

11,589 Sign Petition to Save the CHE Cafe from Closing!

Huge Outpouring of Statements from Students, Alumni, Faculty, Campus Staff, Musicians and Community



Petition and Comments on Reasons for Signing

<http://www.change.org/petitions/assistant-vice-chancellor-gary-ratcliff-save-the-che-from-closing>

Signatures tally as of July 5, 2014

Petition

We, the undersigned of this petition, request that the University Centers Advisory Board, (UCAB) Board vote NO on the current budget proposal on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, from 2:00-3:30pm at the Earl Warren Room in Price Center West, which would cut necessary expenses for the Che Cafe space to remain open and operating.

We ask that that proposal be voted down and that any repairs that would be absolutely necessary to keep the Che Cafe Facility open for operation, or that the University is already obligated to perform pursuant the Master Space Agreement lease, be approved.

At a minimum, we would ask this vote be tabled until the overall budget vote occurs and gets revised because as currently written it is a proposal which would force the shutdown of the Che Cafe space permanently.

We additionally propose that:

- 1) A detailed and an itemized list of what repairs are necessary and the legal justifications for them (fire code sections, ADA laws etc) to keep the space operational be provided;
- 2) A specific timeline and plan for renovations and all long term maintenance (referenced in the Budget Summary) is produced and consented upon by all the parties involved;
- 3) That the Che Cafe will remain in its space and operating until renovations are funded for and are set to begin;
- 4) That the University recognize the profound cultural and historical significance of the Che Cafe, and commit itself to preserving the space;
- 5) That the Master Space Agreement be renegotiated and renewed with all the cooperatives before moving ahead with the repairs.

The proposal to relocate the Che Cafe was given without underlying proof and documentation that the space is unsafe. The University, though asked, has yet to provide any timeline relating to relocation, renovations and return to the facility. The repairs cited have been in their current condition without any health and safety incident for years, with the University never mentioning it until now as a reason to shut down even after the 2010 Facilities Report.

We were not notified of this vote, or the fact that we would not be included in the budget until a week ago, and have had very little time to perform outreach. Our goal is to convince UCAB to vote to keep the Che in the budget. We believe there are many other alternatives and more favorable solutions that have not been considered, aside from the current proposal.

We also believe the University cannot disaffirm these necessary repairs cited, because it already is under a prior agreement to maintain the facility pursuant the Master Space Agreement and doing so would mean violating and breaching that agreement.

UCAB and the University administration were aware of the conditions for at least the last four years, since the 2010 facilities report and have budgeted nothing towards these priority occupancy-related, and ADA repairs in the last five years or more. They have also specifically prohibited the Che Cafe from raising their own funds to cover these repairs, including a grant which was awarded by the Student Sustainability Collective for a fire suppression system in the kitchen.

We regard the Che Cafe as a historic and cultural treasure integral to what makes UCSD special, a safe space for all-ages venue, that is financially sustainable, independent, student and community run, committed to diversity, arts, culture and education. A space of this caliber should not be shut down and uprooted in this manner.

The entire University Centers budget is millions of dollars with many other expenses, projects and reserves that are not as critical as the Che Cafe at issue and should be put on the chopping block before it. Nor have other expenditures been deferred for over four years or more. The amount budgeted and spent last year on computers and office furnishings was \$2,785,455! Part of that budget should have been better prioritized and allocated to Che Cafe's critical and overdue deferred maintenance that would allow a culturally and historically iconic space and student center stay operating.

There are many alternatives to closing down the Che Cafe and relocating its operations to other non-exclusively used spaces on campus with bars that are not all ages accessible or that would require the Che Cafe to pay for security at every foregoing event or result in other changed terms, additional costs to The Che Cafe Collective or lost revenues from the loss of kitchen facilities and it being in a different space and location. The University or UCAB has not provided any viable alternatives including a comparable space that would not undermine the essential role and functions of the Che Cafe or simply create immense hardship in booking and hosting music shows as a transient in others' spaces and subject to their existing calendars.

We are asking that some of these very reasonable alternatives be seriously considered in good faith. We are certain that with all the brains, money, resources, capacity, talent and connections at this University, we can find a way to prevent this valuable and enriching space from closing.

We request your support in signing this petition, circulating it to the community in support of keeping Che Cafe's facility on campus. We also request your attendance to the UCAB meeting on Tuesday, May 13, from 2:00-3:30pm at the Earl Warren Room in Price Center West.

Thank you.

To:

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Gary Ratcliff
University Centers Advisory Board
UCAB Chair, Samuel Chang
University of California, San Diego
University Centers Direction, Sharon Van Bruggen
Fund the Che Cafe

Sincerely,

[Your name]

Reasons for signing:

Katelyn Kendrick WILDOMAR, CA about 8 hours ago Liked 0

Definitely a staple in the Southern California hardcore scene.

Kyle McCoy CORPUS CHRISTI, TX about 13 hours ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is an exceptional venue that many of my friends have toured to. It would be a travesty for it to close.

caethia deconto SHERMAN OAKS, CA 3 days ago Liked 0

Culture!!!!

Brittany Cole Bush OAKLAND, CA 3 days ago Liked 0

This is VERY important cultural legacy of San Diego. Let's not tear out our roots.

Torin Phillips SAN DIEGO, CA 3 days ago Liked 0
Che is one of the last remaining real cultural venues in San Diego

Zach Weeks BOSTON, MA 4 days ago Liked 0
DIY venues are important. Radical organizations are important. Don't destroy them, for the love of god.

Chris Burnett LOS ANGELES, CA 4 days ago Liked 1
I was a core member of the Che Cafe in the late 80s, and worked in the Co-op community at UCSD for nearly 6 years. I sued the UC system over control of student fee-funded facilities in a campaign to save the Co-ops. Nearly all of our organizing work was done in the Che facility.

The Che Cafe and the Co-ops were the most important part of my education at UCSD. While the Che Cafe is one of the most important musical venues in California, it also was a political space that worked in solidarity with social movements around the world, from the struggle against Apartheid to solidarity with the Zapatistas, from resistance to war and empire to campaigns to end homelessness in San Diego.

Riot Grrrl had meetings at the Che, anti-war groups had meetings at the Che, and kids from the community organized their own shows at the Che.

Communications Professor DeeDee Halleck would teach her classes at the Che Cafe, and radical films would be shown on All You Can Eat nights; films like Panama Deception, Hearts and Minds, and the Battle of Chile.

The Che Cafe is also a living, breathing example of what a worker run business looks like, run by consensus decision making in a non-hierarchical setting. It is a model for all of humanity and a laboratory for small "d" democracy.

I began the process of un-learning my authoritarian thinking at the Che, having grown up in a culture of top-down power relations, such as the soul crushing mindset of the worker-boss relationship. To this day, when I do consensus decision trainings, I tell a story I first heard at the Che, that learning to operate by consensus takes time, and it's analogous to a rain storm outside where you get soaking wet, and when you enter the Co-ops, it's like a shelter, but it's gonna take some time to dry off.

Older cultures understand this stuff. But the U.S. lives and breathes on a culture of domination and an imperial mindset of "American exceptionalism". The Che Cafe stands at odds to this mindset. It is why it's the most beautiful institution on that campus.

I can't imagine what it would mean to future students, artists, and the local community, who like myself, need places like the Che Cafe. It's an institution that has had a global impact, and It's imperative that this current struggle win to secure its continued existence.

In Solidarity,

Chris Burnett

Host, Indymedia On Air, KPFK 90.7 FM Los Angeles

Emma Sasson LA JOLLA, CA 4 days ago Liked 0

Because it's important to my brother. He goes to the Che almost every show and it's a place where he really feels comfortable and happy

Elizabeth Billups SANTA FE, NM 4 days ago Liked 0

Che is an iconic image with profound depth and global significance.

Meaghan Dishman RALEIGH, NC 4 days ago Liked 0

I worked at the Che for 3 yrs throughout my time in undergrad at UCSD. The Che was instrumental in creating the successful Medical Doctor, mother, and artist I am today. I consider the lessons I learned about food, community, volunteer work, healthy eating/living as essential, and foundational to the core of my ethics, now 20yrs later.

Please consider the community impact this cafe has on shaping the students at UCSD, as forward, free thinking adults, whom have the ability to change their lives, and those around them.

Keep the Che alive!

Sincerely,

Dr. Meaghan Dishman

Bloom Integrative Health

Raleigh, NC

Krista Ghandarva NORTH SAN JUAN, CA 4 days ago Liked 0

The Che was instrumental in helping me form my own political views and deciding to empower myself with a healthy and environmentally conscious lifestyle that I adhere to to this day. Raised on McDonalds and a soulless consumer culture, I changed to a 100% organic, vegetarian diet that saved me from major health issues and learned to make life choices that are good for me and the planet. I also learned about Foucault and Noam Chomsky and the voices of dissent. Yes, I still listen to Democracy Now. Taking away the Che is taking away the opportunity for students to connect in a free thinking venue where they can 'find themselves' and network with other students for social and political change.

Gonzalo Ferradas LA JOLLA, ARGENTINA 5 days ago Liked 0
great memories!.. I went to UCSD

Judith Park TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 5 days ago Liked 0
one of the best spots in San Diego

maria hill BROOKLYN, NY 10 days ago Liked 0

I'll be starting a doctoral program at UCSD in the fall. This is an important community space that I am looking forward to getting to know. I'm just so sad to hear that a social and political site for community members is being threatened by university administration.

Jeff Leffler SAN DIEGO, CA 11 days ago Liked 0
If my friend likes it, I'd probably like it. So I'll sign.

Patricia Chou JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 12 days ago Liked 0

A close friend of mine spent a lot of time here, and I visited the Che a few times in the last few years. It was clear just from the start how important a space like the Che was. It was an open and accessible space for students and others on campus who, it seemed could find no other place to explore and learn and grow. Closing the Che would be a tragedy and a blow to all other student-run, independent, all-ages spaces on other campuses.

Rishi Arora BROOKLYN, NY 13 days ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego. I've attended a number of very emotional shows at the Che Cafe. It played a huge role in my cultural development and has helped mold the creative person that I am today.

Kadee Appleton SAN DIEGO, CA 14 days ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is of historical significance to the UCSD campus dating back to WWII! It's very transparent and irresponsible what UCSD is doing.

Lisa Giglio BISHOP'S STORTFORD, UNITED KINGDOM 15 days ago Liked 1

I spent many nights throughout my teenage years enjoying live music at the Che, it kept me involved in my community and away from potentially negative influences that could have had serious consequence in my young life. Places like the Che give more back to the local youth than you know, don't let them disappear!

Eric Raether SAN DIEGO, CA 15 days ago Liked 1

Its a campus landmark and signifies a counterculture voice that needs to be a part of any true university environment. We don't need more "beautiful" buildings.

Kimberly Gillem LOS ANGELES, CA 15 days ago Liked 1

This is an important part of the music/cultural tapestry of San Diego, and has been for years. One of few places that we - as kids under 21 in the 90s - could go to see music, let alone be safe and supported. Don't let it close!

Wyatt Heidenfelder PORTLAND, OR 16 days ago Liked 1

I played one of my first shows at the Che!

Martin Eder SAN DIEGO, CA 16 days ago Liked 0

Every campus needs at least one alternative cultural and social establishment... this is what the Che Cafe is at UCSD. Martin Activist San Diego 619-283-1100

Ingrida Pleiryte ORLAND PARK, IL 17 days ago Liked 0

So that musicians can keep practicing and growing

Dale Brainard SAN DIEGO, CA 17 days ago Liked 0

Because it's the right thing!

Wolf Chartrand BROOKLYN, NY 18 days ago Liked 0

This place is a safe haven for a group of people that chose not to abuse drugs and binge drink unlike every other kid walking around the campus. The bands that have played in here and the events that have occurred changed not only my life but apparently thousands of others as well.

Mark Phillips SALINAS, CA 18 days ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been one of the unique treasures of the student experience at UCSD for over 40 years. It's a testament to the maturity and sophistication of UC students. And, it provides an irreplaceable practical training ground for careers in both nonprofit and for-profit management - I feel strongly that my successful career as an executive level manager in Silicon Valley owes a huge debt to the practical experience I gained working at the Che Cafe and Groundwork Books in the 1980s. I urge you in the strongest terms not to allow the Che to close.

elizabeth bowen ESCONDIDO, CA 18 days ago Liked 0

The Che was a venue that allowed me to seek alternative weekends. I was able to dance and have fun for reasonable prices as a teenager, and seek the local music as an outlet. It's filled with great and talented artists and really adds to the community. It gave me a place to go with friends when we wanted to avoid house parties with heavy drinking from the bottle when I was younger...And I want to be able to go there for years to come. It holds a special place in my heart, and would hate to see other generations of young people in the San Diego area left without it.

William Woche MARYSVILLE, WA 19 days ago Liked 0

We need to keep independent music alive.

Scott Collins CANYON LAKE, CA 19 days ago Liked 0

Freedom to express is rare these days, expence vs creativity weighs heavily with impacted lives and their ripple effect in our community...

oliver maranan TUSTIN, CA 23 days ago Liked 0

che was a wonderful venue for people to come together and actually enjoy being around other people. real human interactions.

Murtaza Sajjad SANTA CLARA, CA 23 days ago Liked 0

This venue is not only an important in a historical standpoint for bands, but also an area that as a youth, I felt safe going to. As most youth that come to Che Cafe, it really is a place that you can act out on your rebellion in a safe manner. Its sad that society doesn't understand the importance of places like these. I learned so much about myself from going to shows in venues like these and I think many people would agree.

zach willwerth NORTH ANDOVER, MA 25 days ago Liked 0

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Zachery Kreidler SPRINGVILLE, NY 25 days ago Liked 0

It affects my community.

Patty Mooney SAN DIEGO, CA 25 days ago Liked 0

Because Art, Music and Culture are important for all of us.

Nada Borsa SAN DIEGO, CA 29 days ago Liked 0

Che cafe building was the first student center on the campus, back inn 1966. Chancellor Galbraith financed its relocation from Camp Matthews by providing a concrete pad and utility connections to the site. There are a number of articles from Revelle News publication at the time of its establishment. It was named Coffee Hut. It is a part of institutional history and it should be preserved as a student activity space in the spirit described by the Assistant Dean of Students, Bob Topolovac in 1966.

Tyler Herrera SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Simply put, The Che Cafe has been seminal in providing an escape for artists, musicians, and fans alike. San Diego has become a staple venue for touring bands from all around the world. Please, for the sake of art and freedom, keep The Che Cafe operational.

Daniel Mendoza SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

SD Culture

Scot Oxholm ARLINGTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Providing a non-commercial, substance free environment is an essential thing for supporting youth and the growth of the arts.

Kachina Oxendine RICHMOND, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have traveled all the way from the east coast 4 times over the past 15 years to see shows at this venue. I have been to spaces all over the country and Europe and the Che is one of the best spaces I have ever been. It would be a shame to close this space. It is a piece of history. Your university should be proud to have such an amazing space at your campus. I only wish my campus at Virginia Tech would have had an amazing culturally and historically iconic space and student center. Anyone wanting to close down such an amazing space and student center should be ashamed of themselves.

Rick Jefferson PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a great venue and I was lucky enough to play there on a tour about 10 years ago. Sign this and hope for the best! Give the kids a place to go and have fun and see bands and keep them out of trouble. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ch%C3%A9_Caf%C3%A9

I D BOUND BROOK, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is an historic venue at this point and is an important to any independent band touring the west coast

Sean Kelley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The cultural heritage of Che Cafe is important to the diversity on the UCSD campus.

Andrew Magee SANTA ANA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Support Dope Music Venues

Kyra Randall HOUSTON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is an iconic place on the UCSD campus.

Jeffrey Vonada VERO BEACH, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great venue, keep it open!

Michael Penate WHITTIER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Never been, but Southern California shouldn't be closing venues, it should really be opening more.

Danielle Ramirez CORPUS CHRISTI, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Over the years i have grown to really appreciate the Che Cafe. It is a rare and special place to me.

Sean Graham OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UC alumni

Megan Pierson CARDIFF, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Ucsd alumni-lots of good memories and music

Rebecca Masor LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
everyone deserves a place to express in freedom. everyone deserves a home.

Michael Byrnes SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Dear UCSD:

A safe sanctuary where young musicians and music loving adults can gather is a rarity in San Diego. My daughter and her friends enjoy walking into the CHE knowing it will be a safe holistic music-centric environment. So UCSD, why are you taking the CHE away from the youth of San Diego?

Oh, sure, the building that once housed the CHE will still be there -- or one in its place.

But why – why, UCSD – have you withheld funding to support such an iconic San Diego Location?

There's a lot of speculation that it may be over the building (fire) code regulations and subsequent costs to bring the CHE into compliance. But, I think it is an excuse used to force the CHE to close and free up the real estate. The regulation/legislation and "costs of repair" are at best laughable. When I got to thinking about it, UCSD, I realized that venues like CHE have to close so that UCSD can "better utilize" the space with something that increases the institutions bottom-line.

I proffer that, instead of closing the CHE, UCSD sees the CHE as an investment into the culture of San Diego that will enrich the youth, inspire artists, attract potential UCSD students, and provide a valuable eclectic venue to the San Diego Community.

I can appreciate the drive to improve the bottom line. But at the expense of art and the cultural diversity that the CHE defines, no way! Culture and Art are often hard to value, but offer incalculable benefits to San Diego and the world. Do not close this iconic landmark.

Maybe if the powers that wish to close the CHE were to attend an event, then their preconception of the CHE, the musicians, artists, and patrons would change.

Keep CHE alive....

Michael Byrnes

Noel Veach SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
1988 UCSD Alumni & former frequent Che Cafe "resident"

Robert Biggar SACRAMENTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
An alternative space is critical for alternative thought and the promulgation of creativity.

Steve Molter LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My band has played many wonderful shows at the Ché! It rules!

Tim Cooper PLAYA DEL REY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This has been one of the most consistently fantastic venues that our band has played at for almost 10 years. Great location, great kitchen and great sound. Please don't let it close!

Ian Moreno SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a huge piece of San Diego music history. Not only to San Diegans, but to people around the world at this point. There's a rich history that can fill volumes. Every college needs that venue, outlet, radio station, or whatever where they feel they can fit in or identify with like-minded people. This serves as one of few in southern california in general.

Jon Brewer OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
A great venue for both emerging and established performance artists that has made a name for itself in UCSD's history. Of the shows I've attended, nothing less than a positive and inviting atmosphere was there to greet me. Additionally, whatever obstacle lie in the way of keeping Che Cafe open can and will be overcome by the multitudes of Che Cafe supporters.

Richard Thompson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
So many important memories and exposure to local music and otherwise. Particularly important for those under 21. It would be a travesty and huge blow to San Diego's youth if the Che were to close.

Gavin Dautartas CHESTERLAND, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is important to so many people including me, because It brings so many talented musicians and artist together that are doing and creating great things in the music and art scene. Places like this give new musicians and artist a chance to get there talents out to what ever scene it attracts. Places like these also treat the people they bring in better than a lot of bars and venues. KEEP CHE CAFE!!!

Rob Castellon LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Support local music and the Che Cafe

Kristen Sellgren COLUMBUS, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

I graduated from UCSD... the Che is a vital part of campus life.

Mark Schulze SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I went to UCSD 77-81 and the Che was a good place to buy an affordable breakfast. it helped when I needed it and now I help to save the Che.

Matthew Scott TACOMA, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

If it's important to Mr. Reis, it's important to me. I have a feeling it's important to him for many reasons, chief of which is the dying off of our unique culture of art, music, community, partying, and sharing ideas. Recently, my local venue was shut down to make way for a sushi restaurant. I'm a painter, so the visual appeal of a space unhindered by rules, pretension, and limitations always inspired the hell out of me. I'm part of a dying culture, a culture that embraces the here and now as the conduit to the there and then. In short, this means something to me because it matters.

Joss Mallowe MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

debemos preservar los espacios culturales en el mundo.. :)

Lisa Brackmann VENICE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I did gigs at the Che. It's a part of what makes UCSD unique. Come on, not everything needs to be a chain restaurant on campus!

brandon fink SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All ages venues are a rarity in this day and age, and the Che is one of the best in the nation, if not the globe. Aside from being an awesome collective to hear good bands and hang out with friends, the Che offers an extremely significant and positive element in

being a safe, drug and alcohol free atmosphere. It's one of the few remaining in San Diego, and would be detrimental if closed. Please don't shut down this monumental, important venue.

jean selzer LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Café is a UCSD landmark. You are creating a university that is devoid of interest if you close it.

Erika Houser ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

GREAT MUSIC VENUE TO EXPRESS CREATIVITY

joan foster SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We have to keep the iconic venues in SD open! come on, we can do it - 3rd times a charm - Ken Cinema, SD Opera, Che Cafe

Cooper Schumann SAN LUIS OBISPO, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a travesty that the UCAB and higher-ups at UCSD are suppressing debate and not actively seeking solutions in keeping this incredibly unique, unconventional and creative jewel open; one of the most culturally significant aspects of the university.

Andrew Zverina SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che cafe brought many great times and memories. The establishment did well for the community and should continue to thrive.

Kenneth LaRosh SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Art, Creativity, & Freedom

Mike Fisher SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the last places on EARTH, much less San Diego, that accepts all races, colors, creeds, orientations, so on and so on, and gives them a safe, sober space to be. dont get rid of it!

Ron Ready OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe provides a valuable creative outlet for youth exposing them to a variety of arts music and culture. I had a great time there

Jonah Levine RANCHO SANTA FE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because i fucking live it

Sabrina Elliott BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I had some of my best memories and experiences here growing up. PLEASE do not cut this out of people's lives! It was so important to me and so many others. Please don't take this away from us!

Maria Zamora-felkins CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD alumni

Michelle Houle SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD Alum who has enjoyed many a show at the Che. Just saw Yoni Wolf there a few weeks ago. Save the Che!!!

michael anderson LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

love the che!

Anthony Vasquez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is a San Diego cultural and community institution.

Dustin Singler SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've seen plenty of great shows at the Che and in San Diego the Che is the closest thing we have to 924 Gilman in Berkley.

Easton Connell SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a safe and positive environment for all-ages shows in San Diego. Venues that are open to all ages are rare in San Diego. The Che Cafe not only makes great music available to those younger than 21, it also provides a place for people to expand their cultural awareness. Some of my favorite and best memories of being a teenager were at the Che Cafe. The Che is an integral part of the San Diego music scene, San Diego youth culture, and an important landmark in the history of UCSD. To shut it down would not only disappoint all of the artists and fans who regularly perform at and attend the Che, it would be destroying an important part of UCSD's history. I cannot stress enough how wonderful the Che Cafe is, and how crucial it is to include room for their funding in the budget. Don't sacrifice an important part of local culture, flavor, and history in the interest of short-sighted budget concerns. I urge you to keep the Che Cafe open, funded, and in its current location.

Christopher Gorrie SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been going to the Che since I was 14! I saw Someone Still Loves You Boris Yeltsin here before their first album came out! I saw the Plot to Blow Up the Eiffel Tower's last show here!!!

Drew Donoghue SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Education should be about the sharing of ideas, not promoting profits. It is clear that the University has lost sight of this concept.

Luis Garcia MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

because it's a very nice place to go to shows

Jeremy Gabasan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great venue, great music, great memories. Don't close!

Justin Good SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

About fifteen years ago I graduated from high school enjoying some of the best times of my life at the Che Cafe. From Blood Brothers to Neon King Kong to bands whose name escapes me, I've seen them all at Che Cafe and I couldn't imagine anyone trying to take away this San Diego institution. Please keep this San Diego Landmark open for future generations to enjoy!

ray mcandrew SYRACUSE, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

We play Che cafe every time we come through the area. Definitely the best venue available for DIY all ages shows.

christian dionela SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There are no all ages venues left in San Diego. Where will all the kids go?

Brandon Oleksy SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe is the venue to go to in San Diego for free expression of thoughts, ideas, and music. Unlike House of Blues, the Casbah, or the Belly Up Tavern, this venue doesn't discriminate against those of different age, sex, or gender. The Che Cafe isn't around to profit off of a person's want to drink while at a concert venue. It's about the people, it's about the togetherness found in the music scene that the Che Cafe is playing a major part in promoting.

Even if the Che Cafe would get cut out of the budget, it will never close down. It will still be alive in the thoughts and memories who had the opportunity to go to this venue. The people who made the Che Cafe alive will not give up to keep it alive.

Jenell Holden SCOTTDALE, GA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Wherever you are in the world, if you value alternative spaces that promote social justice, please sign this petition to keep The Ché open.

Bryan Gyselbrecht SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I believe the Che Cafe is a positive environment on a University setting which allows young people a safe place to experience different forms of music and art. All Universities have such a club style environment. To deny this privilege under the false pretense of structural inadequacies is not only a blatant lie, it is an embarrassing shame under a hidden agenda. The Che Cafe should not be closed it is meant for the people and that is the way it should remain.

Eric Lawson SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

People need a way to turn their ideas about the law in to action

Sydney Stieler LEWISBURG, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

These types of spaces need preservation - many people learn crucial life skills in a safe, communal space that is becoming more and more rare-to-find in the modern cookie-cutter gentrified States.

Long live the underground.

jack chapman ST. NEOTS, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

to keep the great venues we have left for punk/hc!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sterling Anno VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Independent art venues are as rare as it is. If we let this environment close then we take a huge hit to our freedom to display and perform art

Sara Kozameh LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Best place to eat and hang at UCSD.

Yana Ross SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Student space to facilitate the ability to exercise self governance is an important part of practicing democracy.

marissa morin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
save the che! its a part of san diego culture

Joseph Moreno CULVER CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue has been a remarkable place for young people tfor learning how to work together to showcase new artists and bands. I've seen no other place around that tops the spirit they held to keep the place running. I love their food soo much as well!

Rob Saranpa TEHACHAPI, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Classic musical venue

Colin Mills CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Played our first show here in junior high and it would truly suck if it closed down because it's the only real all ages venue in SD which has showcased many amazing bands such as Drive Like Jehu, Jawbreaker, Unwound, At the Drive-in, Green Day, Jimmy Eat World, Animal Collective even Chumbawamba guys. Let's do our part to help out and support the SD music scene cuz the hype and BS isn't what keeps art alive it's the kids, collectives and venues like the che.

Donovan Williams RENO, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is known Worldwide and is highly important for the DIY music community!

Michelle Goode SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save the Che!

So many great memories...

Jonathan Hanson PITTSFIELD, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music of all kinds should be available to anyone and everyone all the time

Crystal Sasaki OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe was a beacon of hope as a teenager in La Jolla in what was otherwise a mostly unfriendly, unhealthy and closed minded social scene

Patrick Callaway AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music venues like this give young people something to look forward to and can really contribute to healthy lifestyles. The Che Cafe acts as a positive outlet for the youth of San Diego.

Charles Thorpe SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is part of UCSD's history and culture, part of San Diego's history.

Oly Norris ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Born and raised in SD, undergrad from UCSD. The Che is an important part of our community. Please do not take her away from us.

Jynelle Manners SWINDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
I signed because it really sucks when small intimate venues close down leaving no where for young bands or people who love music to go. Please sign and share!!

Jhes Dance MANILA, PHILIPPINES about 1 month ago Liked 0
BECAUSE IT'S AWESOME! AND WHEN IT'S SOMETHING AWESOME YOU CAN'T JUST LET IT DIE.

steve reeder CERRITOS, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0
I did not attend UCSD, but my best friend went to UCSD and I did spend a lot of time on the UCSD campus, it opened my my eyes and my mind.

The Ché Café is a cultural institution and landmark. It's one of UCSD's treasures, and it's loss will be detrimental to UCSD and San Diego. Many local and touring bands had their earliest shows at the Ché, and some of San Diego's most well known bands started out at the Ché, Rocket From The Crypt, Pinback, Black Hearts Procession, and many more have risen to national and international prominence, and they all have their roots at the Ché.

UCSD's decision to axe the Ché is extremely troubling and short-sighted. The purpose of a university is to encourage, dialogue, debate, and critical thinking, a great university should introduce it's students to a diversity of ideas and new ways of thinking. A world class university should also have a place for every type of student, a place like the Ché Café is a community center and a refuge for a number of students that attend UCSD.

john rock SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because ive seen great shows there and the che being gone thats like losing an institution.

Katie Guenthard SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As long as I can remember the Che cafe has given a chance for every small person to become a bigger person. A smaller artist to become a bigger artist, forgiving the asshole for being an asshole. Making sure that independent thinking coupled by a relationship with progress and change for the better, will have a place always in our conscience, always in or sentiment. My heart aches for the time when intention was good enough. Please consider when you were a little person wanting to become a better adult, and when you realized that the generation after us will be running our country some day.

AJ Cinagro VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che means alot to me because my band got to play our first gig here and really kickstarted me as a musician.

Sean McCullough LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is one of the few alternatives offered on campus to more sanitized, corperate expirences like Price Center.

christian Resendez LANCASTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Grew up going to shows here it is a hardcore punk staple in fail

Connor Stein BIRMINGHAM, AL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Places like Che Cafe provide a creative outlet for local kids and a place for touring bands to play to new faces. Spaces like this are vital to local music scenes.

Elizabeth Pallman ORANGE, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0

need the indie bands

Mike Joyce TALLAHASSEE, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's important to me because it's a great place for art and music and it has been implemented as a culturally historic and memorable place to many people.

Dominique D'Amico CHICAGO IL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A San Diego institution.

Steven Mackensen SUN VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the few places left to see a cheap and fun show. This place ruled when I was a teen.

Johanna Miller SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is an important venue for our community. Please don't lose this space.

maury harms AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have never lived in San Diego so I can't speak as one of its residents. And while I thought it was a beautiful city with great weather I didn't feel like it had to much night life. It wasn't really doin it for me on an alternative culture level. It's like a cleaner, safer, prettier version of L.A. and it was way more boring.

You need places like the Che Cafe. I've seen great shows there. All the way back in this crazy time called the 90s. And their still doin their thing. From Gehena to Assuck and the Neighbors. Please keep this around for years to come.

Sarah Lancaster LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is part of my most cherished memories of my days in San Diego. It's a fantastic venue for creativity and community -- don't close it!

Clark Scally LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A home

Brooke Denoon AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a former San Diegan and local music lover, I believe that the Che supports and enriches the arts and music community and should STAY!!

Jon Wooten MADISON, WI about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe rulessss!!!

James Weir LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My band grew up playing at the Che and it was always an amazing and positive experience. It is an essential, meaningful and historic venue for the community.

Sean Agopian LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a great space for art and activism. It would be a huge loss to the community.

Scott Garrish BALTIMORE, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a Musician and this is a Music Venue that I would Love to play again while on tour.

Michael Lindley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

bands i listen to play at this venue

Juan Jr. CORONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

che cafe is an amazing space and is one of the last havens that the dying music scene has. Places like these empower youth and encourage them in a positive manner. I have seen many a great show put on at the che, and would be terribly hurt if i saw it close.

cheyenne griffith SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

THIS IS A LANDMARK

NICO-RACQUEL almanza FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Cause some kids I knew FIRST A MILLION YEARS AGO though their too weak arse to admit, are all upset about their little club being torn down....and making kids cry isn't right.

sincerely, N.R.A.

Susan Cooper MARQUETTE, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0

I had my wedding reception there.

Matt Canan CIRCLEVILLE, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

Rad place. Visited once years ago

Laura Hone NORWICH, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

Saw Jimmy Eat World here whilst on holiday back in the day.

Ami Reis SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che opened my mind as a youth.

Zach Lind PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an amazing venue that should stay open for the benefits of the san diego music community.

Eugenio Dodero MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Love this place

Drew Poulos GALLOWAY, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because Ceremony told me it was

steven baker LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The people, the place, and events bring so many people together from different backgrounds. Who would want to remove such a beautiful idea such as Che.

Andrew O'Neil SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue has hosted shows for tons of independent musicians and friends of mine. It's iconic value to the music scene is undeniable and it's a place for young people to cultivate their creativity and form their beliefs. I would hate to see something this important disappear.

Paul Rocha RIDGEWOOD, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

The best venue in SD to see a show. It shouldn't close!

Eric Aliberti PLACENTIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've gone to countless shows here through out my existence as a teenage and young adult. Many of those experiences have enhanced my world view and brought me great joy, and I hope the Ché sticks around so that others can have experiences similar to mine. The Ché should be considered a historical landmark because it has played a big role in the story of S. CA music and counter-culter.

Tamara Johnson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che is world famous & a local treasure

Arnold Galvez PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

To help save this space from getting shut down. Planning on going in May to see the mob. And heard this is a rad spot. Keep this club space open to all!

Jake Dudley SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Arts are more important than money.

Craig Schreiber SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Went to UCSD and played there with my band. Awesome spot and great vegan food!

Craig Yarnold SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My band (Buck-O-Nine) played the Che when we were just starting out and it was instrumental in helping us gain confidence with new material and a new singer. I have also seen lots of local acts play there, as well as Green Day in their early days. The cultural significance of the Che should not be overlooked with regard to the San Diego music scene!

Ron Hall LANCASTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a great source for special dietary need of many vegan / vegetarian students . The building has formed its own community of volunteers and has been an important part of campus culture art & music .

UCSD would be a lesser place without it.

Robert Gamboa TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keeping music and arts at the grass roots and DIY level alive and well in SD.

Diane Storman DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It contributes to the cultural diversity at UCSD and enhances entertainment options available to UCSD students, staff, faculty and the community.

James Michelson ASTORIA, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have many fond memories going to shows and seeing many of my favorite artist at the Che. It would be a sad day if another amazing place closed

Elizabeth Gaynor SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

AMAZING VENUE AND HISTORICAL SITE!

Robert Wisley SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the place I learned that not all music is cookie cutter. UCSD need to provide more places like this not less.

Andrew Schwartz FAIRFAX, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0

punk rock

Josh Hassin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

CULTURE!

jacob anzarouth SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

creative expression through the musical endeavor and philosophy must be kept diverse and non homogenized through mainstream ideals of what music is, where it should be played and for what audience, which the Che allowed for via its all age shows, and general manner of operation.

Christine Cimakasky PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

a welcoming place where my husband and his siblings grew up seeing shows & playing in bands there

Jamie Sanitate OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Seen and played many great shows here. Keep it open please!!

Colin Prothero LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As A UCSD graduate the Che Cafe provided a critical community to participate in and provide for.

Rachel Brown TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

keep art alive

Brian Watson PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

as music, arts, and cultural centers are being swept aside in budgets all over our country, these fertile grounds for community, artistic development, and organization outside increasingly expensive mainstream channels are increasingly precious. often deemed small and

unimportant in large organization's budgets, the return on investment in community value is incredible. please save the legendary che cafe.

Sean Christopher CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Ché is, has been (for decades) , is, and would continue to be one of THE most influential and intragual part of San Diego's music, arts & culture. If we let it go it would be a shame on our community in the greatest sense of the word.

Andrew Kowalczyk AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because I support any establishment that is vital to a city's artistic community

Dave Verellen UNIVERSITY PLACE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My bands and many others have relied upon this venue and its staff. It's legacy is known and should be embraced.

Eric Bemberger OMAHA, NE about 1 month ago Liked 0

Preservation of my culture

Linda Wheatley EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che needs to stay!

Bob Bellerue BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I was a member of the Che Cafe from 1987-1991 and it fundamentally formed my life's direction

Nell Gutowski ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

special place

Kevin Connell SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a vital home to San Diego artists, musicians, and creators.

BRETT GARRETT OVERLAND PARK, KS about 1 month ago Liked 0

ROCK AND ROLL WILL SAVE THE WORLD!

Jenny Toomey WASHINGTON, DC about 1 month ago Liked 0

played there many times! It was great!

Justin Lewis BOISE, ID about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che offered us a place to participate in artistic expression, political and social discussion and activism, as well as being a safe environment. It would be a tragedy to lose such a San Diego icon.

Jared Gardner SANTA CLARITA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Please reconsider. The Che Cafe has been and should continue to be a rich source of artistic expression.

joel rochin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

that place is relevant to me because it represent a lot of good experiences.

Eric Freda PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Swama John said so.

donald ankrom PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I played in a band in the late 1980's called Pitchfork. The Che was the best, if not the only, venue underaged musicians could play and underaged people could see bands like us. Che was also very instrumental in reviving SD's music scene by providing a safe venue for different types of music. It's a very valuable resource for creativity, don't let it disappear.

jens åker STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN about 1 month ago Liked 0

when speedo says jump, i say "how high?".

Kyle Kelly PITMAN, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Swami says to save it!

oscar bartolome SPAIN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Por lo que este bar ha hecho por la música underground

john Mermis OLYMPIA, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

legendary...needs to remain

Douglas Plaisance SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Some of the best bands I've ever seen, were here. So are some of the best bands I haven't seen yet....

Paul Jenkins SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played there when I was younger hundreds of times . It was a big part of my growth as a young adult . It has a history in the music scene that needs to survive . I saw so many amazing bands play at the Che Care that went on to have amazing carriers as artist . It is the fertile soil for young kids to find community in the arts .

TZ Pollard SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am an alumna and Che Cafe was an integral part of my experience at UCSD. It would be a loss to the culture and history of my alma mater, and would lessen the vibrancy and depth of the university, overall.

Dakota Rasmussen WILSONVILLE, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played many shows here, and been to many shows. This venue is an amazing place for people to express their own creativity without fear of judgement at all. There are hardly any places like that existing anymore, and it would be an atrocity to end such an amazing venue.

Chris Jackson SWAMPSCOTT, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che helped me grow as an individual and realize my creative potential.

Chris Henry SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Part of my growing up. Also my band even played there a couple months ago... I have played there and been seeing many bands since the 1980's.

John Reis SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has historically been the backbone of underground music and arts in this city since the mid 80's. It's absence would create a massive void with severe negative consequence for our local culture and beyond. Please recognize it's significance and importance. The Che Cafe's role in the community cannot be overstated. For many, the Che represents UCSD's connection and role to nurturing creativity in this city. I beg, please continue to give back to your home.

Holly Ryno ARCATA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Saw shows here as a teenager - always knew it as a safe spot.

Matthew Sipos SURREY, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep local music scene alive!

Franko Enriquez MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
passion

Nishone Weymouth ALAMEDA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
People need a unique place for creative gathering!!

Morgan Manduley CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
In the fall I will return to San Diego to begin my candidacy as a Master of Fine Arts student in the visual art department at UCSD. I can solidly say that the Che Cafe (and in turn UCSD) played a major role in my development as a creative and independent thinker in my adolescence and early adulthood. It provides a vital role to the creative community at large in San Diego (especially for the often ignored underagers). It would be a shame to see this place disappear, leaving yet another vacuum in San Diego's arts community. As a place of learning, of commune, and of the development of free thinking socially engaged young people I would hope and urge for the UCAB and UCSD to reconsider the closure or relocation of the Che Cafe.

Edward Lin LA JOLL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Why would you close one of the most awesome parts of the campus?

daniel bradley DENVER, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0
dont close yet another amazing club

Sayra Castro RIALTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It brings culture to UCSD!

Tim Sandberg OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a landmark for underground music and freedom of expression. Seriously, this puts UCSD on the map for a lot of people.

janet grosso KELSEYVILLE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
sentimental reasons

Jena Douglass SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I spent most of my teenage years seeing amazing & unforgettable shows here. I would hate for the opportunity for an all ages venue as unique as this one close it's doors. Teenagers need a good, safe & healthy creative place to go.

stephanie caton SAN CARLOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

music

Danielle Lozano MINDEN, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a fantastic space that adds so much to SD. It would be such a shame to see it close, it gives so much to the community.

christian beaulieu SF, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Every college needs to continue promoting the significance of music and artistic and imaginative impact on youth and the culture of each region of the Country.

Lea Troeh SF, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che was where I went to enjoy community and to get inspired. I attended USD, but came to the Che to get a 'real' college experience of multicultural mingling and progressive vibe. The Che is historic and draws people to UCSD.

Thomas Valentine ALAMEDA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is special. It is legendary. It is the reason I first went to San Diego. It is known the world over and serves a great purpose for many. Please don't take away the place that is a sanctuary for many.

Walter Gorecki LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space shaped who i am today, and is important to the growth of independent youth culture

Lynne Angel SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a great venue! I have played here and so have many folks I know and love. Please keep it open!

kari kalinich FONTANA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I believe in community and this has been a staple for the So. california punk/diy music scene since the 90's. It has and will continue to be a direct impact on the people that have attended shows there, for it is a space to explore unconventional ideas at times, being the

spark of creativity for other bands to form, or zines, or collectives. I hope that the powers that be will understand the cultural and social value that Che Cafe brings to not only the student body but the So. Cal communities as well.

Patrick Crawford SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
love the che!

Deborah Goldsmith SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Healthy food, good music and thoughtful politics. Was there when I was a student - I loved it.

Raub Shapiro SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i grew up in north county in the 80s, and the che was ground zero for my musical education. was also my main portal into campus life at the UC. please keep this window open! the che is the best!

