date: **Mar 22, 2023 at 8:09:26 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

To whom it may concern,

The Jinx was one of the main attractions on Congress St. in its former location and should absolutely be granted a permit to open in the Starland district.

Thanks,

Bob Forcha

From: Danielle Kratz d.rae896@icloud.com
Subject: Jinx 
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:13:16 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

This iconic establishment was and will always be a part of Savannah's culture. We have been missing a key component to our day to day ever since they closed. Bring back the best little spot Savannah had! Long Live the Jinx!!!

From: **Stephen Corrigan** jcorr606@comcast.net
Subject: **Adding my voice to support of the Jinx**
Date: **Mar 22, 2023 at 8:20:31 PM**
To: "tj2602w@icloud.com"

" <tj2602w@icloud.com>

To whom it may concern,

I am an avid supporter of Savannah's live music scene for the last 40 years, and I would like to add my voice in support of The Jinx and its new site in the Starland District. In the last few years, I have visited music venues in this area, particularly Victory North and the Wormhole. I have enjoyed this tremendous addition to Savannah's vibrant music scene.

The new Jinx venue would add to this entertainment area, and I urge you to approve the venue.

Sincerely,

Steve Corrigan
1215 E. 42nd St.
Savannah, GA 31404

From: **Craigan Hogeland** craiganhogeland@gmail.com
Subject: **The Jinx**
Date: **Mar 22, 2023 at 8:32:15 PM**
To: **tj2602w@icloud.com**

The Jinx was easily one of the coolest bars and venues I've ever been to/performed at, and I look forward to its return.

At a time when many great venues have closed or are closing, The Jinx is more necessary than ever.

I support its re-opening at a new location 200%.

From: lee loughridge leeloughridge@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx New location.
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:34:17 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I lived in Savannah for over 16 years and the single outlet for a great number of SCAD students, military and locals for alternative live music and events was the Jinx. I promoted endless events in that space over almost 2 decades. It is unlike anything Savannah ever offered. To deny its reopening is a huge loss to the current and younger generations looking to express their art or to merely have a communal space, where they can feel safe and accepted. This shouldn't even be an issue in this day and age.

Do the right thing.

Lee Loughridge

From: Jessica Edenfield jessedenfield@gmail.com
Subject: Support for the Jinx
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:39:37 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx is a true Savannah institution, which has meant so much to so many including myself. I have so many fantastic memories of times spent at the Jinx, seeing amazing shows and spending time with friend. I was so sad when it closed. I was beyond thrilled to hear it would be reborn in the Starland district and think it will be an absolute gem of an addition to the neighborhood. Please approve all permits needed to move forward with this amazing establishment.

Thanks

Jessica Edenfield

Sent from my iPhone

From: Morgan Acheson macheson22@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:52:09 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I write from miles away in NYC, but I heard that the beloved Jinx needed letters in support to help in their quest to reopen. It is an incredible surprise that there should be any question to this coming to fruition. Years ago, I was one of their first patrons. I moved to Savannah not knowing a soul and found a dedicated family in the owner and staff of The Jinx. I found myself through the friendships, music, and community that The Jinx cultivated. Even years after moving, I speak of that community often and how it shaped who I am and when they were still in operation, sent anyone I heard visiting the beautiful city of Savannah to this incredible, irreplaceable, home away from home. The Jinx is part of Savannah history and it would be absolutely unwise if they were denied this new location.

Kind regards,
Morgan Acheson

From: Patrick Calhoun pcmitch4potus@gmail.com
Subject: 🤘🤘🤘 The Jinx 912
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 8:59:04 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

The Jinx would be a great addition to Starland. With giving local bands and artist a fun and safe place to present their art, bringing in bigger acts to for our entertainment to organizing events and fundraisers to help out people in our community. The Jinx really is a special place where everyone is welcome.

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Patrick Calhoun

From: joenelsonsav@aol.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 9:00:02 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hello,

I'm writing this letter in support of the Jinx.

I have lived in Savannah all of my 68 years and can honestly say that it's one of the finest music venues around, drawing top name touring bands from all over the country.

I have patronized the Jinx on a regular basis since their beginning in 2003, both as a music fan and as a performer.

