

## THE WEEKEND

### FRIDAY



Junior actors of the Ridgedale Players present the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7 p.m., at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Livernois and Crooks) in Troy. Tickets \$6, call (248) 988-7049.

### SATURDAY



Fifes and drums, cannon fire demonstrations, a mid-1700s fashion show, and activities for children, are some of the highlights of the Colonial Life Festival at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$12.60 adults; seniors age 62 and over, \$11.50; kids 5 to 12, \$7.50; children under five and members admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 for more information.

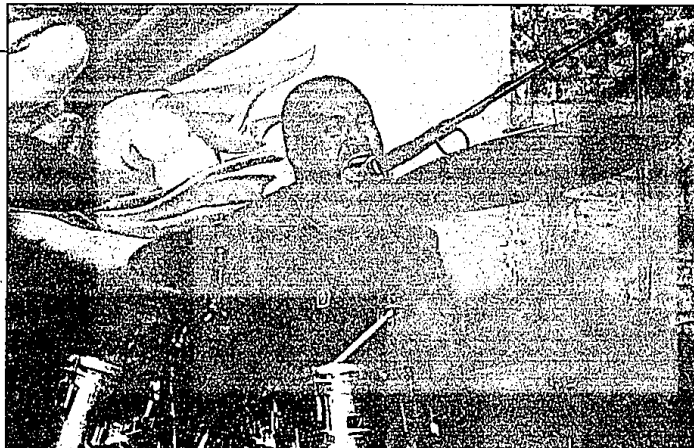
### SUNDAY



Duke Robillard, founding member of Roomful of Blues and formerly of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, performs at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$10 in advance for the 18 and older show. Doors open at 8 p.m. Call (248) 644-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com/



**Hot Tip:** Bobby McFerrin performs with Astral Project at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, during the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. Tickets \$30, \$27, \$24, and \$21, call (734) 764-2538. Tickets are available at the Power Center box office on the corner of Fletcher and Huron streets in downtown Ann Arbor, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to 9 p.m. Saturday. Call the box office (734) 647-2278 for more information. The festival continues through Sunday, July 11. See schedule inside.



Beat: Mudpuppy drummer Darryl Pierce kept the beat moving all night long. Mudpuppy is the 1998 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' Band of the Year.



**WHO:** Mudpuppy featuring Paul Randolph  
**WHEN:** 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 25  
**WHERE:** Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi, \$5, \$21 and older. Call (248) 305-5856 for more information.  
Mudpuppy also performs as part of the Michigan TasteFest, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, on the Nestle Ice Cream Stage, Call (313) 927-1000 or visit <http://www.tastefest.org> for more information; and at 6 p.m. Friday, July 9, at the Farmington Founders Festival in downtown Farmington.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
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Mudpuppy featuring Paul Randolph has a lot to celebrate these days. It just released a live album, "One Night Only," and now it's part of a national advertising campaign for Corona Extra.

Corona and its marketing company, Fogarty Klein and Partners in Houston, chose Mudpuppy and 14 other bands to perform in the radio spots. Randolph, a Southfield High School graduate, and his band play "A Song For My Friend" in the ad which runs from mid-June until December. More than 800 bands submitted material to the company.

"That really kind of took me aback. Of all the songs, I wonder why they picked that one. What does that have to do with beer?" he said with a chuckle.

"It's still great. I'm still kind of in shock. When I finally hear it on the radio, it'll be like, real to me."

The Mudpuppy spot will run on five Detroit-area radio stations - WRIF (101.1), WPLT (96.3), CIDR (93.9), WJLB (97.9) and WKQI (95.5) - and will be in rotation elsewhere in the United States. The band, the 1998 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Band of the Year, plays for 45 seconds "undisturbed."

"It's a great thing for all the bands involved in that. Corona is behind this 100 percent. They're putting a lot of time



Warming up: Mark Thibideau, keyboards, Paul Randolph, bass and vocals, and Mark Pasman, guitars, do a soundcheck prior to their CD release party.

and effort into promoting the bands and helping them. It's promotion that you couldn't pay for."

"A Song For My Friend" was recorded at Harmonic Park studios, the former home to WXDG "The Edge" Edge Sessions, in Detroit on May 18. The Corona commercial isn't the first for Randolph, who frequently does session work.

"I recently did a Toyota spot for a dealership in Boston. I'm getting more of that kind of work. The thing about that stuff is you do it and then you kind of forget about it. They'll either use it or they won't use it. That's the nature of the business."

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## OzzFest opens doors for new bands

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For OzzFest veteran and Fear Factory guitarist Dino Cazares, the decision to rejoin the metal tour was a no-brainer.

Originally, the band wasn't slated to play OzzFest but when Judas Priest backed out, Fear Factory stepped up to the plate.

"We weren't planning on doing it but then they offered us the headlining slot on the second stage. We would have been happy to do the bathroom, if we could. It's definitely a good summer thing to be a part of," explained Cazares, whose band played OzzFest in 1997.