Chris Cortese SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
San Diego needs culture.

ken Sanderson SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is an important DIY live venue for the West Coast Underground.

Brianna Meli BUENA PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Best thing on this campus, period. Stop trying to bleach the world by getting rid of this beautiful and colorful space!

Kyle Arthur SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love the Che Cafe. I've been to many concerts there.

Andrew Bowers LAKESIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che kicks ass!

Michelle Schonberg SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I understand this cafe is a piece of history that has been on our campus for the past 34 years. It has come a long way and represents years of dedication and love towards the cafe that have kept it up and running. It has great memories that should not be destroyed, but cherished and preserved.

emily hardy SURREY, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music is fucking important.

Mindy Paul SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Funding and nurturing an environment that encourages the arts, creation, and young minds is a service to the youth and the arts. It only enhances the sterling reputation of this UC school.

David Gross MIRA MESA, CA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The UCSD administration is Hell-bent on stopping anything unique and informative. It's coming straight from the top of the school administration and Board of Regents. No place to express dissent will be tolerated in this UC system while the police budget only increases. TAKE A STAND!

Joshua Cabrera MONTEREY PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Art and music spaces like the Che are few and far between. Spaces like these help spur community oriented thinking, inspire creativity, and shape a do-it-yourself mentality especially amongst the youth. We need MORE spaces like this, NOT fewer.

Thomas Bytnerowicz BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I graduated from UCSD in 2011. I feel that the Che brings a much needed platform for free speech and diversity to the UCSD campus.

Adam Jahnke SANTA BARBARA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is the most important music venue in the country.

Mario Sutka LEMON GROVE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's become a home away from home with friendly, open-minded people for myself as well as many others. I know this place of peace is a much needed area to stay alive and well-kept for future generations to feel part of a bigger cause and change of thought.

Daniel Saisho SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a cultural icon that music and culture fans of all ages can appreciate.

Veronica Mossberg SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this place is so amazing, and so important to me, and how i grew up, i dont think you understand how hard it is for kids under 21 to go to shows these days, its f***ed up. all other generations were not blocked out from great music as much as we are and im 19 and fed up. this place has amazing shows for great prices, and should never (can never) die out. i love this place with my heart and soul. and it should never be taken from the young people of today, its caused no harm

Joe Parris IRVING, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have considered trips to San Diego simply to go to this venue run and filled with people I've never met face to face, but love none the less. Dan in particular has inspired me to write and support local artists even though he is half way across the country. This venue hosts some of my favorite bands in an atmosphere of safety, acceptance, and love. It's rare, unique, and essential to keeping DIY alive in San Diego.

Nelson Jay Gatdula HENDERSON, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

It helped with the growth of my musical upbringing and background.

Erik Korsness MILWAUKIE, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is an incredible all age venue that is important the DIY community.

Uber Mensch CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love all fellow sociopaths and mass murderers and there are so few cafes named after those of our ilk

anthony assi SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Musc, Art, self-representation, DUI.

David Diekmann SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe was a fundamental part of my life and is one of the most amazing spaces to have ever existed.

Shannon Kilgore TACOMA, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Es un lugar important, ¡claro!

Julian Dennis ENCNINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great art and Great music

Thomas Harding MURFREESBORO, TN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Even living in Tennessee, I've heard many stories of musicians that I love who have played this legendary and historic venue. Furthermore, Che Cafe's existence as part of the university experience is unique and serves as an example of the possibility for student Co-ops at other campuses. By shutting down Che Cafe, UCSD not only does great disservice to the music community at large, but also to itself and its credibility as an institution.

Siamak Malek PITTSBURGH, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD Alumni (1990-1995). I am currently a practicing primary care physician and clinical instructor at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. The Che Cafe was an integral part of my life at UCSD and working there was essential to my education. Working at one of the coops taught me invaluable team working skills that have made me successful in my current practice as a physician. Furthermore, the social and cultural environment of the Che Cafe introduced me diverse segments of society that I had never interacted with before. The diversity that the Che Cafe brought into my life has made me successful in treating my patients and in teaching medical students. In my experience teaching medical students, I have found nothing that can substitute for the experiences that I had at the Che Cafe.

Harry Skoyles UNIT 4, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a legendary place that does a lot of good for culture & community.

rick bowman ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

freedom of speech

hans Van housen SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

venues like this have changed my life in so many positive ways it would be a crime to let those same positive consequences not pass on to future generations of youth, or to prevent the current frequenters of something they hold sacred.

Ariel Evans BUFORD, GA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place means a lot to so many people

Dakota Floyd MOUNT BERRY, GA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is one of this country's premier DIY spaces. Please consider keeping it open.

thomas walton FREMONT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this place makes me very, very happy

Scott Fitzmorris DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a sick place to go and get ScoHy.

McKenna Miramon SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
WHY WOULDN'T IT BE?!

Trey Giles SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a great venue for local bands! When I heard about it's possible closure I was so disappointed. I have been to many shows at the Che and so has my family since it opening in 1980.

Liam Cregan AMHERST, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
These kind of spaces are very important (and rare) for the music community, and I'd be sad to see another one go.

Matthew Kanter SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che was the most important music underage music venue in SD for me growing up.

Trevor Wilkes PICKERING, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Went to a show when I was in California and it would be sad to see my friends and the southern California hardcore scene lose something so important

Kameron Ramirez LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Venues like che cafe are needed everywhere. Closing this place down would be counterproductive.

David Fuller REYNOLDSBURG, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's such a classic little place. It doesn't just belong to the city at this point, but more to the entire country.

Corey Benn BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe was a great place while I was in college and still came back to it years later. Always made the campus so much cooler and a place you wanted to be.

Tyler Sonnichsen KNOXVILLE, TN about 1 month ago Liked 0

I can't even count the number of bands important to me who've played there over the years, and things are bad enough for the arts on American University campuses right now.

Kathleen Abueg SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

No reason for it to shut down. Its a wonderful place.

Joseph Chiccarelli BEAVERTON, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue and community space provided me with an intelligent outlet for my emotions and fears. So many bands have played here that helped shape who I am.

yaroslaw atlof SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it's historially iportant to hC Culture!

Joseph Yost TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

D.I.Y venues are crucial to promoting up and coming local bands. We NEED them.

James Ward NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che.

Karina Guevara CORONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Legendary bands started here...its historically important in the music scene.

Paul Taylor MARTINEZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My wife spent much time there as a chef and views the site as a cultural icon.

Eric O'Neill WEST GROVE, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love music

Shauna Teevan SHERMAN OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego and had a blast at Che!

Joshua Kazebee SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because the ché is legendary and one of the few good venues around

Tyler Bussey DARIEN, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0
this venue has been around for a long time. it is a staple of the underground music scene in SD. I've been aware of its existence since I was 14 or 15, and I want to have a chance to play there someday now that I'm a 27-year-old musician.

Griffin Kisner LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
SANCTUARY

Matt Woolery LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
People like Zach de la Rocha have played here. This is an important place for free expression of music.

Maria Garcia-Eggly POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My son and his friends spent a lot of time playing music, gathering with other artists (not what they called themselves yet) and the bud of curiosity and alternative, creative ways to live, look and love life grew. Young people who don't "fit" the mold need places to grow and congregate in order to flourish and develop the support, skills and connections to make this world a better place through art, all media. It enriches us all. There IS no other place like The Che.

Ginny Velasquez WALNUT CREEK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I loved the Che while a student from 1983-89. Always felt welcome, very peaceful unlike other crowded spots.

Seth Dreilinger EL CERRITO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I gave five of the best years of my life - 1986-1991 - to a dilapidated building with an impossibly lush, overgrown garden. There is a profound and curious magic about this space which escapes description. Had you asked us in 1987 why we invested so much energy, it would not have occurred to us back then to cite the rights of the next generation (and the many generations which will follow) to enjoy live music safely in the coming millennium. We were too busy *being here now* to think 27 years into the future.

Young people and others learn and grow immensely as a result of their association with the Che Cafe. They learn about the spirit of cooperation, about alternate points of view which aren't adequately represented by the schools or media. They learn that politics exist beyond newspapers and television, and that music is not necessarily just a commodity to be purchased, consumed, and discarded. That

they can make their own music, take it out into the world and present it to other humans. That their music can function as an effective vehicle for the transmission of emotions and ideas, and to effect positive social change, both locally and globally.

The City of San Diego's infamous bureaucracy surrounding live entertainment and young people is nothing short of draconian. It's literally illegal for people under 18 to see live music, unless full seating is provided. Dancing to live music is effectively prohibited for young adults. Small house parties with a couple of dozen people are routinely broken up by ten squad cars and a helicopter. Bands often have their instruments seized, only to be sold later at police auctions.

For over 30 years, the Che Cafe on the UCSD campus has been a safe haven for emerging artists to perform, and for people of all ages to congregate, and to hear live music without sitting in a chair the entire time. It is neither expendable nor replaceable. UCSD is unique among college campuses, in that there is nowhere students can walk to off campus to hear live music. Students living on campus have very limited access to entertainment - and as for live entertainment - it's almost non-existent. The Che Cafe is an essential community resource for both university affiliates and the larger San Diego community.

Erika Buendia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to shows at the Che. It holds a space in my heart and would be sad to see it shut down! I've been to so many special and magical shows there.

JT Mora SOLANA BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because the che has meant alot to me its where i have gotten to just relax and be able to let go from left i ve volunteered there a couple times but havent gotten the chance to go a lot if i had a car it would help

Conor Rienks AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

TWIABP&IAMNATD is my favourite band ever and this is a VERY important cafe for them. If this closes down both the band, the fans and I will be extremely depressed.

SAVE THE CHE!

Nikusha Beatty SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a great local venue that supports San Diegan bands!

Mikal Callahan ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love Che Cafe! They offer an awesome environment and venue for the local scene and smaller shows. Never have I been that intimate with bands!

August Payjack AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because CHON

Cece Sellgren MARTINEZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I had the pleasure to work as a Core Member of the Che Cafe Collective in the 1980's. Not only did I learn to cook (which everyone I know is very grateful for), but it taught me valuable business, communication, and management skills. Yes, the Che is often a political irritant. But students are learning much about the real world and their place within it. It's value extends beyond a line item in the budget .

Mason Steeger SACHSE, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save DIY Punk

Yaritza Colon SOUTHBRIDGE, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Whenever I visit the area, Che Cafe has always been somewhere I looked forward to go to. I hope it remains!

Christian Villanueva CHINO HILLS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY music and spaces will always benefit people and this one must be saved.

Nicholas Philip PLAINFIELD, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY or Die

Ryan Randall BLOOMINGTON, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Being from Riverside, the Che Cafe was one of the reasons I considered attending UCSD. Although I ultimately decided to attend UCR, I often came down for the variety of cultural events held at the Che. It is a gem of the UC system and should be given a budget to allow it to continue playing a prominent role on the UCSD campus.

Fernando Cruz CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che cafe is a san diego land mark for those of us who love diy music and arts. Please do whatever is necessary to keep the Che cafe at its exact location. Any help needed would bring forth more than enough volunteers. Thank you

Jane Patricia Lim SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is an important part of UCSD.

sean leary SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the che cafe is important to the community in san diego for a multitude of reasons, most important being that it gives local artists, musicians and politically active individuals a place to meet and perform/show their work/ ideas.

Allison Wiese SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The relatively moderate cost of preserving a cultural resource that is both historically significant and still vital for the UCSD and San Diego community should be a priority. (MFA, Visual Arts, 2000)

natalie maden BOSTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great venue for a show! So many great memories!!!!!!

Alanna Smith OTTAWA, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Hardcore needs venues to stay open otherwise the already smaller than average fan base will die out. We needs these venues, especially venues as cool as Che Cafe.

Griffin Carlborg SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is the most well organized and music focused venue in San Diego. It helps bands establish themselves, and it is a safe place for kids to express and enjoy themselves.

Memo Jauregui MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a cultural landmark

Shaun Paradis CAMARILLO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
We need more places of art and music like this one, not less.

Erin Noonan BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has fostered the growth of innumerable San Diego artists that now reside all over the world.

alexis kleefisch ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Such an awesome venue!

Vanessa Asswipe OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My friend used to volunteer here and I still haven't been. I'd like it to stay open so I can visit one day!

Ryan McInturff GREENSBORO, NC about 1 month ago Liked 0
So much history in this place.

Alexis Martinez MEXICALI, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
I like the support they give to artist s

Trevor Fox VALATIE, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
PUNK NUMBER ONE

Jakob Torok WINDSOR, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY Punx

Andy Gibson GARDEN GROVE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a part of our culture

Drew Williams INDIO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I lived in San Diego for 5 years and this is my favorite place to see music and be a part of real art and expression. I still make the 2 hour drive to see performances and want to keep doing so. I love the music, the food, the people, the sense of belonging that rarely exists anymore. The Che is a place that means so much to me and has given so much. SAVE THE CHE. It is a cultural landmark that I tell many people about and it is where I plan to take my 2-year old son for his first show. Please make the right decision.

Darren Richard GRAFTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music venues, both big and small, are invaluable. Save the music.

Timothy Wilson ANTIOCH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe saved my life.

Michael Biedermann FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
KEEP DIY ALIVE

Kurtwood Smith CARPINTERIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is a SoCal institution!

christian witkowski ROSTOCK, GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0
weil jeder hardcore club unterstützt werden sollte der konzerte auf die beine stellt!

Edward Averill RESEDA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Taking away the Che Cafe is essentially taking away the epicenter of a music scene to tons of college kids who love it with all of their heart.

Katie Jarvis LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
Small projects like this one are good for the world

Michael Brogan LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Favorite venue... ah the memories

William Baumle EDISON, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0
Very important to keeping our scene alive.

Skylar Bisom-Rapp BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Grew up going to shows at the Che. The place is an institution!

Wyatt Zasadil CULVER CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a really important venue that is special to a lot of people

Andrew Tovar HUNTINGTON PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The music is important to everyone who attends shows here, even the bands.

Jasiu Mich HERNDON, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0
we need venues like this to keep the underground scene alive

Gabriel Sosnowski LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is an important part of a truly creative, organic and truthful culture.

Michael Morrissey SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's the fucking Che

Aaron Bedard SOMERVILLE, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is more than just a room where bands play. it is a meeting place, a rallying point, a hone away from home ffor so many. Where like-minded kids come together to celebrate a love for music, and friendship and and all the incredible power that those two things hold. It is the perfect sized room, in a great location. That stage is soaked with years and years of memories for myself and so many others. There are so many "venues" out there, but some grow to be more than the sum of their parts. They become a touchstone, a part of you, a place you know you can look to and count on. To lose the Che would be like a death and it would create a void felt far beyond just the city of San Diego

Nicholai Nissen KOLDING, DENMARK about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place is a really important cultural landmark

Nick Nicastro FAIRFIELD, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue means a lot to tons of people, it deserves to stay open.

Leonard Appleman PITTSBURGH, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Support development of young musicians and promote culture outside of a commercial environment

Sam Rivera SANLINAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Probably the most important musical place in San Diego.

Caroline Hoskins SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I go to school in San Diego, this is a great venue and a valuable environment for young people!

Navneet Saini SAN JOSE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because this place is where great music is born.

leslie fisher LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che! The Che helped me meet many of my good friends and trained me how to be a live sound engineer, book and run shows, organize and train volunteers, and run a collective space. The Che is a wonderful place that offers resources and an atmosphere that is very hard to find elsewhere in San Diego. Many people benefit from the Che. It is a very welcoming space that people can create their own unique experience in it. It really needs to stay!!

cesar medina TIJUANA, B.C., UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0

because it's for all ages, and I have a child, so I want to bring my kid to see live shows!!

Vivian Brocato SAN CLEMENTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this place & believe in it!

Rene Gonzales LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been to many how's at the Che cafe growin up and have learned to love one of the only DIY all age venues in San Diego. It would be a true shame to the city of San Diego if this place was shut down.

Robert Frontz TUCSON, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a cultural staple, not only of southern California, but of underground music in general. It is indispensably valuable for both artists and audience.

chad pingree MERIDIAN, ID about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a tight venue I'd hate to see it go

Chris Stanwood BANGOR, ME about 1 month ago Liked 0

I live in Maine and although I've never physically but inside this venue I've seen what goes on through videos put posted online and it would be a shame for this close down.

Sasha Ballard SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I enjoy this venue a lot. Played here once - good vibes. Shouldn't be closed down because it's such a free place, there is so much comfort at the Ché Cafe that you don't get at most venues in San Diego for high school/college students.

Jessica Alicdan GREELEY, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great memories from back home, professors sharing stories in the 1970s of their experience. My 16 year old cousin now experiencing the event. There is so much history! I created an Arts Benefit show for children in Guatemala with Xeroderma Pigmentoseum (XP) and raised money for these children in 2009. 100% of proceeds were sent to these kids to help them with prevention measures. Good event causes happen at this event. Please don't tear it down!

Brian Graham SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because the che is awesome

MARCUS MARK LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
tis where some friends met and started a band...nuff said!!

Jillian Gane UPLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's important to have places to express art

Gregg Landis CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Cooperative nature, all ages establishment, great music, great vibe.

Nancy Benoit QUINEBAUG,, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is important for youth to have a place to ply their musical craft, to learn the ins and outs of being musicians and to be involved in volunteerism at a grass roots level.

Monte Rosen VICTOR, ID about 1 month ago Liked 0

I was a Core Collective Member of the Che Cafe from 1981-1984, helping convert it from the Coffee Hut that was there before, to the vibrant collective of firebrands, leftists, and punks who continue to operate this important cultural facility. I am constantly amazed at how the students keep these doors open in an obviously hostile environment. The importance of a student-centered, owned, and operated cannot be under-emphasized. Without this small bastion of resistance, students will have no choice but take a place by force, or else be completely oppressed. Maintaining this facility is worth almost any cost, because once lost, no amount of money will replace it.

Matt Holmen SAN DEIGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a very amazing venue that I have seen multiple shows at and wish to play shows at myself.

Molly Thornberg SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che has been a constant place for great music, food, conversation, and change. This place should be declared a landmark.

Armin Ebadat SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the best venue ever

Bob Dylan BOSTON, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0

THIS VENUE KICKS ASS

Nicholas Serrato SAN BERNARDINO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a historical venue, and whenever there's a chance to see a musical act here, I try to make the 2 hour drive to see it here.

Chris Johnert PORT WASHINGTON, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great venue!

Daniel Franco LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY FOREVER

Travis Pacheco WALNUT CREEK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Played the Che Cafe a few times and it's one of the best musical venues down south. Please don't shut down!

Ross Caldwell MONUMENT, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue is pivotal for our youth in San Diego, please don't close this venue

Neal Zetek GURNEE, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

I play in a band, more venues = more opportunity = rock and roll lives on

Patricia Arena SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's important to our community and to the local music scene. I see shows here all the time!

Anthony Manaro HOLBROOK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
music lives

Aryn Carr SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a quintessential example of not only campus life BUT San Diego culture as well.

Maya Worthy OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep local music & art alive!

logan harwood RAINBOW, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because its the Che'.

Julia Balmer SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Has been one of my son's favorite hang outs for many years.

Charles Senger LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is an important and long standing part of the history of UCSD. Many thousands of people have eaten there, and many thousands have taken part in cultural activities there as well. Please abandon this ill-considered idea.

Taylor Browning OREGON CITY, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music means more than anything to me, and having a venue closing down sucks.

Erika Schmidt SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is everything.

Matthew Codey SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
When I first started attending UCSD I lived in the dorms closest to the Che and ended up going to lots of shows there. It helped foster my passion for independent and outsider music that remains one of the biggest parts of my life. Having an all-ages DIY venue is extremely important for both local and touring acts as an alternative to the bigger, name-brand venues in town. I doubt I'd be as

involved in the world of DIY music had it not been for the experiences I had in my younger days of catching shows at the Che. Failing to preserve a resource like that would have an objectively negative impact on future generations of "alternative" music lovers.

andrew barker PLACENTIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been going to shows here for over a decade and don't want that to change.

justin meyers LAKEWOOD, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

Keep music for the community open in San Diego. This is a staple of the underground music scene and must be preserved.

Brett Kasden LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

Spent many of my formative years going to shows at the Che.

Clay Wood POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the che

Matthew Navarro SHERMAN OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

To have a creative outlet like this for local kids is incredible.

Julia Haerr SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i've been going to the che for years

Justin Bokhoor LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Ucsd alum that loves that place

marco mendoza MILLBRAE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an important bastion of San Diego's delicate, independent music ecosystem.

Duncan Kennedy FRISCO, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a hugely important place for young artists to display their creative ability and would be very detrimental to the cities art scene if it closed down.

Vicente Cardenas SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because youths need an environment to express themselves artistically, so that they can stay in tune to what's going on whether if it involves news or something that can get people involve into something significant phenomenal.

Jeanine Blum SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a San Iego native and a UCSD alumni, and the Che Cafe was one of my favorite places to go as a student and after I graduated to unwind, see some authentic and GOOD upcoming bands, and take a break from the stresses of both campus life and post-college real-life stressors!

Patrick Mulholland TEMPLETON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All ages venues save lives. They give kids something to do thats keeping them out of trouble. They build communities.

David Morgan ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che was an integral part in the development of the music careers of my son and many of his friends. I have enjoyed many concerts there. If it were moved to a "upgradded" facility it would loose much of it's attraction.

andrew hall NOTREAL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the only place where i feel happy

Hannah Moroz LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue means a lot to bands and artists in the DIY scene, which I think is a very important culture to facilitate. Closing down the Che would be a major blow to the DIY community, who already don't have enough places to play their music.

alice pecoraro CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because it is a beautiful cafe

Esteban Ortega SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a historic, musical site.

Gareth Lloyd OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

What would my youth been without this place?

zooley glass AKRON, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's important because it's where one of my favorite bands, Crocodiles got there start.

Paige Burtson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I strongly support the inclusion of the Che Cafe in the budget. I worked at the Che as an undergraduate student in 1990. It was a great experience. It taught me firsthand how to run a business and participate in consensus decision making. I now work for UCSD at the Health System as a nurse administrator. My children all UC students still go to the Che for cultural events and sometimes my husband or I still join them. It would truly be a loss if the Che was not funded.

Andres Luco SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE about 1 month ago Liked 0

For years, the Che Cafe has been a safe, affordable place for young people to enjoy San Diego's best local music. Even famous musicians would play there. I am only one of thousands who have gained many treasured memories of the Che Cafe.

Austin Wright OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Played the Che back in 2002! Loved it!

Nick Williams BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because ive always wanted to see san diego and this place has featured on alot of videos from favorite bands of mine that reside in san diego.

Ricardo Dominguez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Absolutely necessary to keep the Che Cafe Facility. It is a vital part of UCSD history and a vital part now. It must also be renovated to ensure its ability to continue being an important part of UCSD's culture at a moment when everything is becoming a mall.

Yung Choob UR ASCENDING, ASCENSION ISLAND about 1 month ago Liked 0

SKRAM LIFE

blanca castorena OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a part of san diego music history!!!

jeremy ladoux LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this place is a haven for underground music that gives purpose for people that strive for originality and change that can not be found in otherwise average venues.

Anthony Rizos CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is one of the last places that truly promotes the DIY culture.

Kayleigh Schmidt BEND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
MUSIC MUST LIVE ON

Chris Olson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love local music

John Michno SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I'm a UCSD alum. The Che Cafe is a part of the UCSD alumni experience and generates good will for the university.

Cameron Gates EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che cafe is an awesome venue to see local bands and deserves to be funded.

Alan Stewart ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am a great believer in the value of these heart warming places.

James Monk FULTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY and collective spaces are an integral part of music and arts. Taking away a forum for aspiring artists and musicians to express themselves just means there is one less way for them to connect with their supporters, both fans and peers alike.

Niles Dunn WEED, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've been going to the Che Cafe for concerts since I was 13

Shelby Ashbrook MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It has been the home of many great memories and performances <3 I live an hour away and still always make the drive out to see great tunes!!

Bryce Clark CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a cultural landmark for musicians and students alike! It is one of the most notable West Coast venues in San Diego, and a forefront for accessible all-age shows.

Tashia Williams SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is Culture; this is community; this is sharing and furthering the vision. This is life.

Adam Case FOX ISLAND, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It was a open space that demonstrated collaborative decision making and alternative culture. It was a god send in San Diego.

Michael Loughman ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Everyone needs a great DIY space they can remember growing up going to.

Aaron Sonnenberg LADERA RANCH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

music venues with soul need to stay open

Joseph Colona LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Even Hitler loved the arts. You're worse than Hitler.

Rae Bitzer SOUTH SALEM, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a person who loves music, art, and their community - I see this as a place that offers the best of all that. A fun, safe, important place for the city - one that I know is important to people with in it. I've heard such great things about it, that I've always wanted to visit although I live in the midwest. Don't close it.

Matthew Vernon AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm all the way from AUSTRALIA and even I can see what the Che Cafe has done for upcoming musicians and artists in the area. You'd be foolish to let such a vibrant venue go.

Elli Kettleon SPOKANE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Indie.

Robert Ipatzi OXNARD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Awesome all ages venue

shehan kahanda WEST COVINA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep all age music venues alive

benjamin jones MINNEAPOLIS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0
Went to a lot of shows at the Che Cafe when I was younger. It's a great place to see very unique and interesting music.

Curtis Lyon SAN JOSE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
shows are cool. venues are needed.

Ryan Leary RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep SD DIY

Devon Lawless BEL AIR, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0
although i live across the country, i understand the importance of this venue in punk music.

Alic Gammon BOZEMAN, MT about 1 month ago Liked 0
the che is an important safe space and music venue supporting the music scene i'm passionate abt??

Maxine Lopez CARSON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
SAVE THE ARTS!

Alex Arocha UPLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a landmark in the San Diego music scene. It's one of few safe places to go and express yourself

Dylan Fairchild FORT SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Come on and slam!

Colin Tandy SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che is such a sick place

Steve Fischer BIG RAPIDS, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue is one i've heard so much about, and is a staple of California metal, punk, alternative, Indie, & Hardcore scenes. I've only heard great stories about some of the bands that have played here, and I couldn't be more jealous. I know if any of the places in michigan, like this were to close down, it would a sad day for all those involved and all those that have ever supposed a great place.

Adam Lilly ELON, NC about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a legendary diy punk space.

Raquel Meccariello OAKVILLE, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0
:)

John Mitchell Kroener CARDIFF, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have attended the Che for many years and it has been like a second home. I would hate to see it go!

Yonatan Eldan SAN JUAN, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
because its a great free place for thought

Armando Olivas FONTANA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Establishment represents a valuable asset to the San Diego music community. It provides a safe and sober space for people of all ages to enjoy food and art. Without it the community would have one less valuable institution that it direly needs.

Aaron Morgan OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up going to shows here. I owe my love of music and life as a musician, in major part, to this place.

Corey Salts OAK HARBOR, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's important to keep spaces like this open for the simple fact that America does NOT take art very seriously and it is an incredibly important facet to our WORLD. Spaces like this help keep various forms of art alive by letting artists perform/display their art form and share it with others. It's insulting to us as people to have our government constantly trying to shut down or remove arts from our schools and communities. It needs to be taken more seriously, because without it - life would be incredibly dull and meaningless for people such as myself.

Nikhil Viswanathan SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because the Che is the best

Devin Olson POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I'll never join an institution.

Will Martinez LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because this venue has been one of the main reasons I visit San Diego. I've had some of the best times of my life here.

Vincent Damico SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The more music venues the better

Robert Ferri LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a major staple in the scene that has shaped my life.

Cody Basore BARNEGAT, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because everybody needs a safe space.

Efrim Chiavetta LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Places like the Che are where culture is raised up from the roots

William Cobb RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Without the Che, UCSD will slip into just another drab University for Globalized McWorld.

John Jolley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a San Diego institution. Growing up in north county and spending lots of time on the UCSD campus, The Che was a huge part of my life, and it still is. I'd like it to receive all the help it needs to stay open and relevant to the San Diego music community.

Paul Chacolla SEALLTE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been attending shows at the Che Cafe for nearly ten years. It has always been a safe and wonderful outlet for artists and musicians to express themselves.

Vanessa Garcia CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep the punk rock alive!! \m/

Lauren Brief PALO ALTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We need to preserve this space and spaces like it that offer a forum for people to play the kind of music that inspires them and create and sustain an artist community

Marty Cole LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe has provided a safe, encouraging place for not only fans to enjoy live music but for struggling bands to play at. Please do not close this historic venue down.

Zachary Huckabee DOWNEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because as a musician establishments like this are a dying breed and necessity for bands up and coming

Inga Roberts LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che means something to me, because it stands for a national mtg place. This is a well known nationally followed location for bands to play to teens/young adults in a safe drug free and alcohol free environment. That is a rarity. I know it means something to the community as well. Additionally it is hard to find all ages venues that people can be exposed to numerous amounts of national bands and artists. I hope it stays open. It is an iconic and valued space.

Richard Sadler LEICESTER, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

punk is for life, not just for xmas

Charlene Ednacot SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Ive been going to this venue since I was about 10. I am now 23. Not only is it my favorite venue in San Diego, it is a safe zone for many demographics. It is a haven for dozens of sub-cultures and peoples of all identities to come together and feel safe. It's one of very few all ages venues in San Diego that cater to my particular tastes in music, community, gardening, workshops, beliefs, and values. To take this place down would be extremely sad with all it's history, sentiment, core values, and promising potential.

TJ Willis LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a thriving creative, collaborative, expressive space that is unprecedented in San Diego. It provides an essential outlet for students to participate in a functioning organization in the creative space that is traditionally lacking in higher education.

Erik Carson SUTHERLIN, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

Supporting the arts is an important thing. Spaces like the Che Cafe are vital to every city, San Diego is no exception.

Rob Larkins VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe played host to so many amazing memories in musical experience. The Che is the interface for those of us that love true musicianship and creativity to connect with others that create music and art. Expression of self and experience through art and music is vital to the human condition. Otherwise we're all just robots.

Cheri Fleuelling ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Young adults need more drug & alcohol-free venues where they can listen to & play music. Please keep the Che available for them.

Riley Jensen MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the che cafe

Joy LaMay STUDIO CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've spent AMAZING times here as a kid growing up in San Diego. It was one of the few places to go and see amazing bands and meet amazing people.... I even met my husband of 9 years here! Even though we live in Los Angeles now, I would love to know that it was still there for us and others in the community. Please keep this place running. It is such a treasure.

Felicia Eaves WASHINGTON, DC about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a part of UC-San Diego culture and history and it shows the power of collective economics-Keep the Che Cafe open - Felicia Eaves Revelle '90

Rachel Haxby YUCAIPA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Attending shows at this space gave me hope and a sense of community when I felt neither. It would truly be a shame to see this space closed, and with it, the opportunity for the next generation to experience this place dashed.

David Romo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is a cultural landmark. It is the little shred of cultural and social diversity that is preserved in this one spot that is unmatched anywhere in San Diego and on any University Campus. Some people have vacation spots on white beaches. We have the Che Cafe.

Julia Rios SAC, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is living proof of history and what the student body believes in. Representing culture and holding history in a high regard for the future to learn from should be a goal of the university.

Charles Domingo LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is a significant part of UCSD's cultural history.

ALVARO MANCILLA TORRANCE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Up da punx

Gabriel Reyes BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che cafe is an awesome place that influenced me and so many people I know from San Diego. Please keep it from closing, so people can continue having a safe place to see music and be inspired. Thanks!

Efren Castro TIJUANA, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Ha sido un lugar donde he visto muchas bandas importantes.

Beckett Mufson VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Freedom is important, and projects like this teach students what freedom really is.

simon southwood SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i love che!

Brian Connolly TEMPLE TERRACE, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0
Universities should not become empty, soulless institutions, devoted to vocation only. Moreover, this fits with the long history of UCSD, going back to the Lumumba-Zapata College. Make the right decision.

Harley Rex OSHAWA, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
All-ages venues are the lifeblood of independent music.

Preston Howard LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0
Unique is GOOD!

Andrew Cast CANOGA PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
People need people and the che cafe provides community.

Jose Delara PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up seeing bands here and playing here.

Alex Pizano ANAHEIM, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is one of my favorite venues. I've driven down there with friends just to catch a show and have an little adventure. I've made many friends there and the local scene is very welcoming to non locals

Eva Baylon STANFORD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I graduated from UCSD in 2010 and in the years since my undergrad years I have truly enjoyed the wonderful Che cafe.

Kate Savage PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a UCSD alumna, the closing of the Che Cafe would be very upsetting, as it is an inclusive place of culture and consciousness raising about social and political issues. Please don't dumb down the campus by taking the Che away.

mike van etten GOLDEN HILL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
That a real D.I.Y. music venue exists for the next generation of kids that choose authentic art/music over a place with a barrier and security staff. A place for the future to learn what a genuine community is all about.

stephanie ross VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Anything that is for the development of creativity for students should be protected.

Joel Quevedo LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The arts bring an enlightenment like no other.. History.. People thoughts ideas, spread in canvases, The arts are a form of freedom, expression.. These places should remain to show how creative life is.

Michael Rothstein SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
very few all ages venues left in San Diego. The arts are disappearing here. The Che is critical to all ages independent art in San Diego.

Alyssa Stocker keefe SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che! Keep this venue alive.

peter thomas SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Universities should stand up for unique marginalized youth. San Diego's young misfits feel at home here, that's special.

blanca villalobos PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is important because places/spaces like the che cafe are unique and desperately needed. This is where art, music, politics and social justice intersect and that is really hard to come by at college campuses.

shawn collins BELLE FOURCHE, SD about 1 month ago Liked 0

ive played this venue once before on tour and i absolutely love it.

Monica Escalante CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

music!

Christiane DeSalvo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great small venue for local and global music. Can't find anything like it.

Darius Paymai ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is an important historical music venue and a distinctive part of the UCSD community

Benjamin Sanchez VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because this place holds way too many memories to be shut. Let new people have amazing experiences there as well.

Maximiliano Licea Licon MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che cafe is the coolest thing the SDSU have and THEY KNOW IT

riley dalca HELL, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

BECAUSE IT'S AN IMPORTANT SPACE

Eric Decker TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This world needs more music.

Jason Buys SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's an amazing cultural space in San Diego that I've been going to for years.

Zak Collin DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because this place makes me so happy every time I go.

Ben Stillerman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is an amazing venue for local art and artists at UCSD. One of the few!

Andrew Mayor PHOENIXVILLE, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the world needs more DIY venues!

Jason Mills SAN DIMAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Safe independent music spaces for all ages are hard to come by these days. It's iconic and means so much to the community as well as the music scene

Lilly Irani LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Student spaces like this are crucial for keeping UC San Diego interesting and diverse. The students at the cafe experiment with different labor models, different ways of scheduling, different ways of bringing people together -- these capacities to collaborate creatively are precisely what the university says it wants students to do. The university can't expect that this will always happen in a Price Center, calendar-scheduled, service subcontracted space. Keeping the Che Cafe alive is maintaining the commitment to keep creativity alive at UCSD while respecting the heritage of the cafe and those whose work is in its walls, shapes, and colors.

- Lilly Irani

Faculty, Dept of Communication

Joey Claymore SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Legendary venue it must not go!!!

Alexander Fischer GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0

um das Cafe zu retten

Brendan Chittick MYERSVILLE, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0
diy spaces are crucial

Zach Johnson PARKER, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

The U.S. needs all the independent, all-ages, volunteer-run spaces it can get, and closing the Che Cafe will significantly put a damper on the San Diego area.

Joshua Saposnekoo NATIONAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keepin' it weird in San Diego since 1980, enough said.

J Gullickson RICHMOND, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0
keep the scene alive

Tim Galbreath SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This was one of the most special places to me when I lived in San Diego.

George Smith SANTA BARBARA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i love that place and i think there should be something like the the Che in every town

nathan ellis KANSAS CITY, MO about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've toured all over the world and played many small all ages clubs, and they are vital to not only the community around the area they are located, but the entire community of artists worldwide hoping to come to your town and play music for your citizens. I've celebrated birthdays at the CHE CAFE and have many wonderful memories of playing in that room and watching local San Diego bands that I've enjoyed from Kansas City play that room. It is a legendary venue worthy of a petition. SAVE THE CHE!

Kylie Landry SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's important to me to save the Che Cafe because i have had a lot of good memories here, and it's a land mark of music, of shows, it's a cool little place, and so much has happened here that shutting it down would cause a lot of people to be upset, and would ruin a lot of peoples lives due to the connection that they have with this place.

Ryan Petersavage ORO VALLEY, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
Support DIY music and venues \m/

joshua zamora SAN ANTONIO, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue provides a safe heaven for kids to express themselves.

Florentino Olivas SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Without DIY spots for local and upcoming traveling acts to play there would be no influx of awesome art to take it and add to San Diego's already beautiful culture.

Mark Hedges SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
They have good shows here sometimes. Kids need a place to vent some steam about what they see as social injustice. The Cafe is more a place for people to learn to use democracy to work together, than any communist thing. Though they may be confused about some of the realities, at the core they are trying to express themselves, a right which any good American should protect.

Calvin Thrall VIENNA, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0
SAVE SAFE SPACES

kattie morales OXNARD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's an important space.

William Lamkin LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY show spaces keep kids safe.

Lauren Dockweiler SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
A UCSD gem!

Kathryn Roose RENO, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0
I graduated from UCSD in 2003, and the Che Cafe was one of the bright points. It's a necessary addition to the University AND to San Diego as a whole!!

Alex Kagan PACIFIC BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is one of the few all ages music venues in SD which provides a safe atmosphere for our youth to watch music and socialize

Wyatt Oberholzer BROOKLINE, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
important diy venue

James Brown SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Absolutely one of my favorite venues in the country. I have been to countless amazing live performances there.

Andrew Wilson KILWINNING, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
a student space as culturally and historically iconic as this should remain an operating and integral part of the university of california experience.

Michael Rudnick LEVITTOWN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
My band played the Che. Great venue and would be a complete loss of much needed culture that does not involved Starbucks.

Mogan Brown CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
During the ten years I lived in San Diego, I frequented the Che Cafe, and feel its presence and accessibility is detrimental to the youth as well as the arts community as a whole.

Patrick Graham MALVERN, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My band played the Che Cafe a few years back. It is INCREDIBLY rare to see a DIY space run by students and run so well. It clearly provided students with inspiration and passion, while also providing touring musicians who might not be big enough to play local clubs a venue to express their art. Please don't let this go.

arne scheerlinck GENT, BELGIUM about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY has done more for me than anything or anyone in my life. I want people to experience it at the best circumstances possible and believe Che Cafe is an amazing forum for it.

Cheryl Parry BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
I used to go there in my university days...it had a wonderful atmosphere and special sensibility. It has a history that should be preserved.

Juan Carlos Gonzalez SALINAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I been to Che Cafe.

ronald crerar PORT HUENEME, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place rules!!!!

Jens Niehoff GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0
To keep diy based musicculture alive, at least a piece of it!!!

joel berry LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been going to shows at the che since my younger rowdy days. I can't imagine a san Diego without small venues like this giving artists the exposure they would have a hard time getting other wise. There are so few down to earth local venues in SD itd be more than a shame to not have the che . I also find it laughable the ucsd campus would dare feign financial hardship in getting the che up to code. This is yet again a sad example of cutting corners so that a select few can frivolously fritter away money on unnecessary projects. Music is an emotion the che has been supporting for years,they have my respect and support.

Johnathan Cosley DILLINGTON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
i dunno man, shitty clubs playing shitty music that's real popular get to make a buttload of money and not give a fuck about getting closed down. the diy community should be allowed to exist without threat.

Robert Shields GLENVIEW, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep it ALIVE

Roshanak Kheshti LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a UCSD professor, I support the student cause & dispute the unfair handling of the contract terms.

Mari Campos BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
All-ages venues are THE MOST IMPORTANT

Hannah Ballew DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is vital to the lives of so many people. Some kids feel homeless without it. Also, music is extremely important to their lives and the growth of the community as a whole.

Jake Little SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love Che!!!

Charles Smith EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has allowed me to see some of my favorite bands.

Alex Berkman CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Cuz FUCK THE BOURGEOISE!!!

Tristan Hafner OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am a part of the san diego music scene, and my band ECHOES as well as many other bands and fans love the che cafe. its a great venue for all types of music

Jesse Brekelbaum ROCKFORD, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
WE NEED MORE VENUES LIKE THIS! But we have to start by at the very least preserving the old ones

erin mulligan EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
it is a great music venue, it needs to be saved!

christian starr CHARLESTON, SC about 1 month ago Liked 0
don't kill music

jenifer zoutendyk CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Creating and enjoying music and art make life worth the living!

Sam Katz SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I LOVE MUSIC.

michael almeida LAWNSDALE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
this is an important place for young people in san diego to gather and enjoy music in an environment free from drugs and alcohol.

Nicholas Burdett PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
Without art there is no culture!

Devin Kelly FLAGSTAFF, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
The che cafe is an example of how art and culture can thrive with proper support. Please don't cut out a venue and support system that is doing just that.