I have never personally witnessed a fight or any circumstances where one would feel uncomfortable.

The Jinx is one of the few clubs where an unescorted female could feel totally safe. This is because the dedicated staff are extremely vigilant to be on guard for the first sign of trouble.

I can testify to numerous occasions when the staff refused to serve someone who "had too many".

Many patrons are Savannahians who are friends with each other -- all united by a love of music.

In effect, this camaraderie of friendship serves as another barrier to prevent trouble and rowdiness.

We love our club and will do anything to maintain order.

In my opinion, the Jinx is the last venue where someone would go to "get drunk".

Due to its reputation for quality music, I sincerely believe that The Jinx is a perfect fit with the existing music venues of Victory North and The Wormhole.

The Jinx would be an ideal addition to the neighborhood because many patrons already live in the very same neighborhood.

There are few venues in town where young people, senior citizens and unescorted women can all enjoy music and friends free of worries from drunken tourists.

The Jinx tops that list.

As a native of this town I am asking to you to support all necessary requests for this very special music venue.

We need The Jinx.

Please make me proud to be a Savannahian!

Very sincerely,

Joe Nelson

[912-659-5873](tel:912-659-5873).

[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

From: Sam Powers sampowers925@gmail.com
Subject: Support email
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 9:04:18 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hello,

I'm writing to express my support for the approval of the permit The Jinx is seeking. The Jinx was a vital part of the Savannah community for more than 16 years. It'd be a shame if they weren't able to go through with their plans of reopening in the Starland District. I hope they are able to reestablish and begin again providing a space for music and friends.

Sam Powers

From: Kenneth Fleming thekennethfleming@gmail.com
Subject: Letter to the city
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 9:08:02 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Dear city of Savannah

You have the opportunity to be a part of bringing back a Savannah institution that was lost to us during the lockdown and its aftermath. The Jinx was a huge part of my story here in Savannah. It introduced me to my favorite bands and lifelong friends. The Jinx is where I took out of town friends to show how cool Savannah is. The best of Savannah awards are testament to how great the management and staff were. The Starland district can only benefit from welcoming them into their neighborhood.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: Christopher Trempe christopher_trempe@yahoo.com
Subject: Bring back our Jinx
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 9:14:02 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

When I moved here 13 years ago I discovered the Jinx by doing what most newcomers do, wandering city market. Since then anytime my wife and I went downtown, the Jinx was always a staple of our evening. I feel it really held a huge piece of the Savannah musical culture, but when the doors had to shut, I felt I lost a piece of my Savannah heart. Bring back our very own CBGB, we surely do miss them.

Sent from my iPad

From: Dustin Crowley dustincrowley@ymail.com
Subject: Bring back The Jinx!!
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 9:29:50 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

This shouldn't even be an issue!

The Jinx is the GOLD STANDARD for downtown Savannah live music and adult beverages and activities. Everything from the staff, to the vibe, to the awesome shows that have been booked there and personally attended by myself, are a cut above the rest.

Savannah needs The Jinx. Let's make it happen!!

**Rock n Roll,
Dustin Crowley**

Sent from my iPhone

From: ssk8ordie702002 ssk8ordie702002@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 9:34:21 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Well for starters, this is my extended family who have been homeless since the pandemic. It was a home to all kinds of different walks of life, bands, performers, comedians, locals, tourists, and ultimately myself.

I worked in this venue for 14 years and it was the most amazing community/family to be apart of. I made so many friends and memories in that building on Congress St. Most people who would visit the establishment for the first time would be apprehensive walking in the dimly lit venue thinking it was some sort of goth bar. After a night of hanging out and getting to know some of the regulars and staff, they would ultimately return and share stories about their first time visiting to new patrons. It was different, in a good way. Not the same cookie cutter bar you get ever ten feet downtown. I'm a little biased but it's good people running the show there. My mother always said not to judge a book by its cover and if you just get to know someone who is real and honest about what they're doing, you may have a friend for life.

My personal opinion is that Savannah needs a place like this again. Places like this venue are few and far between in Savannah. It's been a highly sought-after venue for many traveling bands and performers since they closed their doors. The time is now...make this happen for the love of God!!

