

## **nuçipass FAQ**

Is this real???

Yes, believe it or not, ALL these venues generously donated a year of free access to the nuçipass winner. We are in our fourth year of the nuçipass campaign with three lucky winners to prove it! Will you be next?

Can I give the nuçipass to a friend to use for a show?

No. The actual nuçipass winner/holder has to be present to gain access to the Venue. You cannot give the pass to a friend to use for a show. You can bring any friend you like though!

Why do some venues have restrictions?

Some bands have written contracts that the venue must adhere to. There are usually guidelines written in these contracts regarding the guest list and comp passes. Also, some venues have more than one owner and/or a partnership which makes this type of "donation" more complicated to deal with. We are so thankful for any and all the support we received from ALL the Venues. This is still one hell of a prize...even if you don't make the list for every show.

Can I take anybody I want to the show?

Yes, you can take ONE guest to each show. You can take a different guest every time if you want.

Can I use nuçipass to attend a New Year's Eve show on December 31st, 2018?

No. You can start to use the nuçipass for shows scheduled on or after January 1st 2019. You can however, use the pass for New Year's Eve next year. (December 31st, 2019). Remember the pass cannot be used at certain venues for New Year's Eve)

What if I lose my nuçipass?

If you lose your nuçipass, it will need to be replaced. You will need to contact Kristie Greene ([Kristie@nuci.org](mailto:Kristie@nuci.org)). You will not be permitted into any venues without it, so be careful with it! To order a replacement, contact us immediately. We will get it back to you as quickly as possible! The admin fee to replace the nuçipass is \$25.

Why can't I use my nuçipass at some benefit shows?

Benefit shows at certain venues are not included in the nuci+1 pass. The Athens & Atlanta communities come together regularly to help each other out. Most of the time, musicians are performing for free and the venue has offered the use of its space at no charge. If you want to attend a benefit show at certain venues, you will be asked to make the suggested donation for the cause. If you attend a benefit concert at any nuçipass supporting venue....we ask that you make the suggested donation there as well. Just because it's the right thing to do

Why do I have to email the Venues in advance to use my nuçipass?

Certain venues require email to request to be added to the guestlist . The larger the venue, the more complicated the contracts with the talent and bands become. The more complicated the contracts become, the more complicated the guest list becomes. In an effort to try and ensure access for the nuçipass holder, venue management requires you to email them to request to be added to the guest list for every show you would like to attend. We suggest that you keep an eye on Venue Calendars to make sure you get that email request out as soon as you see a "Big" show coming into town that you don't want to miss. It's easy, just go to their website. If you cannot get on the guest list for a show that you really wanted to attend, please remember that the ultimate reason these venues are participating in the nuçipass contest is because they want to support Nuçi's Space! Please don't get bent out of shape. Please don't call the Venue. Please remain calm and respectful to the all Venue Staff....because we want them to participate again next year!

Can my nuçipass be revoked?

Yes. As the nuçipass holder, you are representing Nuçi's Space! We ask that you and your guest remain respectful at all times, at all venues while utilizing your pass benefits. If there are reports of misuse or abuse, we reserve the right to revoke the pass at any time.

Who do I contact if I am having an issue with ANYTHING regarding the nuçipass?

If you run in to any issues using the nuçipass you will need to contact Kristie Greene from Nuçi's Space. Please keep in mind that this is a contest to raise money and awareness for Nuçi's Space. The venues have generously agreed to participate in our raffle to support our organization and I want to ensure that there are not any negative repercussions for helping us! Plus, we want to do this again in the years to come!

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Why is it called nuçipass?

In 1999, the Phillips family of Atlanta formed the Nuçi Phillips Memorial Foundation in memory of their 22-year-old son and brother Nuçi, who in 1996 killed himself after a long battle with major depression. Nuçi was a talented musician and a promising student at the University of Georgia in Athens. Having lived the course of Nuçi's illness with him, the family recognized the need for obstacle free, user-friendly ways of treating and supporting those who suffer from depression and other such disorders. With a focus on Nuçi's fellow musicians, the nonprofit Foundation created Nuçi's Space. We named the pass the nuçipass to help spread awareness about what we do!

What is Nuçi's Space and what do they do?

Nuçi's Space is a support/resource center dedicated to promoting the emotional, physical and occupational well-being of the music community. Under the guidance of founder Linda Phillips, the center provides a stable caring environment. For many, such an environment is all that is required to impart a sense of worth and value. For others additional help is needed. They are referred to a group of off-site, licensed professional therapists who work closely with Nuçi's Space to deliver affordable treatment. Since most musicians who use Nuçi's Space have no health insurance, they are asked to pay a nominal fee and Nuçi's Space pays the balance. In addition, a physician volunteers his services twice a month to see uninsured musicians with minor ailments. Working with an audiologist and an optometrist, the Space assists musicians in attaining professional grade earplugs and eyeglasses for a very low cost. To address occupational needs, the Space provides four soundproof practice rooms, a performance area, a library and a coffee bar. Musicians as well as a variety of artists perform to benefit the Space. Career and health workshops are conducted along with other topics of interest. A Survivors of Suicide Support Group for anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide meets monthly (among other support groups).

What if I need help? What if I think someone needs help?

Give us a Call! The focus of Nuçi's Space is the well-being of musicians. Paramount to this concern is the ability to see a mental health professional without fear of stigma or negative repercussion. The role of Nuçi's Space in this area is to direct troubled musicians to appropriate professionals in a private confidential manner. Nuçi's Space has access to a bank of licensed professional counselors who agree to see musicians at a very low cost.

If you are interested in starting treatment, or just want to find out more about the program then give us a call. If you are calling Mon-Fri between the hours of 10-6 pm, call our main number at 706.227.1515 Ask to speak with Lesley Cobbs.