Andy Walsh LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I like to play there

edna rivas TIJUANA, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
music

Judith O'Boyle ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a very important part of UCSD History -- History IS important to everyone and especially for the general education of students.

Steven M WEST COVINA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Historic landmark for music and san diego

Estela Hernandez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Need to keep local spaces open

Rosie Badiie LAKE FOREST, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a sacred place for each and every person who wanders in. Regardless of age, gender, race, sexuality, religion, etc. everyone is welcomed and loved. It truly stands out as a venue and a place of gathering and is essential to creativity, DIY lifestyles and influence of new music, art, literature, speech and human involvement. The Che must be saved!!

Jacob Norris CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe has been a pivotal part of the underground music scene and should remain available for the broader community.

Tim Eymann GOLETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All ages music concerts are vital to our communities!

Breeann MacDonald SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che. It is a very important venue for independent and aspiring musicians. It provides a platform for expression, creativity and friendship.

Patty Vasey FERNDALE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a UCSD graduate it is one of my strongest memories - the cafe, the ambiance, the food, the culture, etc. This was more than 30 years ago!

Kristopher Somera SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is an underground institution in San Diego's musical history. So many important bands have performed at the Che Cafe - the Che Cafe should be recognized as a San Diego historical site.

Megan Jones HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

its one of the last diy venues in southern california!!!

Dean Salcido LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

it is a place where students expand their minds and likely the root of the schools spirit

Georgantos Justin POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There are tones of important things that happen in this space and there are no other places like the Che in San Diego. I need this place and if it were to be shut down I would not only be extremely disappointed, I'd be hurt and upset. This is where I met all of my recent friends and most valued social circle and I want others to share the feelings and experiences that I've had the privilege to consume.

Beatriz Torres SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because it is a place to express oneself and it holds value to students on and off campus.

Andrew Phipps PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is one of the best venues ever.

casey pera TEMPLETON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an alumnus of UCSD, the Che cafe exposed me to many different cultures and ideologies that I otherwise would not have gotten the chance to discover. I am who I am partly because of that place.

Jennifer Woods PLACENTIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the café is too important to the community and its supporters.

Jason Crook MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

its another place for people to express themselves. for it to be shut down would be stupid. think about the reasons why you would think to close it. because i cant think of a good reason. im talking to you sharon.

joshua wittenberg OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this venue has been a safe haven for me since i first got into the punk and hardcore music scenes. growing up here and having the opportunity to have played shows here many times is the reason why i want to see this spot stay open.

micah newton SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place was the set to some of the shows that had a large impact on who i was and who i became. i would like my kids to to be able to enjoy shows and bands under the same roof. It is stupid to try and close things and places are youth can go. You would rather our young adults see bands and hang out at a bar, rather than a controlled environment that serves no alcohol and looks down on drug use.. you are out of your mind if you think having this venue changed to a bar setting is better in anyway.

Carson Fildey CARMEL VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a cool place to hang.

christina hernandez WHITTIER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As times goes by the venues that mean something to you are not here anymore. Che cafe has had the best bands come and play for years. Living in Los Angeles and traveling to sd to go see shows are che cafe are always been the best. Why would anyone want to take that away.

Jon Cadieux SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Many fond memories of the Che

Charles Balling ALTA LOMA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because there's not a lot of open diy spaces for punk bands to play and we don't need to lose another one for no good reason.

Cristina Flores-Speer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It was there when I a student . . . Muir Class of '77

Mario Braun ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND about 1 month ago Liked 0

bc the che is an awesome place for people having their own cultural piece! places like this need to be saved!!!

Traci Woolley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is a part of my growing up and is a safe an important place for all, young and older people to be exposed to good music and art. So many places like this disappear everyday. We need to hold on to more of this kind of enviroment. Its so important!!!!

Pete Freund PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

When I was younger I spent many of my summers watching shows here and being with friends. It would be a real shame to lose such a welcoming, creative, safe, and fun space.

Matthew Stagner MINNEAPOLIS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Spaces like the che are invaluable. I can't stress how important it is to keep the che open.

Daniele Miller SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego and the Che Cafe was a safe place for me to volunteer and be apart of something as well as enjoy music.

Kathryn Wild, PhD SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is a historic monument in San Diego! Do NOT remove this great little arts spot.

Emelia Guadarrama FRESNO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Every city should have an all ages DIY safe space.

Sebastian Figueroa WINDSOR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music is cool

Dan Soderberg SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an important cultural resource that should not be allowed to go away!

Omar Loera ROSEMEAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

More venues like this should exist. Having on-campus venues at bar's only promotes consumption of alcohol and lack of art.

Johan van Hattum UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a monument to punk/hardcore in all its interpretations.

Ernie McCray SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

History, memories, ways of looking at things.

Alex Gomez RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is an extraordinarily important space in San Diego and stands at the forefront of promoting art, culture, community togetherness and much more. To close this place would be outrageous.

Leeanna Youmans OVERLAND PARK, KS about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe provides a venue for all ages for free thinking, art, and culture in an area otherwise devoid of activities for San Diego youth. I support the Che!

alexandra day LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

San Diego needs a space for DIY music & people of all ages to gather!

Christian Mendez THERMAL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Remaining to stay open, and providing a safe space for youth

victor Acevedo RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

To have another option in the community and support diversity

Joshua Olivier REDLANDS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is important.

steven hendricks CARPINTERIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Historical Landmark.

andy miranda AUSTIN, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save the Cafe, its a unique place

with lots of history.

Brett Ray DAYTONA BEACH, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue serves as an arts and music center and rules!

Mary T SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Up the punks!

Chris Meszaros LANCASTER, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0
It'd be ashame to see such a great place closed.

Sebastian Spiegel DORNBIRN, AUSTRIA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Was travelling in California and time flew in San Diego, since I watched so many great Shows and it became the place to be for me at that time, far away from my Country a place I felt home!

Van Wolfe MAPLE VALLEY, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY music rules

Octavio Hernandez LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is creating a space where people can join to make music and have artistic expression, It is historical and cultural.

Sarah F LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
Live music is important!

Kyle Dunn LAKE HUGHES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
For the love of music.

Tadzio Pederzolli ITALY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played there, and I consider this place one of the best venues in the universe for underground music. It has to live!

Rachael Barnett OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is where I first became really involved in seeing local bands. This is an amazing and creative space for artists to perform and would be a complete loss to shut down.

Mike Mule SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the best places to go/ play.

Dayan Golden SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a cultural landmark at UCSD. The building and the surrounding gardens have significant meaning to so many.

Thomas Brice AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

In support of the Che, once it's gone it ain't coming back

lucas porter SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because its given birth to genres, lets ANYONE volunteer, it's a safe space for outcasts of "normal" society. You'd ruin alot of lives taking this place away.

Lucas Chemotti HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is one of the only places for hardcore music to exist in southern california. Although it might not seem like it, kids flock to this place to have life changing experiences and it happens a few nights a week. The amount of faces that come and go seem to always leave happy and have the impetus to create change in their own microcosm. What may seem small and unimportant, makes change that no bureaucracy could ever contrive.

Aaron Melzow SAN ANTONIO, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Cool spot. Important to a lot of people.

Jacob Ingram LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che represents all that is good and worthwhile in music as a social medium and artistic venue.

rory greene RANCHO SANTA FE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it has been such a big part of my teenage experience! i love the intimacy with the stage and the bands. its so authentic and real, and there is no other place like it in san diego. PLEASE KEEP THE CHE ALIVE.

Freddy Juarez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

San Diego has run out of local venues that are for the sole purpose of spreading the word of upcoming artist in the underground scene. If the Che would were to close, it would force big money venues such as SOMA to continually rip off kids to enjoy music while they pocket the money for their big vacations and excess luxuries. This venue has always ran true for a good cause and it would take away where many kids come to escape reality of what society has become today. Keep it open.

Elliott Wobler SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Some of my fondest self-shaping memories took place within the Che Cafe. This venue is a local icon and a legend, linking creative lives across time and space. The world needs more collective environments like the Che Cafe, and to take it away from the county's youth would be a most shameful act indeed.

Nadine Brennan RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Viva Che!

mike santos SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

BECAUSE IT'S A BEACON CULTURE IN SAN DIEGO WITH A RITCH HISTORY AND AN INSPIRATION FOR MANY AROUND THE WORLD. IF YOU TAKE THIS AWAY SAN DIEGO WILL HAVE NOTHING AND THERE WILL BE NO REASON FOR PEOPLE TO GO THERE.

PLEASE KEEP THE CHE CAFE OPEN PLEASE AND THANK YOU.

chena regan VENTURA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Has some of the best intimate shows around never close it ♥♥♥♥

Eddy Lloreda LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

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Wyatt Miller LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to the che, discovered so many bands, this place really changed my life.

Anthony Leon EDMOND, OK about 1 month ago Liked 0
For the kids by the kids forever

Adam Ali ORANGE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Yry_YRiDwQ

Matthew Leonard GARDEN GROVE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
fun and safe environment. Many good times spent here for a fair price and no attitudes.

James Harrell SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am almost 50 years old. I went to the Che when I was a teen. My kids have gone there. My father dedicated his life's work to UCSD. People under the age of 21 need a place to play and see live music, and develop skills and relationships that will color the rest of their lives. Alternative spaces like this are invaluable/

Tomas Delgado SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place has marked its own history, it's a sanctuary for students who enjoy discussing about socioeconomic, legal and other global related matters that form part of our every day lives--HENCE MY INTEREST ON KEEPING THIS PLACE SAFE

Huston Shoulders LAS CRUCES, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0
I help run a similar venue in Las Cruces, NM and I know many people in San Diego who attend and support this place.

Aaron Edge LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Place rules, so many great shows!

kevin barlow SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
not many all ages venues left in sd. and this is a historical venue of sd!...the thought of it being on the chopping block is ridiculous.

Gary Silver EUREKA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because Che Cafe provides something the University can't!

Brandon Crane AMES, NE about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great place to play live!

Robert Melendez PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in S.D., and saw more than a few shows there. The Che needs to stay open so more bands have a place to play and kids can see these bands play.

Alex LaChance MANCHESTER, NH about 1 month ago Liked 0

I got a chance to play here about 10 years back. If it wasn't for places like this I would have missed out on so much positivity in my life

kevin Guzman SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

In a current atmosphere where accessible, intimate, affordable venues are quickly on the decline...The Che is a sanctuary. We need to preserve these cultural centers before all we're left are the homogenous House of Blues environments as our "cultural" centers. I was raised in San Diego, and I need hope that when I come back, there will still be characteristics of a unique place to return to...The Che is one of these places.

john martinez CAMARILLO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it's one of the best venues in california hardcore and needs to keep going for the sake of the community

Esteban Baena SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

aside from providing one of the very few all ages music venues this places holds many other types of events. pot lucks, speakers, fundraisers. this place is an important part of UCSD history

matthew holmes AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place serves as a safe space in a community that really deserves it.

Emily DuBois SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Café is a "safe place" for so many members of the community. Not only are they supportive and accepting toward ALL individuals, they also are huge advocates for local art and music. The Che has more of an ambiance of 'togetherness' than any other venue I have ever been to. Please, do not take this vessel for the arts, home away from home, escape, safe haven from our community!

William Donahue HIGHLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che is one of the most important music venues on the west coast.

Dominic Irigoyen HOUSTON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
BECAUSE THE CHE HAS AN AMAZING ENVIRONMENT FOR MY FAVORITE BANDS TO PLAY AN INTIMATE SETTING.

Gregory Ford CLAREMONT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This space is necessary for the academic freedom and growth on an individual level.

Siru Zhu SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
WE NEED DIVERSITIES OF IDEAS AND VOICES ON CAMPUS

Steven Quillen SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music!

Xavier Castro SANTA CLARA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Saw Citizen Fish here with Sissy.

debi rahmanan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i love che cafe

Jonathan Sonora NUEVO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music will live on!!!

Adam Krause DES MOINES, IA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because collective spaces are so very important in this atomized society...

Martin Vasquez LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great place for art and expression for all.

Boris Mellado VAN NUYS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great memories from this place. Great place.

pat maloney NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
Raein-this is my tiger-suit.

Rob Aston SANTA ANA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great place for shows. Safe for everyone. Save The Che.

Andrew Kline VALLEY VILLAGE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Protect the arts!

Lantz Leiweke ST. LOUIS, MO about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY spaces are integral to the growth of artistic vision and expression, Che is a pillar in the DIY community and an integral part of the fabric of a scene that promotes responsibility and ethics that translate across all endeavors in life, artistic or otherwise.

Eric Harsh BARRINGTON, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is an landmark of American music culture

Paul Ehat OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Grew up playing in bands here and it was such a strong positive force of change in my life it's a SHAME that this may go away now that the world needs to look out for youth and misguided youth perhaps more than ever.

jonny andrew SANTA ROSA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue is legendary, we've gotten to play it and would love to play it again

Frank Meszaros LANCASTER, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0
I plan to one day visit the Che

Andrea Console ITALY about 1 month ago Liked 0
Raein (from Italy) is supporting Che Cafè!

Michael Torres SUN VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been attending shows at the che since I was 14 years old. I'm 32 now. Seen my countless friends play here, my brother play here, and have played here myself. It'd be heartbreaking to see such a positive place and such an important part of a lot of people's lives go away.

heather brosche CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
punk

Rafael Ruiz SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe and fellow volunteers saved my life and provided purpose and direction when I needed it most. It is a focal point for a community.

Pooja Bhatt SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because the Che Cafe promotes both diversity and culture on the UCSD campus

Maddy G DANVILLE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I just went to the Che for the first time yesterday and it was an amazing experience! I would love for everyone else at UCSD to be able to go to this fun campus location before it closes

Garrett hunter LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
kept me off drugs and alcohol with the positive music scene that grew around the Che through my youth.

Andrew Kokinakes ALISO VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I went to Che Cafe for the first time my sophomore year in high school, and I do not want it to go. Che is too important for Southern California's music scene.

Chris Clark SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is an institution!

Christopher Henderson LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love the CHE!!

Lawrence Kattoula OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is my favorite venue. I played my best show here

Jaime Muldoon SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an alumnus of UCSD, the Che holds some dear memories.

Nick Lennen BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a legendary venue for all ages shows and a CA staple for local and traveling artists. I spent lots of my time there before during and after attending UCSD. The most interesting place on campus.

Leslie Henkel BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an alum, frequent attendee and a core Che Cafe member from '99-2001, please spread the word to keep this important student and community run space open as a piece of UCSD and San Diego history, and as a vital space for students to learn how to become active participants in their community. Volunteering here was the best part of my student experience, and even learning how to recognize and work with the University admin's relationship to the organization was a valuable life lesson (this threat always loomed, but we always worked with the school to find solutions and fix what needed to be fixed.) As an admin at an extremely well recognized school in New York, there is constantly talk about how to engage students in their local community. UCSD has this, and only now do I really see how rare and amazing UCSD is for preserving the Che Cafe tradition for this long. Che Cafe empowers students...teaches them business skills, how to run their own cafe, do accounting, ordering, booking, and how to engage with other like-minded student and community groups. This isn't just some hippie holdover...this is a wonderful space for students to learn about themselves and their world. May it stand forever!

Betsy Diaz PORT HUENEME, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've travel from Ventura county just to see bands at this amazing venue. Over the last 12 years this place has been nothing but good vibes, positive kids, and a safe zone for most kids who didn't belong anywhere but here.

Courtney King FRANCE about 1 month ago Liked 0

Whenever I am home I always love coming back to the che, it makes me feel like I am actually home. I love the eclectic choice of music that plays there. I have found bands that I will like forever there. I've had so many friends play there, been given a chance to perform and actually share there music. The community is creative and real.

Ryan Hertz ALISO VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Save culture

Nick Lesley BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD alumn, born and raised in SD. Che Cafe is a tremendously important place for all-ages, underground music and culture. There is not much else like it in SD, and not enough like it in the USA. Kids gotta go somewhere!

Adam Eisenberg SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Café is a positive environment for people of many different ages and backgrounds to express themselves, share information and eat consciously. It is a worthwhile investment not only to the school, but to the community. Please acknowledge this. Thank you.

Garrett Brickell BOZEMAN, MT about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a huge piece of musical history that I want the opportunity to still visit someday.

James McIntosh COSTA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che. It has opened my mind to new cultures.

Charles Nelson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The CHE is a very important part of UCSD history.

Kiernan Elam LAKESIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

bcz i lyk it

Sophie Barnhorst SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have seen a few performers at Che Cafe and don't want it to see it go!

Shane Vozar BAKER CITY, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

Very important place to the San Diego community!!

Brandon Shellum SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

its a place for safe release ment and apart of all us hardcore kids

Kory Callaway SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is important to a great many people in my life

Alexandra Morales SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a historical and cultural landmark in San Diego, and to UCSD. Without it, there would be a huge loss and repercussions for the campus community and city as a whole.

Jeremiah Drago LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I went to UCSD and this was a great place!

Victoria Gutierrez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As one of the few places left that holds so much tradition, art and memories, it would be a shame to force Che to close down. We already lost the crafts center and slowly more restrictions are arising. I don't look forward to a school that is completely technologized especially when more students immerse themselves in their false online lives. The people here are real.

Andrew Gomez SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My bands over the years have played at this historic place. In punk rock and other genres this is a landmark and a beacon of opportunity for kids to come out and express themselves.

mia bohling NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music saved my life and the world needs more amazing venues like this that give people a place to let out their creativity in a safe and open environment.

martin alvarez LAWRENCE, KS about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a cultural institution!

Nicole L'Ecuyer LEOMINSTER, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I only went to a show at the Che once as I live in the NE, but a positive DIY space is essential to every community. Duh.

Claudia Camiro OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been a positive influence on my upbringing and helped me feel a sense of community at a very early age. I want the same for other young youth who need a sense of family.

Daniel Bauer CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is a place of free expression, and a positive social experience.

Lizette Andonaegui EL CAJÓN, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My babies played there and I have many great memories there!

TJ Froelich EL CAJÓN, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have played there. My friends have played there. It's a great place that doesn't need to go.

Candace Hansen HB, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is an important peice of So Cal musical and cultural history!

clinton graham ALPINE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a place I have been going to since I was a kid ... It's a positive thing that's going on there at the Che cafe .

Kate Polakiewicz POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I went to high school in San Diego. The Che Cafe is one of the only places of its kind in the city and is such a valuable and formative space for youth creativity and building community values.

Janet Cook SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a wonderful venue with a rich history. Students have always gathered in this alternative venue, experimenting with and sharing music, creative writing, and challenging ideas from myriad perspectives. We need all kinds of cafes and the Che is a one-of-a-kind gem. Please don't close it.

Leah Cluff SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As an alumna of UCSD (both undergrad and doctorate), the Che was a vital part of the social fabric at UCSD during my years there; and it still is. My students talk about attending events and shows there. Keeping the Che in the budget will help continue to foster a sense of identity and community at UCSD, which is otherwise - honestly - often lacking.

Rob Molt SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che' is so significant to our scene there is no way we can afford to lose i!

Sheehan Parker LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Independent and student ran art should not be subjugated to the whims of wealthy industrialists.

Jessica Brown PETERSBURG, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
historical significance

Michael Upton SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have fond memories here. I'd like for future students to also enjoy this great spot.

Justin Moulder DREXEL HILL, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love the spirit of the Che Café. It's a unique space for people to express views!

Anna Gabard-Durnam ITHACA, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
PINBACK!!!!

Nam Tran SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I support the Che Cafe and want to see it thrive. Too many independent businesses are already going out in this economy, no need for another one. We must hang on to our culture.

Josh Utley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I used to go there. Great place. Good vibes.

Miri onpico KARVINÁ, CZECH REPUBLIC about 1 month ago Liked 0
I really like the Che Cafe, I've been there just a few times but the people there are amazing

laura fitzgerald SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been going to the Che Cafe years and consider it to be a very needed part of the community because it is a creative outlet for many of the people who go there and love it. it is a great addition to the community who strive to have a creative voice.

Daniel Vitkus SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
We must stop the Starbuckification of UCSD's campus and sustain the campus local culture

JANE GRANBY SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I SPENT MANY NIGHTS AS A TEEN AND IN MY COLLEGE YEARS AT THE CHE CAFE. I VISITED WITH FRIENDS, ATE GOOD FOOD, AND LISTENED TO LOCAL BANDS PLAY. IT IS A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE THE ARTS. THE GARDEN OUTBACK WAS AMAZING TOO.

Mario Roßner GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0

Cause the DIY spirit is worth to keep it alive. We don't need this commercial and stereotyped shit anymore. Being authentic is more important than any fashion-money-casting-bullshit! Thanks!

Jacob Prest ALPINE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a historical landmark

Daniel Peskin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is hands down the best venue in San Diego. It's a part of it's culture and history. There is absolutely no reason this space shouldn't be supported after the 30+ years of joy and artistic expression that its provided to the community.

Tegan Cox WINNEBAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Don't stop the music man

Peter Stadtmueller ERIE, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a young touring musician I had the opportunity to play at the Che Café. The Che was a great part in the experience that made me fall in love with southern California, which formed lasting friendships as well as great life memories. Our world is now far too quick to destroy the places that are pivotal to our culture. We have lost many great music venues: CBGB, Maxwell's, The Antenna Club..... Help Save The Che.

Destiny Askin BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I spent much of my college years at the Che and formed most of my lasting friendships there. It's a great place to be around supportive folks who want the world to be a better place. It would be a complete shame to deprive future students from that.

Brian Follick MINNEAPOLIS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played at a number of venues across the country in my life, and there are few places who embody the ethic of the Che. This place is not only an important music venue, its a landmark and should be maintained as such.

Jodi S CAMPBELL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Must preserve the continue foundations and operation of this amazing historic and gorgeous art work of an historical landmark that it is. So important!!! The Che Cafe IS an historic and culteral treasure. Please, do the right thing by it, the university, and its students!!

Sandy Garcia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is community space, one of the

Ollie Mikse BRIGHTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Went to plenty of shows there and the environment was both welcoming and safe.

Max Parry BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego with this wonderful venue and my parents were UCSD alumni.

Michael Figgins SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been attending events @ The Che since the 80's it's been an introduction to Art for many people and needs to be here for many more

Sergio Hernandez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a Ucsd alumni and would go to the Che during events. It's an important venue for supporting the arts in San Diego w a rich history

Jon Bleyer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is a valuable asset to the community - don't allow it to close!

Wunmi Onibudo LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

While I loved a lot about my time at UCSD... without this place something definitely would've been lacking - to say the very least. It'd be shameful to close it down.

Colin Webler INDIANAPOLIS, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue is fucking rad.

Samuel Gesley OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Rock lives there

German Lagos CONCEPCIÓN, CHILE about 1 month ago Liked 0
No cierran el Che Café!

Caitlin David ABERDEEN, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
Venues/record stores in my hometown are closing down constantly and now there is nothing to do, so it would be horrible to see more around the world closing. Closing places like this destroys youth culture.

NEMOTO JUN TOKYO, JAPAN about 1 month ago Liked 0
This amazing space must be there!!!

tatiana marie SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love the che ♡ I used to go there all the time when I was younger to see punk shows. Keep the che alive to give kids today a place to go to see awesome punk shows like I had ♡♡♡♡

Leslie Woodson LAGUNA HILLS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Spaces like these teach kids that they are capable of producing, creating, and supporting themselves and others. It gives kids a place for community-a place where they feel like they are a part of something bigger-and so to rid one of the last venues which allows kids to have a place to do things for themselves is absurd. I know that without the Che, my family members wouldn't be the people they are today. One of my cousins still refers back to the shows he attended here as the highlights of his youth, and that was over a decade ago.

jack Hasson INVERNESS, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's not!

Matthew Berry SAN RAMON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
great venue, would hate to see it gone

Lauren Bernhardt ROCKFORD, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0
Can't go!!!!

Marcus Bednar COSTA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i spent alot of time when i was young driving from orange county to hang out at the Che

Edgar Martinez CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che cafe has been like a second home to me. Been going to shows there for about 10 years. Met some of my best friends there and have some of the funnest memories there.

joshua logan BROWNSBURG, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

don't take away what passion is left in today's youth, which lies heavily in music .

Matthew Garcia PICO RIVERA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue has been a strong part of the Southern California Punk and alternative music scene for well over 20 years. It would be disastrous to see a historic venue disappear just because some bureaucrat wants a nice bonus and a better looking office.

Bryan Colchado CERRITOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There are great memories here of great people, the game room is amazing with so many non technological activities to enjoy... plus it has a little stage that hold great concerts and it complements the little garden that is off to the side...

Cameron Rogers SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All ages venues are needed in a music community

Victor Bareno CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is critical to preserve institutions of art, no matter how different it is.

Sara Moss HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There aren't enough venues that support small & local bands. Venues such as the Che Cafe help these bands get recognized as well as help them along their way as musicians.

Heather Willis SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There's so many other bands to see live and more memories to make.

Matt Buckner ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Saw a lot of good shows here.

Juan Garcia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Culture, alternatives, diversity, respect.

Garrett Ficacci CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Amazing venue for up and coming bands!

Elsie Rodriguez IMPERIAL BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save the Che café!

anary landeros COLTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The che is a great place with cool people and good shows. I willingly drive an hour and a half for shows there sometimes.

Richard Sewall VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Best venue ive ever been to, saw defeater and never want to see a show in another place

KEEP THE CHE ALIVE!

Daniel Pfarr SACRAMENTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Cultural enrichment through art and music.

Michael-Rex Carbonell CRANFORD, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is probably the best part about music in San Diego.

laura homec DAVIS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is an important part of UCSD's cultural heritage. Taking it away takes away UCSD's unique personality.

Angela Black LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I spent many of my teenage years there, and when I attended UCSD always remembered the Che fondly.

John Hurt CHARLESTON, SC about 1 month ago Liked 0
I played here in the 90's.

Jason Crane SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che played a fundamental role in exposing me to alternative forms of art, music and culture in my formative years. There is a deficit of venues in this city that consistently provide the kind of forum for critical expression and community that the Che does.

Rachel Hinshaw MISSION VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is awesome!

Mike Cancel OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There's no excuse for not keeping the Che Cafe open and for funding the building's upkeep and maintenance. It is indeed a historic place for many people including myself. It was one of the main reasons I attended UCSD - so that I could volunteer and be involved in music at a pure level. I attended concerts there growing up, I booked shows there as a student, and being involved there has been an important part of my life. Please respect its history and embrace it as an important part of UCSD, San Diego, and all-ages, underground music for everyone that has attended a show or performed there.

Bryce Goldstein ARCATA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I support the local music scene, wherever "local" may be!

Sean Stromberg SANTA BARBARA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Everyone gets uncomfortable around creativity, because the ideas are new and untested, and it can be easier to dismiss new ideas as weird. The Che has been a venue for creativity with confidence, something that universities strive to impart and nearly universally fail at.

Austin Rueda ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe Collective is a San Diego landmark that has allowed the citizens to come together and share art and culture in an area that is free of judgment. The Che Cafe Collective is an integral part of the San Diego experience and culture. The Closing of the Che Cafe would be the closing of a San Diego tradition.

Ryan Foxe SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Please. I'm 43 and grew up in San Diego and the Che' helped to develop who I am. I've seen some of the greatest bands of all time there ranging from. Nation of Ulysses to the Obits. I was 1st introduced to vegan food there. Uncountable discoveries and developments have come from the Che' Cafe

tommy dahill HUGHES, AK about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che promotes good original music. It's one of the first places that I had a gig and they are instrumental in developing new musicians.

Tatiana Galvez LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I go to the Ché Café for its awesome concerts. It really brings out the diversity in UCSD. The Ché is a symbol of the creative, artistic, and unique side of UCSD. Without it AND graffiti hall, riots may start popping out of nowhere.

Tim Burkert POMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Keep charging!

Caesar Callera SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is a staple of San Diego music culture and history. The fact that it isn't regarded as a historical landmark is an injustice in and of itself. To shut this beautiful establishment down would be an utter disservice to the student body as well as the general population of music lovers alike, San Diego natives or otherwise.

Michael DeFrank FAIRVIEW, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

Saw Descendants there and many other great bands

Nicholas Noneman SANTA MONICA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have gone to see several bands here. It is a wonderful venue and I would hate to see it go.

Jason Martian OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up experiencing fantastic music in this little cafe. It has always been a great place for a positive musical experience. To hear that it is in danger and that future generations will not be able to receive this is truly saddening!

Andrew McNally SCITUATE, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is one of the few places I've been where the punk subculture/whatever is allowed to be free and open, and taking it away is like taking a voice for a nationwide collective.

Stroh Seryve CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been a huge part of my life for the past few years. It's somewhere I feel safe, and free to be myself. To lose the Che would be to lose a part of me.

Christopher Poulin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up growing to shows at the Che and it was part of the community, not just part of the "scene." It also helped the students to be involved with something productive. I would be bitter shame for it close.

Chris Vestal MANHATTAN BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Ché is a right of passage. It holds so much history.

julie semple CULVER CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Spent a good amount of time going to shows at the Che in my 20's. Great place for shows, good memories!

Joel Reader BOSTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a touring musician, I've seen first hand the value that venues like the Che have to their respective communities. It would be a huge loss.

Josh Valdivia CARSON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Many music lovers in San Diego spend their weekends attending shows to see bands worth fucking with. May the Che live on!

Mark Abbgly LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is legendary!

Emily Bergersen SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a place of freedom and self growth for our community. Many individuals contribute and learn from the material and events given to and shared by the che cafe. It's a place to get away, see life, and talk about life. It's where beliefs are shared and beliefs are influenced and beliefs are adapted and beliefs are developed. It exists for both the practical and spiritual. The Che Cafe embodies the artists and creators of our town. It is one of the greatest gems of San Diego . To tear a place of such importance, history, and impact would be a tragedy.

katie nguyen WALNUT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

CHE

Russell Bates BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
save che

Emily Deremo LAGUNA BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
ALL AGES VENUES ARE RARE!! Kids need a safe place to go to enjoy local music! PLEASE SAVE THIS SPACE!!

Ben Crockett DALLAS, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
Its supports the future of inspiring artist in this country .Let it live ! give us a chance!

Kerri Pitts STOW, ME about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY music is what it's all about!! Keep it alive!!

marylin tomas SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
it is a piece of history to the school, one of the reasons why i fell in love with this campus. It holds murals that have great significance of the Latino cultrure in campus . We dont have much of this, do not take that away.

Holly Turville RENO, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che was such a great place to see bands in the 90's. Please do not let it slip away.

Madeleine Moore EL CERRITO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che should stay open so that students and young people have a space to learn and create community.

Juan Cortez VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because I love music and the arts

Sandy Yang LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Important venue, fond memories of this place.

Francis Battaglia PACIFIC PALISADES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because real venues with original music are priceless

Crystal Capson SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I think everyone has at least one irreplaceable memory from a show at Che.

Daiki Kusahara SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe has been a very important part of my life for over 15 years. The University needs to recognize the not only the cultural and historical significance of this place but also how much of a strong positive influence it has for many people. I would like to help out anything I can do to keep this place open.

Tristen Cayton NORWALK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a venue I would like to if I am in the area of San Diego and many cool bands play! KEEP IT!

Fernando Hernandez OXNARD, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0

Where I am from we don't have spaces such as these and our community suffers. You are so lucky to have this and this space embodies decades of history. Please cherish it and continue to support all the beauty that goes on here! For our youth!

Skyler Pierce LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've never actually been to the Che. But it is very important to a lot of my close friends. It would be a shame after all the years it's been open to just get shut down. This place goes way back in history and is legendary.

Grace Kastenber OAK PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place kept it real while I was a student at UCSD...freedom of expression

Britney Cutler SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the happiest place on Earth for myself, and many others like me. Please support a space that has such a positive impact.

John Russell BOONE, NC about 1 month ago Liked 0

Never been to Che Cafe, but have watched many a band's set on youtube there. Stories of spaces like the Che inspire people all the way over here in NC, this is bigger than just a venue closing!

Rebecca Instone DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Long live the Che!

Amelia Hoke PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
just realize the culture, one reason to go to San Diego!

Danielle Kordani PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
This space is important to the vitality of the music scene in San Diego!

Andrea Armstrong SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love this place so much

amador diaz GLENDALE, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
It supports music!

karen sanchez CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This has been a landmark for many youth. A place where they can hang out, watch, support, and participate in independent bands and culture.

Linda Fuchs LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is the last vestige of SOUL left on the campus...

Jonatan Quintana ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It gives the people who like a place to voice themselves, socialize and enjoy themselves. Taking it away isn't cool

Richard Haynes SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
great venue for bands.

Omar Romero MISSION VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's one of my favorite places to see shows. Places that are all ages are rare and it's more important that the space is against any drug use or alcohol use on its premises. If there is a way to support the che through donations, I'm sure myself and many others would be glad to donate.

Matthew Case RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
One of the bright spots in SD.

Madison Scantland ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Café is an enigma; It's a place where anybody can go and listen to great music and meet some really wonderful people. The Che Café supports most causes that are important to the people that love and support them. It's a place anybody can go and not feel like an outcast; All of the "freedoms" that U.S. has, over time, made not so free are free here. Expression is acceptance. Acceptance is top priority. This is very important.

Brandon Johnson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is a landmark that I feel should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Rhoda Bagorio SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to the Che. I saw Blonde Redhead and Cat Power there in my teens. <3

Amanda Stevens SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place played an important part in so many peoples' adolescences. That should never be taken away.

Chris Coria PICO RIVERA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All Ages apces dedicated to the arts are needed in communities throughout the world in order to have an outlet as well as platform to present these talents in.

Matthew Pecenco ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been to many shows here in the past. It is a great venue for sharing experiences, ideas, and is a San Diego and UCSD landmark with huge cultural importance.

Bill Case ANAHEIM, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a former San Diego resident who no lives in Orange County. Che Cafe is a vital part of the underground music scene in California. Venues like Che Cafe need to exist to foster and support underground music. Music that might not get a chance to be heard at "mainstream" venues. Please fund the Che Cafe and keep it open!

Adam O'Regan CHICO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Grew up going to the Che. Saw multiple shows with friends in high school. We can't deplete San Diego of one of the best all ages venue.

Sanda Bailund-Vana ALBANY, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

Memories for many years for many of us! A safe place when there was no other place for under age music lovers to go!!!! Keep the Che safe forever!!!

Salomon Rodezno UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

This was one of few venues where I felt safe as a queer latino artist. I also miss their fries and other vegan/veggie deliciousness. That garden also positively contributed to the campus artist' community. This space was and should continue to be a venue for community building, imagination, resistance, hope and love.

jobani garcia CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I want to go there.

John Van Cleaf ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this is an incredible venue and needs to stay

Nicolas Vérin FRANCE about 1 month ago Liked 0

alum - Always loved Che Cafe, and it has an important role at UCSD

Brian Willey SANTA MONICA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My experience at UCSD and with music in general would not be the same without the Che.

Eran Agmon BLOOMINGTON, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

When I went to UCSD, the Che was a wonderful place to get away for a short while and it is important for future students to have the same opportunity

Corey Bryce HOUSTON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

save safe art spaces

emerald forrest SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

music.

Zack Furness MCKEESPORT, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is legendary.

maribella paredes SUN CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I saw my first Crust punk show there and it changed my life. Also ive been back there many times since and its just a great space ran by great people

Laura McCollum EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The significance of the Che Cafe goes beyond my own personal memories of my youth but, to the future memories of the current youth and the youth of the future. It's not a large venue, but one with a large following!!

ADOLFO JULIO SCHWEIGHOFER SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The only good venue with good events in san diego .

Brian Peterson CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played there and loved the support and community

Isaac Hernández MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a venue that has hosted great bands, why would I want to have it shut down?

Reema Moussa CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

its awesome thats why

Connor Gressitt SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is an important part of the live music scene in San Diego, which is already diminishing. Please do not close one of the few excellent venues for live music.

Brett Hydeman SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I played a really wonderful show there once and would love to make sure other bands get the opportunity to do so for many more years to come!

Joe Paez OLDSMAR, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great part of area history. I have gone there every time i visit.

Arianna Sanders SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I watched friends' bands play here growing up, and would hate to see it go!

Amanda Fimbres CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che has cultivated the best moshers in California, perhaps even the world. Theqaddish.blogspot.com

Pam Crum CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
LOVE it here!! homey feel, GREAT concerts/shows and you feel closer to the bands! PLEASE don't close it!!

Rylan Fernandes OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
this venue fucking rocks

rop vazquez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because I worked there from 90-93 in the kitchen and booking shows when I was a teenager and Che Cafe was our only source of underage venues to see bands where music was so important.

Jon Sproul SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue has played an important role in many subcultures for many years and will continue to for many years unless it is closed!

Matt Garron BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place is important to a lot of people, myself included.

Martin Wong LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Key spot for growing DIY arts and culture in San Diego that trickles up to the rest of SoCal and beyond.

Damon Kilcoin CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is amazing and provided me a safe place to explore friendship and music. Do not steal this treasure from our kids.

Ahuva Novak PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am an Alumni of UCSD and one of the founding members of the Che Cafe. The Che Cafe has historically been a student Oasis, an opportunity for self direction and political, cultural and emotional growth. Although once a vibrant and self-sufficient restaurant the Che has morphed into an eclectic venue offering music and solace, nature and art. The buildings murals themselves are a piece of artistic history. The current student body should be given an opportunity at the very least to become apprised of the health and safety concerns and then take the appropriate measures to remedy them.

Chad Beggs OCEAN BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
San Diego needs venues.

William Keegan LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is culturally important for people all over California

Joseph Swinney LAKE OSWEGO, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place has been life-changing for generations of young people.

Emily Lefrancois COLORADO SPRINGS, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Small venues are what make concerts worth going to.

Omar Avila SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I feel like we're losing a part of our culture...

Jenni Middleton CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up coming to the che for shows and general hanging out with friends. I made a lot of life long friendships there and even met my current boyfriend here 10 years ago, 7 before we began dating.

Tyler O'Hanlon OCEAN TOWNSHIP, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0
supporting my friends from california

Trey Guerra CORPUS CHRISTI, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
I loved the Che when I went to California last year for some hardcore shows. It's a great place to have people come together and enjoy the shows there. I would hate to see it close down, and I'm from Texas!

michelle luneau NEW HAVEN, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0

To: Whom it may concern

The Che Cafe is not just a venue but an ideological safe haven for young and old minds alike.

As a teenager at the Che Cafe I was introduced to the concepts social change, team wok, collective processes, and community organizing. While my amygdala was slowly forming the Che Cafe was a safe place for me to spend my evenings as a young woman, a place where I never feared being emotionally or physically taken advantage of; unfortunately, (as a former UC student I can attest) that this type of space is rare and special.

While at the Che I was introduced to historical figures such Emma Goldman, a historical figure in American anarchism who also happened to be a nurse. I have now received a Master's in Nursing from Yale School of Nursing and am passionate about my work as a nurse and agent of social change. Without the Che I would not have been introduced to aforementioned ideas and historical figures nor would I have become a nurse. The Che Cafe taught me the importance of meaningful, non obtrusive, social change and encouraged me to attempt to make a difference in the world and community I live.

A Space such as the Che ought to be cherished, I would hate for it it regarded as anything less than a treasure. It is an asset to the campus, community, city, etc. and deserves recognition. Thank you for reading and demonstrating your understanding of the Che Café's importance.

Warm regards,

Michelle Luneau

samuel warren LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to this place. It is a piece of history in the independent music scene and should not close down.

Max Winston LA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY independent music venues are hard to find. This place helps local culture flourish. Erasing venues like this erases our culture.

sean parson FLAGSTAFF, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

I used to live in San Diego, took classes at UCSD, and during that entire time the Che Cafe was one of the most important space for me in that city. When I think of San Diego, I think of the Che Cafe. It is an important space and needs to be kept open!

Samantha Ott PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

Twenty-odd years ago, this place was crucial in forming my identity and politics, and it is incredibly important for there to be access to all-ages events in San Diego.

Marilyn Bagshaw SAN RAFAEL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Having just been a big part of restoring a high school icon from the 1950's here in Marin County, I deeply feel as time passes, we all need to come back to something, which spurs emotional memories. As a parent of a UCSD student in the 1980's, I plead for this campus icon to remain as it does in our hearts.

Daniel Weinraub CARPINTERIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a legendary Southern California music venue. Closing it, for any reason, would be devastating to the underground music scene in San Diego and surrounding areas.

Kristel Boe SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Nostalgic

matt driver SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Cultural icon!

Camaron Stephens OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Kids need punk rock, art and self expression in order to survive!

Ian Dosland SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've seen shows here, played shows here, volunteered here, eaten and cooked. This is the last bastion of true counter-culture at UCSD. Don't take it away!!!

Mike Mullarkey TUCSON, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

I used to live in San Diego and loved going to The Che Café. I volunteer at an all ages space in Phoenix and understand how important it is to provide alternatives to bars for music lovers of all ages!

laurie-ann cota GRANADA HILLS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Every kid needs to go to the Che and experience it for themselves... It is a San Diego institution.