From: Natia Olson swamplosttattoos@gmail.com
Subject: The jinx!
Date: Mar 22, 2023 at 10:01:22 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

I've been a patron of the jinx for over ten years and would LOVE to see them back open in Savannah. It was a home to so many people, a meeting place for after work drinks and seeing old friends. To my friends who are musicians it was the heartbeat of the Savannah music scene and one of the main reasons they would even stop in town to play a show. It would mean the world to a lot of people to have the jinx back.

Thank you,
Natia Olson

Sent from my iPhone

From: Brack Kirchner brakattakstudios@gmail.com

Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 8:41:06 PM

To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

As a local resident of close to 16 years, the Jinx was the bar I was saddest to see close. It was a place where the downtown community came together. Whether it was a celebration of music, meeting friends old and new, or remembering someone who's passed, The Jinx was where it happened. We truly lost a local treasure when they were forced to close. Downtown Savannah just isn't Downtown Savannah without The Jinx and the element of local value they provide. I am 100% in support of their proposed building plans. Thank you for your time.

Brack Kirchner

From: Dena Marie* denamariehill@gmail.com
Subject: Th Jinx
Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 8:44:28 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern:

I would like to recommend Susan and her crew to reopen The Jinx at the new Starland location. They have always provided a safe, clean, and well run establishment. I was a patron of theirs for years and always enjoyed my experience. They provide a place for local musicians to play their music and a place for the community to go and enjoy the music. As far as I'm concerned, The Jinx became a staple to Savannah night life. It was truly missed and to have a new opportunity to reopen is wonderful! Please take their moving to the Starland location into consideration. It would mean so much to so many people in the community. I know it would for me. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Dena Marie Hill

From: Kasey Stewart kasey.stewart@live.com
Subject: New Location of The Jinx
Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 8:52:04 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I understand The Jinx is being considered to reopen a new location and I strongly feel the resurrection of this Savannah staple could only help the community.

Since the closure due to COVID related financial stress- not a lack of want- there has been a hole in Savannah's music scene. Local and traveling bands do not have the venue needed to feel welcome in Savannah (unless the play covers during a happy hour somewhere). This venue promoted art and expression through music and performance. There is no other place like The Jinx where these live shows can exist. Not only is the community in need of this, but the tourists will be in favor of it as well (even if they can be bothersome, it is good for Savannah after all). As a former performer, finding a stage welcoming to all walks of life was extremely refreshing.

On behalf of someone who used to call The Jinx a second home, please show them the same love they showed to so many. Allow them to reopen their doors, allow new memories to be made, and allow the legacy of The Jinx to live on.

Kasey Giddens
Savannah, GA
[912-856-6907](tel:912-856-6907)

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From: Tammy Miller sooner.mammy@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx
Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 9:00:21 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

When I felt comfortable nowhere else, the Jinx became my home. The live music they had was, without a doubt, the best in Savannah. Never did I ever feel unsafe or uncomfortable. I looked so forward to going there. Weeknights, weekends, no matter. I loved being there. There was nothing like it in Savannah, and I am so looking forward to having this space available again. The Jinx is home.

From: John Collenberger jcollenberger@gmail.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 9:11:36 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Jinx resurrected

The Jinx was like a second home. Through the years it was the only place that booked shows that I was interested in. The folks I've met there became family over time.

When our friend Jason Statts was shot and paralyzed, Susanne and the Jinx did not hesitate. They opened the Jinx up for us to fund raise for Jason's care. The community and the Jinx were so important to us that it broke my heart when they shut down. I am so happy to hear they are coming back.

Susanne and the Jinx had our backs and supported us. Jason would say they kept him alive for all those years. We love the Jinx and I can't wait to be there for the resurrection.

**John Collenberger
Friends of Statts**

From: Sandor Nagy sandoors68@yahoo.com
Subject: The Jinx reopening.
Date: Mar 9, 2023 at 10:26:52 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hello my name is Sandor Nagy (dj sandoors)

I like to see that Jinx back .

No any other music community in Savanna this time like The Jinx community before.

People strongly rooted with that club for many years.

