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Charlotte Business Owner and Heavy Metal Guitarist Nominated for Grammy Award

Paul Waggoner, Between the Buried And Me Lead Guitarist, Owner of Nightflyer Roastworks and Co-Owner of Queen City Grounds, is nominated for his first Grammy

(Charlotte, NC, February 4, 2019) – Coffee roaster by day, heavy metal shredder by night...Paul Waggoner hopes to soon add GRAMMY Award Winner to his resume, on his 40th birthday no less. Waggoner and his band, [Between the Buried and Me](#) are nominated for the 2019 Recording Academy GRAMMY Award for Best Metal Performance. The nomination is for the song “Condemned to the Gallows” off of their ninth studio album.

For nearly two decades, Waggoner’s band, *Between the Buried And Me*, has headlined stages worldwide. Founded by Waggoner and lead singer, Tommy Rogers, the last seven albums have charted the Billboard 200. While fans of BTBAM have remained devoted throughout the years, the group has never received mainstream award recognition. This is the first GRAMMY nomination for the band. “The GRAMMY nomination is a humbling validation of our persistence, longevity, and dedication to constantly evolving as artists. But, it’s also a very tangible reminder of the passion and loyalty of the amazing fans who have supported us for all these years,” says Waggoner.

Despite his success, Waggoner has remained rooted in Charlotte. Born and raised in the Queen City, he started a successful coffee roasting business in 2015. [Nightflyer Roastworks](#) can be found on the shelves of several local markets. You can catch Waggoner roasting on-site at Queen City Grounds, where he is also co-owner. The uptown, vegan-friendly coffee bar and roastery nurtures and provides outlet for his seed-to-cup dedication. “There’s a certain rebelliousness present in the specialty coffee industry that really resonates with me. Flipping centuries-old practices to create something that is exponentially more ethical, more sustainable, and more enjoyable is an easy concept to embrace,” Waggoner declares.

To celebrate the band’s nomination, Queen City Grounds is hosting GRAMMY specials throughout the week. Customers can enjoy various “GRAMMY Sammies” to support the local rocker. Stop in to check it out. For business hours and location, click [here](#).

The Recording Academy’s 61st GRAMMY Awards are Sunday, February 10, 2019. ETOline will air the pre-telecast winners [here](#).