Thomas C. BUFFALO, NY 14261, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
Sounds rad. I wish there were more of these around where I lived!

Darin Bauer EMERYVILLE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Grassroots heritage sites need public ratification. Che beat a repressive capitalist regime in his own country, which was largely run by mobsters before the revolution there took place. Just say no to oligarchy, preserve grass roots heritage locations.

Kevin Wohlmüt ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have seen great music at the Che Cafe since about 1989.

Del Brown TACOMA, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I saw some of the most amazing bands of my life here! It would be sad if a whole generation of kids didn't get to experience the amazing culture of the Che!

r gm BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because diy organizations are important and should be kept open

Nathan Millat LADERA RANCH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I feel Che Cafe is a safe haven for hundreds of youth in and around San Diego.

Eden Berdugo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because I'm so done with UCSD traditions and culture constantly disappearing before my eyes. Enough is enough.

Jacob Razo OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue has been a staple for many bands in San Diego for a long time. Please do not close this café down.

Jen Ralston PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place means a lot to people.

Saul Ramirez NATIONAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The memories are far to amazing to let a place like this fade into obscurity.

Tillman Gressitt CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
There's no reason to close the Che Cafe. It can't possibly be that much of a drain on campus funds. Keep it rockin!

paulina serra SANDIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
its a place where salting musicians can go and play a place of gathering for the new generations and for them to socialize and enjoy music. It really is an amazing place been there a couple of time and every time i go i have fun. Pleas don't floses the che cafe

marissa forbes PROVIDENCE, RI about 1 month ago Liked 0
Have gone to this place for years it's a great place for all ages shows and I would be devastated if it were to close

Rachel Eisenstein HALETHORPE, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great venue for all ages shows. I have many wonderful memories of this place.

Nesha Torres SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is a home for all things music.

ally newbold PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
this venue fucking rules. don't let it go away.

JAMES EDWARDS SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a San Diego landmark.

Stephanie Sulger SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Why would anyone even consider shutting down the best small venue in San Diego?

Jorge Briceno CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i love coming and here and coming to the shows its an awesome place

Albert Zaloga SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is and has not only been a bastion of culture for San Diego music and art, but it had also been a home to a disaffected youth of all ages that were it not for this place, would have or would be lost entirely to destructive behavior. Many successful you adults (myself included) owe their very live to the Che cafe and the people that have staffed it over the years.

Tiffany Tran SARATOGA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I loved going to this place during my time at UCSD. Please don't let it close.

Robbie Lazarow SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the best music venue in California

Daniel Nguyen SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I used to go to shows all the time when I was in high school and college. There aren't very many all ages venues that are grass roots run like The Che Cafe. With proper funding and management, the Che can better provide for the youth and music community. San Diego has lots of talent. It just needs cultivating and team work to sustain a grass roots platform for music in San Diego's creative culture.

jizzo cornellio NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

saw some amazing shows there when I last visited....legacy needs live on. don't be a shilly university.

Imran Syed RICHARDSON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Artistic expression drives motivation and productivity, closing a place like the Che Cafe would definitely be detrimental to both of those things in regards to the student population of UCSD.

Brett Patterson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

San Diego needs as many good all ages venues as it can possibly get. Good music is one of the few things that is universally beneficial.

eric williams NEWBURY PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

BECAUSE I NEED IT

Kevin Levine NEW ROCHELLE, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

There are so few DIY punk and hardcore venues left. Don't destroy another one.

Sean Quinlan AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

After seeing countless shows at the Che Cafe, it would be a tragedy to see it closed for any reason.

alec cameron SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the local music

Bryan Christopher Nichols ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

In bands that played there many times

Matthew Taylor LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

music

Eduardo Aguilar OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this place and have made a lot of memories here

michael mccrory BARCELONA, SPAIN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its a matter of keeping cultural landmarks alive and thriving.

Benjamin Ritchie Handler LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Long live the Che!

Richard Burke SANTA PAULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue supports independent music and that should be supported

Gregory Valdivia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space fostered personal and community development for me during my first few years at UCSD. This place helped me stay at UCSD because it gave me an opportunity to feel at home with family while I was at the university.

Patrick Flynn BOSTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place connects people from different cultures, towns, cities, states and countries. I am a forward-thinking, civic-minded individual who currently teaches in the Massachusetts Public School system. I am a direct product of venues like this and was able to see the other side of this country because of young people who had a reason to be organized and give young people like my friends and I a reason to see the world beyond our small towns.

Timothy Allen BREMERTON, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

So many amazing memories from my teens! Let's keep the Che intact for future generations to come!

Justin holladay LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che is vital to several independent sub cultures. It has created a positive impact on countless people. The world needs more che cafes, not less!

William Bradbury SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Support local musicians and drug and alcohol free environments/activities for local san diego youth. This venue is a landmark and important piece of UCSD history.

vincent lofranco SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe set the standard for student centered venues with longevity, and was one of the first venues I heard about when getting into underground music.

Casey Lauren NEWPORT BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che' is part of history and continues to bring great music to the neighborhood!

Robert DeLaurentis ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space is San Diego's best resource for interesting music and literature. Please don't shut it down!

CHRISTIAN ROYBAL SALT LAKE CITY, UT about 1 month ago Liked 0

Show space and DIY spaces are important.

Galileo Gonzalez LA PUENTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

BECAUSE I'VE YET TO GO TO A SHOW THERE!!!

Michael Heu SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a place where ideas are born, arts are cultivated, and souls are nourished.

Melissa Roth BATON ROUGE, LA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Many great memories of playing shows and seeing shows...I'm an alum of UC Davis and I always thought UCSD had one up on us b/c of the amazing Che Cafe. Dr. Melissa Roth

Adam Eisenberg POMPANNO BEACH, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Truly independent art spaces continue to disappear, this is one of the more important and influential spaces and deserved to be preserved.

Joshua Reed SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Such a great space

Roy Roger SUGAR LAND, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Why? Because this is a great place to have hardcore/punk shows. I no longer live in California but i did attend a lot of shows at the Che Cafe it was a great experience.

Michael Kalichman ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Went to Revelle as an undergrad. The Che cafe is a part of history of UCSD. It shouldn't just be saved, but revived.

Natalie Hegert BLOOMINGTON, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is not only a site of cultural significance to UCSD and to San Diego, but of relevance to the greater Southern California region, the independent music scene, and to countless young people. I have great memories of the Che. I'd hate for future generations to miss out.

Elke Kirsch GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0

weil ich will das ich das Ché café weiterhin in san diego besuchen kann.

Claudia Underdahl LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is an important music center. One of my kids played there!!

daylen brown LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because i love this place and so does everyone else! it'd be stupid to destroy it

Jordan Gilbert SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have enjoyed many shows at the Che! The staff were friendly and I always had a good time, don't really know what the reason is for shutting down, but the facility itself ran pretty professionally when I was there.

Elise Manlove SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have so so many memories seeing friends play at the Che. It was the only place for underage youth to go at night. Please please keep the Che cafe for other young people to enjoy.

Ruben Faddoul CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che must stay

Albert Chang LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che is a great venue for independent musical acts. It's existence enriches UCSD's campus life and helps its students discover vibrant, new music they otherwise may not be exposed to.

tj Ward CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
its the best

Laura Gonzalez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because I love this venue and they bring great artists.

Tarah Roberti EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is one of the oldest (and few left) all-ages venues in San Diego that gives the youth somewhere to go so be creative or experience creativity and stay off the streets. We cannot expect the youth to be any more social or productive if we keep banning or destroying all of their activity. Once there is nothing left to take away, they have nothing to lose.

Matt Maybeno SAN DEIGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's iconic at UCSD.. It should stay open.

Lisa Fay SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I believe the Che Cafe to be an important venue for underage music lovers as well as all music lovers of any age. There are very few places that allow for such to occur and I believe that should be preserved. I myself visited the Che many times to see shows before I was of age to go to other venues.

Susan Myrland LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We need more places like this.

Steven LaBella SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Have played this venue plenty times and have grown fond of it throughout my band years

Marilyn MA SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a professor and having worked at Yale Medical School, I support the continuation of Che Cafe Collective as a way of honoring the history of student arts appreciation and individual voice. Improvisational music is a ucsd crown and negating the university's history only serves to denigrate the strides made in individual artistic voice. Look at Wadada Leo Smith who held the Dizzy Gillespie chair at Cal Arts and has performed at ucsd. He has been nominated for a Pulitzer in Music for his Ten Freedom Summers which has been performed around the world and is based on the years of the civil rights movement. Support your dreamers for they are the gifted angels among you.

Thank you and also consider grants and crowd funding .

Marilyn Shuster

Noah king EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The collective has good intentions and just wants to make a place for kids to have a safe place to have a lot of fun

F. Tim Knight TORONTO, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

If this place helped spawn Pinback then it should be considered an historical heritage sight ...

sean crane ROME, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che helps a lot of kids in the city by giving them an outlet.

Amber McElfresh SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As alumni of UCSD, I know the importance of developing a balance of work and creative outlets. Spending countless hours at places like Che Cafe and KSDT while working on my degree in animal physiology and neuroscience helped me to discover that balance. There are so few places for young people to foster themselves artistically. This was one of the few places that allowed all ages and allowed positive social interactions with a diverse, driven group of young adults. Closing the Che Cafe would be a terrible loss to the UCSD community as well as San Diego youths.

Atticus Stockdale themasterofvids44@gmail.com NORTH CAROLINA, NC about 1 month ago Liked 0
this place is the jam

Jenn Zhang LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Please don't take the Che away from all the musicians that call it home

Dan Lennon BOSTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save the Che!

Kris Calabio WINNETKA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
San Diego needs all ages venues, and UCSD needs a music-related cooperative.

Daniel Henderson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a safe space for everyone no matter your age, race, sexual orientation ect

jazmine moreno RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
living in southern California with a quickly diminishing number of small venues that host hardcore bands, it would personally hurt to lose this place and I couldn't imagine all of the missed opportunities bands with talent could miss out on if it closes

Tiffany Schmoe SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
A great place to see great bands. We need this place to STAY in San Diego.

Miranda Cain ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a safe place for people to come and feel welcomed. Without it, many people would be greatly let down.

Chase Kamp GILBERT, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is fantastic entity and I hope its leadership can be granted a fair chance to prove its viability and commitment to purpose to UCAB.

Amanda Katz GOLETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a piece of DIY history. Don't close it!!!

Edwin Horn PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Supports the arts and local culture.

Tara Findlay KINGMAN, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

autonomous spaces like the che cafe are critical in building conscious communities!

Matthew Flodin LA MIRADA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Amazing venue.

Keng-Lou Hung LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is an important heritage site.

William Cassidy SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because I think all venues deserve a chance and be kept alive. Also cause music is a big part of my life.

marion wilkinson PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have traveled from AZ on many occasions to attend events at The Che Cafe. A safe place for all to eat, socialize and exchange ideas is critical to any community and its value should not be underestimated or negated, and be supported.

Watie Alberty AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a undergraduate of Revelle and Muir in the 1960's the Che Cafe was an important cultural center and meeting place, as well as a refreshing get-away for us all, and remains so today as seen in my recent visit last year. It enhances the overall experience of many who study and work at UCSD and is an integral part of the campus's diverse culture and heritage.

Steffen Kreutz GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0

<3 Che Cafe

Stephanie Carrico PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che provides a safe outlet for creative people of all ages.

Keenan Lyons PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Local music saves people

Bryan Kim SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
UCSD Grad who still lives in the area: the Che Cafe is one of the icons of the campus -- taking funding away from a concert venue and alternative haven would be bad for the campus' culture.

Joseph Prat EL PASO, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY

colby henkens SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
important cultural space for the music arts. I have fond memories of this place, and the people i met there.

Alec Ramirez RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep independent music alive!

anthony acuna EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Its a place i can go to and enjoy myself.

Cahnstance Galletta SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been going to the Che Cafe since 1988 ish. This is where I learned of many social issues and expanded my political knowledge. I tried my first vegan food here.

Melissa Dunivant WESTMINSTER, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is an integral part of UCSD culture, one that must be preserved. UCSD seems to keep removing anything with character, so the closing of Che must be prevented!

Michael Donohoe BELLINGHAM, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
puberty and punk rawk!!

Francis Roberts SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is the only all ages space in San Diego that I trust for art and music shows. Universities should be a symbol of culture, and removing the Che Cafe would be one of the last nails in the coffin of UCSD's culture.

Caleb Hightower JACKSON, MO about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an 18 year old, growing up has been a lonely and confusing road (like it is for so many of us), but Folk Punk provided a light in the midst of the confusion. So many of my favorite artists have voiced their their praise and love for the legendary Che Cafe. To underestimate the cultural history and significance of the Che Cafe would be a terrible mistake resulting in a loss of a DIY landmark important to punks like me even way out in the hills of Missouri. When I am in San Diego again, the Che Cafe will definitely be on my list of things to visit. Thank you for your time.

Matt Sturgis UPLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a very important piece of history in not only the criterion of music, but of art as a whole, and is a beautiful archetype of the potential for love, solidarity, and growth in humanity that today comes harder and harder to find.

Chris Iandolo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm an Alumna of UCSD ('84). I enjoyed this place then and I continued to enjoy it. It's also a vital part of the artistic community of San Diego.

Taylor Rea SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Every band that has ever meant something to me has played this venue.

Leslie Joyce MPH SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Diversity is important

Nancy Baker UPLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've seen many wonderful bands play at Che. It would be a disservice to the music community and the musicians if it were closed!

Shashank Kaushik LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The campus need to preserve every bit of culture and tradition that defines UCSD if it is to preserve campus spirit and inspire a feeling of fondness towards the alma mater

Andrew Marczak GRANVILLE, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have heard of the legendary status of this venue and hope it remains intact so I can visit it one day.

Cosmo Buffalo ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has always offered a performance space invaluable to the UCSD community and with its closure, the inclusive atmosphere provided by this venue could not be replace.

Bob Fuller CAYUCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Surely the campus is large enough for this alternative venue? Myself, I have lifelong friends from my time at the Che.

Mark pahanish OLYMPIA, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Saintz of Mayhym supports live music venues , we are slowly loosing live music venues and in order to keep local artist music alive you must have luive venues ..

Scott Buchanan TUCSON, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great all ages alternative authentic venue

dudley colley DUBLIN, DUBLIN, IRELAND, IRELAND about 1 month ago Liked 0

Gave birth to some of the greatest bands of all time!

Andres Orozco SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Played there

Connor Close WIGAN, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY Hardcore venue. Respect from across seas!

Xavier Vilaplana about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che is a landmark of San Diego and has housed an incredible amount of culture that has shaped the person i am today and the job I have too. This place is necessary to keep around and should be treated as a culture haven by the county.

Mike Datko DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD administrators have recently been sending a lot of mass emails about the alarming results of the campus climate survey. On the surface, they seem concerned about the results of that survey, that there is a large percentage of students on campus that don't feel safe/welcome/comfortable on campus. Why then would they want to close the Che cafe, an institution that provides a unique space for a lot of people to feel comfortable when they otherwise might not? If the administration truly wants to encourage a friendly, open, diverse climate on campus, they NEED to support places like this. An atmosphere of diversity will not thrive if the only community spaces resemble the stale environment of Price Center. Keep the Che open!

Beth Louise ALBUQUERQUE, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0

Cultural mecca - important historical radical venue. The best thing in San Diego.

Travis McNaughton DANA POINT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue is the only comfortable and friendly venue in san diego that is doing all ages shows. The amount of culture this place has instilled in me and many of its visitors is monumental!

Broc Robertson PALMDALE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It was my favorite place to visit as a UCSD student

Bernie Higgins EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great place great shows great people

Adrianna Castro VENTURA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because I love music and Che Cafe is a home away from home.

Emily Howell SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che is my home !

James Torrescano SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I always have an amazing time when i go to the Che. It's been around for so long and has such an important value to the campus and the city of San Diego.

Janet Ramirez WEST COVINA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is an important cultural site for your people in California.

Oscar Rodriguez SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place has been an amazing place to hangout and have fun with all your friends. Not to mention I used to be into drugs and could not go a day without using them. Once I started going to the Che Cafe I stopped because of how much positivity there is there and they all made me realize that I needed change. Please don't close this down. It's the only place young teenagers like me have to use to escape from the world for a while.

alex zavaleta SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe will always be a landmark of San Diego for me. It is a important part of a very important subculture in San Francisco.

Jeffrey McDonald BOSTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Granted, Che wouldn't hire me when I was a student because I was a dweeb, but I still saw many wonderful shows there. It's an important part of the student/community environment and a necessary alternative outlet.

Sarah Linton SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

grew up with this place. i played this place. i went to shows at this place. this place changed my and many other people's lives.

Geneva pina EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music saves people. Brings people together. Theres no better place to escape.

Nico Medina OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Historical artifact

Nathan Wojahn MILWAUKEE, WI about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe was a crucial part of my transition into adulthood - it would be a shame to see it disappear.

raymond calderon OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I didn't grow up in San Diego or go to school at UCSD but the Che Cafe was a huge part of my life. The people and the atmosphere was a culturally enriching and inclusive one.

Josh Fleming TRUCKEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe was important to me and other people in my age group because it offered a place for any age to have fun, learn about collective decision making, as well as social/large project interaction, not to mention, the music and food. The Che Cafe should be seen as not only an outlet or place for youth to have safe legal fun, but an educational tool for those who volunteer there and keep it going.

In addition it is at this point a historic location, and should be preserved.

Kelly Short SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Community, Art, Space

Lili Johnson CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's of great cultural importance and a significance to many.

Nolan Turner ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Been going to shows at the Che for over 10 years. It's an important place.

Jeff Swem CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I went to this place, and helped with cooperative running of it, for many years. It is truly somewhere for youth to be themselves and participate in something larger than their personal box of a life.

Anthony Mercurio EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music is a big part of my life and this place is an open place that allows me to express myself

Tom Deadrick SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
its about the music

Teddy Wood ROCKAWAY, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0
It would be a shame to see such a cool venue get shut down

Tom Videira LIVERPOOL, AP about 1 month ago Liked 0
Up Da Punx

Taylor Jewell LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the che is good

Joe Hawkins LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is a very important forum that has brought together people from so many dissimilar walks of life from all over California (and the us and the world, for that matter). It's ability to create connections and host dialogue between people who might not otherwise have engaged fosters positive change. This change is not only beneficial to the community, but is also inline with the Universities mission. To do away with this space would be a move against the greater public interest.

Millie Rosette SIDCUP KENT, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
Cultural and artistic gem

Franck Périgny FRANCE about 1 month ago Liked 0
"Pinback would not exist if not for the Che Cafe."

Daniel Joseph LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I would like to play there some day!

sarah aguirre EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe has been a place for me to get involved with music and art for over a year now. It is a place where youth can stay off the streets and get involved with their community. The Che Cafe does not deserve to be shut down. Keep it alive for the sake of music, youth, and art in San Diego.

Rosemarie Wagner SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
There is no place like Che Cafe, it is a unique and safe place for young people to gather and connect.

Matyson Harlow LA MIRADA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
REGARDLESS OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN EACH OF OUR LIVES, ENJOYMENT OF MUSIC IS ONE WAY WE CAN ALL CONNECT.

John Sovinsky SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My band has played there and we loved it! Great DIY venue that this city desperately needs

mason keeling SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i grew up attending shows and eating vegan food at this spot. its a san diego standard that i would hate to see leave the community.

Michael Schmitt ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

With so many young musicians in bands and schools of rock these days, why are there less places for them to perform? The Che Cafe is one of the treasures of the UCSD campus and it will be a very sad day if it ever closes.

Connor Green LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this is a great collective and one of the few all ages venues that provides a creative outlet for the youth of San Diego. it's existence is vital for the future of San Diego and crucial to promoting creativity and the arts for future generations.

Amanda Shaw SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a youth, the Che Cafe gave me a safe place to be myself, and opened me up to so many different kinds of people, ideals, and art. The impact it had on me is invaluable. It cracked the shell of a sheltered introvert and saturated me with a culture that feels like home. There is nothing else like it in San Diego.

Jeremy Widener CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of the only establishments in San Diego that is only in it for "culture." We must not shutter it's doors.

Adriana Rodriguez SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

hxc!!

Jon Irwin THOUSAND OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A piece of history from the classes of the 80's

Stephen Acker SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

only building that looks somewhat normal to a college in La Jolla

Diana Amador EL CAJON, CA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great get away after a busy day of classes. Good little venue.

Melissa Swarberg SHERMAN OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My husband used to go to school there. He loves that place.

RUTH (CHRISTY) RODRIGUEZ EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
To me Che Cafe is a landmark of UCSD. As a returning student, it represents a site of "community" and student voice.

Kent Brisby SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Among the last obvious vestiges of personality is an increasingly generic university.

richard whelchel SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
We need places for young bands to play

Danny Blas SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
By supporting the Che' Cafe', UCSD will have more proof the university is committed to under-represented populations on campus.

Brittany Bickley SALT LAKE CITY, UT about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because spaces like these are important for youth.

Jake Turner COTATI, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I went to a few shows at the Che when I was in High school and I would hate to see the Che closed down. It's a great outlet for young people to hear music that they wouldn't usually get a chance to experience.

Nazareth LaMay STUDIO CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue changed my life. I first came here when i was 13 and though i moved away I still go here when I'm in SD.

Karin Zirk SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has been a place for all sorts of alternative music over many years and provides an important all ages venue for music and culture.

kelly turner MANHATTAN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
Ive been going here for years. Its historical to La Jolla

krystina Nelson SAN MARCOS, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

CHE CAFE was instrumental to the musical, social, and intellectual growth that I experienced in my formative years as a young adult. I cannot imagine denying future students and members of the community that opportunity.

mark pantell ONTARIO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

great venue

Daniel Cervantes OTAY MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because Music Is

Kristen Tobiason SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been going to the Che for over 30 years!

Esteban Alcala CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of two places here on campus that actually represents culture and diversity here on campus. By closing down the chew cafe the university would take more of the places where students can express freely, be who they are, connect with their own culture and others. The chew cafe is an important place where students can speak freely .

John Settles SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Please support the Che Cafe ! It represents critical infrastructure for a diversified student body. It is an oasis from the corporate establishments so prevalent at UCSD. The Che Cafe sponsors creativity, art & music in a low key environment, and the garden is one of the few escapes in an ever growing and urbanized campus. The Che Cafe, it's legacy and the garden should be protected. It stands as a traditional alternative area for both faculty & students to enjoy. Destroying the Che I think would be a mistake, there is nothing else like it on campus.

Chris Phillips` CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Culture landmark!

Dana Varon SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I learned as much about how to be a global citizen and how to contribute to society from the Che as I did from being a student at UCSD. Possibly more! It isn't just an amazing place to eat great food and meet great people, but grass roots amazing things are always

happening at the Che. I believe that many things have been accomplished as a result from liaisons made there as well as lessons learned there. Please invest in this incredible opportunity for all UCSD students to come!

patrick carrie SAN CLEMENTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up with the Che Cafe, and it's a great positive venue for all ages. the best. it's gotta stay.

Rene De La Fuente WHITTIER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place holds many great memories. It would suck if they closed this.

Denise Jones ANAHEIM, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Too many places like this have closed. It's important to keep it alive!

Daryl Rysdyk SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place has been a big part of my life.

Nate Bratlien SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

So many shows witnessed here! This place cannot be shut down!

Stefan Tysma SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is an iconic DIY venue and the best one in San Diego hands down.

Jeff Bolint MOUNTAIN RANCH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I saw one of the best shows of my life there and we need to keep small venues alive and well!

cara ,mickens MEDINA, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

my grandson is an up and coming musician. vERY important to him.

wendy tuson LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

we need to preserve & suport places like the Che Cafe, not get rid of them!

Rollie Rathburn MESA, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an out of state fan of hardcore and punk music, many of my finest road trip memories involve going to the Che Cafe to see national bands as well as with friends of mine who were playing the venue. This venue is an extremely important cultural landmark and world famous destination whose demise would be detrimental to not only the music community, but also the worldwide music community.

Kevin Miller DUBLIN, IRELAND about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Man in question having been much maligned in his short life deserves to be remembered by everyone..

Steven Barker NEW WINDSOR, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

independent music and art should be a mainstay in american culture.

Daniel Teplitz LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a UCSD alumni, the Che cafe is an important institution for students even if it only represents a small portion. It is important for the larger community and closing it would mean one less safe space for the disaffected and underrepresented.

tom bryant POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

historical significance...this place serves the community of san diego county as a wonderful music venue + vegetarian cafe...

Alexis Mickens DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been an important venue for up-and coming bands in the greater San Diego area for decades. To allow its closure would inflict a significant blow to the musical output of the youth of San Diego.

James Nardone-Corbi SEWELL, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Gives opportunity to up and coming ARTISTS!!!

yesenia rios CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

hope its not to late , cause of the history it has in san diego and cause its cal che cafe we all love the history and story of him

joshua hidalgo RICHARDSON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

places like this are what is needed today. more often than not, the bands that congregate in this type of venue have something important/positive in their message that NEEDS to be heard. if this place gets taken away, how are 'kids' going to have access to music with a real message??? i guess they'll be stuck with ke\$ha.

Christopher Castillo CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Café has rewarded me with opportunities that I never thought I'd receive in my life and I hope it stays around long enough for upcoming generations to experience what I have.

martha hart SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Transparency and details are important - let us know what has informed this decision, before it's impossible to take steps back. Thank you.

Diane Stark RENO, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is not just any place, this place is historic. I am stunned & saddened an institution like UCSB would consider this.

David Gonzalez SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

In a city where local music has been hindered by lack of all ages venues, it's important to keep the Che Cafe in existence. I've met a lot of good people and seen a lot of awesome bands there and it would be sad to see it go.

Chris Tonelli GUELPH, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The space was important for my UCSD education. Spaces play a role in determining what happens in them and the Che cafe afforded valuable performance opportunities and social energies unlike any other space on campus.

Samuel Stothers SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have many great memories and met many great people here. It is a historic place in the hardcore community.

Andrew Fischer LOVELAND, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its important part of music history!

Alex Dresser BURBANK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Only SAFE spot for people to catch "smaller" bands that tour through San Diego.

Cody Thompson VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a venue for San Diegans, BY San Diegans. It has been a landmark in our city for many many years, creating lifelong memories for many people who have enjoyed live music and get togethers here. It would be an absolute shame to see it go, and I think a Che Cafe-less San Diego, is a lesser version of San Diego. Viva La Che Cafe!

Brynn Craffey LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is an historic university landmark that stands for laudable values which are under siege from the Neoliberal forces that have been privatizing UC. It deserves to be preserved.

Brad Petz CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

To do the right thing

Bryan Swarberg LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD Alum, and frequent concert goer at Che. An opportunity is deserved to save this place. It's history and influence spans further than the campus.

Jair Garcia Carrillo SAN DEIGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its a safe haven for many, destroying it would be an atrocity to those who have a part of The Che in them.

Emelyn dela Pena WATERTOWN, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is an important part of my history as a student activist!

Tyler Kay WILLIAMSBURG, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the best venues around.

Petter Berg KATRINEHOLM, DENMARK about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Ché Café is an important part of the DIY and punk culture and has been throughout the years. Even I, a guy from Sweden that's never even been to Cali, knows it. Please don't close it.

Ellie Churchville DAMASCUS, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

My friend loves this place

Liat Cohen TARZANA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD Alumni and believe that the Che Cafe is an important part of campus life and culture.

Roberto Garcia NATIONAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because it is a place of culture

noelle Deltufo NEW ORLEANS, LA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I met my best friend at the Che

Alberto Antonio FULLERTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I go to Che for shows whenever I am in town!

Zachary Coleman ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Grew up here, it's more than a venue

Kristie Dalesandro WASHINGTON, DC about 1 month ago Liked 0
They host great music.

Evan Wivell BALTIMORE, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a touring musician, I've found myself at the Che numerous times over the years. The Che has always been an incredibly welcoming and accommodating venue for performers and attendees alike. There is an urgent need for spaces like this to support and nurture the arts. Closing the Che would be a devastating blow to both the local community and the national independent music scene.

Patrick Zabrocki IRVINE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am an Alum and have great memories thanks to the Che. It needs to stay because every student deserves some soul.

Jonni Mullis EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is such a rad place to be, and it'd be really sad to see it go. So many people have spent their time here, and it needs to be saved!

Maria Skinner NATIONAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is one of the only places left in San Diego that still plays all ages shows. The Che Cafe helps get kids involved not only in the local music scene but also in politics and animal rights.

Taylor Huston BARSTOW, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There have been many great shows here and there should continue to be. There already isn't enough small venues to play at and if this one closes too then that'll just make it harder for up and coming bands to play and continue doing what they love.

Greg Garrison EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
To perfect of a place to close.

Ian Gillin BERLIN, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0
music is All Some People Have And ToTakeThatAway Is A Crime. I LiveIn An Area Where Music Was Stripped From Us And Everyone ImmediatelyTurned To Drugs. Music Promotes IndiviDuality And Closeness, Comfort In Your HomeTown, Don'tTakeThatAway

Jessi Tinsley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've attended shows at the Che since I was in high school. I love going there and seeing bands. It's one of the few all ages venues that still exists in San Diego. If it were to close down kids would be left with very few options.

David Tapia REDONDO BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Some of the best gigs I saw were there, years ago. It's a SD landmark!

Susan Tapert SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great music and events for the ucsd and surrounding community

Adriana Gutierrez HUARAZ, PERU about 1 month ago Liked 0
yo soy de tijuana aunque actualmente vivo fuera, cuando vuelva quisiera conocerlo me encantan ese tipo de lugarcitos :)

Shaun Cuffin BOTHELL, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've never been here but punk rock is my community and it has played a profoundly positive role in my life and the lives of people I hold dear. Places like Che Cafe are vital beyond music. They provide a place for learning and communication. As community spaces they provide shelter and bring strength. It is easy to feel isolated and maladjusted in our society, and places like Che let us know we are on track it's gonna be okay.

Jered Lawson SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This was the first place I started seeing shows, it's a cultural landmark that should be preserved.

Jay Horton ODENTON, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

Since I've been a part of the independent music scene as a collaborator and as an appreciative fan, I've come to learn of the importance of Che, in particular to the San Diego music scene.

The Che needs to remain open as it is a vital resource for touring bands and local bands alike as well as for ventures which do not pertain to music that are equally important.

Hopefully signatures that are not all local to CA will help to get this petition pushed through. That should display Che's immense importance.

Kathleen Abueg SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

-kathleen

Marissa Myers CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've seen a lot of great shows there

Aaron Harbaugh SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che provides a space for free thinkers and hard workers that gives back to the community in many ways.

seth eubanks LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because they just don't get, that people, students, kids! Need a place to hang out, and unwind....when u take that away...there's actually more trouble for the people who supported it to close down...because now with no place to go...the students and kids...start to wander...and get ideas!!!

Anne Harvey SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

In a university that uses taxpayer money to study, among other things, indigenous and vernacular architecture, the effects of micro-loans, and many and varied forms of visual expression, surely there will continue to be room for this genuine local flowering.

Patrick Donohue EAST ISLIP, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

Any true to the phrase Do-It-Yourself places should never be shut down, especially in this day and age.

Laura Pecenco SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I first went to the Che Cafe when I was a high school student here in San Diego. It is not only an important place for students (I am a graduate student at UCSD), but for the entire community of San Diego. It would be absolutely heartbreaking for the Che Cafe to close. I am still mourning the loss of the Crafts Center, another extremely important space on the UCSD campus, and this trend cannot be allowed to continue - we are losing all of our safe, welcoming spaces on campus.

Laura Leathers SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che has a long history of fellowship and activism in the San Diego community and the academic community. Please save it so it can remain a safe place to gather and share ideas!

lucas goudie ST. JOHN'S, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY venues are a vital part of all music communities.

francisco pierce SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's the best thing on campus.

Pablo Mendoza INDIANA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have always associated the Che with UCSD (first visiting there in 1980, working at ERC from 1994-1998, and visits since). The Che is part of the alternative student history of the campus that should be maintained.

Erich Hoffman LAKEWOOD, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

Played a show here in 2005 and it was the best place a touring band could play ever.

Charles Potashner LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

During highschool The Che Cafe exposed me to ideas and music that I would not have otherwise known about. Also, experience operating the soundboard at the Che led to me studying and earning a degree in sound engineering. The Che was one of the few places that I felt safe and could be myself in during my teen years.

Nathan Gluck MILLTOWN, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Not only have I and many of my friends had the honor of performing at the Che but I've also had the distinct pleasure of seeing a number of other up & coming and/or influential artists perform there. It has been and continues to be a staple in the underground

music community and it would be a shame to see it taken away at a time when a place such as this is needed more than ever. A safe and fun atmosphere that fosters creativity and promotes free thought and the exchange of ideas.

Brian Ritter SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a freshman at UCSD I first visited the Coffee Hut in October, 1967. I ate there regularly because even then it felt different than the rest of the campus; it never felt part of the UCSD corporate machine.

For the next 30 years or so I ate there when I had the chance, and I saw many concerts by artists I came to respect greatly, such as Jack Tempchin and Tom Waits. I know that over the course of several decades it became the home to music I never liked. But I loved that it never became part of the corporate UCSD death star.

As it evolved into the Che Cafe, I loved the visual art there as well. Even today, it warms my heart every time I drive by it. It is an historical artifact that I always include in the tour of San Diego I give to my visiting friends and family. It is among the few historic and iconic structures and gathering spaces that prove San Diego and UCSD are not just cogs in a great machine waging war on humanity. Inside it is an anguished voice that screams, "NO!"

I'm sure that the UCSD corporatists would like to perform a cultural lobotomy and erase the reminders of these great memories from our hearts. I hope we never let that happen.

I urge you to do everything you can to preserve the Che Cafe and recognize and maintain this living icon of counterculture that continues to serve as an ulcer in the belly of the beast.

Jason Gilbert FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UC graduate

ann dowley CORK, CORK, IRELAND, IRELAND about 1 month ago Liked 0

its history x

Benjamin Krasemann GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a very important place!

Robert Schulze BERLIN, GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue need to be saved. I have so many good memories to it and there no other place like that in the USA.

Patrick Harper-Aucoin MONTREAL, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a venue I never got to see a show in (in a part of the world I've never explored). I've heard legends for years about this place and how special it truly is, and I'd love to be able to experience it. Aside from that, I'm sure it can do a lot more good for the community than harm.

Manny Vazquez LAWNDALE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great space that provides for the community in so many ways!

Brent Ault PRESCOTT, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

landmark of a culture and a refuge

Rebecca Garcia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's an important part of the community and music scene in San Diego.

Krista Bandy SANTA MARIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a part of music history.

tina larkin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There are few venues for young adults to perform and share their talents ... keep the Che open

Max Cheney LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is waaay too important to be lost.

Matt Anderson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a valuable place that holds many memories for me and should stay open for many reasons.

Jared Wallace SANTA ROSA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I play in a band and have been fortunate enough to play at the Che and was very impressed by the people who ran the venue as well as the people who attended the show. Spaces like this perform a vital service not only to the music community but the general community as well. It gives young men and women a safe and much needed environment to enjoy music and express themselves by

promoting creativity and independent thought. Becoming a musician changed my life immensely for the better and spaces like the Che give young people inspiration to follow their passions and create together as a community.

Jordan Kaemerer RIO RANCHO, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's important to me because it's important to The Vassar Bastards.

Jacob Brownwood EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been a part of the Che's life, and it a part of mine, for 15 years. It has been a cultural and social institution in San Diego for the better part of three decades. Please keep this historically significant place preserved for generAtions to come.

Victor Alberto Villarespe Ramirez TIJUANA, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Cause it's home from many good artists.

Shane Coker SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because this is the raddest venue in San Diego its vital not only to our scene but the future of San Diego's music scene

Adam Turcato AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0
With the content closure of live music venues we are running out of places to put on these positive events

Ryan Nims TACOMA, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Saw my first show in San Diego here. Never went to a better venue in that city.

Oscar Mancilla CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love this place seen great bands here and the woods make it so earthy where everyone comes together for a good time...please keep this place alive.

Eric Silva LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Looks like a cool place and I want to go there some day.

Josh Rincon ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up on the shows hosted by the Che Cafe and would like to continue my support for local musicians, as well as this venerable establishment.

Brandon Madrid SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the Che is the best ever!

David Tartaglia TUCSON, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
Awesome venue that has been huge to the community around it. Very stoked to have had a chance to play here and partake in this venues history. Don't take away a great safe outlet for young adults and others!

Alden Phinney SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
GREAT MUSIC AND VEGAN FOOD

Anthony Scalise TORRANCE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place is historically significant in that it has provided a free and open space for youth to engage in producing and displaying art, as well as providing an outlet which is often hard to come by in our current time. I urge you to allow this place to remain open and recognize it as a significant space not only to the campus but to many people abroad whom have attended a live event at this venue.

Marilena Simonian NAOUSA, GREECE about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is a space which offered a sense of community and expression to the people who visited it. As long as they still find those attributes, it should keep going.

Laura Saldivar PATRIMONIAL BENITO JUAREZ, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Espacio cultural

Jorge Emigdio SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY

robin estrin SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
solidarity to my sd punks

Matthew Bryant POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is the first place I ever went to a real show. The people are fantastic and the thought of this place closing for any reason makes me incredibly sad. Please, do not close the Ché Café! It's means so much more to a ton of people!

Arman salimian OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the Che is an important part of musical history

Marina Garrett SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a UCSD alum, the actions taken by the university administration to attempt to close the Che, the Crafts Center, the stairwell in Mandeville, and essentially any other student driven avenue of self expression, completely destroys the pride I had in my school. Sure the science education I received was great, but what made UCSD unique and memorable were places like the Crafts Center and the Che. Without those centers of culture, community, and creativity, UCSD's future is bleak. They have certainly lost my loyalty.

Andrew Bergdorf ATASCADERO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che cafe is a big part of the UCSD community, and taking this away from the school would be similar to taking out arts classes in elementary schools. It doesn't hurt the people who don't use it if the cafe is there or not, but it hurts the people that the che cafe means a lot to. It's just illogical and unethical to get rid of this facet of the UCSD community.

Cameron Royce SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che is the only all ages venue around San Diego that gives unknown and local bands a place to play, when other venues don't give bands that kind of chance.

sydney platt SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its the che cafe

Nick cooper WEST ALLIS, WI about 1 month ago Liked 0

because of the impact it has made on the music community.

Itamar Landau SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego and used to see live music at the Che Cafe -- I even played there myself!

William Knutson COLLIERVILLE, TN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Every city needs a safe venue for smaller tours to happen. If these places don't survive the honesty and integrity of music will not continue. All music has to start somewhere and a major part of it is smaller, close-knit, and welcoming venues.

carla Flores SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We have a right to preserve this representation of culture and originality that we, as locals, have created and mended over the years. we do not want any issues upon the school, we simply want to preserve this cultural and diverse building that has brought so many together

John Real CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe was an integral part of me growing up and provided a safe and enjoyable venue to listen to music before turning 21.

Nick Chambers POMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

bruh

weston bowers FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am 21 and i am highly involved with live music. This is partly due to the Che, my first real concert experience was there and I've been going since I was 14.

Brooke Ryan LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

CUZ CHE ROX

Odessa Kane SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because Ché Cafe is important.

Quan Tran ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che is as real as the streets.

Elijah Horner FOLSOM, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Many incredible memories made at Che Cafe...not to mention important cultural and social events.

Anthony Eldridge RIO DELLL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the most laid back venues I've ever seen. Everyone was nice, the people working there were sure to keep people hydrated. Saw FIDLAR there for the first time, and it was easily one of the best shows I've ever been to

Brian Schumacher SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I knew about the Che Cafe long before I applied for grad school at UCSD. In fact, I knew about it while still in high school in South Dakota. So, on my campus visit, it was one of the first places I sought out. It was influential in convincing me that i could stomach the otherwise soulless UCSD campus (i.e. Rubios, Panda Express, the office park location, etc.). During my time at UCSD, I saw many amazing music concerts and other events that helped me feel connected to an interesting cultural community. UCSD need more spaces like the Che, not fewer. Please reconsider the decision to defund the Che. And please don't relocate it: aesthetics, history and location matter.

Wendell Kling SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an important part of the cultural lives of UCSD students and the community at large. It has provided a much needed service to the campus community for over thirty years. It has provided a valuable link between students and the greater San Diego community. It has a distinct place in the musical history of our community. UCSD should value its own cultural heritage. Please do not throw away this opportunity to continue having a presence in the cultural life of the community you serve.

jim Moseman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

THIS ICONIC HAVEN PROVIDED COLOR . COMFORT AND COMRADERIE AMIDST A PASTEY STUDY BODY. STOP THE POWER GRAB--KEEP DIVERSITY IN ITS RIGHTFUL PERCH..SOM-88

Patrick Dennis LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Alumni of Revelle College

Jean-Christophe Haskell CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che provides an invaluable space for bands to be seen by all ages! It enriches the local culture and brings a much needed creative space through which the arts may exponentially inspire the community as well as fellow artists! It would be a true loss and deep shame to see its doors close!