The 1999 OzzFest tour, which comes to Pine Knob on Friday, June 25, and Sunday, June 27, features performances by some of metal's top acts on two stages - Deftones, Primus, Godsmack, and, of course, Black Sabbath.

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Black Sabbath

"Ozzfest" begins at 11 a.m. Friday, June 25, and continues Sunday, June 27, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$49.50 pavilion and lawn. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacet.net> or <http://www.ozzfest.com> for more information.

### Friday, June 25:

#### ON THE MAINSTAGE:

- Pushmonkey, 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.
- System of a Down, 2:10 - 2:40 p.m.
- Godsmack, 3:05 - 3:45 p.m.
- Primus, 4:15 - 4:55 p.m.
- Slayer, 5:25 - 6:05 p.m.
- Deftones, 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.
- Rob Zombie, 7:55 - 8:55 p.m.
- Black Sabbath, 9:15 - 11 p.m.

#### ON THE SECOND STAGE:

- Flashpoint, 11:25 - 11:50 a.m.
- (Red) pe, 12:05 - 12:30 p.m.
- Silknut, 12:50 - 1:15 p.m.
- Puya, 1:45 - 2:10 p.m.
- Static-X, 2:40 - 3:05 p.m.
- Apartment 26, 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
- Drain STH, 4:55 - 5:25 p.m.
- Fear Factory, 6:05 - 6:45 p.m.

### Sunday, June 27:

#### ON THE MAINSTAGE:

- Drain STH, 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.
- System of a Down, 2:10 - 2:40 p.m.
- Godsmack, 3:05 - 3:45 p.m.
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## MUSIC

# Frog Island Festival shakes up Depot Town

**WHEN:** Friday-Sunday, June 25-27.

**WHERE:** Frog Island, on the Huron River in Ypsilanti's Depot Town district at the intersection of Huron and Cross streets.

**TICKETS:** \$17.50 per day in advance, \$20 at the gate, \$40 for a special non-transferable three-day pass available only in advance, call (248) 645-6668 or (734) 763-TKTS. The Frog Island 24-hour hotline is (734) 487-2229.

### Friday, June 25

- Motor City Street Band, 5:30 p.m.
- Basu Jacque & The Zydeco Hillbillies, 7 p.m.
- The Charmaine Neville Band, 8:50 p.m.
- Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Cha, 10:40 p.m.

### Saturday, June 26

- Imperial Swing Orchestra, Noon
- Hot Club of Cowtown, 1:30 p.m.
- Johnny Johnson with George Debard & The Kingpins, 3 p.m.
- Sonia Dada, 4:30 p.m.
- The Campbell Brothers featuring Katie Jackson, 6 p.m.
- Alberta Adams & The Blues Insurgents, 7:30 p.m.
- Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets with Sam Myers, 9 p.m.
- Son Seals & The Chicago Rhythm & Blues Kings, 10:45 p.m.

### Sunday, June 27

- The Campbell Brothers featuring Katie Jackson, 1 p.m.
- Patricia Wells Latin Jazz All Stars, 2:30 p.m.
- Straight Ahead, 4 p.m.
- Bobby Watson & Vincent Herring, 5:30 p.m.
- Larry Coryell Quartet with Donald Harrison & Alphonse Mouzon, 7:30 p.m.

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Blues guitarist Anson Funderburgh dedicated his group's newly released CD to Muddy.

No, not blues great Muddy Waters, but the 9-year-old dog Funderburgh lost to a tumor in 1997. Funderburgh's just a down home boy who loves his dog. Like Muddy, Fuc, his 2-year-old female pooch, frequently travels on the band bus with Funderburgh. The Rockets and vocalist Sam Myers to some 200-plus dates a year.

Fresh from stops in Denver, Aspen, Albuquerque, Farmington, N.M., and Ohio, the blues group arrives June 26 to play the Frog Island Festival in Ypsilanti. Presented by The Ark in Ann Arbor, the three-day festival features zydeco, blues, and jazz by headliners such as Funderburgh, Son Seals & The Chicago



PHOTO BY BILL CLEARY

Highway blues: Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets with Sam Myers roll into town with their new release "Change in My Pocket."

Rhythm and Blues Kings, Larry Coryell with Donald Harrison and Alphonse Mouzon, the Charmaine Neville Band, and Johnny Johnson (Chuck Berry's pianist)

with George Debard & The Kingpins.

Funderburgh, Myers, drummer Danny Cochran, upright bassist J.P. Whitefield, and keyboardist John Street will be playing songs from their new CD, "Change in My Pocket." Funderburgh's 10th recording since 1981, the first with Bullseye Blues & Jazz.

"We're just starting to promote the new record," said Funderburgh in a phone interview from Denver. "We have a lot of work ahead of us. We try to play every night. We've made a lot of wonderful friends all over the country. We live in a pretty big town now."

Funderburgh's style is all his own but it's easy to tell he grew up listening to country and blues. It all started with his first guitar.

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