The new location is look like some promising place for the new start for back that music, bands and friends circulation. I wish the best for it and ,i will part for that.

From: Robert Craig rcraig912@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 8:04:12 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Please allow the Jinx to open. Keep actually good music alive. It was generally affordable and helpful in keeping social connections. People connected over shared interests. Some people don't want to pay hundreds or thousands of dollars to see a band.

From: Shelby Eldridge shelbytheradgirl@yahoo.com
Subject: The Jinx
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 8:43:14 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

It's clear as day to anyone who has lived in Savannah for the past 10 years that the face of downtown has definitely changed...

But growth doesn't have to destroy the soul, We can keep the hear and soul of this city alive by allowing places like The Jinx to continue to operate and keep a bit of the original Savannah Spirt alive.

The city isn't just for the tourist, It's for us community members to enjoy as well.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely-

Shelby Eldridge

Local business owner of Savannah Rickshaw and resident of District 2.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: mike@withered.net
Subject: The Jinx Starland Location
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 10:00:46 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

Hello!

Thank you for reading this. I'm with a music group out of Atlanta and writing to express my support, loyalty, and love for The Jinx and for Savannah. I've been touring the world for the last 20+ yrs of my life and one of my first few out of town performances was at this venue. I fell in love with it then and still am. The people there are tough to top. They are a corner stone of the rock & metal music scene in Savannah which is comprised of some of my all time favorite people in the world. They gave troubled kids an outlet to cope with life and express themselves artistically. And they helped to raise and support some of the finest acts rock music has seen in the last 2 decades. All against the gorgeous backdrop of that town.

They have always treated us in kind. Savannah is one of my very few homes away from home. So much so that we recorded 2 of our albums w/ one of your local producers and spent many days there in preproduction and honing our focus to do so. Savannah's rich, dark, and romantic history is what allures so many people there year after year. The Jinx was always one of the few places that wore this on their sleeves without apology. The pride of this place embodies what people expect from a visit to this town. And, punk, rock, metal is needed now more than ever. It's always been the voice of struggling people and they always crave a safe place to let their hair down, stretch their legs, or even drown their sorrows. Without judgement and under watch of a caring staff that I've seen take car keys, call cabs, give rides in their personal cars, fearlessly eject wrong-doers, and truly care for everyone in the building on countless occasions.

We've turned an interesting corner the last decade or so where no one under the age of 55 ever knew a time when heavy metal didn't exist. It's crazy to consider. Now, it, along with tattoos or any other form of alternative self-expression and individualism are the norm. To not embrace this is to choose a path of obsolescence and send a message of exclusion.

Again, thanks so much for considering all this. I CAN'T FUCKING WAIT to return and soak in a new era at The Jinx.

All the best,

Mike Thompson

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From: mariah schroder schrodermariah@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx letters
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 10:47:09 AM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

The reopening of the Jinx has been anticipated by many locals. It became a Savannah staple in the years it was open, the only of its kind. I and many others hope for a quick reopening. The Jinx holds many memories and the city of Savannah will make many more at the new location when open. Savannah deserves to have it's best music venue back!

Mariah S

From: chanda millard chandamillard@yahoo.com
Subject: Support for the Jinx!
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 4:56:24 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

To whom it may concern,

I writing this letter to support the addition of the Jinx into the Starland district. This would be an amazing asset to the area. Please do not hesitate in approving the Jinx to open.

Best regards,

Wayne and Chanda Millard
108 Penn Station
Savannah, GA 31410

Sent from my iPhone

From: Captured By Robots capturedbyrobots@gmail.com
Subject: Jinx Starland location
Date: Mar 10, 2023 at 11:16:21 PM
To: tj2602w@icloud.com

This is a letter of support for the Jinx's new starland location. I've known these people for almost two decades, and I've yet to meet better folks on any of my travels. I tour the country for a living and the Jinx staff has always been wonderful to deal with and it became a home away from home for me. I think a lot of people think about the jinx like that. It had been such a welcoming place, I was devastated when it closed in its original location.

Please allow the jinx to come back, it was a very special place to me and I became good friends with the folks who ran it. I'd love to see it return to give others that feeling of a home away from home.

Thank you,
Jason JBot Vance