Erik Sosa CANYON COUNTRY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My favorite venue in San Diego. Only reason to drive 3 hours to catch a show.

Steven Pillen SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is one of the few really cool, subversive places on campus. Don't take that away from us. The cost in money is trivial in comparison to the cultural value it presents.

Hope Czbas SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love che cafe, so many good memories there! Important landmark for student leaders of all cultures and ethnicities. Che really works to unite us

Laurel Zarcilla SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che has changed the music scene in San Diego. It has given so many kids an opportunity to participate in music and also channel their artistic talents in a healthy way.

michelle kunze SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has changed my life in a positive way by providing a safe space for the punk/queer community. I've been attending the Che for over 10 years and spent about 4 years volunteering. The Che Cafe has been nothing but helpful in my life. I love the CHE!

Jennifer Osborn CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

So much up my teenage and early adult life was spent at the Che Cafe. Please save this all ages venue to be enjoyed by the next generation!

Allison Kent GOLETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i love the che!!! i've been going there for 6 years now, if you close it, you'll be closing my childhood and my dreams.

Andrew Drury VANCOUVER, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All ages shows hold an integral part in keeping performance art accessible for everybody. This venue is one-of-a-kind and is needed to help maintain a vibrantart community

Sam Rhoads SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Save the che.

Harrison Gill LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD alumnus.

Taylor Redding JAMUL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the venue that got me into going to shows.

Adam Michel SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a center of culture, music, and a mainstay in the arts community of San Diego. Its impact on the San Diego (and also State and National) music community is one that can never be replaced.

Andrew Renner DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's the local home, where music and good vibes come to play, to even think about closing Che is a shame!

Matt Mitchell SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has served as a positive environment to share and experience music and other avenues of thought for many years. I can only wish that the Che Cafe continues to be around for years to come as it was a big part of my formative years.

Andrew Lopez WHITTIER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe stands for so much more than a college eatery, it stands for culture, for love, and for the passion artists young and old have for their beliefs. Save it. Please.

Juan Urrea SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Growing up in San Diego, The Che was a staple of my fondest memories, going to shows, making new friends and just having fun. Along with this, it is culturally and historically significant as it played key roles in the development of new musical scenes and distinguished bands.

Geselle McDivitt MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an alumni of UCSD and lover of music, I think seeing Che Cafe gone would be the end of something wonderful in this life.

Paul Anderson EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che Cafe plays an important role in the San Diego punk scene.

Chad Brown AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is largely responsible for making me the person I am today. It is one of my favorite things about San Diego and something I always speak fondly about to people who have never visited the city

Maximiliano Licea MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

I like this place because its one of the three places where I can go and have a nice food (Im vegan) and great shows

¡Save the che!

Kathryn Beeley SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Alumni. Most of my fond memories of UCSD involve either the Food Co-op and the Che Cafe.

roger amador SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love music, deal wid it

Extreme Noise Records MPLS MINNEAPOLIS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is an important independent music space to many of my friends from far and wide. Here in Minneapolis we have no such long term equivalent space. Please keep it open and do what is necessary to maintain it for future generations.

Samuel Bengtsson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because all age venues need to exist to expose the kids to rock n roll

Daniel Munoz AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe was an integral part in teaching me how to respect people and my surroundings. I have faith that it continues to serve as an agent of positive change in a very negative world.

Hannah Kahlor ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe progressively displays unity, gives hope to independent individuals and spreads peace and love.

Victor Pearson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is one of the only cool things at ucscd

abigail basilio about 1 month ago Liked 0
great shows there !

Eric Lucero-Grinberg BONITA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The incredible music experienced, lessons learned, friends made, and memories embedded into my mind of this haven of jaw dropping music and free thinking artists and performers. That is why I have signed this petition.

loraina stinson ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's part of the culture that I call home.

andres lee MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
lugar unico

Bryan White SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is the one place I feel at home, it is more than just a venue, it is a sacred place of unity for me and I have made more friends here than I can count on both hands. Long live the Che.

Shayla Ragimov SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che is a brilliant place. Has been and continues to be one of the cultural gems of San Diego. The repercussions of shutting it down would be far reaching, beyond any one person's understanding, for it is a place of love, music, art and more for so many. Name me another all age venue with such a rich history... Che should be here to stay. Period.

Rendell Sino LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's near and dear to my heart.

Lucila Conde SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has been an important cultural center

alberto castro CHULA VISTA, CA, UNITED STATES, BRAZIL about 1 month ago Liked 0
will miss it

Nicholas (Yonghoon) Lee SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Important part of history, historical building, important building for many musicians.

Jelger Kalmijn CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have worked at the Che as student, organized musical events and enjoyed many more. This is an important part of UCSD's past AND FUTURE.

Gabriel Gastelum CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because some of the greatest bands have played here and it helps young artist who want to play shows, it sickens me that it will be closed down!

Priscilla Arnett ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There needs to be small places like this to enjoy some music.. every band has a beginning.

Sarah Taylor CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to shows at the Che. It's an amazing space for creativity and expression that everyone should be able to enjoy for years to come.

Charlotte Nevarez CLAREMONT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This community space has been open for 30 years and serves the general public and is student run and self-sufficient

adriana gomez MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

because i want to go

Jonathan Kennedy CINCINNATI, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

I attended the Che Cafe many times during my stay in California and always had a great time. It would be a shame for anything to happen to such a positive and uplifting place.

Daniel Lopez CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great place! This place has changed my life for the better!

Robert Jackson HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che Cafe is one of the ONLY venues in the San Diego area worth saving. Too many great bands have come through there and many more should be given the chance.

Bradley Schweit SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because it supports true art in the form of free speech and music. There are few such venues left in this city.

ALEX THOMASON SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place Fuckin rocks and UC is can go kick them

carolan buckmaster CARDIFF, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a retiree from UCSD and the Che Che is an historical part of the University and serves a distinct population at our institution. It would be a travesty to see it go.

Andrew Mason SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I work at UCSD and pass by the Che Cafe everyday. It would be a shame to lose something that everyone remembers when they went to school here.

Jay Campbell AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

I volunteered at the Che for many years and learned a great deal from that experience, why getting the opportunity to provide both UCSD and the city of San Diego an all ages space for cultural expression. It was one of the best experiences of my life and has informed who I am to this day.

Leia Hornedo EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I played a show here a cou

Silvio Damone SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of the most important parts of my life, and nothing would be able to replace a place this amazing. To lose it would be devastating to the entire community.

Jared Summers BUENA PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this place!

Aaron Perez ONTARIO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been a regular destination since my teenage years. It would be a terrible mistake to shut down such a historical landmark that means so much to so many people across Southern California.

Emmett O'Neill FERNDALE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music is one of the most important things on this planet. this venue is important to the music scene in san diego and shutting it down would be a large detriment to any budding musicians in that area. music keeps kids off the streets, using their time to study an instrument instead of doing drugs or committing crimes. do not let the Che shut down!

Caleb Blas MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love it there

David Aguila MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Been there for some shows and its a very cool place, very cool people who believe in Art, need more open places like this one. Amazing place.

Joshua Krause SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
important cultural institution and safe place for the youth, provides a venue for emerging art and ideas

claudia allover SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
it's a safe place for all people.

Daniel Morales MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's the best place for alternative subcultures to express themselves, also, a wonderful idea to spread music of unsigned artists.

Bobby Murillo CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save and support local music!

Max Gruenewald PORT ORCHARD, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is a space I have heard a lot about and hope to see one day. Would hate to see it go.

LeeAnn Marshall EDWARDS, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Places like this are important!!

Elton Chen POMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This institution is important to the history and legacy of student life. If this were to disappear, it would mean the end to another active student community.

Ryan Salazar SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This has been an integral part of my life since I was a teenager. The closure would rob many individuals of the same positive community and cultural exposure that I felt has a strong hand in shaping my current identity..

Antoine Martel MONTREAL, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It was one of my favorite shows on tour I've ever played

Vernon Hadley OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a landmark to me, even in Oakland.

Courtney Herrin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has always supported local music, it has always been about the music!! Fond memories at the Che being a san diego native, save the Che!

Zachary Grimm EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

spent a lot of my teenage years here

Alex Mczuma about 1 month ago Liked 0

Cultural and historic part of our community

mellizza cary SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

landmark

Andres Galindo SAN YSIDRO, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0

Hasta la victoria siempre!

ZACK NELSON SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is a nice, positive place for young adults to listen to music in a drug and alcohol free environment.

alfredo canchola CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it gave life to san diego as were local bands could play and express themselves. it came to be were everyone is accepted as a community and we are all family in this holy place. please dont shut it down.

Sloane Keller OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a San Diego music scene institution. It should be preserved and enjoyed by people for years to come.

Charles Booher CORONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been to the Che many times, and the place is incredibly special. It's a place where interesting and daring musicians can play for a wide audience, where people of all ages can enjoy art and exchanges of ideas, and a place where critical political discourse takes place. That is, it's the perfect kind of institution to be associated with university committed to the public good. Closing it would be a travesty, and a sign that the UCAB does not care about the most important aspects of the university's mission.

Chip Marucci LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is an important place for young people in the community & surrounding areas to go.

jessica beard SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che cafe is a crucial part of a musical and political subculture that is both unique to california and linked to other international subcultures and histories of collective, youth run spaces. as a younger person in northern california, its status was nothing short of legendary. it stands as a reminder that college campuses are spaces of innovative, revolutionary and collective sites of knowledge and its preservation is a commitment to prioritizing these values at our institutions of higher learning.

best,

jessica beard, phd

university of california at santa cruz

Esteban Corpus-Cipres SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it's historic value to the san diego music scene

Megan Perales HENDERSON, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

Shows, wolves and the throne room!

Ryan C MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is an essential venue to the SD scene. We need to keep the doors open.

Danny Tinney MESA, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is a great venue for all age shows. It gives young kids/adults a place to go instead of the streets or who knows where else, it's a positive place for young people.

Wade Young FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have had many a great time over at least the last decade at the Che Cafe and would be sad to see it go.

erik borowitz SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe was a huge part of my life and instrumental in shaping who I am today. I worked there for 4 years as I went to UCSD. If not for the Che Cafe I probably wouldnt have even finished my degree

Hal Hales OREGON CITY, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is living history and proof of humanity inside of chaos, hope hidden in disaster, and that honesty still exists. This place has done a ton for me as a touring artist and fan of music allowing me to do Spoken Word inside these legendary walls. Keep it alive. Punk is not dead.

tara walsh SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Started going to shows here in 1993!have s many great memories here. Keep it going for future generations!

Seth Babb LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a musician who has played at the Che multiple times it would be a great loss to not only the music community but also to the student community that has always had such a large part in running this space.

Robert Espiritu SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Awesome venue

David broekema SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
All ages performances spaces are essential for youth recreation and chances for artistic expression/exposure.

robert bush SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Don't want to see any more music venues close.

Adrian Meza EL MONTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a really great venue and seeing it close down is a shame!

Peter Helms PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe has been the only reoccurring venue my band can rely on since 2006. When I hear San Diego I think Che Cafe.

marisol nunez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
brings people together

Betsy Rosales ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My friend loves it!!!!!!

Tatiana Tate CORONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's truly an amazing venue, and the standard for DIY.

Marta Lomeli SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is part of UCSD's history. It deserves a historical plaque right in front!

Noelle Mason TAMPA, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up at the che. i would not be the person i am today had it not been for this establishment.

Alejandra Moran CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is an essential place for local musicians, artist, and students to expend their horizons and continue on their path of creating.

Adam Piddington POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Many great musicians and bands got there start here. In a city where there aren't very many tasteful all age venues, the che always supported its community and pushed great music.

Chuck Northrop SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is an institution valuable to the culture of UCSD and should be cherished as such. Pay for the repairs and reap the rewards.

Jenna Northum SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a rad place where everyone feels safe and welcome and it should stay in operation because it provides young people with a positive atmosphere to hang out and enjoy music and other events. It encourages unity, respect and equality and stresses the importance of community and it would be saddening to see such a great place be disregarded and shut down.

rebecca stromberg ATLANTA, GA about 1 month ago Liked 0

ucsd alum who attended lots of shows here!

Rachel Byczynski TOLEDO, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

It would be a shame to let a great venue like this just close down completely

Eric Cabello NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

cos will boner said so and i believe em

Hien Nguyen OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place has inspired the youth and old alike-- spanning generations. Social activism, art, community happens here.

Riley Ridenour SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This literally the best venue in San Diego and it would be more than a shame for it to close. Moreover, if it is a problem with with budget I'm prepared to funraise and sell T-shirts and give all proceedings to save the che.

Benjamin Nahoum CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been a major player in that young people from all ages, creeds, races, and cultural backgrounds can intersect and ideas without fear of ridicule or persecution. It is a center for art, politics, music, and most of all, free speech. I've been attending Che Cafe events for the past twenty four years (I'm 39 now), and to know this cultural landmark is in fear of closing its doors upsets me. I urge the powers that be to reconsider their decisions.

Jay Sanchioli SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a musician.

Contessa Sparrow SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have family and friends that go to this cafe and mean everything to them that The Che Cafe didn't close. They all have made such great memories here!

Gregorio Luna MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

los crudos was a great show, Im from Mexicali Mexico and Che Its a great space!

Danny Montoya SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is legendary! I have seen many a bands play there and to see it go would be a crime.

Samantha Nadeau SF, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD needs a space for radical thinkers, historical significance

Paul Kottis SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a safe space

John Campbell HOUSTON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

I visited the Che Cafe in 2007. it was one of the best hardcore shows I had ever been to. the positive atmosphere was perfect. don't close this music landmark

Susan Erhard YREKA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My grandson's band plays there. I want him and his friends to have the place of their choosing to entertain and have some much needed fun.

alex sanchez ALLENTOWEN, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

great space for shows and politics

Carson Capps YUCAIPA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Mrs. Magician said so.

Carlos Canedo NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is a musical landmark. This place has legitimate history and it would be a shame to lose it.

Alfredo Soria SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space has a significant historical value to both San Diego and southern California in general that it needs to be stressed that this space must remain open.

Alfred Howard SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is an important place for youth and culture. One of the few all ages venues in a very large city. Young folks need to be exposed to music.

Nikeshia Hazel SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Class of 2007

Hunter Lane SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up seeing shows there and it has always been a fun and comfortable environment

Richard Arroyo HEMET, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A historic building in my eyes.

Grace Liu SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Maintain the older buildings to give UCSD some historical significance for something other than just academics. I think it gives the school and surprising element of cool.

Laurie Liao #6, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I still haven't gone and would like to visit before it closes

Morgan Pendergrass SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the che cafe, I have had so many memories here and I'd hate to see it go

Amy Unger-Weiss FALCON HEIGHTS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0

My son listens to music here and it is a safe venue.

Julie Twitchell EUGENE, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che provides a safe space for all ages, genders, orientations and everything in between all while providing rad bands and performers (and vegan treats) for cheap and I would be devastated if it was closed. It kept me out of trouble in high school and forged lasting friendships with like minded people. I LOVE THIS PLACE DON'T LET IT CLOSE

Kira Luna ALBUQUERQUE, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space has a historical legacy on the UCSD campus.

lanora webb BELLEVUE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an amazing place that allowed many of my friends and I the opportunity to support and discover so much music over the years it would a complete loss if The Che were to be closed down.

Brian Reilly SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Youth accessible music is nothing to scoff at.

Cody Armstrong ALPINE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its a great place. Lots of historical significance.

Anton Seder MISSOULA, MT about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played shows there in touring bands. I don't like playing in San Diego usually it's at a bar and they treat you like shit. I like playing San Diego if it's at the Che.

Michael Yousif DENVER, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe was a critical part of my youth, it's impact follows me to this day. I fear that future generations may not have the ability to meet new people, learn new things, and finally have a comfortable setting to exist in. Please allow this pillar of culture to continue to improve the lives of the youth that attend it's functions.

zach canlas SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because we need more important places just like this.

jack Beddows SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's an important cultural location to keep alive!

Marissa Olivas SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
EVERYTHING

Frederick Rogers LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As an Alumni, this would be very disappointing to see the Che cafe close.

Judith Callsebn MIDDLEBURG, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I attended UCSD from 1989-1992 and the Che was a legendary, wonderful place where good food and good music and good company was the standard. There could be no other place like it, it can't be replaced or relocated. It needs to stay.

Kian Sheik SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a great place to promote individualism and ideas. I have seen some of the best shows of my life at the Che cafe and met the best people.

Izmar Radoud SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
up tha punxx

Casey Lowe SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This small business should enjoy university support. Entrepreneurial enterprises should be rewarded, not punished.

Adam Perez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che hosts many artists that have relevance to San Diego's musical community.

Shaker Kattoula OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is the only GOOD all ages punk venue in San Diego. This venue has brought and still brings many people together, creating beautiful memories with amazing bands. This place has so much history! Not only that...but I want to keep fucking playing shows there. SAVE THE CHE!

Zach Marks MONTAGUE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The punk scene needs this venue to remain

Daniel Trovillion CORVALLIS, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great location for all ages to see show.

Greg Bennick SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is the greatest cultural institution in southern CA for alternative music, serving both an on and off campus demographic and significantly impacting the local economy via touring bands, attendees, and its legendary status.

dana Needelman SOLANA BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che has been an extremely important part of my life and is a great place for creative outlet and musical talent to shine through. It must be kept around.

Kendra Hines VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che is a one of a kind venue that has no comparison within San Diego!

Victor Flores-Osorio SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an alumni, this is a space that has provided numerous events that has shaped me the individual I am; a TFA elementary school teacher. I can definitely vouch that this space has also positively the lives of countless others. I consider this space one of the main reasons for my success in UCSD.

Angela Tidmore LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's home

Adrian Arnn BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been a safe all-ages gathering place for the artistic community for many years, both students at UCSD and young adults throughout San Diego. It was an important touchstone for my adolescent years as it has been for countless others, and should remain so for years to come.

Shane O'Bryan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a community staple at UCSD, it would be a great shame for it to close! Please keep the Che Cafe open and properly structurally maintained!

Lindsay Shine ARCATA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have visited this venue many times to attend shows as a youth. I believe that it is critical to maintain because it is a SAFE and FUN place for people of all ages to come together and enjoy music. As far as I know, it's run on volunteer work. Why do you even need to close it down?

Kimberly Panian SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It seems like this school is intent in trying to get rid of everything that makes it better. I can't believe they shut down graffiti hall and now this. One would think that they are trying to ban all form of expression and it seems like they are succeeding through cowardly and deceiving tactics. Everyday I become more aware at how this place is shifting its focus from providing a quality education and college experience to making money any way they can. How is it that I, a student, just found out about this when the vote is tomorrow. Shameful.

Delpha Hanson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have always wanted to attend a concert here and it looks like a really cool place

John Hong BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

You wana kill my heart? Close the che. go ahead

Joseph Westbrook SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

music

Jason Foat SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I was a student at UCSD around 2000. My career as a DJ started at the Che throwing progressive hip-hop events. Events which went on to moderate success in Philadelphia, New York, and Europe. The Che was a great place to learn the ropes.

Hope the tradition continues.

Camden Arnold LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che Cafe is my favorite venue in San Diego

Randolph Van Vleck SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che is one of Southern California's most important cultural institutions. It's absolutely critical, not only for UCSD but for Southern California, that it be preserved. -- UCSD Alumni, 2008

Brinkley Johnson CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Gives kids an opportunity to play their music!!!

Bradford Beidler SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is important for a city to maintain a modicum of soul. UCSD is one of the worst offenders. What will you put here San Diego chargers sports rehab lab? Come on people!!!

Marc Middleton SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Culturally the most important place to experience music in San Diego. On a national level its one of three collectives over 20 years old still around serving as a safe sober environment to enjoy music and support touring and local bands. A place that has had a positive impact on hundreds to thousands of youth and adults alike should be around for future generations to come.

Brandon Taylor ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a huge part of the San Diego underground music scene. If it were to shut down, it would be a devastating blow to the SD music community.

Carlos Luna CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Most of the people I've met in this place (bands,promoters, friends in general) Had pushed me to be a better person; with respect, understanding and love for everybody.

Johanna Argoud SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a wonderful place to meet for the students and share ideas.

david evanko LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che is a great way to expose teens to music, culture and keep them out of trouble. This place is one of the best things to happen to San Diego in recent years. Keep it alive!

Arturo Velarde EL CENTRO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because the world lacks places like the Che. The Che is love. Unconditional Love.

Paloma Rodriguez CALEXICO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My sister goes to UCSD and she loves this place! keep it, please!

Ian Green LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che cafe is a pretty special place. They appeal to a niche audience, getting a particular kind of band to play there, which will inevitably draw a crowd. I've seen a few shows there, and they were all amazing. All amazing. All amazing. Such a special place. Why is anyone even thinking about getting rid of this incredible piece of culture?

Andy Zambrano WEST COVINA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We need places like these to build stronger communities.

Timothy Ellison LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD alumnus. Performer at Che Cafe events ca. 1984-1992.

Adam Tinkle DESCANSO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a rare example of a space on the UCSD campus that aims to make a positive difference in the lives of local youth. Removing its historic space would be a slap in the face to this campus (and regional!) landmark.

cari veach LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a historical venue, and a positive place for kids and adults to seek entertainment. It is a staple to San Diego and it's community.

Jake Clemens CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place has a lot of special meaning to me.

Juliana Wisdom SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to the Che Cafe. It's an exceptional all ages venue and the only one of its kind in San Diego.

Roberto Miranda TIJUANA, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

I go to shows there all the time and It is one of the only venues left that still play "alternative" stuff.

Troy Braunstein LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che is fucking sick, no other venue like it in SD tons of history and tons of future potential!

Diego Garcia CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Greatest Venue in San Diego

Cameron Williams HESPERIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's the Che Cafe.....it can't close down.

jean vaccaro CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Bands and kids need a place on campus to listen to music and enjoy themselves! They also need to be able to express themselves in music.....this must stay open!!!

Ciera Hambleton SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue allowed me to go to shows that I normally would not be able to go to.

nick gonzalez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the historical and cultural significance of the Che Cafe

cesar robles MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is the only alternative venue at San diego with all ages entrance.

Matt Martinez PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been driving from Phoenix Arizona to play music or to see music at the Che Cafe for the past 20 years. The Che has been an excellent resource for musicians and artists worldwide, and much needed for southern California.

Nathan Pearce FAIRFIELD, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
Some of the best shows I have ever seen were here. I don't know if I have ever been to a more original place

Stacy Levenson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe has been the place for up and coming San Diego bands for more than 30 years

Mark Conlan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is personal: I've attended events at the Che Cafe and appreciate its role preserving punk and anarchy culture in San Diego. No other space could replace it in this mission. Attacks on the Che Cafe by the UCSD administration (which have occurred many times before) are attacks on the radical individualism and independence it stands for as an institution.

Frances Kiva PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm alumna and The Che was a huge part of my undergraduate experience. I'd hate to think that future students wouldn't have the oasis of the Che or the community or the business learning experiences.

Mike Posladek SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been an integral part of San Diego's culture for decades. It is more than just a music venue, it is an entity that promotes community, camaraderie, and upholds the artistic needs and values of our youth. Shutting it down would leave an irreplaceable gap in our community.

Mike Smolik SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been going to the Che for 20 years. Many great bands that would have otherwise bypassed San Diego come back to the Che time and time again. Also a popular venue for 'reunion' tours, I've seen several bands there talking about the first time they played at the Che over a decade ago. Lately I've been thinking of getting my MBA possibly at UCSD, while the Che is not the major reason I consider UCSD it is one of the reasons.

Alejandro Martinez Cota MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this place and i have seen good bands there

Lawrence Chit SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My favorite venue in SD cannot be shut down.

Peter Holslin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a landmark all-ages venue in San Diego and closing it down would be a disservice not only to San Diego musicians, but to hard-working touring bands from across the nation that come to the venue to perform.

Tara Milch LA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Please let bands and artists have a place to share their work with everyone.

Maximiliano Licea Licon MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Help out the one of the only all ages venue in San Diego

Nancy Saint John SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I'm a former UCSD employee and the Che Cafe is a part of campus history.

Ivan Felix NATIONAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
One of the only "All Ages" venue at San Diego

Juan Barragan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
We don't want to see another music venue shut it's doors

Paul Theilmann SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I went to UCSD for both undergrad and graduate school. The Che Cafe is an important cultural center supporting diverse view points that should remain open. It would be a tragedy for UC San Diego to loose the Che.

Nathan Kalbassi SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I live in San Diego.

Anna Joy Springer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I'm Faculty at UCSD, and my band played shows here 18 years ago to fantastic crowds. Now that I'm faculty, I hold gallery shows here and other events. This is an important space for the music underground and for generations of students and San Diegans. It is one of the only all ages venues around and serves a diverse population.

Walter Lawrence SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is one of the last places on campus that has its own culture and sense of self. It needs to stay open.

melisa cedillo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
its the only place where i feel free

Christian Eklund CASA GRANDE, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have seen some of the most amazing musical groups ever at the Che! I will always support it!

adam gnade SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I wouldn't be sh*t without the Che Cafe. Going there on a whim kicked off everything good in my life. Or lead to it by roundabout.

andrew smith DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

former performer and concert goer

Kathleen Ervin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have fond memories of listening to new, young bands playing here and wish others to continue making memories too.

Taylor Lewis OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Seen plenty of great shows here, hope to see plenty more.

Janice Jordan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a Historical Landmark! Do not destroy an important part of artistic and San Diego history!

Neil Roscom SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've had countless great nights watching bands perform here, I can't imagine that being taken from other people.

Vincent Distrola CORONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

To support local places and creativity.

Haley Borneman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che Cafe and what it promotes. It helps out our small local bands and has great vegan food:)

ryan combs SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Our youth already need more places to see and play live music, don't cut funding to an essential part of our community!

Susanne Hillman LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD seems to be taken over by corporate interests.

Anthony Mayo VALLEY CENTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a fundamental part of the San Diego music scene. A plethora of great bands have played there and it would greatly break everyone's heart to see it go, especially it being one of the few remaining DIY venues in SD.

Kyle Berzle SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is a cultural hub for college age students. It hosts a wide variety of culturally and artistically enriching programs and shows. We can't go without it!

Candice Eley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This was one of the few all ages venues available to me as a teenager in San Diego. I hope future teens will have a positive space like this where they can hang out and be exposed to art

Nicholas Sekol EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego county and this was always a safe and positive place to see live music. I hope that one day my own children can experience this arty gem rooted so deeply in the San Diego music culture.

Joshua Napier SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We need student spaces.

Shiba Nemat-Nasser BROOKLINE, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a UCSD alumni, I grew up in San Diego seeing live music at the Che Cafe - I am now a professional classical musician. The Che is significant, and a landmark. Please preserve this bit of music and UCSD history.

Andrew Mowbray SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've only been to the Che twice, but each time the people there have been the best and the bands that played were the greatest. We gotta keep this place alive for others to understand how important this place was.

Michael Martinez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Punk Rock

Diane Baxter ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe provides a flexible, creative space for students and the community to explore new artists and ideas. It has been that alternative space for decades. Before consigning it to the trash, let's find out what it needs to be brought up to code and then decide if volunteers and donors can get it done without impacting the UCSD budget. Just try.

timothy carman md LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
UCSD Alum

Marc Bennett POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue is important for many reasons. It's run by fans for fans

Chandler Daversa PHELAN, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because the che cafe is a very important diy punk venue and is a safe space community and a very positive thing.

Roy Silverstein SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have enjoyed many a show at The Che. It would be a major loss to San Diego's music scene (especially in the all ages category) to not have this venue.

byron whitehead WEST LAFAYETTE, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0
i need a place to tour to, also my girlfriend twerks there

Alex Benson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
My best memories are here, my favorite bands come here, I played my first show here, I wouldn't be the person I was without this venue.

Tony Gidlund SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a landmark.

Andre Trujillo TOOELE, UT about 1 month ago Liked 0
Born and Raised San Diegan who lives in Salt Lake City but cherish the cultural monuments in my Hometown and would love to preserve them so I can relish in their enriching energy when I visit- and so my children can gain experiences and memories from them when I raise my kids in the beautiful 6.1.9.

Declan Halloran LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
There aren't many great all ages venues in SD, or LJ to be precise.

Marcus Schaer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Its a local venue with significance! Its gotta stay. There also arent many all ages venues, so we need it!

Steffanie Conley LYNDHURST, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've seen so many shows here over the years. I'd love for this to be around my kids!!!

Seth Combs-Henry SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have seen countless shows at the Che Cafe over the years and feel that it not only provides an amazing cultural experience for young people, but is also a historical staple of the local music scene. It is an invaluable entity and should always be available for future generations.

Carl Cheng NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
it's an institution at ucsd and represents an important, authentic safe space

jonathan orca SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
this place is important to me because ive been going here for events since i was very young. ive seen many great bands, and i would hate to see this place go. please to not close the che cafe.

Louie Boutit COMPTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I ate one of the best burritos ive ever had here / i saw los crudos here.

Donovan herna LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up watching cool bands play there. It would be a shame if today's generation didn't have the same outlet I did.

Daniel Cango SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am a singer/songwriter who might lose potential gigs if this place is shut down.

Jon Pebsworth VALLEY VILLAGE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I played my first show there with my band Buck-O-Nine in 1991. I also saw Green Day there.

Alexis Martinez MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save the local venues!!!!

Rob Molt SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save the Che!!!

Shaun McCutcheon SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
A great all-ages venue and great place for musical acts to perform.

Joe Rigney SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As an alumni of UCSD, I can personally attest to the importance of the Che Cafe to both my own University Experience and to the University Culture as a whole. I hope that the UCAB will prioritize keeping the Che open in the current operating budget.

Cynthia Luna PALMDALE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great venue. Great music.

Melanie Baeza EL CENTRO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Support the arts!

Meredith Kaplan BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up going to see local concerts at the Che. Soon I'd love to have my band play there. It's a local gem and it holds so many dear memories.

Max Voce SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is the most critical venue in Southern California. It is a place that introduces and promotes music of all varieties to all ages in a positive and safe place. There is no other place like this !! save the che!

Melissa Tenenbaum CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because it's such a great venue. I would hate to see it go.

Craig McMannus SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All age venues > drinking in the woods

Garrett Sales CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Stop. Closing. Venues.

Daniel Newmeyer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
SD needs more all-ages music venues to keep the kids out of trouble.

Mia Ferm PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up in San Diego and also did my undergraduate education at UCSD. The Che was crucial in helping me become an aware, community-oriented person. Wouldn't be who I am without it!

Craig Wessman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
hung out there as a student in the '70s; my son's band(s) played there numerous times

Andres Fraire SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is a space for all and should be lost.

Jim Merson PALM DESERT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Helped me find my identity through the arts as a teenager and gave me a sense of belonging after my mother passed away.

Nick Romo HOUSTON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY

Brett Flynn SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has been an important institution in San Diego for decades.

Hayden Fox SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe has been very important to the burgeoning local folk punk and hardcore scene, it would be a disservice to the culture of San Diego to close it!

Alec Whitson SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is important. San Diego kids deserve a place like this to go to

Dagart Allison SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I attended UCSD from 1998-2003 and I found Che Cafe to be one of the few spots I could go to get away from the bustling scene. I loved the cheap shows they put on, and having a cheap place to eat that had great veg options was made UCSD such a better experience. I still attend concerts there from time to time!

memo spanto MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

por la difusion que le da a la musica lugares como el che cafe

Jordan Kline ARCATA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Getting rid of art for more money is disgusting.

Rachel Walter JAMUL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its an amazing venue! Why close such a cool place?

Carlos Soto SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's known internationally as one of the best concert venues in the punk and hardcore community.

Karen Craig CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a cultural and historically significant landmark renowned for its commitment to diversity, arts and culture. From the external areas like the surrounding gardens to the internal spaces (kitchen, courtyard, and main space) - I can think of many events at the Che Cafe that critically helped to shape my young adult experience into who I am today.

Ted Drake SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I remember many nights at the Che. It was critical to have an all ages venue in San Diego. It also made me think of applying to UCSD as a student.

murray foster OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

An incredibly important home of fostering creative and intellectual growth in our youth.

Mark Elliott CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This city needs culture and art, we can't afford to lose Che cafe.

Krystin Harper ANN ARBOR, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0
Trevor Friedman :)

David Niz LOS ALAMITOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Diversity is an important concept in American culture. Not only of ethnicity but of viewpoints and lifestyles. The Che Cafe provided an important experience to me as a student there. It provide me exposure to people who didn't believe as I did and promoted the learning of tolerance and respect for another's choice of how to live in this world. I hope you show your support of this establishment so that future students may experience this and be more complete people when they leave the University.

Scarlet Eskew LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is an integral part of the UCSD community, making a place for students to colloborate in productive ways.

Andrew Hedstrom-Maguin SANTA ANA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che cafe is a venue that supports speakers, bands, artist and other creative individuals who have shaped my personal self. I have had great moments here and there is a need for such a space for others to have a positive outlet.

Karina Menezes SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is important for our community, we need this place!

Juliana Welch SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a cultural hub and legend to the UCSD campus that appeals to a wider demographic than the performing arts center just across the way. Without it, UCSD will lose the interest of many residents, locals, students, and well known musicians from all around the country.

Joey Waterman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Got my first blowjob in their parking lot

Joshua Silva ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There are fewer and fewer venues in SD where locals can come together with music and art, culture.

Trevor Friedman LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up with the Che. It is a special place that needs to continue its important role in San Diego's fragile music/art scene.

PLEASE SAVE THE CHE!

Rochelle Lorkovic SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is just another example of the University leaders focusing on profit instead of their real clients, the students. Student life and the richness of the environment is important. The Che Cafe is a Southern California landmark that many visit for its history, shows and what it represents to the student community. UCSD should be fighting to keep it.

Ariel Hamburger SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Important part of my youth and integral to maintaining a youth-led art space in San Diego.

Sean Liljequist BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I would not be the person I am if it weren't for the Che Cafe. When I didn't know what to do with myself for recreation and not playing music, I found myself volunteering to keep the Che running. It's an inspirational place for creative minds to meet and share art/ideas. Keep it alive!

-Sean

Cory Linstrum ALAMEDA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is cool

Makiah Scott SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is just amazing and helps out the community in many ways . it has history and would be a waste and a shame for it to shut down with so much to offer

Peter Bogart Johnson BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego, and the Che was such an important institution for those of us growing up and needing a place to congregate for food and music. I love the Che.

Scott Graves TULSA, OK about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been there and I think it's an absolutely fantastic place. It would be a real shame if it no longer operated.

Ian Douglas ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The establishment holds tremendous artistic and community value for the city of San Diego.

Paul Moffat SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is a vital part of the San Diego music scene and it would be a shame to lose it.

Cheyenne Bartram SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is beautifully creative place for artists to gather and have fun and get to know each other. It's one of the only art spaces that is home to everybody.

Katie Lovette ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

College memories.

Peter Todd DURHAM, NC about 1 month ago Liked 0

I frequented teh Che during my college years at UCSD and it was a warm and welcoming establishment to all students. I played my first gig with my college band there and have many fond memories of the Che ... please save it as a place for others to have their very own "first" experiences!

Adam Oelsner BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

Used to play shows at The Che w/ my bands Kickball and Lake. THA Coolest!!!!

Laura Russo BREE, BELGIUM about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY is a beautiful concept and allows people to freely create things from their heart, it inspires others to do so as well and it is far more meaningful than all others things we have in the world. This is recycling, inspiring, coming together, creating bonds, and learning people to put effort in what they love. There is no reason at all to stop these kinds of actions. It would be cruel and unnecessary.

Dylan McAloon MILFORD, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music is one of the most important forces in the entire world and it should be supported in every possible way.

Aaron Mirsky SANTA MONICA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a an undergrad at UCSD 1984-1989 I had many life changing experiences at the Che that opened my mind to new ways of thinking from Vegetarian cooking to working in a collective environment. It was a center for art, music and socially minded ideas. It was meeting place where ideas could be nurtured and take root, a counter cultural environment housed within a mainstream academic institution. A unique experience indeed.

stefano waterman LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

FUN

Lee Meredith PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have so many great memories of seeing shows at the Che during my 4 years as a UCSD student!

Sebastian Champagne SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great venue, best place on campus

Edward James Almost SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because it's the Che

Oscar Ozuna MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Es un centro independiente cultural de artes, promoviendo buenos valores y conciencia colectiva para progreso de la humanidad. Yo he visitado el Che y apoyo a este lugar. El mundo necesita el Che Cafe y mas lugares como este para promover el arte y libre expresión para cambio y crecimiento social.

Jason Simmons VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is apart of San Diego's culture, and is the only other live venue on campus next to the notorious Porter's Pub.

Taylor Darnall CULVER CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is what gave me my appreciation and love of music and performance, and it nurtured all of my close friendships. The most meaningful relationships I have today started at the Che. Keep it alive!

Ciara Dooley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD wouldn't be the same without the Che

arvind arya REDWOOD CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
its a landmark!

Lisa Korpos GARDEN GROVE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Long before I ever transferred to UCSD, I would drive all the way from Los Angeles to attend events at this space, and I know many others who happily did the same. Indeed, the presence of Che Cafe was a major draw to completing my undergraduate education here at UC San Diego. These safe, all-ages spaces are vital to the community!

Richard Lauridsen EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a UCSD alumni, former Che Cafe volunteer, attendee, musician, and more, the venue helped develop my interest in arts, music, grassroots organizing, vegetarianism, eco-friendly causes, the environment, and political engagement in general. This is a rare jewel in our city that cannot be closed. It's value to the national and global community is underestimated by those who have never truly experienced an event organized at the Che Cafe.

Chris Young LA PALMA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is what underground music is made. Without venues like this, we wouldn't have underground music.

Shane Donaldson SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Though I no longer live in san diego I take comfort in knowing itll be there when I return

Jon Pizarro BOULDER, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY spaces like this are important for burgeoning bands to have somewhere to play music, get fans, and spread ideas. They are very important to the music scene and help build a sense of community.

Brandan Kajioka TORONTO, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I live in Toronto, I have never been to Che Cafe, yet I recognize the artistic value of the building and how it represents true cultural values ingrained in the local music and art scene

Isaac goodfellow ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
All ages spaces are incredibly important cultural institutions that allow youth to develop strong senses of self, artistic skills, and a better community. When the only venues that book smaller acts are bars it effectively eliminates the chances that a young artist has to

be heard by their peers. I've only attended a show at the Che once, but I know that had the Che not existed many locals acts would have had a rough time getting started.

Joshua Hyman OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The next generation of freaks need an all ages space to get acquainted. The Che is a precious coral reef holding onto life in a quickly acidifying ocean. Thank you for believing in the youth.

Jonathan Scovitch LAUREL, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

We played many times at Che Cafe. I met so many people, that I can't even count, and I am still in touch with them to this day. Keep it open for the open minded.

yvonne Botti FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love che

Brianna Tellez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because I love vittorio and vittorio loves the cafe

Muriel Billings SEAL HARBOR, ME about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a staple in the San Diego music scene

William Romero SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Tradition & Rebellion

Daniel Reed ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a cultural institution. It has given many people a place to express and safely experience art and music over the years, and to lose it would be a tragedy. We need more venues like this, not fewer.

daniel garver LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been a staple of the San Diego music scene for decades. The Che provides a space for fans of underground music to see performances by bands outside of the mainstream that might not be able to find a good place to play otherwise. The Che is also one of very few music venues in San Diego that doesn't serve alcohol and therefore can allow people under 21 to attend shows. This is an invaluable experience for young fans of non-mainstream music, and they would be largely bereft of options without the Che as all

the other venues in San Diego of comparable size serve alcohol. In addition to this I feel as a UCSD student that the music culture at UCSD is pretty homogenous and that the kind of music I enjoy doesn't get much attention at the other venues here or get much consideration when planning UCSD social events. I know that my music tastes are niche and that UCSD is simply trying to bring music that a majority of students will enjoy, but this leaves people like me feeling left out and the Che gives us a place where we can enjoy our favorite music and socialize with people who are like minded. Closing the Che will leave many young people without a place to go to that represents them and their interest while simultaneously destroying a San Diego land mark. Please don't take the Che away; it means too much to too many people.

Brandon Kirshner SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Good times, great space for great music

rafter roberts SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the che has made such a difference for so many people - both in san diego and beyond. it's as much a san diego cultural institution as the symphony hall downtown or the casbah - it's an important cultural place and to shut it down would be a real shame.

Mark Jensen MINNEAPOLIS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am an alumni ('82) and the Che Cafe was an important part of my experience at UCSD. I hung out there, organized poetry readings there, lived there. It is an important rougher cousin to all the spit and polish that comes with corporate education. Don't let it go!!

Andrew King FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The community supported practices and ethics The Che Cafe promotes are priceless. Loosing this location would be a tragedy because The Che Cafe has in action (not theorizing) ways of being and functioning that many organizations are aspiring to adopt: Equality that crosses the borders of gender, class, and race. As well as the promulgation of imagination, selfless service, and the arts. This establishment deserves anything it asks for because the heart of what The Che Cafe stands for deserves to be witnessed.

Jessie Godfrey DAVIS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has character. It's part of what makes UC San Diego a special place to go to school, better than the rest. It gives it something of its own that hasn't been washed out by the bland beige uniform that has taken over places like the Pub. Yeah it's dirty, but so are some of the best students, the most interesting students, at UC San Diego. Please please please don't shut it down. It's aesthetic is appreciated by many, it makes many folks int he UC San Diego/ San Diego community comfortable. It's noticed. That makes it worth way more than another cheap new place with no history that looks the same as every other cheap new place with no history. A lot of great bands WANT to tour here when they're getting going. It's on the radar. Please please.

Alexander Eastman SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is an incredibly important staple culturally to the San Diego music scene.

Brian Bolander LOS ANGELES (BOYLE HEIGHTS), CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's one of the most important places to me in the world.

Cecilia UBILLA SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Two reasons: a) The site is part of the UCSD campus' history, as represented, in part, by the murals. b) It is a place where, for years, students have enjoyed sessions of music, films, and discussion of issues not often found in classes. Che deserves to stay as part of democracy on this campus.

Sean Lampe WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's the only place that offers a genuinely healthy punk and hardcore environment for all ages.

Dave Carlson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a UCSD graduate and San Diego native, the Che has been a cultural institution for me for years. It offers benefits that no other place in San Diego can, and it should stay open!

Timothy Rottenberg SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

played my first show ever here

Eric Price SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The best venue in San Diego for DIY bands. I love this place.

Evan McQuade SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is essential to the music scene in San Diego.

Adan Franco LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY venues are hard to come by in my area, so it's important to retain at least one more so that some other groups of people can enjoy it. Just looking to spread the love.

Bridgette Bullock ALBUQUERQUE, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0
I loved playing this space last summer! Amazing space and amazing people who run it!

Matthew Koral SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has been a great spot to hangout at in the past! I would love to see future students using this unique establishment.

Nick Brumme CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a very special place.

Sandra Diaz LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place provided the only affordable meals when I was here as a student.

Keyvan Shafiei SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because the Ché is a very unique venue for critical discussions and all-ages entertainment, and it would be a terrible blow to San Diego's cultural heritage if it were shut down.

Annika Nabors SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the Che has been a safe space for me and my friends since I stepped onto campus, and has hosted similar groups of students, activists, and revolutionaries for almost 35 years. don't let university admin bullshit destroy this space.

Melissa Suding SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Alumni

Guillermo Alegria SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Safe place for teenagers to enjoy music , social life

Sebastian Dionisio PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Going to the Che Cafe in high school shaped who I am as an adult.

Jason Burger BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
I played my first concert at the Che. It's a great space with a great history and it needs to remain open

Juan Hurtado CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che cafe is one of the best venues in SD...

Dillon Small SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe Collective, has become the last good venue in San Diego for good performances.

Joseph Quinones CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a locally grown artist, I feel like we should produce more money to build MORE of these types of establishments. Keep kids inspired to be creative. Give teens a place to call their own even when they have no place to call their own. For the love of all things good in this world, PLEASE reconsider and do not do away with ART.

Justine Garcia LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been to the Che Cafe and it is essential to survive!!

Rich Dewaele RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am a parent of a Ucsd student and I see the Che as a unique venue that adds a lot of character to campus

Phillip Bernardino-Gomez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Takes something away that is special to the students.

Christopher Jones SACRAMENTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is an incredible space for DIY live music and should be preserved and honored as the cultural institution that it is

Monika Iwanow BRANDON, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0
It obviously means a lot to many people. We regard the Che Cafe as a historic and cultural treasure integral to what makes UCSD special, a safe space for all-ages venue, that is financially sustainable, independent, student and community run, committed to diversity, arts, culture and education. A space of this caliber should not be shut down and uprooted in this manner.

Chantal Giuliani VALLEY CENTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Seen some great shows here over 20+ yrs

Lindsey Diot SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the only all ages venue in Sam Diego that supports touring and local bands while educating human, animal and political rights. I'm 26 now, I have been going to this venue for over 10 years now and saw some of the best shows here! Including Dystopia, Phobia, Terror, Underminded (before they were Pierce The Veil) My Chemical Romance, The Locust, and so many more!

George Pearson WICHITA, KS about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a cultural epicenter for people of all ages. It really helped me form long lasting friendships.

Debora Majors SÖLVESBORG, SWEDEN about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is part of a heritage to students and the Community. Its origins had tremendous significance to me as a student, as well as to my core Group of friends. It is a unifier that allowed us to express ourselves in a creative setting-moulding us into who we are today.

Mary Galbraith SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

historical landmark that should be preserved and used in the right spirit

Benjamin Peek NEWARK, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

Communal venues for musicians and business owners are suffering nation wide. This is another example of the neglectful slander that supposedly justifies this.

Rebecca Garcia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to shows at the Che. San Diego needs cultural spaces like this.

James Steinberg BOSTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Marc Finn

Casey Boland PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Vital resource for student, arts and activist communities.

marc deriso SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a native--and a musician--of North County San Diego, the Che Cafe has been an indispensable venue. It has occupied the heart of the musician community from which I came. I have performed at the Che Cafe more than 20 times. I now have the privilege of being a professional musician and teacher--this would not be my reality if the Che Cafe had not existed. There is no comparable all-ages venue in North County, and it would be a devastation to San Diego's music scene to see it go.

Please, continue to support the Che Cafe.

Joshua Milligan FENTON, MO about 1 month ago Liked 0
KEEP DIY ALIVE

Alessandra Scheiber BRIGHTON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
I was there, great place, great bands, good food, great atmosphere, easy to get to...cheapish too

Anna Ferguson RAMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is a great venue and operated by loving people. Dont let it die.

David Carreon VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have only just recently (within the past two years) started going to the Che. Its a great place for music with its intimate size and really all the great people I've met here make it worth keeping.

rosey fields WESTPORT, IRELAND about 1 month ago Liked 0
iam a friend of the artist that made the che poster,

ezra mock SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This campus needs the diversity provided by che

Marc Caterina JERSEY CITY, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che' Cafe was always a rad place to play, and is the heart of what the DIY punk scene is all about. Don't let this amazing venue close.

David Rudnik MILWAUKEE, WI about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is always a highlight of my trips out west.

Amber Bales OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe was an integral part of my formative years in San Diego, before, during and after my time as a student at UCSD. Please let it stay open for sytudents and local youth.

Michael Gordon FULLERTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great place

Brendan Smith SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is an amazing place

Marie Janks SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I have been going here for a long time and since I am going to UCSD next year for school I would be heart broken to see it shut down

Michael Kelly NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che was an important part of my student life at UCSD. The Che had shows, but also gave us a space to run events. Events at the Che were participatory, so everyone pitched in where they could. I fondly remember the Che not just as a fun space but as the source of important learning experiences during my time at UCSD.

Alex Giambruno CASTRO VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Having played here and knowing the impact it has had on the punk community I feel like a piece of history would be lost if it were to be closed.

Travis Williams LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Best venue in SD, and an important part of the city's cultural identity. Countless touring acts have gotten their start at the Che.

Roberto Dinuto SCOTTSDALE, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
We need to keep local businesses alive

Benjamin Solomon ALBUQUERQUE, NE about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY Venues are important for developing artists.

Suzie Kaplan ELFIN FOREST, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I go to shows at the Che Cafe

Gabriel Kalmuss-Katz SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a landmark on the UCSD campus, an inclusive gathering spot for both students and members of the community, a venue for both a wide variety of musical and non-musical acts. It would drastically change the character of UCSD to lose such a venue.

Dave Carr VALLEY CENTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I went to shows there and my daughter who is a UCSD graduate attends shows there. I think there needs to be small venues like this where small bands can be seen.

Tobias Lund SALTSJÖ-BOO, SWEDEN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because it stands for DIY and youth values, which is the backbone of our society.

Jenna Kieta LOWELL, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

SUPPORT MUSIC

Walter Matthews ST. JOHNS, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

SUPPORT THE PUNX

Jim FitzPatrick DUBLIN, IRELAND about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am the artist who created the original red and black iconic Che poster in 1968 (check me out on the web). I support this motion. Jim FitzPatrick. Artist. Ireland.

Jim FitzPatrick DUBLIN, IRELAND about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am the artist who created the red and black image in 1968

Daniel IJdo LEIDEN, NETHERLANDS about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY shows

Stephen Nashef BEIJING, TAIWAN about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the highlights of my UCSD experience and one of the first things I bring up when I talk with people about my time there. I would like to say that maybe in some indirect way this had an effect on potential students and brought in more fees, but even if it did that's beside the point! Keep it open!

Matt Gibson CHANNAHON, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Keeping DIY alive is always important.

Cody Shaw LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the greatest hardcore venues and youth clubs in the country

John Class SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Growing up, the Che Cafe was always a safe place that I could go and see bands and meet friends. It was the only all ages venue where I didn't have to worry about drunks and violence.

Matthew Ervin MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've only been here once while touring with bands across the country, but it's places like this that aren't so text book that make this country still worth traveling.

Marc Finn BOSTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a fantastic venue and should not close, ever.

Steven Lukasiewicz CARDIFF, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A historical place critical to the development of Independent music history not only in San Diego but to many National and international acts

Randy Wortman LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD student and I oppose the Che cafe. There has been inadequate notice of this proposal and not enough public input. Table it for now, lets find other solutions.

Acosta Arik KUMAMOTO-SHI, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0

Being born and bred in San Diego, the Che Cafe holds a very dear place in my heart. The space has been one of the most important cultural hubs in San Diego. It needs to be kept alive.

Timothy Intili ROCHESTER, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

Important cultural institutions, especially those whose legacy seeds the following generations with inspiration, are not always oblivious, until they no longer exist. Save Che from this extinction and recognize its purpose to those who inspire to dream.

Erik Johan Egenes FLEKKEFJORD, NORWAY, NORWAY about 1 month ago Liked 0

All ages-venues are essential to a thriving DIY community. Greetings from Flekkefjord Rockeklubb in Norway, we're friends with Ché Café! in both mission & practice!

Jacob Dodd WHITTIER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

venue for students and local bands to play low-cost shows for other students, integral to the development of students, and also adds cultural diversity to UCSD,

Jordon Strang SAINT GEORGE, UT about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is a stable of the independent music community.

Grant Stevens BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is special for the community and for the history of the San Diego music scene. I grew up going to shows at this venue, sharing experiences that cannot be replaced and that will forever be etched into my memory as important and sentimental to my formative years growing up in San Diego. The Che was and still is a unique space where artists from the community can share their craft with a local embrace. The Che has been a hub of culture and creativity since I've been fortunate enough to attend its events. It is an important cultural hub that does not exist in the same form anywhere else in San Diego. Its uniqueness carries with it a history that wishes to move forward in helping young musicians and artist find community and support in a city that has been known to lay in the shadows of its northern neighbor Los Angeles. Keep our culture and our scene there. Give it a home or it will find a new one. Make San Diego a home for musicians instead of a place to ween creative minds only to leave for a place with a stronger community. This would be a giant step backwards for that shift.

Gage Parker OVERLAND PARK, KS about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love music.

Erick Lopez SAN BERNARDINO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has a deep cultural and societal significance amongst the San Diego youth.

Isaac Rivera LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is such an important venue for "small" bands who can not get a place to play anywhere else.

Avram Sachs JERUSALEM, ISRAEL about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an important institution in the history of UCSD providing students individualistic needs not met elsewhere in the campus environment.

James Offutt LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The board of Regents and the UCSD staff can't take all the freedom and outlooks of expression from the students. The students need this.

matthew hawes SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place gets talented artists from around the world to come here and play. I have had some awesome experiences here, and i hope to have more.

Ashley Armas LAKESIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is just such a great place and they have such great solid values that need to be spread out into today's society

Matthew Marti SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

YEARS AND YEARS OF CULTURAL, ARTISTIC AND MUSICAL EVENTS, SHOWS. PERFORMANCES. ITS PAST HAS PLAYED A PART IN MANY PEOPLES FUTURES. I'D LIKE TO SEE IT FURTHER DO SO.

KEEP THE CHE CAFE GOING.

THANK YOU

Sean Burdeaux SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che has been a place to present and experience wonderful art and should remain a place for such things as long as possible.

Chris Morgan SPRINGFIELD, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0

important venue to nation and international bands alike, many famous and not so famous bands have played here and it holds significant historical value and is a great place for students, young and old to learn and grow together. fuck you if this closes.

tim pyles SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The most important venue for all ages concerts in San Diego! This is an important part of our local music community.

cyrus ghahremani LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i attended many great shows here, especially while taking classes at UCSD. it is an important part of the culture.

Gabriel Rodriguez BONITA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Brings music and culture to the local scene.

Dorothy Young NEW ORLEANS, LA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che taught me cooperation, how to cook, to love music and politics, to read new perspectives, and to hang tough. Please keep this space open and available for all community members (because this is not just a student space!) to visit and grow!

Derek Emery SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A crucial piece of San Diego's music history, as well as one of the few all ages venues in the city, must must must be kept open.

Cole Hutzler SOLANA BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che cafe is like my home away from home and it means the world to me.

Theo Redmond SEWARD, NE about 1 month ago Liked 0

Punk is not dead, and university bureaucracy is bullocks.

Vanja James LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to music shows here and am a UCSD Alumni. Please help keep this independent music venue alive.

Luke Welling IPSWICH, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Independent art and music are crucial to the well being of many people

Jacob Campbell REDMOND, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is awesome, we love the community of people that it brings and love the music that it supports.

Claribel Valdovinos LA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a site of public memory for the students, staff, faculty and public community members of UCSD. As a San Diego native and educator, it is a shame to see how budget cuts are impacting our top universities across the nation. UCSD has a history of standing behind their students and we hope in the case of closing the Che Cafe, this measure will be turned down!!

Matthew Oronoz OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
ITS THE CHE!!

Mariah Sariana SAN MARCOS, IA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i love che cafe

Owen Stone SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a beautiful and artistic community which provides an opportunity for my generation to appreciate and participate in musical awesomeness

Kendall Thompson HEMET, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This building is a historical place for an entire subculture. Historical buildings should be saved.

Bea Lennox SAN DIEGO, CA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I met the love of my life here.

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RENEET TULSI LOMA LINDA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Arts are extremely important in well balanced society. +\$ ought not be the prevailing factor when it comes to exposure / audience.
Save Che Cafe.

tony bui SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
musically influential

hannah ball SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Stop robbing San Diego of its unique beauty, the dispensaries and now the Ché? Are you TRYING to make the youth leave?

Stephen Hudson PANAMA CITY, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0
the core baby

Kris Leriget VALLEY CENTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of very few places that offers this kind of community to the people who go there.

Cuahutemoc Tapia LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Por la cultura.

Cory Van Cleef HENDERSON, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che has not only provided a place to my friends and I many times, but it's done so for a lot of bands that I look up to in one way or another. I've driven from my home in Las Vegas numerous times just to attend shows at the spot and would like to continue to have that option. If this establishment closes, it would be a dagger to the community that has called the che home for so long.

Ian McCarten SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe was a safe, drug-free environment to hang out and attend shows when I was in high school. I have a lot of great memories of this institution and want to be there for future generations.

Mimi Ngo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a place of art. A small hidden gem.

max harris BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

In college i volunteered here for 4 years. It was very important to me. I have made life-long friendships and carry the values that were instilled in me, of collective process and self-management wherever I go. The music, the food, the politics, and the people were irreplaceable.

Dustin Johnston TORRANCE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

IT IS ONE OF THE FEW SPACES THAT ACTUALLY INVOLVES REAL HUMANS THAT JUST WANT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND SHARE ART AND NOT MAKE MONEY OFF OF OTHERS!! IT IS A SAFE ALL AGES SPOT THAT IS A TESTAMENT TO A COMMUNITY THAT CARES!!!!

cassandra smith LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of the only remaining structures at UCSD that instills a sense of independent spirit in its viewers. Its removal would be a shame.

ben ashcraft ELDRIDGE, IA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Legendary venue that has housed some of the most phenomenal bands including ones my close friends have played in. This venue brought together people and gave a great name to DIY and DIY bands

Tanner Smith Smith KINGWOOD, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Gary "the Rat" strikes again. Fuck UCSD uberadmin and UCEN and fuck any shithead AS members who don't support this. Just another ploy to hike student fees to pay off debt for Price Center. Same thing happened with Crafts Center.

Jara Jurado NATIONAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this venue. Represents such great values and gives the youth a safe loving fun place to go to.

Nino Chavez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i like this place

Abraham Recio ANAHEIM, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a crucial part of the San Diego music scene. Don't be a dick.

allyn kenley TRAVIS AFB, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been going to shows at the Che Cafe for years now and while I don't live in San Diego anymore it's important that other kids get an opportunity to go to this place and experience for themselves. My life would be way different if it wasn't for that place. It's a safe haven for kids who might otherwise feel abnormal or outcasted.

alexander blanchard HOUSTON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

it's a place to be free

SHEUNG CHIT WAN LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che cafe is pretty much sum up my college life.

Jan Hedlun POTRERO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

San Diego history comes in various shapes and sizes. Too many memories are being eradicated. Keep this venue where it started.

Nick Edwards LADERA RANCH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe has become an important place for southern Californians and represents the type of positive community support that a University organization can supply.

Drew Woolsey MANCOS, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY Touring is one of the most crucial things to bands that are signed to a small indie label or just unsigned bands. Trying to close the Che Cafe is one of the most ridiculous things that San Diego can do to the music scene.

Cory Casey SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've seen so many great show at Che, i'd like more young folks to have the opportunity to see great music as well.

Andy Rusinek DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che cafe is a great community of people who are truly dedicated to values that improve society as a whole. There is no good reason the che should close down.

Jacob Freitas PIEDMONT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to the Che to see shows and hang out. It was crucial to my adolescents and I credit a large part of who I am today to the music, culture, and people I saw there.

matt swanguen SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

best collective music space on this planet.

Timothy Nau SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been seeing shows at the Che Cafe for over 10 years, do not take this away.

Faith Word OAKLAND, UNITED STATES about 1 month ago Liked 0

This spot was such a pivotal feature of my youth. It's hard to say what growing up in San Diego would have been like without it. I hope it is around for the next generation to create and discover. All learning is not highly structured and this space provides a necessary avenue for young people to become well rounded, socially aware, accountable and authentic people.

Elias Avila SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

They have the most kick ass shows in town! I go here often

Nik Bates LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

San Diego is already becoming a place of complacency and transplants. For those who are here in the long run, the dying art and music scene is what keeps many of us motivated to stay. Taking away the Che Cafe one of the nails in the coffin of San Diego's potentially budding music scene

Limora Lazarus SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Without the Che Cafe, there would not be many other places for underage people to see great shows or for local bands to play. The Che is so important! It is an amazing DIY space where kids today can safely go to hear great music and spend time together! The support for the arts is dwindling and the Che is helping keep them alive with the youth today. There are very few other places like it in San Diego where the youth can get such hands on experience participating in the music scene.

Andrew Oswald OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place and the community it has fostered has been the single most important and influential part of my adolescence and I'm hardly alone in saying that. Regardless of if you've ever been, please sign this for the sake of San Diego's misfits, punks, outcasts, queers, and other weirdos that without the Che would have had no where else to belong.

ryan curtin SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this is cultural icon of southern california which is incredibly important to the development of punk rock. Seeing it close would be devastating.

Holly kicklighter SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is an institution. Why lose that now. It is still relevant!

erick ruiz gutierrez MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Muy original

Chris Millan CARSON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Important to the cultural development within the community and for students and everyone alike to grow.

James Cisneros CARSON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Never been, but I would still love to someday. I know this place is very important to many people!

violet aguinaga SAN ANTONIO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
One day visit it.

Noah Luna SAN CLEMENTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue has been the cause of many peoples most cherished memories, and continues to do this, it would be a big loss to the community for this to go.

Zachary Zdziebko LA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Please don't shut down this one-of-a-kind space. It's great for the community.

Lara jansen LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is an important student space that needs to be recognized and repaired.

Marty Roberts SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a vital institution that has been a home away from home for many. Keep this tradition alive!

Cecelia Christofferson ROSCOE, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
The DIY scene matters.

Larisa Chapa LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is part of the diverse makeup of the UCSD campus. To ignore it's significance is to ignore what makes UCSD special.

Jeff Tuyay PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
Why isn't it important!?!

Kyle Scarcia CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is a rad venue that has rad concerts and should stay up! The more venues that close, the more shows people can't go and see and hang out and have a good freakin time! Don't close this place!

zack smith SARASOTA, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0
screamo

Matthew McCullough SALT LAKE CITY, UT about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY spaces are important for spreading art throughout the world without conforming to society's ways of needing to go through corporations to spread a message to a large audience.

christopher brennan TEMPE, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che stands as one of the few places straight edge youths can turn to for culture and inspiration.

Wes Taylor LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i like it

Ethan Leard EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Ethan leard

Nancy Rapley FAYETTEVILLE, AR about 1 month ago Liked 0

Growing up in San Diego the che kept many of my friends sane and alive. If it is closed down many kids will be denied the opportunity to find the unique community and support it provides its patrons

Robert braun LODI, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe served as a bridge between my high school years and my education at UCSD. It is undoubtedly an important part of San Diego music/culture history.

Richard Maxwell FOREST HILLS, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

it's a part of UCSD's history of scholar activism, one of the most interesting stories about the place

Adam Yanalunas SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a fantastic venue for local, punk, metal, indie and all other manner of bands. I've seen so many great, passionate shows with friendly people.

Please save the Che. Please.

Christopher Damien SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe's function as an all-ages venue hosting some of the most important alternative music of the last two decades was critical to the start of my artistic life as a musician. Growing up in San Diego county, the Che was one of the only venues I consistently saw music that shaped my burgeoning artistic vision. I fully back whatever support it needs and assert that it is invaluable to youth in the San Diego area as it offers a safe environment at which to be exposed to seriously innovative musical culture.

Geoff Saba OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a very significant outpost of radical culture in San Diego and, through the years, has nurtured positive and dynamic volunteerism for the youth community. To disable this establishment would be to remove a highly productive and effective program that has introduced many of the local youth community to the arts, information, and spirit of a national underground culture; a culture that combats a larger society of misinformation, complacency, and lassitude. Please consider deeply the importance of the Che Cafe Facility and it's crucial role in San Diego's youth community. Thank you.

joseph goode LOUISVILLE, KY about 1 month ago Liked 0
been here multiple times, and it rules

Kyle Salmonsens EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is my favorite venue. I will fight tooth and nail for this place.

luke tyson LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's got a rich musical history!!!

Kendal Fong SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because local music is so important

Mike Danese PORTLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I was a touring musician, The Che was one of my favorite places to play.

Abby Santourian CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che has been such an important place to me and many other people. I would hate to see a space with such a great community be shut down. I've seen so many of my favorite bands play here and it's truly a unique venue.

Nick Wilkinson CATERHAM, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

I signed this because every great music venue around the world must be protected and safeguarded against forced closure! So many venues have been forced to close, often by money-grabbing landlords, and it is destroying the heritage of many, famous bands' find that venues that put on their early shows are forced to close, that is never normally the first choice of the owner, more the greed of a landlord or because they build a housing estate next to the music venue and then residents complain about the noise! In the UK someone has started up this Music Venue Trust charity.. <https://www.facebook.com/musicvenuetrust?fref=ts>

伊藤 憲吾 愛知県, JAPAN about 1 month ago Liked 0

This world famous place, Che cafe has been important place for any kind of Art. Closing Che Cafe will be great lose for UCSD.

Andrew Fortin PROVIDENCE, RI about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space means so much to so many peoe and has had a beyond significant impact on the lives of everyone fortunate enough to take part. Please, don't let our future miss out on this.

Amber Lamason SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Alumni. The Che cafe made UCSD better

Jarrett Dougherty PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a musician that has played 900+ shows around the world, I can say with complete confidence that there are only a handful of venues in the world that are comparable to Che Cafe. It is certainly a historic venue in the world of DIY punk.

Preston Chipps SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Keep the Che tradition alive!

Garrett Crawbuck LAGUNA HILLS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I went to my first concert here as a kid.

Dan Norcross MOLINE, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is one of the most legendary DIY venues in the country. To shut it down would be a travesty.

Sean Conolly SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD student who sincerely appreciates the Che Cafe. The fact that it is costing a lot of money is ridiculous. The place is old and run down. The students love it though.

Christina Chen LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
BECAUSE IT'S OUR CULTURE DAMN IT

Devan Fuentes SAN CLEMENTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music

Alice Godfrey RANCHO SANTA FE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's one of the only drug free and alcohol free zone that I can go to and listen to good music. It's a positive escape for the community.

Jack Crawbuck IMPERIAL BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a nice all age venue that I've had fun at!!!

tj Ward CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
its history and its so positive.

Kathleen Price SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am an alumni and history needs to be kept alive.

vernon mckinney VICTORVILLE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
great venue with great people!

Nicky Cruz VENTURA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This was the venue for my band's (Snowfall) first show, so it has some value. It was a fun and friendly place and I'd hate to see it closed down.

Patrick Johnson LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because the University has been clamping down on many forms of student self-expression, and I'll be damned if they get this one.

Alex Riccio POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the che is a beautifully amazing venue, dont close it down i love the che

Sandra Pimentel SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a great space for artist to share their talent.

Luisa Tassan HALF MOON BAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As the parent of a current student, this place has been a historical icon of the campus for us---one of the things we found unique about what is otherwise an austere, concrete environment. This surely must qualify as an historical monument to the city of San Diego or La Jolla given it's rich cultural history as a musical venue to some pretty famous bands and artists but also for its artistic murals and for what it stands for and what it means to its patrons and employees. How dare UCSD take down whether through monetary deprivation or otherwise this iconic landmark!

Liliana Gonzalez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My son's band played there last year and is scheduled to play July 5 & 6th. It is a great all age venue and has a history in this city. Please move forward

Kelly Kay WORCESTER, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an asset not only to UCSD, but to the entirety of San Diego County. It is a crucial community space and there is nowhere else like it, and it would be a blow to the area. I would truly hate to see it shut down.

Dulcinea Cathcart SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

THE CHE RULEZZZ!!!!!!

mel freilicher SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I came here to grad school in 1968 and have been in the Lit. Dept. more or less ever since as a Continuing Appointment Lecturer. The Che has played, and I believe continues to do so, a unique and vital function in a campus which is forever expanding and seeming increasingly corporate.

Randal Hollis SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Legendary venue.

Lucas Baca ALBUQUERQUE, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0

because I support the idea of DIY culture and to continue that culture spaces like this need to exist.

William Pynn PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because CHON said it was

Amanda Bains ORINDA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
UCSD Alumni, I feel that all the co-ops were the only thing that made my college experience at UCSD worthwhile at all, without it I can't imagine how lonely, depressing, and unfulfilling my personal college experience at UCSD would have been. Taking steps to eliminate co-op presence is taking steps to alienate those of us who are interested in grassroots activism.

Mason Vander Lugt SYRACUSE, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a little haven from La Jolla nonsense for on-campus students. Please keep it open!

Jessica Arevalo SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up going to the Che! I would hate to see it go.

Spencer Janssen ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is one of the few DIY spaces in the great San Diego region that provides an all-ages venue that provides its attendees with a wide range of music, arts, and eats. Please don't take that away!

David Joseph HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che held a benefit show for a friend who was killed by a drunk driver. All proceeds from the show were donated to his family to help with support his wife, child, and parents with funeral expenses.

Henri Jourdain SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
At the time of South African apartheid and the Central American wars and so many other struggles, all along the Che café has been a leading force at the core of UCSD campus, always alert to fight injustice. Having exemplified the spirit of liberty which characterized UCSD students' population, they deserve in return, the university total support. Henri Jourdain

Rohun Kshirsagar PALO ALTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great place! Music + Good people = unique campus place!

Michael Leahy BRAINTREE, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Punks need spaces.

Cynthia Savarise ORLAND PARK, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a cultural icon for the university students and all who enjoy the arts.

Reilly Linehan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a very special place to me and the people there and opportunities that it has given me have had a big effect on me. It's my favorite place in the world. It's home!

Adam upton SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
this venue rules

David McHenry EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe offers an all ages venue for creative young people with open minds, giving a very unique opportunity that is not afforded almost anywhere else in San Diego. It would be detrimental to the culture of an entire county to lose such a vital institution.

Raabia Jawed CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
So many of my friendships started here! Very positive environment for everyone to visit.

Wesley Harding SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is the best venue in San Diego.

Jared Fernandez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is where my band and I had some of our first shows. We would like this to stay open in order to foster community and solidarity in the budding music scene.

Tj Loffreda YORK, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che cafe is a wonderful space and an asset to the community. Shutting it down would be a terrible decision.

Hope Slater CHESTER, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0
keep anarchy and socialism and free speech alive! this place is gorgeous and fundamental to creativity and freedom in a local area!

garrison zoutendyk CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che is an amazing venue that expresses the thoughts and emotions of the youth of this generation.

Chris Bavaria RICHMOND, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played the Che many times over the years in various bands. It is a great place with great people and San Diego would not be the same without it.

Shannon Nauss SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che has been a major of San Diego culture for 30 years now. It's helped shaped not only who I am, but many others growing up.

Joel Kirschenbaum HENDERSON, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

diy artist community

Seth Kramer SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 2

The Che Cafe is responsible for the achievements I have made through life. I grew up in a lower middle class home with little aspirations for higher education, self-betterment, and taking active engagement in my life.

Through the years that I volunteered at the Che Cafe as a Core Collective Member, I was exposed to the purpose and importance of the university and research through the community social space that was built with an alternative and independent organization on the university campus.

If the Che Cafe is repurposed or torn down, this historic space, which has influenced hundreds of people through its 40 years of existence, would drastically impact the university campus, the UCSD and greater San Diego population, and the future of new models of organizations. Please save this important historic site!

alex delatorre SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

dude its the best place ever its my home so many memoires I don't wana loose it

Charlie Breneman HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che cafe is serves as an important place for music, art politics. The youth community needs places like the Che in order to find common ground amongst peers. The Che was vital to my impressionable years and having an all ages place to go to see bands play was invaluable. Please consider your vote wisely.

Jacob Hallsworth MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is important to me because lots of venues are being closed down and it is hard to find a place that actually cares about the music being played and the people who come to see it

Harrison Rahm SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I go to the Che often.

Thomas Henderson LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the most personal and unique venue we have here in San Diego. The community of people who attend the shows are always ones who put love and having a good time above anything else. It's not a community of beating each other up just for the sake of the music or what they think they should do. This is the last beacon of hope for the people who want to listen to good music, mostly local, come and express themselves. Without this, San Diego would be missing a huge part of its culture.

Nick Emard BELLINGHAM, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a vital community space and cultural hub. Though I've only been there once, it was while I was on tour and our show in this space was unreal. I know so many people whose lives have been changed because of this radical space. Many of my favorite bands, bands that inspired me to be the musician and artist that I am today, came out of the community surrounding the Che. To see it close would be more than just a defunct date on our upcoming tour; it would be a serious loss to a nationally networking music and arts community, and to the city of San Diego.

Mike Browne LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che has always been an incredible place for artists/musicians to express themselves. It is not merely a venue, but a landmark, and signal post for thought and freedom of expression. It is also a great ambassador for the school and what it represents.

Donald Everhart LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a UCSD graduate student, I support the continued efforts of my fellow students to preserve local culture in the face of the bizarre strategies of homogenization frequently pursued by this campus.

Kevin Highland SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an important piece of not only the legacy of the UCSD campus, but the legacy of punk music and generations of independent thinkers and activists as well.

Hailey Reeves CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
one of the most important venues in san diego that gives us our culture

Dylan Houpt HARTFORD, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0
this is an iconic show space and needs to be available for the future generations

Gianna Zamora SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is one of the last places on campus where UCSD students can express themselves freely. It's one of the only places that remains an identifiable quality of our individuality and creativity. Every student deserves a place where they feel welcome and inspired. It breathes passion and exudes the originality that reflects our student body. The Che needs to stay.

Tommy Morberg CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Cool venue

ally mason CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is my favorite venue in the world and my heart would break if it closed

Jonas Groves EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che cafe is a great place for local bands to meet, it's where my band got our foot in the door and it really means a lot to my band and myself that it stays open, as it is loved by many.

Elizabeth Bagasao SOUTH PASADENA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe was a refuge for a lot of us at UCSD in the early 80's. Good cheap healthy food, a virtual shack tucked away in the many eucalyptus groves (most which have had to make way for more buildings) at UCSD.

Juxtaposed against the exclusivity and wealth of the La Jolla coastline, the irony of it's presence on our campus was not lost on those of us who frequented the little hide-a-way.

How many nights would we trek across campus to see our friends' bands?

Many great afternoons and evenings spent in a solidarity with like minds. We were the bohemians of our time, punkers, metal heads, stoners, artists, musicians, writers, readers and performers, surfers, math nerds and weirdos.

We were drawn to each other and this place in the shadow of a world class medical research center, trees that scraped the sky, the air of oodles of academicians and bright blue seas. We came together at the Che Cafe to share our ideas and our dreams for our future outside of our university. Somewhere out there....

....and here we all are now, drawn back together in cyber space to help save the Che Cafe.

Please spread the word.

Cameron Jurado SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The walls are made of nostalgic energy. A creative outlet for all the highest quality people who are bursting at their seams.

Colin O'Shea GRANBY, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am from CT but lived in San Diego when I worked for a non-profit based in the city. I went to several punk/hardcore shows at the Che Cafe and it made me feel at home again with a community of like-minded people. I can't imagine how much of an institution this place has become for the locals to be together and enjoy music with other locals with similar mindsets. A local venue here in Connecticut was shut down when I was in my formative teenage years and to say that it was devastating not only to myself but to the local underground music community would be an understatement.

Alex Miller SOLIHULL, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

Never visited and live in a different country but can vouch for how important DIY spaces like the che are SO important.

bryan carifio LOWELL, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

venues like this are vital to independent music

Morgan Monopoli FRESNO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I picked San Diego State college because I knew the Che cafe was a good venue. I live in Fresno

Lily Bollinger EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a great, all-ages, amazing vibe music scene that has character and history.

Ethan O'Neill LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This establishment is a very important part of the South County Hardcore/Indie/DIY scene. Don't let it get taken away.

Connor Finnigan SAN DIEGO CA., CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a historic place for San Diego's music scene. To rid San Diego of this wonderful cafe is to rid San Diego of a lot of good opportunities and memories.

Gabe Lopez PALMDALE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been to some great shows at the Che and would hate for it to close!

Lisa McAneny SEQUIM, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because it means something to my Son, and if it's important to him, it's important to me <3

Jose Lepe SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a proud UCSD alumnus I would hate to see the Ché Café close. The Ché is an important fixture on the campus that serves to enrich and diversify entertainment, volunteer, and community organizing opportunities for students and the local community. If the overseeing bodies allow the Ché Café to shutter, it will be a great loss for current and future UC students and the local community.

Dylan Chieffalo PITTSBURGH, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is more important than you think. Be considerate

David Keeler SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music matters and so does a places offering freedom of music expression without formal educational institution constraints.

Zachary Nelson MESA, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che cafe is an american treasure, and a safe haven for humanity

Brett Eitzen MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The cultural significance of the Che Cafe is known by artists from over world. I was able to perform there in 2004, and immediately noted how welcoming it was to traveling artists, how connected to the community it was, and how much it was the beating heart of the Southern Californian music scene.

Losing this space will have long lasting creative and cultural impacts that the local scene will take a very long time to recover from.

Hoavi Nguyen SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a student at UCSD. This public institution exists to serve the greater community-- this DIY space carries out this mission amazingly well, with negligible cost in maintenance to the university thus far...it has significance beyond the San Diego region. If University Centers truly cared about the mission of the UC, they would find ways to address their budget issues without abdicating THEIR responsibility to the facility. Cutting the necessary maintenance funds, which have been too long deferred, would be a clear indicator of misplaced priorities and a failure to understand the cultural and social value of this space.

Evan Weiss CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

played here many times. my favorite place to play and watch bands perform in the san diego area. wish i lived closer only to take part in more that this space has to offer.

jack belton SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

yo keep the che

Shari Ann Madrigal EL CENTRO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This was the place where I saw one of the biggest bands that have played a huge role in my life before they broke up. It would be a shame to see this place close down.

Jeremy Bolm BURBANK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Best venue in San Diego.

Oscar Lopez HUNTINGTON PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of the few DIY venues that provide the music community in Southern California with great shows! Please keep it open!

Ian Ancelin ENGLEWOOD, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have previously played the Che Cafe while on tour with my band. I think that it is vital for spaces such as the Che Cafe to remain in operation and continue to hold all ages shows. These types of places are rare and important.

Sam McIntyre SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because the Che has provided me a place to hear extremely talented people play music and listen to this music with like minded individuals

Rakan Elafrangi TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place is really important to me, I would be devastated if it was gone.

riley smith GILBERT, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0
heard nothing but good about the che cafe! would love to play here so keep it up and running!

Benjamin Ziff SAN SIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a Safe Space free of drugs and alcohol for youth to enjoy art.

Please don't take away one of our last all ages safe spaces.

Perla Perez LONG BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Music and culture is important to the development of towns

sally albright CARDIFF, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
We lose too much culture in the pursuit of what some consider progress

Suhas Arehalli TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a soon-to-be Triton, having the Che Cafe close before I can experience its historic and cultural significance would be tragic.

Christine Vidischak SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up going to shows. The Che was one of the places I was able to go and enjoy myself .

daniel hill CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
played one of my first shows there in the late 90's. ever since have always supported this venue. when i went there as a kid it kept me and my friends out of trouble! and it still does. it is hard to find all ages venues in san diego. these are great kids and to have this gone would be a sin. x

William Garcia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a mainstay not only just to UCSD, but an important fixture to the youth community in San Diego. I grew up going to see punk rock shows here and the Che has provided an amazing place for the youth to come and see these bands perform.

Henry Ticas LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its A DIY venue that deserves every chance possible to stay open. People dont realize the positive impact places like these bring out for communities.

Vicki Campbell ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I used to eat there all of the time and I am a vegetarian so I appreciate thie cafe.

Devin Whipple SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is one of the last best things about the San Diego music scene and everyone will suffer from the loss.

Eric Torres STOCKHOLM, SVERIGE, SWEDEN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Where I first started going to punk/hardcore shows. Taught me that music can bring people together to help support themselves and fuffill a need not met by the traditional societal programs for the youth.

Danny Boyd BRIGHTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wyvuB1NQ6k>

Ian Colinas SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

CHE cafe RULES!!!

corey mastrangelo BERNARDSVILLE, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

a indie and underground music and art staple. deserves to be around for years to come to host great upcoming artists of all backgrounds.

Jorge Arriaga SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che has always been supportive of the artists that have performed there. It is a safe haven for many people and it also a place to escape from any of the harshness of reality. Save the Che

greg mattia SICKERVILLE, NJ about 1 month ago Liked 0

All age DIY venues are very important

Madeline Roach ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a safe and informative place where people can go and feel comfortable with who they are as a person. Don't take that away from someone

Mariana Cherner LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Member of the UCSD community and married to a musician who values this venue

Jacob Gutman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Keep San Diego music alive!

Eunice Kwon FRESNO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The first time I went to the Che Cafe I immediately recognized it as a safe space where people of all ages come to form a tight, open, welcoming space for aspiring musicians and artists.

It also seemed to be a safe space for young teens as well - this is a critical point. At those vulnerable ages, young people need more than ever a space where they can come together and share their positive experiences and form a community where they can belong and interact with others in a safe, positive way. This is important to the UCSD campus - who knows, many of those young teens may end up choosing to attend the campus because of the positive effect the Che had on their lives. If not, they will always speak highly of the campus because of their experiences at the Che.

It is an absolute shame that this was even made into a proposal. It is a shame that young people will have one less safe place for them to come and be a community. It is a shame that a place of budding art and music will be silenced forever. Please vote no on this proposal - it doesn't make sense at all and it should never have been into an "issue" to vote on.

Ryan McDiarmid LAKE ELSINORE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a great venue which allows for the free expression of our generation's feelings and views amidst a world where politicians make young people completely uninterested in politics, the state of the economy is keeping people (who are lucky enough to be) working degrading jobs, keeping their minds occupied with menial activities, resulting in less time to think about relevant issues, and war is used to "stimulate" the economy in order to repay debts that our "elected" government has brought upon this nation.

I also like how people would hang from the roof at shows...

Cameron Kleinberger BRISTOL, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an import space for young people to come and experience local music and culture where they can feel safe and out of the clutches of dangerous influences like drugs and alcohol. Keep it open!

leona bican FORT WORTH, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because I have friends who go there and love the staff and the place it's self. It's like their safe haven.

Jennifer Wong NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a UCSD alumni and the Che was an integral part of my finding a community that cared about similar issues & taught me about the world. Please don't take these possibilities away from future UCSD generations!

Jose Ysea SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe provides young artists with a venue to showcase their music and allows thair fans an opportunity to see them perform. There have been a lot of great bands that have played at the Ché helping launch their professional careers. Whatever costs associated with running the Ché must be miniscule compared to other student programs.

Gabriel Barva BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY or die

Michael Correa SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is my second home.

Wilson Howard CORONADO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i love the che and its a place where i can feel safe, accepted, and at home.

Emma George LEBANON, TN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because it is beautiful.

Cindy Zacks JOSHUA TREE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD alum and an ARDENT supporter of the Che Cafe. I spent wonderful times there gardening, eating wonderful food, listening to great music, and generally "finding" myself. It is an island of alternative living in a sea of conformism. Save The Che!

Brian Asbury SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This was where I went to my favorite ska band and folk punk band's first shows and I had my first gay kiss there please do not demolish the Che and its magical abilities

Henry Wilbur CORONADO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is hands down the best established venue in San Diego as it brings together a variety of genuine people! It would break the heart of anyone who ever went there if it closed.

Daniel Kato MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue is important. Don't close it.

Dustin Lothspeich SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an iconic San Diego music venue and also, as an all-ages club, it needs to remain open.

dimio markov DDDDD, BULGARIA about 1 month ago Liked 0

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April Butts FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

cuz it's a chill place to hang, man!

Erick Saenz LA PALMA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up at the Che Cafe seeing various band and learning about important issues and values that I still hold to this day.

Maddie Marc ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Some of my most memorable moments from high school were spent here. The Che Cafe has taught me the importance of supporting local bands, DIY, community, and a safe space. The Che has inspired me and so many others and we must not let it close! There is no other DIY space like this in San Diego!

Niko Kolis CORA, WY about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY or die.

Lula Richardson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've had many amazing times at the Che and it's a very special place. It's been welcoming people in for decades and supporting up and coming artists. Even my parents went to shows at the Che.

Kalani Lomu IMPERIAL BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is such a safe haven for people that want to go and have a great time and meet other like-minded people. It feels like a second home!

Anthony Vanpraag LADERA RANCH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a cozy hate-free environment for hosting quality community events keeping those who attend with high spirits and something fun to do whenever possible.

Shivaun Watchorn MINNEAPOLIS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe is legendary and special and vital to San Diego. It changed my life ten times over and undoubtedly will do so for countless others.

Jon Lopez NORWALK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is a place open and accepting of everyone. A place to make new friends, a home, a family. A venue to hold phenomenal music events, DIY. This should be saved.

Javier Cruz VENTURA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a safe spot for people of all ages.

Felicia Flanders SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Collective spaces are crucial for people to see alternative ways of running business and taking local action to make their communities better. For UCSD the Che provides a space where students can learn how to be responsible community members, think of the needs of their community and respond in a simple but important way- by making food.

alex carr SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a cultural resource which should not be lost!

Daniel Pappas PORTLAND, ME about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an institution for not only the local Southern California scene, but for independent musicians nationwide.

Stephen Sly SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
it's a place of open creativity

roger sysel SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

For me and my friends Che has been a cosy place to see small/local bands that i would not have the opportunity to see anywhere else in san diego county. It has also been a fun place to hangout and meet new friends with similar interests. I hope the Che experience to stay available for others and future generations. Please keet it !

Madison Casiano SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a beautifully intimate venue where teens to adults come in peace to enjoy an array of music. Without The Che, our youth is deprived of a safe place to be themselves. Please keep The Che Café alive. Peace.

January Tollefson ENGLEWOOD, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Culturally, historically very important to many. A safe space in a world of chaos and danger. Amazing people.

Austin Wasielewski LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Collectives such as the Che Cafe are crucial to the existence of a critical thinking and cultured student body here at UCSD.

Parker Clare ALISO VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the best place in the world and is the spirit of music today. To close it down would be removing a legendary place that all bands want to play at one day.

Austin Arthur SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a second home for me and one of the few all age venues local bands can play at

Jared Stinson OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is a historic venue that promotes humanistic ideals and free thought and shouldn't be cut out.

Madeline Ocampo LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe is an inclusive and supportive space for students and it adds life to the campus. I went there for an event in celebration of women's day and I liked its atmosphere.

Andy Harris SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Been going there for over 20 years.... Such an iconic SD establishment....

Jasmine Duff OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che cafe is my favorite venue!

connor flanagan FLANDERS, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY DIY DIY

Eva Aguila LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1
I use to play shows there. It was one of the few spots to play in San Diego. Young people need a safe place to come together and perform/participate freely. Keep the art alive!

Jimmy Jackson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
good clean fun

Joshua Kmak LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This place holds a special place in my heart

joseph daltilia AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because this venue is amazing and the kids love it. It's also a very safe and pleasant environment.

Neal Adkins SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is one of the best music venues in San Diego! The experience the students get from running and booking is priceless!

Erick Betancourt GUADALAJARA, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
Por mantener la escena independiente de la música.

Meg Urban NORFOLK, VA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I believe in the protection of original, non-chain stores to remain in tact in order to preserve the raw roots of a city or town. This is where people have made many memories and it is sacred to many as well.

Lauren Figg LEIGHTON BUZZARD, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

It isn't important to me personally, but I'm sure that it is important to many other people that have signed this petition and I care about their happiness.

Keith Seabrooks ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Positive space where everyone's welcome

Robby Wallace FULLERTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Some of the most important moments of my life were shared here and I want new generations to share this in the future.

Andrew Dominguez ROUND ROCK, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

While currently located in Texas, this is my only reason to come to San Diego. Keep the doors open, I plead.

Lorna (Sinclair) Zukas LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The co-ops have benefited students at UCSD for generations now. The University should embrace and support them. Develop a co-operative studies program!

josh brown LAFAYETTE, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

i've been to several shows at the Che, and have many many friends who have been or played in bands at the venue. it's a well regarded, important cultural space for independent music and i would hate to learn of its closing.

ryan murray BEND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

this was a pivotal part of my youth. too many times did i have the best nights at the che, watching my favorite bands in such an intimate space. DO NOT CLOSE THIS SPACE

Hannah Schie SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the place

Raquel Parra LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

UCSD Alumni; Warren College, class of 1995. The Che is part of school's heritage and history. Save the Che!

Timm McIntosh SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A safe place for the youth to go and express themselves without fear of judgement. I very vital part of a persons growth in a society that combats personal exploration of ones self. This venue fosters that exploration and without it, the city of San Diego will be losing a valuable asset for the youth of San Diego to find themselves.

kelly colt SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because I love the Che!! Please don't close it down, so many amazing creative minds have a platform that they can share their talent in an environment that's fun and safe for everyone. It's a productive community space that gives us youth other forms of entertainment that we can actually afford to go do.

Carly Hayter SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is an amazing venue. Please don't shut it down.

Scott Nielsen CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Ché has been an important part of San Diego History as well as wonderful cultural center where countless bands have honed their crafts, students have worked together for a greater good, and people in general have come together to enrich each other's lives. From my own experience as a native of San Diego and as a graduated of UCSD, the Ché is one of the most important places on campus. It must remain open.

Dennis Moon SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

"We regard the Che Cafe as a historic and cultural treasure integral to what makes UCSD special, a safe space for all-ages venue, that is financially sustainable, independent, student and community run, committed to diversity, arts, culture and education. A space of this caliber should not be shut down and uprooted in this manner." Ditto.

Miguel Villa SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i have spent spent of the most memorable nights here.

Nick Miller CLAWSON, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has a huge impact, not just in California, but across independent music scenes across the country.

Annette Albright CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It should be preserved as it is been around for a very long time. It brings culture and people together through music. Please save the Che Café.

Madeleine Ciobanu SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is one of the last outlets for student creativity left on or around the campus of UC San Diego

Christine Smith POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My family attends shows at this venue and my children have also performed there. As it is one of the only remaining authentic all ages venues, it is beyond crucial to the San Diego music scene to remain open and where it is!

Evander Price SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of my friends, James C, put it better than I could: "I grew up at this venue, it changed my life, it was a big part of defining who I am today and it is important to keep the Che's doors open for future generations both as a safe all ages space for people to enjoy music and art and as an opportunity for musicians and artists to display their work in a receptive zone. The Che is an important cultural institution not only of UCSD but of San Diego, our city is so much brighter because of its influence."

Josh Hardy PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have gone to Che cafe every time I've visited San Diego for the last 14 years. Please don't take away this amazing resource that has been significant to so many thousands of people.

Eli McKenna ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the perfect place not only for new local bands to get their foot in the door and to see some of your favorite bands play a small and personal venue, it's also a great place for personal expression and where everyone can be themselves without the judgment of others. San Diego needs more places like the Ché.

Caitlin Meng RAMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

save the che!

Joshua LeBlanc SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I enjoy being able to see bands at the Che Cafe. It provides an alternative space for both students and the community to express themselves in a more accepting and open minded environment. UCSD needs the Che Cafe!!

Chad Stroup LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

I have been attending shows at the Che Cafe for well over two decades and it has been crucial to the all ages/underground music scenes, not just locally, but globally as well. It is a legendary space that should be a landmark, not a husk.

Katherine Coysh OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I signed because keeping a safe, all ages space is as important now as it will ever be.

Xavier Lemos COLTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music is cultural and should be savored in every possible regardless of musical talent

Kevin Barr COSTA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Some of my earliest experiences post high school occur during trips down to SD to see bands play. I was exposed to veganism and many youth subcultures that gave me a better perspective of the world around me.

Jeffry Hesse COSTA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che was one of the most important places to me growing up. I learned a lot about life and people and tolerance thanks to this place. To see it go would be to watch a monument to learning truly disappear.

carlos duncan RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i am a ucsd alumni

Jarrold Bright SAN FRANCISCO, CA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Historic punk and alt culture venue with a long history, that costs the UCSD next to nothing to keep.

Max Kreutzer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The best Music/Art venue in San Diego! Save the Che'!

Kate Bishop LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a member of UCSD alumni, I am very aware of how important The Ché is and has been to students. Don't let one of the last hubs of independent thought on campus go away.

Alexandra Gillikin LOS LUNAS, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a piece of history for music and youth culture. I want it to be open for as long as possible, and I was lucky enough to go there while I was on tour with Arroyo Deathmatch. It's a beautiful space.

Steven Garcia BLOOMINGTON, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Spaces to play are going fast these days, it'd be a shame to lose one as great as the Che

William Mack PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I would be sad to see a place of arts, inspiration and community known country wide close its doors.

Jamie Karl EL CERRITO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Save the Che cafe!

Jackson Teare SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che cafe has been a second home for me for years, and it would be truly horrible if it was taken away from San Diego

Carlos Blanco MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because Che Cafe is an important historic place for music scene.

Sergio Soberanes OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The is a big part of the independent music scene and a place where kids of every age can go and enjoy great music

Sean Estelle LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Ché is where I grew up, and it's a staple of UC San Diego. Don't let the pigs take it away!

James Clark BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up at this venue, it changed my life, it was a big part of defining who I am today and it is important to keep the Che's doors open for future generations both as a safe all ages space for people to enjoy music and art and as an opportunity for musicians and artists to display their work in a receptive zone. The Che is an important cultural institution not only of UCSD but of San Diego, our city is so much brighter because of its influence.

Elaine Crary RAMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

I have been to this venue several times with my son and his band. I have always been impressed with the venue, staff and those attending events. It is one of the cleanest and best maintained facilities they play at. We feel it would be a disservice to the community to shut down the Che Cafe. One other thing you might consider is the exposure of the campus to people who may not otherwise visit. When college age people come to your campus and see that they can have these experiences as a part of their student life, they may be willing to consider it as a potential school for them.

Cesar Ruiz PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe has always been around during my youth. I've never been there personally, but I've always heard about my favorite bands playing there and they express the creativity and freedom that is inherent to the Che.

Mark Sarich ST. LOUIS, MO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Ché Café is a national treasure, an important landmark for the DIY culture in the US and world.

Robyn Smith RCATA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great place for learning about real life!

Daniel Sharman WOOLPIT, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

Riley McBride said so god dammit!

bob bellerue BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 6

i worked at the Che Cafe from 1987-1991 and it was one of the most formative experiences of my life

Christy Carlson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an alumni I have fond memories of the Che...please don't close!!!

Josh Arnold RIVERSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

As a young man I visited the Che to see live shows, it eventually led to me feeling more comfortable about higher education. Now I am graduating from UC Berkeley next weekend. Save the Che!

Teresa Cardwell LAGUNA HILLS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is a staple of San Diego culture for UC students and San Diegans. One of the best music venues I've been to.

ROBERTO NIEVA ARGENTINA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The CHE is argentine, and for this cool place could go on.-

Karol Orzechowski PETERBOROUGH, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che was the first place that my film Maximum Tolerated Dose ever screened. The staff were amazing, supportive, and helpful. SAVE THE CHE!

Erik Aker LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Formative years of my life were spent at the much underrated Che Cafe. Musical venues surely come with certain baggage, but this proposal, to me, is tantamount to closing Fillmore West in San Francisco during the days of Jefferson Airplane or the Whiskey in Los Angeles. It would, in other words, be a sad day for arts and culture in San Diego. Please reconsider the Che as an important and vital cultural landmark, nationally recognized, in a city with few of those.

Fred Pellerito BELTON, MO about 1 month ago Liked 0

Landmark site

attila simon OTTAWA, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0

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Nik Snyder NEW ORLEANS, LA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is one of the only places I was able to go watch live music as a kid/teen inspiring me to become a full time professional musician.

Jeff Livingston FRANCE about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've played several shows at the Che Cafe throughout my stay in the San Diego area, and it's just a great social platform for music, for people. Keep it together!

Jorden McNally CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a cultural center. Very few youth have any venue to express themselves. This is a venue who has had open arms to allow the youth of San Diego to express themselves outside of bars or other self-destructive venues. There should be more places like, not less. The obomination of this venue is the first sign of the civical apocalypse. The fall of our culture starts with the censorship of the youth and this is one of the last places they had to express themselves.

Richard Hellenbort BUDAPEST, HUNGARY about 1 month ago Liked 0
I was there two times!!! This place a historycal place of the Underground culture of USA!

Joshua Saltzman BOENRE, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
its one of the only fun places to go for great shows

Peter Denbaars ALBUQUERQUE, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0
Everyone involved in the independent music scene in the country knows about the legendary Che Cafe. When I went there for the first time I was surprised by the competent, courteous staff who were abundantly friendly. The Che Cafe is not only a historical and cultural landmark, it is a valuable diplomat for the school which acts as an exciting and fun public face for the university.

Isaac Unger-Weiss LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love the Che, we need to keep this landmark open.

Ethan Obenreder VERONA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The arts, social gatherings, cafes and meet up places are integral to society, and are of utmost importance. I hope to see priorities set straight.

Alex Brzezinski AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Sick of seeing/hearing of iconic venues (well known or underground) getting shut down

Will Thackray AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Live Music is Important!!!!

Hideyuki Murakami SAN DEIGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che was an essential part of my UCSD college experience.

Kyle Da Silva SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1
I grew up playing and seeing shows at the Che. Its the only community hub alive in a city who's music scene feels like a dead body waiting to be burried

Jon Bekken PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a UCSD alum and former member of the Student Center Board I am outraged by this renewed attack on the Che Cafe, which was built by students and faculty.

Karen Geisterfer CAPITOLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
been going there for 8 years. i am a ucsd student.

Henri Kutsar VõRU, ESTONIA about 1 month ago Liked 0
always supporting punk culture, a lot of my favourite punk bands have played that venue.

Tiffany Luong POMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che is a small place that has created a huge difference on the local music community in San Diego.

Colin Goodwin OXNARD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great venue

Heidi Paris CHULA VISTA,, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is an institution. In the 1980s I volunteered there while a student at UCSD. As a UCSD graduate, I demand that this great institution be fully funded as an important cultural/political center.

Carol Gates PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
Save one of the last punk venues on the west coast!!!

Marcos Orozco Jr ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
too great of a place to be shut down

Ethan La Chappa SAN JACINTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love going to the che for shows and I would be heartbroken to see it go

Salomeya Sobko NEW YORK, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che was a haven for me in my highschool years. It was practically the only space where I could meet and commune with cool folks, listen to great music, engage with the art and politics of my community, be entertained, be inspired, perform, rejoice, break

through the isolation daze, and most importantly feel welcome and capable of reaching out to a world that seemed otherwise hostile/indifferent. It's such an important space!!!

Bryon Elliot OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is awesome!

Cameron Beck LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0
My band has wanted to tour through California and we have always wanted to play at the Che Cafe.

Victoria Gutman WHITTIER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
we need more spaces like this!!!

Markus Pettersson STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's my second home

Kevin Johnson ROHNERT PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a centerpiece for the music scene in Southern California. Taking down the Che is like slapping art and creativity in the face.

jade sappington OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because this place is the start of many amazing bands. its a great venue w great music and i would be sad to see it go.

David Martin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
local music staple that the community needs for generating interest for young muscians

Anne Faraday LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because it allows students a great freedom of expression through thought and music. And it's super cute and has a great vibe that shouldn't be replaced.

Erika Guerra LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's a positive and supportive group on campus.

Colin Tappe VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is San Diego's best music venue, and only consistent option for all ages, underground music.

Stephen Foose GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 1

As an UCSD alumni the Che Cafe represents one of the only places on campus to interact and participate in radical politics and good music.

Jake Krauss PHOENIX, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a musician who has toured the western half of the country multiple times I can tell you, there are few places as welcoming as the Che Cafe. The Che Cafe is the best thing about the city of San Diego and it would be a crime against culture to see it closed down.

Alec Hodgman LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is an important place - but that doesn't alone say why it must remain open. It is a forum of expression, and appreciation for that expression. It provides a therapy and guidance towards those who may feel the most without those luxuries. It brings people of all kinds of differences together, and gives them an opportunity to share in a safe, welcoming environment, regardless of their age.

Shari Anna NORRISTOWN, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because it's important to other people, therefore it has significance. This place is special.

Joseph Conway SANTA BARBARA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Support your local music

Andre Briones SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the youth of San Diego need this wonderful and safe place to congregate and exchange ideas.

Max Bennett-Parker SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a highly valued space for artists all over the country. The San Diego arts community would suffer a huge loss if the Che were to close.

Andy Steuer LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

For many years, while I was a student in San Diego, and afterwards, the Che Cafe was a home base where people could build community through the arts and simply, but elegantly, do it themselves. There is no other place like the Che Cafe, and the history that

is created there is one to be honored and supported. The Che Cafe is a place where free speech, creativity, and the communication of ideas have a home. These fundamental concepts are the fabric of our society and what makes UCSD such a unique, diverse, and compelling place to learn and teach at the same time. Save the Che!

Jason Nicholls TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Rock & Roll will never die. _/_

James Licata TEMECUAL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because it's the coolest place that San Diego has to offer anyone under 21. I'd rather go here than up to Smel-L.A.

Cameron Harry CHICO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Ive never been to the Che Cafe, but have spent many nights watching awesome shows that have taken place there online. Hope this place stays open. Seems like a rad spot for people to come together and enjoy music.

Mikael Fauvelle LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am a ucsd student

Burgos Branden HONOLULU, HI about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is not just an amazing venue for aspiring musicians to perform for the students of UCSD, it is also an important place for students, activists and artists to discuss important social problems. Taking away the Che is taking away the Che is taking away intellectual exchange from the students of UCSD and the people of San Diego. The Che is a place where people care about the world and what happens in it... which is something our generation lacks entirely.

Dhruva Singh CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 4
As a UCSD graduate (Class of 2011) this place was a second home for me and the only thing outside of earning my degree that made college life tolerable. Che Cafe is not only a fantastic music venue, and cultural beacon for the arts it serves as an educational outlet for politics, ideas, and healthy living. It is an entity which serves as a reminder about what getting a education and UCSD is all about, serving your community, promoting ideas of equality, cultural awareness, and the fact that people are more important than profit. There are lecture halls, classrooms, and labs filled with students and professors talking about, writing research papers, taking tests on the ideas and beliefs Che Cafe is actually living out. This space is for everyone, and especially a haven for students and people like me who didn't have the funds or social impetus for the various campus clubs. Who don't drink or smoke, don't care for the bar atmosphere of Porter's Pub and The Loft, yet also hold a deep interest in the arts, education, and of course having fun in an environment that

resonates with us, our university and our beautiful city of San Diego. I urge those in UCAB and budgeting committee to meet the reasonable items set forth in this proposal and prevent the Che Cafe from closing. Because if you should shut its doors, you are shutting the door on all the students, the people of San Diego, and all those who have and will have their entire lives or at the very least, one night changed by this amazing place that resides on this university's campus. As Do Ho Suh's "Fallen Star's" House was raised on top of the Jacob's Hall on campus using the \$90,000 of independent federal funds for the arts and support and management from the UCSD Stuart Collection to represent feelings of displacement, isolation that student's face everyday, and art for art's sake, help the Che stay open and stand by message and values the art you already support on campus conveys. This space does not have fancy connections, extremely wealthy benefactors, or world-renowned artists but it is a home for real art, education, and culture, and is ran by and attended by dedicated people who work very hard to keep it alive and running. And they need your help and support to do it. I realize that I am only one voice and you may dismiss this petition entirely, but as a UCSD alumni, and a frequent attendee of this establishment I feel it important to express my opinion and why this, and standing behind what you believe in is so important. This I am proud to say I learned at UCSD, just not in Solis, Peterson, York, Mandeville, or Ledden Auditorium but at the hall, the space that taught me the most, the Che Café, standing in all its humility, giving a voice to the artist, the intellectual, the individual, and the disenfranchised; resting not on laurels or profit but rather what all institutions (and certainly a university!) should strive for: action and integrity.

Peter Casellini SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has played a significant role not only in the musical evolution of San Diego, but of music across the country. Its positioning as a safe and fully inclusive venue provides a critical service in fostering artistic culture in the San Diego region, and its loss would leave UCSD students as well as both local and touring artists without a comparable cultural center. It is of paramount importance that the legacy and role of the Che Cafe be recognized and its future preserved.

Daniel Bevis SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Amazing all ages venue that supports local music. VERY few all ages venues for local bands here.

Arthur Knori LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che cafe alot of cultural and historical significance!!!

Alexander Pelletier SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a strong supporter for music and the Che Cafe has concerts every now and then.

patricia beaumont SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Graduate of ucsd (muir) in 1976 who used 'The Hut' as a place to eat back then. In recent years, I've attended a number of shows, in which my son has performed, at the che. As a teenager and as a woman in her late 50's, I find I have enjoyed the space and it's uses in the community. Save the Che!

Xuan He SUNNYVALE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This cafe has historical and cultural significance.

Liz Reeder SANDY, UT about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is amazing every time I visit San Diego! It's wonderful!!

Your Mom Jones NOVEMBER, 1974, AK about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've gone to shows there, and it is a place where fans and bands get on a more personal level.

Geoffrey Hajim PAPAIKOU, HI about 1 month ago Liked 3
The Che Cafe was the best part of my university experience. Without my history with the Che, I would have never started a scholarship fund for politically conscious visual artists at UCSD.

Riley Natiob AUSTRALIA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is an international landmark to the punk and D.I.Y community and is a launching pad for many influential artists.

Martin Nigro GOLETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
because i loved going there as a kid and the experiences there helped me to find who i am today i want others to find that same experience

Zachary Alexander SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a landmark in the youth community of yesterday and today. Seeing it shut down would be a travesty.

Joel Currie SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is the best venue in all of San Diego. It's a place for bands that start in there basements and want to be on stage in a room full of peers. The people are nice, the venue is very cool and easy to look at, and there is a community that will be destroyed along with the Che. Please. Save it.

Steven Ryan LAGUNA BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm a UCSD alum who considers this place to be an integral part of the college experience. It has to stay open.

Niko Sitaras CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is extremely significant in the local music scene! It has a strong history and future of incredible bands playing here! WE LOVE THE CHE!

Kim Jensen BALTIMORE, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD alumnus and a CHE cafe alumnus and this historic venue should remain open and be preserved!

Scott Ragland RANCHO SANTA FE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a recently admitted UCSD student and was extremely disappointed to see this is occurring. I have been living in San Diego my whole life and have been attending shows at the Che for years. There is no other venue that comes close to the intimateness of a show at the che and the kindness of the community that supports it. It would be a distinct cultural loss to the city of San Diego and also the University I am so proud to call my school. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and come up with an alternative for the Che cafe.

Jeffrey Wright OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

Best all ages venue is San Diego. Don't care where it gets it's funding from. As long as it still stands.

Nicole Ramos SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this place so much. It's essential for those who are looking for a place to fit in and feel at home, whether they go to UCSD or not.

Steven Cohorst CLARKSVILLE, TN about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a great platform to be heard, from musicians to writers and beyond!

Pablo Cervantez SAN-DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've always wanted to play here but if we get rid of it... i won't be able too. Its a rad place! it needs to stay .

Maia Kuspa DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che is a place where people can come without judgement and listen to new and fresh music.

Elias Amini RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been to many shows at the Che Cafe. It has always been a safe space to enjoy music and provoke thought. Considering the absurd amount of money that the UC system asks of its student body I find it difficult to believe that this budget report is a financial call to have the Che removed. Please allow this place to carry on as it is a place of musical history and a staple in the diy/punk scene of southern California.

Marlania Vinet TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have many friends who attend UCSD who care about this place. I have been to a few concerts here and it is a great venue. I hope attend more shows there provided it doesn't shut down.

Iliana Perez LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is important to me to see some diversity around campus and everytime i see the che cafe i know that there is still that self representation to express ourselves.

Josh Krimston LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have been attending events at the Che since the late 80's. Now my son plays at and attends shows at the Che. Leave it to the current university administration to destroy what has been around for generations.

Vittorio Bonadonna SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is my home. This one and only venue books some of the best underground bands. San Diego needs the Che because it needs an environment for underground talent to perform. The Che Cafe is an incomparable place. It is my favorite place. Without the Che, the youth will be lost. Please do not shut down the Che Cafe.

Sean Jones ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is such a big part of mine and so many people's lives. It's a truly amazing place.

christian francisco SAN LEANDRO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che is an amazing and important place. it needs to stay open.

Henry Wessman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been seeing shows here for more than ten years and ten years before that many others were enjoying acts that frequented this historical venue. The Che remaining operational is a must for San Diego's rocking rock and roll scene. love love love

Ryan Bond SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

Kids of all ages are having less and less places to go hang out, feel safe, express themselves, experience music and etc. The Che Cafe has more than provided these things with open arms for the entirety of it's existance, and has been nothing but a positive reinforcement for the community and it's patrons. Please don't shut down one of the absolute LAST all ages venues that we have in North County/San Diego. The devastation and disappointment will affect far beyond just the residents of La Jolla and San Diego, but anyone who has ever had the privilege of encountering or experiencing the historical and legendary CHE CAFE. Thank you.

Sean Cagle IRVINE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to shows here. Love this place

Zino Meggas SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great venue, amazing vibe, the community is amazing and it is easy to participate. Also great shows!

Rachel Reilly MENIFEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

No reason to take away a place that promotes music and community to younger people. It's safe, good fun with a hint great food and great art!

All of the things we should have more of in our lives.

brendan hampsten CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've had many memories at the Che. Seeing the place go would be devastating

Joshua Gomez MONTEBELLO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is one piece of student history that the school has not decided to ruin. Keep it.

Wyatt DeMars EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a hugely important and historical part of San Diego music culture. The space has a huge positive impact on many people in the community.

Udayan Saha SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been a legendary hardcore venue since I was born. I'll be damned if it goes away on my watch. Powder to the people

Aishwarya Iyer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che cafe is an original place with it's unique features, instead of shutting it down the space should be used to keep a cafe going, UCSD is in serious need of a good coffee shop.

Rex Tyler JAMUL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Great Place. meaningful interactions.

Fernando Servin MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 1

I'm sure The Che Cafe has been an inspiration for many people not only from San Diego but also from other parts of the world, including myself. Places like this with so much passion and history within them are rare now, and must not disappear but be preserved.

Mike Campbell BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 2

I have performed at the Che Cafe on tour several times in the past decade in various national touring acts, and it is a strong, vibrant and important cultural asset to the UCSD student community, as well as the general San Diego community, and the underground arts community on a national scale. San Diego is about as far away as I could be from my house in New York, but I have always felt at home in the Che Cafe!

Daniel Pasenelli SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

independent diy shows save lives

Shannon Garry SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is awesome!!

Jordan eslick SAN CLEMENTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

One of the last free places for individual expression

Soyeon Kang SANTA CLARITA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I went to UCSD as an undergrad from 2006 - 2011. Che Cafe was one of the two spots at UCSD (the other being the Old Student Center) where I felt like I was among other liked-minded people who believed in something bigger than ourselves as individuals--who believed in something more than just doing well on finals and midterms. This place as well as the Old Student Center was why I didn't

go crazy and decide to transfer out of UCSD, being the cold, distant campus it is with colder and more distant students and faculty. I thank this place for helping me keep my sanity and hope that it will be around for more years to come to help other future students.

sam kernodle BARTLETT, TN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because diy all ages music matters and is an outlet for musicians and kids to have fun in a safe environment.

Diego Martinez MENIFEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

It means something more than computers and office stuff.

DAn Hickey ALGONAC, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its a great place for people to get together in a safe enviornment

Nathan Cavello OKINAWA, JAPAN about 1 month ago Liked 1

The history and memories made by those who have gone to Che Cafe are good enough reasons alone to keep it up and running.

Haley Brianna SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe supports passionate artists and great minds to collaborate on new ideas, express their crafts, and come together in a safe and productive way that helps the community and promotes individuality. This establishment MUST stay open.

Tamara Killorin SAN ANTONIO, TX about 1 month ago Liked 1

THAT IS AN ESSENTIAL VENUE TO A LOT OF PEOPLE PLEASE DONT TAKE IT WAY FROM THE KIDS

Ethan LaSalle LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

This is a cultural center that is important not only to the history of UCSD, but to the history of music for more than 2 decades.

Bryce Kriegman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I don't see what the benefit is to shutting down an association that is encouraging the arts-music, when it's an area that is so often being cut in schools nowadays

Alan Smallwood SEBASTOPOL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is sacred space to me. I'm a UCSD graduate and often studied in the gardens of the Che. I also believe it's important to have a venue for non-mainstream views for the student body

Anna Cobbs EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the only all ages venue in San Diego! It's essential for bringing in touring bands. Also it is practically a historic landmark!

Karina Arzuyan WHITTIER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Students need to continue to be represented.

Adrian Vega-Albela SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Save the Che!

Nick Inman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

THE CHE IS MY LIFE

Karen Akiba HILO, HI about 1 month ago Liked 0

I spent a good deal of my college career at UCSD at the Che Cafe. It should be preserved for future students!

David Astle CUPERTINO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe is a testament to student culture and campus history, a retreat from the corporatization this campus is experiencing. Demolishing it would be little more than spitting in the face of the student body, past present and future, and it is unacceptable that the administration would consider such action.

Callum Pennock WEST LAFAYETTE, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

Keep the scene alive man

Marissa Nahay CANYON LAKE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe, even if I do not live in the vicinity, has always been a safe, judgment-free, and culturally diverse place to be. Closing it down would really be a shame, not only to the public, but to the school who should take far more pride in the Che Cafe than they do.

Sandi Voigt LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

it's really too bad that venues closed down and the kids don't have anywhere to play their music this is really important to the kids and the Music Society we need to keep these things open so they have someplace to play in enjoy themselves and have other people coming to see them play it's good for everyone. also being that my son is in the band Calmosa it also gives them somewhere to play

Octavio Gonzalez LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe is a cultural and historic icon in the underground subculture movement. It gives people a place to belong and provides a medium to express themselves through art and music; something that self-produces cultural identity through its core and positive/self-regulated DIY ethic. Places like these are harder and harder to keep alive, and that's because of special interests, when in reality they are self-sustaining, and should be left alone. The Che Cafe provides a platform for independent thinking through freedom of assembly and the development/progression of its many associated subculture movements. Closing the Che Cafe would rob me and everyone else of this freedom, as there is no other place for us to go or feed our energy and spirit into. These types of establishments have helped shape me, my character, and given me a cultural identity. They keep the youth out of trouble, while promoting a sense of community. To destroy this would be a terrible injustice to the history and future of the hardcore/punk/post-punk/indie rock scenes.

Erika Quintana CORONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe was an important place during my time as an undergraduate at UCSD (Class of 2003). It's a UCSD institution, and to see it gone would be terrible, particularly in light of all of the current "renovating" of campus that has taken away many of its historical locations so important to the continuity of campus life.

Daniel Kost LOCUST GROVE, VA about 1 month ago Liked 1

This venue is extremely important to the community and culture and country's punk/metal/rock community as a whole and having it close would be a total loss

Matthew Ruscigno SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We need more spaces for creative young people, please keep this historic, exceptional venue running.

Nick Giacalone EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

This space has changed my life and helped me through trying times. I fully support all spaces that are a safe space, especially the Che Café. I would be saddened deeply if it were to be closed down. The people who volunteer take much pride in what they do to provide a safe and unique environment for participants, and it really shows.

Daniel Sagun BAKERSFIELD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the best places to hang out that welcomes every kind of person. It is a hate-free place that supports local and out of town musicians.

Hollie Marsolino WILDOMAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe is and always will be such a wonderful place for artistic freedom. I love this place with all of my heart.

Felipe Pezzoli ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che has been and always will be a safe space and an opportunity for up and coming bands with a passion for art, creativity, and love. This place is home!

Linda Dami SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che Cafe is an integral part of the community at UCSD and the greater San Diego area , please honor the. MSA and keep the Che Cafe and other co-ops in your budget.

Devin Bishop SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has great shows and is extremely responsible about how it handles crowds and hosting sober events. It's one of the last places people can actually express themselves on campus.

Michael Chiles EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a UCSD alumnus, I know how important the Che Cafe is to the campus community. At a minimum, it needs to be preserved as one of the few all ages music venues left in the area.

Monika Valadez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 2

I was 16 years old when I first was exposed to the beauty of the Che Cafe. I had been to other music venues before but there are no other places I would even dare comparing the impression Che Cafe placed upon me. I came for the music, but I stayed for the culture and sense of community. I left San Diego for my undergraduate education, but spent my summers attending concerts at the Che and I could not wait to graduate so that I could return and spend even more of my time soaking up the art. Seeing other people's art created a sense of belonging, feeling less isolated and more connected; something I would never have exposed myself to without this place. It marketed art to a young, impressionable girl in a way that awakened the senses. I am 23 years old now and am currently employed by UCSD. I love working for the university because of community pillars like the Che Cafe. Che Cafe builds a sense of community because it reaches beyond racial and gender stereotypes, religious barriers, and socioeconomic confines; losing this place would be a terrible shame.

Paul Barclay CALGARY, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 2

Cultural hub of San Diego.

Jorge Hernandez DURANGO, CO about 1 month ago Liked 1
im a touring musician, and this is an awesome DIY venue that keeps bands on tour

Joey Danielski CHATHAM-KENT, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Spaces like this need to remain open.

Stephanie Karpinski SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
You must balance typical college age excessive shenanigans with conscious action, such as displayed by this historical sober cooperative organization.

Bradley McMahon OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Long live the Ché!

Jason Harkless SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Keep the doors of the Ché open!

elizabeth vasquez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
i love this place

Kevin Bogzaran VALLEY CENTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
it's a place of freedom.

Ian Owen SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The che is a wonderful place for people to feel free expressing themselves. i have seen many shows at the che and love it's history and what it brings to the community.

Kourosh Bakhshandeh LAKESIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1
Historical Venue that needs to stay for future bands to make their own stories there

Rebecca Redman WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is the most important space in San Diego and one of the most valuable all-ages community spaces I've ever been to.

Joana Granados COMPTON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is basically the ONLY place on campus that has held events for the non-mainstream music like metal and punk bands, which many students on campus may identify with, but don't have as many opportunities to.

Boris Hamilton LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I like the Che!

Morgana Sidhom MILL VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place cultivates a social awareness that is unavailable in the social settings offered in the area

Sharrin Manor MISSION VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

Seeing live music doesn't have to be paying \$80 for nosebleed seats at a stadium. Music can mean a small, inclusive community where anyone can share their work. The Che Cafe is one of, if not the most, pivotal venues in the do-it-yourself music community.

Louise Lincicome LAS VEGAS, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a great venue and space for music!

Adam Ciresi PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have played/performed at the Che Cafe. It was one of the best shows I had played in all of CA, hands down.... and we had a solid round of California dates, might I add.

jeremy nelson CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

che is super important ya dig.

Dillon Friend REDDING, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Such a positive outlet for a lot of kids

Jacob Beaver MISSION VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

i've dreamed to play that place

phillip lin CORPUS CHRISTI, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is an important space with years and years of history. Furthermore, it continues to serve as an important venue for spreading messages that may find difficulties in finding footholds elsewhere. It is crucial that this space continue its operation for the sake of its unique offering of cultures, traditions, and art.

Julian Valadez HOUSTON, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
history.

Sonny Quintana CATHEDRAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because it's important to keep the local music scene alive with places like the Ché. Places like this bring incomparable experiences to everyone who visits, including myself.

dani smallwood CHICO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
this is an essential community space and safe space for people with marginalized identities within the campus.

Kashif Mughal GLASGOW, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 1
DIY or die

Hasmik Geghamyan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Please sign this petition to preserve this historic, democratically-owned facility on the UCSD campus!

Alex Bulli BLOOMINGTON, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is one of the greatest venues I've ever been to, and represents an important part of San Diego's cultural scene

Minto Edge HAVERHILL, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
HC4HC

Reginald Mose ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1
We need to stop closing down venues for the arts.

Especially ones that are all-ages.

Tanner Haberl HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

I have been going here for years. It is a very positive space.

Tory Casey FONTANA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music venues provide such an amazing place that is safe and enjoyable for all that share such niche or specific interests. If places like the Che start to close down, many artists and fans will be disappointed and won't have as many of these spaces to gather together and properly express their creativity and individuality. It's so difficult to upkeep small venues like this. The Che, specifically, holds many amazing memories and experiences for so many people. KEEP IT ALIVE!

Nathan Halda SANTA CRUZ, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

I grew up going here. A great safe place for all ages to enjoy live music and more. i want for it to still be around to make an impact on san diego's youth and open minds.

Lewis Davis SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The che is a critical part of san diego's rich music history and continued music scene.

phil lease RANDOLPH, VT about 1 month ago Liked 1

This place is fucking legendary. I've never been, but spaces like this are so important.

Cameron Octon LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che is an iconic music venue in San Diego.

Kim Barrera NO. HOLLYWOOD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Much more than a music venue, it brings the culture and ambiance alive of its surrounding environments. Venues like Che Cafe don't exist, and its very existence gives life to important avenues of expression needed in today's youth.

Karen Illan CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Best concert and activist venue

Rose Hill SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's not right that the University is doing this to the only truly student-run venue on campus. The Che is a great place with a lot of great people and it would be a tragedy to see it go.

jeanie roybal NATIONAL CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is important because its really influential and its got some amazing bands !

Jason cyrcyrra HENDERSON, NV about 1 month ago Liked 0
It's an essential part of SD existence.

Tyler Wilson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is the most important venue in San Diego.

Kimberly Spaulding SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The closing of the Ché Café Collective would be a travesty. Please help protect this space that played such a huge part of mine (and many of my fellow Tritons) coming of age. It is a unique space that provides cultural inspiration and is a crucial piece of UCSD, San Diego, and California history. Don't let UCSD become prosaic. We must continue to incite the students and the rest of the community to "think left and think right and think low and think high". This would not be possible without venues like the Che Cafe!

Israel Rodriguez NORMAL HEIGHTS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I support local artist all the way and this is one of the few venues who does that same, and i cherish that deeply!

Sarah Voter SANTA FE, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0
I am a future UCSD student and I want to preserve its unique culture

aaron travnicek CALGARY, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Can't lose places like this.

Sam Goldstein AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love DIY spaces and I want them to stay open to support the community

adrian snyder LA CRESCENTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
DIY is important and The Che must live on!

Justin Rhode SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is very important to me that the Che' Café continues to exist because not only is it by far the best music venue in San Diego, but it is one of the only places I can go where I actually feel accepted. The Che' Cafe' MUST continue to exist. Please allow it to do so.

Angie Vogel WASHINGTON, DC about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego, and practically in the Che. It is one of very few safe spaces where friends and I could spend our weekends. Not only this but the Che is historical to the punk/hardcore scene. It's made a huge positive impact on many kids and should be many more to come.

Logan Norrell BLOOMINGTON, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love punk music & since I will be attending UCSD in the fall for a PhD program, I would like to see the Che Cafe in operation while I attend.

Israel Collins SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che cafe has been a huge influence in my life since living in San Diego. It is one of very few all ages spaces out here, providing a safe space for kids to come out and be exposed to music, art, literature and wholesome company. This space is vital for many young people seeking an alternative to the dominant intoxication culture.

adam rusch SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of the only places in all of San Diego that allows an all ages music environment to flourish.

Samuel Winsor TRABUCO CANYON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a very important cultural hub for music! I have seen very influential show and also performed here!

David Sanchez FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che. It's part of my youth. I've enjoyed incredible musical acts and made good friends here. It's a historical venue here in San Diego. Please keep it alive!

Matthew Reese LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che has been a great creative collaboration point for people of all ages for as long as I can remember. The spirit that the Che represents is a vital part of San Diego's artistic community.

Graham Richardson FAIR OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the only place where student musicians can realistically host a legitimate show on campus. The Loft, and Porter's Pub are far too expensive for a band, or even a group of bands to consider renting out themselves, and all the other venues either lack the necessary light and sound equipment, or are far too large (PC Ballrooms).

Claire Newman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
THIS IS MY FAVORITE VENUE IN ALL OF SAN DIEGO!

Solana Willis ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
First the closing of Graffiti Hall, then replacing Cafe Roma with a Starbucks, and now this?? Please stop eliminating important student spaces and spaces of expression.

jorie moore LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is a site of student life, not meant to be destroyed

Katie Huang TEMPLE CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Shame on UCSD administration for being so non-transparent and for not even allowing a student voice in this decision.

Justin Kauker PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0
As a UCSD Alum, I recognize how critical the Che is as a space of open exchange. It is one of the few places on UCSD campus that actively encourages and displays alternative art and music.

Robert Beck CHINO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Spaces like the Che Cafe have made a huge impact on my life over the past few years. I've never been to this space in particular but I know how important it is to a lot of people in the SD area and it would be devastating to them to see it go.

Michael Porter SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The che cafe has been a safe space for individuals to go to free of oppression for over 30 years. You don't just throw that away.

Anthony Snellings RAMONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is one of the most important venues in the music scene.

Kyle Morgan SANTA FE, NM about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up at the Che Cafe, both as an attendee of shows and as a volunteer and collective member. The Che is one of the few remaining cultural landmarks in Southern California, and closing it and/or uprooting it would be a disservice to the worldwide underground music scene, the residents of the surrounding area, and UCSD. Long live the Che!

David Govea LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Alumni, and have enjoyed many incredible (and safe) musical performances at the Che. Great staff / community

Michelle Dunn LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The nature of your oppression is the aesthetic of our anger

alex theodorakis SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This venue is honestly one of the best places in San Diego. super lowkey that feels like home. everyone who plays there is chill everyone who works there is chill and in general its just chill yo please dont close it

Sam Murphy TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've been going to the che cafe for years. I love this venue more than any other in southern california

Nicole Morales SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
History, learning process for students, involvement of community, alternative culture, collective decision making in action

Joshawa Nichols PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've never been but The Che has been a staple in the hardcore and punk music scenes the world over. This place being shut down would be a massive cultural blow to kids who live for this stuff.

dayn reardon AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che was crucial in my development as a contributing member of society!

Daniel Sant SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe has been an instrumental place for free speech, music, and art. It is an essential cultural hub of San Diego's many subcultures. Generations of San Diegans will point to the Che as being the first place they felt comfortable accessing the many subcultures that have been allowed to exist at the Che without judgement. Please do not rob the world by closing this immensely important space.

Maximilian Delgadillo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There's too much history here, it's a classic San Diego venue for locals and big bands alike.

Cruz Aguayo FRESNO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is more than just a room or venue to host events and shows, but an iconic symbol of unity.

"Unity, yes unity, is what we're all about.

Breaking through all of life's barriers and

erasing all forms of doubt. So when life

seems like it's too much to bare and you

feel like giving in, lean on me, your fellow

man for I am your friend."

Brendan McGill ROHNERT PARK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che is one of the few venues in San Diego with culture, a launching pad for many artists.

Sophia Bellone CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because you shouldn't have to be 21 and older to enjoy live music!

Monica Marks ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A great place to see shows! It is safe, fun, and a great influence on high school kids in the area. Makes San Diego great!

Cliff Rice LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

help shaped by musical and personal identity by exposing me to new music, culture and ideas.

Dakota Doolittle SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the birthplace of hardcore!

William Bond SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place has saved lives and provided a safe judgement-free zone for concert goers of all races, orientations and identities. To close this space would mean the death of a home outside of home for so many awesome people.

eric jablon PLAINVIEW, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

D I mother fucking Y

Matthew Joaquin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the only venue that has ever mattered here in San Diego.

Elisa Torres OXNARD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Keep the arts alive. Encourage free thought and expression.

Jeri Carriveau OAK PARK, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

underage kids need concerts yo

Alden Horsley SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's important to the culture at UCSD, and it's a place that has made me feel more free and open as a UCSD student, which is sometimes extraordinarily important when under stress of classes and work.

john wheeldon ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

besides it being an historic landmark for the punk and hardcore scene, it is one of the few venues that offers alternative music and ideas to the community

spencer hazard OCEAN CITY, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

cultural importance

Simone Weisman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have seen many musicians grow in this space. I would hate for future generations to not have the same opportunity.

Brian Benton NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A great and historical place that has been a part of the music arts and music community of San Diego. Keep it open, help bring the arts to future generations.

Elizabeth Hammond BLOOMINGTON, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

I spent a lot of time at the Che throughout high school and I always loved being able to see my favorite local bands when I was underage.

Adam Wakeling SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

History needs to continue to be made.

matt miller SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che cafe has been a staple in the diy music community from its beginning. It provides a place for people to share ideas, thoughts, and feelings. It is a vital space for san diego. when i think of san diego, i think che cafe.

Kyle Trujillo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

So I don't have to stop the vote physically

Jake McCOy VALENCIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It provides a safe space for students to be free from judgement and discrimination.

Joseph Hoang SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

All age venue that's non profit, what's not to like?

Ryan Ringle MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the only place of its kind in Southern California. It is important because of what it gives to each and every person that visits, incredible shows with an unbelievable community. Keep it open!

Brandon Barrantes WEST PALM BEACH, FL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because it's important to CHON.

Vincent Mattison BRIGHTON, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0

Art

Melinda Huot SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it's a safe safe for youth in san diego, as much as it was for me 10 years ago. it would truly hurt the DIY/artist community in San Diego if the Che did not exist.

dylan Howes SEASIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

one of the last good all ages venues in San Diego!

Julia Fernandez SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is not only an important part of UCSD's culture, but to San Diego's history and culture as well. To get rid of the Che Cafe would show UCSD's lack of value in the arts, and would devalue UCSD's overall student climate.

Brian Riedel Smith SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

favorite venue hands down

Miguel Guzman BUCKEYE, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

D.I.Y. Punk is super important.

Alex Reimann GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 0

it Should be a museum! so many bands played in that place... so many histories...

Tian Wu SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My fav venue.

Brian Hill LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I can't even count the number of great shows or events I've seen and played at this venue. It amazes me how much work the volunteers continue to pour into it. There is truly nowhere else like it in San Diego, or most anywhere else I have been.

Mycole Brown BELLEVUE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Safe recreation for youth.

Alex Poska MISSION VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My band and my friend's bands have played at the Che for years. It is a gathering place for arts and creativity unlike anywhere else in the UC system. No other campus has a student/community run creative space or organizing space that is open to members of the local community and supports students in an unprecedented way!

Keith Bartolomei SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have attended and played many shows at The Che Cafe in the past 15 years. In my opinion The Che serves as a cultural hub, and a safe space to discuss radical ideas with others in a positive environment. Like most all ages, sober venues, of which there are relatively few (especially in San Diego), The Che Cafe provides an alternative to drug culture and creates community based on creative outlets and forward thinking. It would be a devastating blow to the youth of San Diego and surrounding regions if the Che Cafe were to close. SAVE THE CHE!

corey howard MIDWAY CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe provided me with community and was an outlet for expression for me during my time as a student at UCSD.

alex goodwin SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

San Diego needs more all ages music and art venues.

Michael Campbell SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che has been a welcoming place for me since I was 15 years old, a decade ago now. I have met so many great people there that I still hold close and have seen so much great music there. San Diego is starved for all ages venues and the Che Cafe delivers.

Scott Wellborn FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have attended and been playing shows at the Che cafe for about 15 years. It helped develop a love for a safe space venue, free of racism, sexism, bigotry, etc. there are no venues in San Diego that offer this type of environment for concerts, art shows, group discussions and great food! If you look up the amount of bands on the internet that have played the Che cafe it's ridiculous. Great venue. Please don't shut it down!

Jonathan Ficere SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

San Diego's only low cost, all ages venue. I grew up going here, and would be very sad to see it go.

kyle napalan TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it has saved my life having a place that allowed me to feel safe and creative in my younger years.

Jacob Turnbloom SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a necessary institution in San Diego, for youth to come in contact with one another to inspire change, create profound forward thinking art and to have a safe place to express themselves through music. The Che Cafe collective has radically shaped the San Diego scene by allowing people to create art without scrutiny or boundaries.

Robert Martin PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has long been one of San Diego's only non-corporatized youth resources. As a current graduate student at a state university, I completely understand the desire to minimize spending on what some might see as an unnecessary and outdated student center. As someone who has been involved with the Che Cafe for the past ten years, however, I can assure you that this space has positively impacted many thousands of people of all ages and from all walks of life. I would urge you to reconsider your position and recognize the importance of the Che as a cultural landmark and very active, very relevant community space.

Tim Espiritu DENVER, CO about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space is important and significant for people all around the world, not just San Diego.

Lloyd Wyse BESSEMER, AL about 1 month ago Liked 0

Culture adds to the value of a university tremendously even if it doesn't always translate directly onto paper. Consider it goodwill.

David Bennett OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place was hugely important to me and my friends and at daughter in the 90's. I hope it can continue as as a place for people to express themselves!

Jake Shelton SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Many great times have been had at the Che Cafe and i wish to have many more.

Graham Richardson FAIR OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is the only place where student musicians can realistically host a legitimate show on campus. The Loft, and Porter's Pub are far too expensive for a band, or even a group of bands to consider renting out themselves, and all the other venues either lack the necessary light and sound equipment, or are far too large (PC Ballrooms). Please support students' creativity, and allow them to continue expressing themselves at this all-inclusive safe space.

Paul Oudin MIDWAY CITY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There's not many local venues that bring the unique and diverse array of bands like the Che.

chris sutherland SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because shows keep me living

Kevin McDonald SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue keeps the all-ages music community together. There are very few all-ages venues in San Diego and the Che is an established force in the movement.

Jaclyn Hymes MONROVIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A creative outlet for students and visitors is necessary on any campus. The shows, workshops, and events here provide a safe space for students to have extracurricular activities that are important and necessary outlets, especially for students. Why take away something that has been functioning so well?

Sarah Durrand SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Ché Café is an important cultural center for San Diego, and especially for the so many college students who are patrons.

Daniel Spah GRAND FORKS, ND about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY or die free spaghetti forever

Amanda Alls SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is a solid collective that offers an alcohol/drug free safe zone for people to come together as a community to listen to music, cook, dance, have important dialogue, connect, and much much more. This is an important and safe place for underage humans to go and celebrate the values of a cooperative. Please reconsider closing the che cafe where many visitors call it home.

Jon azevedo SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a safe haven for so many people, fans and musicians alike. It cant shut down. Don't let punk die. More than it already has anyways.

Nate Barton MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue is truly a unique experience where tons of great bands play

Torrey Spoerer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue and safe space has given me profound access to the arts and genuine creators both local and international. Thus this safe space has positively impacted mine and many others' growth as free expressive individuals, students, workers and kids of all ages whose hands our future society will be put into. Affordable all ages venues such as the Che Cafe are vital to all communities at all times, especially as of right now in San Diego's age of over-sped gentrification and invasion of bougeois un-inclusive social atmosphere.

Jeremy Smith LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is hands down my favorite music venue in San Diego, or even in general. It's so rare that a venue with such great, yet affordable, shows offers a safe space for all ages.

Carlos Ruiz RIALTO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a cool place full of cool people doing cool things.

Alexandra Allwein CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che!

Gina Giarrusso OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe was the most important part of my childhood, keeping me out of trouble and engaged in the community. Today I'm 29 and haven't been to the Che Cafe in almost 11 years because I moved away from San Diego but I would do anything to help keep it open. Please continue funding!!

Denise Pontaza LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been to che cafe a couple of times for small events and i absolutely love that venue! It gives artist that aren't even from the area a change to perform for a couple of minutes in one of the most amazing venues in southern California. People need places like this to keep music alive. Please, don't shut it down.

Caitlin Knight LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I am a UCSD student and in order to keep my sanity I spend my free days going to shows at the Che. It is a judgement free zone that helps remove the anxiety I get from the competitive "every man out for himself" environment I feel in my classes. SAVE THE CHE!

Joshua Stephens LAKEWOOD, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of the most important music venues in America. I have been travelling playing music steadily for four years, over 37 states, and have found few places that come near the Che as far as community involvement, cultural significance, organization, and general awesomeness. UCSD should be proud of this space and what it means to UCSD, Southern California, and the music and arts community throughout the whole country.

andrew richmond OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

venues like the Che are rare and special. please preserve them.

Bryan Thomas CAPITOLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has been an important space for community dialogue and artistic communication for years. This space is immeasurably important, not only for the UC campus community, but for the broader San Diego community as well as the national and international artists who frequent it and bring dynamic perspectives on social and academic issues. There is no question that the Che Cafe should rightly remain for years to come.

Robert Young CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che gives a space for community members to come together to share music, art, dance and various other forms of expression. The che is legendary within music circles for bringing outstanding artists not necessarily supported through out main stream clubs in San Diego. It would be a tremendous blow and travesty to lose such an integral place within the San Diego music scene.

Trent Williams BERKELEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

rad spot

Ian Morrison OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Former Che core member

Juliana Jordan LA JOLLA RANCH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is one of the few safe and sober spaces on campus which welcomes everyone with open arms and a judgement free atmosphere. The Che is a home for many who do not seem to fit in elsewhere, it represents unity and safety for many and for it to be shut down would be denying these people a place that they call home. Co-ops represent the tiny fraction of business in America which

do not focus solely on maximizing profit. Co-ops such as the Che were invented to provide help and an additional resource to students in need. Let's not deprive UCSD from the beauty of entirely what the Che stands for.

Allisyn Ruttle GURNEE, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

DIY spaces are few and far between, and young people need a place to go to thoroughly express themselves.

John Shughrou TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has provided with many opportunities to see local talent that I would have otherwise been unable to have discovered. It is an icon to various members of different communities and should be permitted to remain open to allow others to have experiences that can have an impact on their lives.

Alexa Smith SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a teenager Che is my safe haven. It's my go-to place to find new local/traveling artists. The best show I've ever been to was at Che and just the location itself was half the reason it was so great. Quite frankly it would be extremely devastating if Che was gone.

Juliette Valone SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The best show I have ever seen in my entire life was at Che, and it is so important to support small, local bands and give them a chance to play live and get their start. Che is so important!

Brian Chenoweth SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this place. I have had amazing times here, and seen some of my favorite bands. It would be extremely sad to see the Che shut down, or cut back. Have some common sense. People love music.

Kayla Cashen CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a great, hate free place for shows and I'd hate to see it close.

Kaitlyn Woolling MORONGO VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's a safe place of expression. Any young adult needs a place like this.

Nicholas Allman RANCHO SANTA FE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I hope the powers that be can realize that this place is one of the, if not the most, historically significant venues for alternative music in San Diego.

Nicholas Johnson CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have seen many memorable shows at the che and feel they legitimately serve the community!!!

Gary Zaganskiy SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Not only is it an important cultural piece on its own, it's also home to Darkstar, a club with its own rich history. PEACE, an animal rights group, is also housed there.

Brendon Adams VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe represents a large part of the music scene in San Diego. Apart from being a haven for positivity, it births a variety of artforms

Niall Olson ELMA, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

lots of reasons !!

Vernon Porter MISSION VIEJO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space helped many years of hardship and has supported many of my bands.

Ianaya ellis SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Ive had some real life changes happen in this place

Tiffany Schultheis CAMPO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a jewel in San Diego for creative people to join together for music and arts. This is a place I want to share with my kids and my kids kids! Please don't close it!!!

Brad Tiffin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

because i used to live in San Diego and this is a really important venue for artists and fans of music.

Julian Charest VALLEY CENTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

culture

Geoffrey Hajim PAPAIKOU, HI about 1 month ago Liked 0

I fund a scholarship at UCSD and why I continue to support the school is directly related to my experiences working at the Che Cafe.

Gabriel Becerra SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che represents the embodiment of youth, without it, the musical culture in San Diego would banish. As such, it is important to keep this outlet of music running.

eli pechman SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 9

The che cafe is one of the only reasons that I did not go crazy going to school at UCSD. It is shameful that the koala has a secure place on campus but something with such a positive impact on community as the che cafe is always fighting for survival.

Alex Johnson THOUSAND OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Music is the best.

Seth Choi SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

Cutting student culture before beaurocratic expenses is a sure way to sell our collective souls.

Roan Bontempo LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

MUSIC, MAAAAN

Josh Kenchel LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is unique at UCSD. Without it, this school will have far less richness of diversity of ideas and culture. We cannot allow Admin to close it just to save a few bucks.

Xavier Ching SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Its a great venue for concerts, art shows, and whatever else its used for.

johnny schmidt PERRIS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The che has been a safe space to see music for me for maybe 15 years. Seeing it close will be a stab in the heart of the Southern California arts community.

Alan Santistevan CINCINNATI, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0

Cultural institutions that promote peace and understanding, through the cumulative efforts of artists, musicians, activists and students should not be shut down!

Matt Rennick LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a live music venue, it is one of the few remaining small venues around.

Shane D. Moylan SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this place is my life.

Brett Hymes THOUSAND OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che is one of the best DIY venues in the state that has been historical and important to the punk/hardcore scene.

Michael Rekevics BROOKLYN, NY about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up in San Diego and spent my entire youth volunteering, learning, and having fun at the Che cafe. Without hyperbole, it is safe to say that this space changed my life for the absolute better. To imagine a youth in San Diego without the Che is terrifying. Even as an adult, whenever I'm in San Diego, the Che serves as one of the few reliable venues for top notch, international musical artists. I'd hate to know that the University of California had an opportunity to maintain this tremendous legacy, and chose rather to let it die. I sign this petition with the hopes that the space will be given the proper time and resources to enable it to remain open and operational, maintaining its force of tremendous positivity for generations to come.

emily lippold cheney MINNEAPOLIS, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0

All-ages spaces need to be preserved. Cooperative experience is transformative for young people. Sincerely, A young person

donald Ripatti about 1 month ago Liked 1

This was my home at ucSD and made me feel welcome on this campus.

Pam Middings Clancy OUGHTERARD, IRELAND about 1 month ago Liked 1

As a UCSD alumnus I enjoyed the Che and was glad there was this outlet on campus.

Anthony Showalter SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

The Che is a center for hardcore music in San Diego and has been since its inception. I love the place and I won't see it get shut down.

Steve Reyes AUSTIN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
dont stop the music playing!

Callie Fleckner SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is such a great place! In fact, it's my favorite venue! It has to keep going,

Alexander Ybarra DANA POINT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
as a touring musician and student this place is really a place i can connect with on so many different levels. spaces like this are needed for sanity of kids like me that have no other output sources than music and activism. SAVE THE CHE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Saad Alam CINCINNATI, OH about 1 month ago Liked 0
It just is!

antonio santana IMPERIAL BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
this place is a piece of history..

sabrina hahnlein SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It was a safe haven for my children to enjoy music and celebrate their youth.

John Stewardson EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I appreciate this place because I have seen many different friends' bands play here. This place promotes youth development, improves community, and bolster social awareness. It has a free library, a garden, and a healthy kitchen.

Andrew MacKelvie NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I've played at The Che Cafe in multiple bands, it's always been a friendly, safe, fun, and creative environment in which artists can express themselves. It makes San Diego and more so the campus a destination people from all over SoCal want to visit.

Jeremy Ellis SOMERVILLE, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I grew up in San Diego and the Che Cafe played a critical role in my adolescence. I was introduced to new ideas, challenged to question my beliefs, and introduced to uninhibited personal expression. As a teenager, I often took the hour plus bus ride from North Park to the Che to see shows and engage with a diverse community of wonderful people. The Che was and continues to be an

incubator where the seeds of new ideas are planted in young people who go on to affect real social change. Please continue to fund the Che!

Forrest Goodwin SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is a major supporter of upcoming music that makes our community a better place.

Ryan Menting WINCHESTER, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because Che Cafe is a cool place to see many types of bands and performers in a comfortable venue

Isaac Cornejo OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe played a really important part in my life growing up !

Amanda Niles FALLBROOK, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love the Che, I've had a lot of good times and heard a lot of really good local music here.

Caleb Minnick SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is the best DIY venue in town. Almost all other music venues are 21+, kids don't have anywhere else to go! This place is drug and alcohol free, and it only costs \$5-10 for a show! I have been to loads of concerts here, don't let it close!!!

Emmanuel Ventura-Cruess PLACENTIA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is a center for art and self-expression at UCSD.

Tori Thompson LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I think the Che Cafe is a very important place, with a main focus on accepting other people.

Joe Gallagher PHILADELPHIA, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place is important to the global punk, hardcore and activist community.

Vaughn C EMMAUS, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

iconic

Mitch Carruthers TUSCALOOSA, AL about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is my second home. Music is how I pulled myself out of the lowest points in my life. The Che Cafe was the medium for that

Matthew Smith SAN DIEGO, CA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a part of the music community here in San Diego. I firmly believe that this establishment both produces a safe and stable environment. Not to mention I've seen some of the best acts at this very venue. As a musician who has been both a performer and an audience member, don't let this place go.

Christian Sia MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The more venues there are. The more we save our people from being shackled into the restraints of complete reality.

Jonathan Mueller ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because che cafe is an extremely special DIY venue. I've been going to shows here since I was 14 and I've always felt accepted and safe. this place rules. i luv it

Jacob Phillips TRAVERSE CITY, MI about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up at the che cafe.

Brendan Prednis SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is my musical home, the place I can always go.

Jesus Martinez CENTRALIA, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

One of the coolest venues I've ever attended. Never close down spots like this.

Dana Song PINON HILLS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's always been part of my UCSD experience. I'd hate to see it go.

Andrew Schaefer ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the Che cafe is a place I love and I feel it's existence greatly contributes to the culture of San Diego as a whole.

Dante Escrofani LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I live for independent music, and this space was/still is monumental in the independent, DIY music culture.

Brian Meredith SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because having artistic diversity on campus is important for our student body.

Gina Serna-Rosas CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This safe space has given my friends and I a place to meet and speak about things we can't in other spaces. It gives my friends and I place to belong and community. The Che Café and spaces like this give people hope, support and love.

kyle biasotti VENTURA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Do not underestimate the significance of making art cheaply available to the population. Please keep the Che cafe open so hard working bands can continue to perform their music there.

Michael Castaneda WEST COVINA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I went to Revelle and we as a school NEED an alternative performance space like Che. It has a history and is part of what makes UCSD a great institution.

Rachael Goldfarb ALBANY, KY about 1 month ago Liked 0
Because it is a part of history, and my favorite band Chon finds this place important, so I would like to help out by signing this petition.

Brandon Zamel SHERMAN OAKS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is crucial component to nurturing the local music and art community as well as helping foster an international connection between artists who have all had the privilege to play this incredible space run by wonderful people. Cutting funding is not just a blow to the local arts but for many outside of San Diego as well who also hold The Che close to their hearts.

Averi Valdez CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
THE CHE IS SO IMPORTANT

George Pritzker ENCINITAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a positive, enriching space for the UCSD students and community at large. Cutting the Cafe's budget would be detrimental to the creative life of the university.

Grifen Buck LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue was and is an important part of punk history, and is one of the last expressions for that on UCSD's campus

Ryo Miyauchi CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is awesome

David Longiaru SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
great venue, lots of history.

nicole caron VANCOUVER, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
it's the only all ages venue to play in san diego! it ties san diego to a larger community focussed on creating safer more inclusive spaces. <3

Sarah Davidson AVE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is a cultural and creative space that is vital to the heterogeneity of UCSD

Mariah Hall WATSONVILLE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Many friends of mine enjoy the space.

Erica Fontana LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is an important part of campus history, and a safe space for local music and culture. Shutting it down would be devastating for the independent art and music communities.

Michael Lopez LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is where I saw some of my first shows, and I continue to see amazing bands there. The community of people running it has always made me felt welcome, from when I was a young teen. The Che is a local institution, keep it alive.

david flores TIJUANA, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
fuck the police

Michael Rancourt PORTLAND, OR about 1 month ago Liked 1
The Che Cafe has been an important part of my life for many years. It's not just the friends I've made there or the fun I've had at events. Becoming a part of the collective in 1998 led directly to my deciding to study communication and eventually earn a PhD in

that topic. At the Che, I worked with people ranging from their early teens to their forties practicing collective problem-solving and exploring communication in a way I've never seen anywhere else. This is a truly unique space, and I'd hate for it to disappear.

John Van Hoogenstyn LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A staple of my childhood. This place has positively impacted thousands of young adults, and will do so for the indefinite future.

Adam Thomas LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is the heart and blood of the DIY community in Southern California. Its promotion of alternative arts is more than just a space for bands to play, it is the center of a vibrant and forward thinking community that stresses inclusiveness, social consciousness, and loving charity. It reinforces the best aspects of the DIY aesthetic and acts as a wondrous introduction to its life affirming aesthetic. Losing it would be detrimental to the arts community nationwide.

Andrew Seymour DEL MAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I can't believe the UCSD administration is trying to pull this shit yet again.

Steven Dorrance LAKESIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a safe place with a rich history. It helps cultivate love and understanding in all groups of peoples. Closing the Che's door permanently would also close the door to creating a more accepting and understanding community.

Evan Solano SAN DIMAS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Support music and independent artist.

matt beuder MANHATTAN BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a haven for men and women of all ages to listen to good music and express their emotions accordingly. Please do not shut this venue down. It's great.

Ryan Haines SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This place means the world to lots of people. The Che defined my youth and I still frequent the venue to this day. I'd be devastated if it got shut down.

Samuel Claytor SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the Che Cafe is a vital part to maintaining an active flow of information and culture both to the students of UCSD and to the citizens of San Diego. Without the Che Cafe the campus of UCSD will lose one of its most participatory part of the cultural fabric of the community-at-large.

Bentley Goddard TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
the Che is a legendary monument to independent artists and musicians

Alan Cabrera SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Best venue in San Diego and is like a 2nd home

Vicente Aguilar TIJUANA, MEXICO about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is my favorite place where all the recreative events i attend in san diego happen.

Kelly Johnson SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I do not want my university to just look like a bunch of concrete. We need art. We need a place for everyone to feel comfortable in. We need our culture at this school. We need the Che Cafe.

Joseph Ramm CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love the concerts that are put on at the Che. It gives local bands an awesome and open venue to share their music with the world.

Greg Wolff SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I frequent here and it has a very nice and friendly community.

Matthew Miller WESTFORD, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0
punk rock will never die

Logan Doherty SAN JOSE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Che Cafe is important as a part of music history, a venue for modern art, and a community center. It must not be allowed to be shut down.

Tyler Faurot SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As an art collective, the Che Cafe provides a source of creative output for young artistic minds as well as a means of leisure for all ages. The closure of such a venue would restrict opportunities for up and coming artists and lessen the artistic community as a whole.

Daniel Stepler EL CAJON, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There are a surplus of 21 and over venues in San Diego. The Che Cafe has the unique opportunity to host all age gatherings. If this establishment were to close, it would be a tremendous hardship to the youth and culture of San Diego. Limiting access to safe places for all age gatherings has pushed hobbyist, artists, musicians, and collectives into an area of illegal venue sources. This causes innocent people to become criminals when they are cited for not having the correct permits or papers. Please, do not close this safe place for people of all ages, ideals, cultures, ethnicity, and lifestyles.

Dominick Gambini CARLSBAD, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

A closing of this venue would be a devastating blow to many and future youth. This is a historical landmark!

Wesley Luster SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

by the kids for the kids the way music is supposed to be. they took music off MTV Atleast leave the community the che!

Dustin Moreno WILDOMAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Places like this kept me from making negative decisions while I was in high school

Jessalyn Aaland OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a student at UCSD, the Che helped me put into practice the concepts I was studying in my academic classes. The work I do now as a high school teacher wouldn't be happening without participating in the Che Cafe. It has been an integral part of my personal development and I highly encourage the university to support and nurture its existence.

Robert Garcia CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe has given me a place where I can explore my music interests, embrace my diversity, and feel welcome amongst a group of peers.

Ana Little-Saña SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is my favorite venue in SD. It has been a place not only for music events, but for my grassroots activism.

Christopher Perkins SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this place. Its a very positive force in the community.

Jeff Terich SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che is an important institution!

Steven Healy LETHBRIDGE, CANADA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great venue for musical acts.

Christopher Warren SANTEE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
It is important to keep these spaces that let artists express themselves easily. Art is a huge part of the culture of San Diego and losing this place would be a huge blow to the culture.

Jacob Smyle GLENDALE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Support the independent music community!

Blake Johnston SPRING VALLEY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is a San Diego historical landmark in my opinion.

Kevin Ymson RICHMOND, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
One of my favorite bands, Chon, has posted this on their Facebook. They have had many great shows here and I would hate to see this place go down.

Taylor Burke SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
I love the Che Cafe!!!!

daniel hernandez KILLEEN, TX about 1 month ago Liked 0
It has history and is a part of the heart of UCSD providing lifeblood to the identity of the UCSD campus.

Nathan Barkanic SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
This is the last true facility in san diego that embraces the underground scene. It's a staple in the music scene for locals.

Arianna Lunceford SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a place that provides the youth of San Diego with a safe place to express freely and contribute to a community of others like them as well as educating about LGBTQIA+ issues, politics, sexual consent and awareness, and much more. This is one of the only places in San Diego where I and many others had access to resources like this, and I believe this makes it totally vital for young people in San Diego.

Donovan Melero VENTURA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This venue is a staple to the music community, for both touring and local bands.

mario camarena OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

To support live music

Cameron cisneros COSTA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This has been a safe and well respected music and arts venue that has made a positive impact on the community both locally and worldwide.

Aaron Ramirez VENTURA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My band had our first show here, it was one of the best experiences of my life

Noah Rangel OCEANSIDE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is the best spot for music fans to hang out and see great bands.

Jamie Gordon LEICESTER, UNITED KINGDOM about 1 month ago Liked 0

awesome little venue

manda peugnot SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love this venue

Addison Imbrie BETHEL PARK, PA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This is for chon <3

Jake Weeks SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a landmark of the UCSD scene and its removal would be devastating for the local music community and DIY scenes.

Nick Wuebben TEMECULA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Ché is an incredible place, and one of the best all-ages space in California.

Rafael Concepcion WATERTOWN, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0

I go to shows a ton. Venues aren't just important to me here, but their important to me, and a ton of other people, everywhere.

Arnold Gonzalez CUDAHY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because the government is fucking wack yo

Joseph Cardenas ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I have seen so many wonderful venues close, I'd hate to see the Che Cafe become another.

Joseph Moore MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I'm going to UCSD next year. This is one of the big draws for me - that they have an active local music scene. If they get rid of this they can kiss my tuition money goodbye.

Emily Scherer SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

SAVE SAN DIEGO ALL AGES VENUES

Russ Wood CHICO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I love local music and safe, all ages spaces for musicians, artists, and those interested in creative pursuits.

Bohan Lueders CHICAGO, IL about 1 month ago Liked 0

In my opinion, this music venue is critical to youth culture in your area. As a touring artist, we have literally based entire tours around Souther California's bustling music scenes, one of which is very much focused on the Che. Not only would it be a shame to shut down such a catalyst for free thinking, progressive youths, I believe it is absolutely irresponsible to allow such an establishment to be removed. This is vital.

Kyle Tillman CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's an important part of San Diego's music scene and culture. A safe place where people of any kind can come together as a community. This place is very important so keeping it up and running is a must.

Alexander Cromidas CLAREMONT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
punk rock

Drew Pelisek SOLANA BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
many of my best high school memories were at the che cafe. legendary venue that should exist forever and ever and ever.

Evan Wenskay SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The future of San Diego's music culture will be devastated by the loss of the Che Cafe. The Che Cafe is the best gift to UCSD and San Diegos music scene and shall not be neglected in the future

Ricardo Ales LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The Che Cafe is a place that people can go to feel that they belong when the world seems to be against them. It is safe, sound, and beneficial to everyone who visits.

sam burt ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Everyone loves the Che and

San Diego county would lose another important music venue.

Joseph William Garcia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
When friends/musicians on tour visit from other areas of the country, The Che ranks as one of their dream locations to perform. The amount of history this venue contains and notable acts that began their careers in the San Diego area alone should be enough to maintain this space as a landmark and garner support of not only the campus but community as well for decades to come. This is one of the few remaining historic punk venues in the country to continue operating and can only benefit from the support of more than just the DIY/punk/music community.

Brennan Neilson CHICO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
Great local DIY venue, promoting positive messages and spreading awareness on global issues.

Nathan Phung EL MONTE, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
The space has so much significance to the culture of the campus and within the context of the network of such spaces across the US.

Alex Pappas MURRIETA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

As a member of the San Diego music community, the Che Cafe has positivity influenced the lives of many of the people around me.

Elan Okonsky POWAY, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is not only a music venue. It is a space provided for students and young adults/grown adults to have a place to enforce personal beliefs and an area to keep kids occupied in a safe environment compared to utilizing ones time engaging in illegal activities that endanger the youth and our loved ones. The Che Cafe is a San Diego staple and it would be unruly to remove such a place in result of funding.

Crystal Pak SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Hands down the best venue in San Diego. It has established it's own cultural significance in music and a safe space to all.

Eric Gelbart SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I volunteer there to get kids off the streets and into a good space full of cool people.

Julian Loya ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

this is the only d.i.y venue in san diego that i can go to and have fun

Gerardo Yepiz SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Che Cafe has been a great venue for kids to see Punk bands and to be exposed in a fun participative way political events, Veganism is one of them. A lot of indie, punk bands wont do all ages shows. Che Cafe is very important for the Community.

Kenneth Hilty DENVER, NC about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe provides a safe space for queer and trans youth to get together and share ideas and their struggles. It is also a fixture in the local music scene.

Mar Moreno SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is a San Diego institution spanning at least 4 generations of musicians and activists...do the right thing for this city and its arts and social activism.

morissa rothman-pierce BALTIMORE, MD about 1 month ago Liked 0

i grew up here! I became a real person here! music!

Ali Mehraban LA MESA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0
yew

Alec Venida GERMANY about 1 month ago Liked 2

The Ché Café Collective is an invaluable addition to the UCSD campus. It provides students with the opportunity to engage in alternative forms of non-hierarchical living, something that they will not be able to have anywhere else outside of university life. Furthermore, the collective provides the space and voice to an already privatizing campus, one that if squelched will reduce the UCSD experience to that of any other formulaic, profit-driven assembly hub for America's modern day education inc.

Diversity of thought is what makes places of higher education great. Please reconsider the cultural and intellectual repercussions of closing one of the last unique community-driven spaces that UCSD has to offer. Do not close the Ché Café.

Sincerely,

Alec Venida

class of 2010

Brody Nowak SAN FRANCISCO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che cafe has been an influential part of my life, as well as many people who grew up in Southern California. It gave us a safe space to share ideas and connect with peers from, not only Southern California, but the nation. I'd be greatly saddened to see such an integral part of the Southern California music scene get shut down.

juan vargas ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

There is no place that I can think of that hosts such an important and creative space like the che cafe does.

trevor hedges TEMPE, AZ about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che has given my unsigned/out of town band a place to play multiple times and they have always been great to us. I couldnt stand to see them close!

Keegan Kime HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I believe that it is vital to Southern Californian D.I.Y music and art culture for venues such as the Che to remain in operation. Further more I believe the Che has been a vital point in bringing music/art culture from around the country and the world together in a healthy environment that nurtures the arts. I firmly believe this not just as a musician and someone who enjoys shows at the Che but a person who like to see the continuation of the positive effects I have seen the Che have on the community as a whole.

Sean Killian WILDOMAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Save small businesses!!

Cesar Estrada CHULA VISTA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che is a great place, helps bands, and helps people get active in helping the building .

Bree Melechinsky SAINT PAUL, MN about 1 month ago Liked 0

way too important

Evan Dykes CORONA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

We need diy venues to support local music.

Julie Murray LAKE FOREST, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

che is a great place for musicians to get together, and for people who love music to get together. in southern california there isnt many all ages venues, and this one is the best. PLEASE KEEP CHE CAFE

Karla Santiago LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It is one of the few autonomous places that exists in our UCSD campus. Administration talks about wanting to aid the campus climate yet its system does actions like these, taking away the students forum of expression. VC Gary Ratcliff, please stand on behalf of the students as you have before. As the current MEChA de UCSD Chair and a underrepresented body on campus, I sign on behalf of a cafe that has formed a big part of my retention, and of numerous others, here on this university.

Jonathan Cizek SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che was my favorite venue to see shows as a teenager. It's important to me that younger generations can share the experience.

Ellington Peet LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Played here once, incredible and unique space. Very comfortable, welcoming space. Great collection of books, artists, people. It would be an absolute shame to see the Che go. Don't let it happen

Matthew Valdivia SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The Che Cafe is site of great cultural and historical significance, not only for myself, but for all of San Diego. As a former student, and current staff member of UCSD, I feel that the campus would lose a great deal in diversity and reputation were this building to be lost, significantly transformed, or repurposed from its current state.

Nick Boyens SAN MARCOS, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Local music is everything to the kids of this city.

Clara Valenzuela SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

the che cafe is the only real piece of punk culture left in san diego. its a historical landmark

Christina Continelli OAKLAND, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I grew up going to shows at The Che. I even performed at The Che back in 2001. Like it or not it's a great space for people under 21 to see up and coming bands, and perform themselves. It would be a loss of soul for both The University and San Diego

Marcel Bonafe DIAMOND BAR, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space is important because the need for arts, radical/alternative ideology, and creative freedom is necessary in the developing the youth today.

Tanner Moskwa DANA POINT, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che cafe is a place that promotes free thinking, live music, and decent morals. It is one of the only things that keeps me coming back to San Diego.

Gregory Prout CORONADO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

I've been involved with the collective for over ten years starting in June of 2003. It's been my home away from home. I've become the successful person I am today because of what I learned while working at the Che. It would be an absolute travesty to lose such an important place within San Diego's arts & music culture.

JORGE LOPEZ ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

BECAUSE ITS MUSIC, ITS ART, ITS AN IMPORTANT PART OF LIVING

Benjamin Balthaser SOUTH BEND, IN about 1 month ago Liked 0

A university is not just classrooms & research; it should also strive to be a space that is inclusive, democratic, and culturally diverse. The Che is part of this latter mission, w/o which the other two are rendered far less meaningful.

Jackson Ross SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 5

As a local born and raised San Diegan I view the Che Cafe as one of the few establishments in the city that operates for it's citizens. Being collective ran and all ages/safe space the Che is a safe haven and inspiration for San Diego's youth.

Jack Conway SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

an absolutely necessary establishment

Aysia Rodriguez BRIGHTON, MA about 1 month ago Liked 0

It's the last good all ages venue for bands

Alyssa Robinet SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 2

There's nowhere else in San Diego that I feel supports small local and traveling artists the way the Che does, and they could do so much more!

DANIEL COPELAND LOS ANGELES, CA about 1 month ago Liked 4

The Che Cafe is the most important and safe space in all of San Diego to me!

Danielle Clark COS COB, CT about 1 month ago Liked 0

Memories of going to Latin American concerts and events.

justin calkins ESCONDIDO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

it is my 2nd home.

Curtis Williams SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 13

I'm sick of watching every last piece of unique culture/personality get wiped out of this city!! San Diego is my home, not a military shopping mall!!

Jon McCubbin SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Because D.I.Y. culture means everything to me. I love the Che Café and all the wonderful bands I have seen there and all the wonderful friends I have made there over the years.

Ryan Mathews BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

My band is planning on playing there in July, it's the date we've looked forward to most. all of our favorite bands have played here.

Jonathan Rogers SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The che cafe has shaped who I am today and I am better for it. It is a cultural icon of san diego

Brian Cunningham SEATTLE, WA about 1 month ago Liked 0

This space is extremely important for the DIY arts/music community and has gained legendary status over the years of its operation. Indeed, it is quite possibly the most well-known DIY space in all of California. Keeping this safe space open is critical to the scene in San Diego, southern California, and quite frankly all of the west coast.

Christopher Collins SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 4

UCSD should be more transparent about something so pivotal

Jennifer Spain SAN DIEGO, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

The only all ages venue is SD!

Cinthya Martinez AZUSA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 1

I am a UCSD alumni. The Che Cafe is a historic place in the entire San Diego community. It is also one of the only spaces that UCSD students are able to interact with the outside San Diego community. The Che Cafe is so important to my undergrad experience. It would be a shame to not offer this to the future UCSD population.

Kenny Katayama LA JOLLA, CA about 1 month ago Liked 0

Tons of great shows and good community.