OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Greenfield
313-943-5449
Bargain Matinees Daily. All Shows and all grs.
*Late Shows Fri., Sat.
■ DENOTES NO PASS

■ **Matrix Reloaded** R
Wed. Showing at 10:00pm, 10:15 pm and 10:30pm
■ **Daddy Day Care** PG
SUN 1235, 300, 510, 720, 930, 1140; WED.- 510, 720, 930
■ **Daddy Day Care** PG
SUN 100, 405, 645, 900, 1110
WED. 405, 645, 900
■ **X-Men 2** 13
SUN 1230, 330, 630, 930, 1200; WED 630
■ **X-Men 2** 13
SUN 100, 400, 700, 950; WED. 400, 700, 950; WED. 430, 730
■ **X-Men 2** 13
SUN 1130, 430, 730, 1030*
SUN 1245, 250, 455, 705, 910, 1120
■ **The Uncle McGoire Movie** PG
WED. 455, 705, 910
Identity R
SUN 1120, 410, 650, 925, 1145; WED 410 650
Mallrat's Most Wanted 13
SUN 1255, 256, 500, 725*, 940; 1150; WED. 500, 725

Showcase Westland 1-8
6800 Wayne Rd.
One Mile S. of Warren Rd.
734-729-1900
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Late Shows - Fri., Sat.
■ DENOTES NO PASS

Matrix Reloaded R
WED Showing at 10:00 pm, 10:15pm, and 10:30 pm
■ **Daddy Day Care** PG
SUN. 1155, 305, 510, 725, 925
WED. 510, 725, 925
■ **X-Men 2** 13
SUN 100, 400, 700, 1000
WED. 400, 700, 1000
■ **X-Men 2** 13
SUN 130, 430, 730, 1030
WED 430, 730
■ **The Uncle McGoire Movie** PG
SUN 1240, 255, 505, 720, 935
WED. 505, 720, 935
Identity R
SUN 115, 315, 515, 715, 930
WED. 515, 715, 930
Mallrat's Most Wanted 13
SUN. 1245, 300, 500, 710*, 915; WED 500, 710*
Holes PG
SUN 125, 420, 705, 940
WED 420 705
Anger Management 13
SUN. 1250, 415, 650, 920
WED 415, 650

Star Theatres
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Star Great Lakes Crossing
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NO PASSES AND NO VIP TICKETS

NP MATRIX 2 RELOADED (R)
1005, 1040, 1115, 1150, 1205, 1220, 1250, 125, 200, 215, 310, 325, 340, 410, 445, 520, 535, 630, 645, 700, 730, 805, 840, 915, 930, 1005, 1020
NP DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13)
1045, 1130, 115, 210, 345, 510, 630, 755, 940, 1025
NP POKEMON 3 (G)
955, 1145, 140, 420
NP DADDY DAYCARE (PG)
1030, 1125, 1200, 1230, 1255, 100, 145, 325, 300, 330, 420, 505, 535, 650, 740
NP BIGGEST WIND (PG13)
1115, 220, 435, 7, 10, 930
NP 2 MEN (PG13)
1010, 1100, 1240, 110, 215, 355, 430, 545, 613, 715, 730, 825, 905, 915, 1030
NP THE LIZZIE McGUIRE MOVIE (PG)
1020, 1140, 1245, 240, 320, 450, 550, 705, 945
IDENTITY (R)
1015, 1225, 315, 605, 830
HOLES (PG)
1025, 105, 150, 625, 905
MALIBU'S MOST WANTED (PG13)
640, 1015
PHONE BOOTH (R)
815, 1035
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
1000, 1235, 305, 610, 910
CHICAGO (PG13)
1110, 155, 440, 730, 1000

NO TICKETS NECESSARY NP SCARY. NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS FEATURE. NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6 WILL BE ALLOWED IN AFTER 8 PM AFTER 8 PM YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR A RATED R FILM. ONLY ONE TICKET PER ID WILL BE SOLD.
NP DENOTES NO VIP TICKETS

Star Jeb's 8 at 14 Mile
32981 John R. Road
248-585-2070
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm
PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED. YOU MUST BE 17 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE A RATED R TICKET. VALID ID REQUIRED. ONLY ONE TICKET PER ID WILL BE SOLD.
NP DENOTES NO VIP TICKETS

NP DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13)
1105, 110, 340, 650, 920,
NP THE MATRIX: RELOADED (R)
1100, 1200, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000,
NP DADDY DAYCARE (PG)
1110, 1220, 120, 240, 350, 510, 610, 720, 840, 950
NP 2 (PG13)
11:30, 1230, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30
NP THE LIZZIE McGUIRE MOVIE (PG)
11:40, 12:45, 1:40, 250, 4:15, 5:20, 6:40, 7:50, 9:10, 10:20
CONFIDENCE (R)
1045, pm only
HOLES (PG)
11:20, 350, 450, 740, 1010
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
1150, 215, 440, 710, 940
CHICAGO (PG13)
12:50, 3:20, 6:20, 8:50

Star Rochester Hills
1200 Rochester Circle
248-853-2080
SUNDAY-THURSDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG 13 & R rated films after 6 pm
NP DENOTES NO VIP TICKETS

NP MATRIX RELOADED (R)
1015, 1145, 125, 255, 435, 615, 745, 925, 1050
NP DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13)
1100, 150, 420, 700, 950
NP DADDY DAYCARE (PG)
10:00, 11:30, 100, 230, 345, 500, 715, 935
X2: X-MEN UNITED (PG13)
1115, 225, 600, 730, 1005, 1530
THE LIZZIE McGUIRE MOVIE (PG)
1225, 315, 540, 825, 1040
IDENTITY (R)
1205, 240, 520, 805, 1015
HOLES (PG)
10:45, 135, 425, 645, 1200
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
1240, 330, 625, 850

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Star Southfield
12 Mile between Greenfield and Northwestern off I-696
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PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE CALL 248-327-2222
www.STAR.SOUTHFIELD.com
NP TRACKS - SOUTH 10-417-2
DISCOUNT TICKETS ACCEPTED
SUNDAY - TUESDAY
Saturday Night to Sunday Night at the Southfield Star Theatre is committed to providing the best entertainment for family entertainment and to encourage families to get out to a movie. STAR MAGAZINE is not provided, but FREE DRINKS VIP and SUPERSIZE is available and under 17 accompanied by a parent to all shows after 6:00 pm. Starting on Sunday Saturday, we remove all beers and wine and we prohibit entry when with a parent after 6:30 pm. so pack them and find out what you had BEHAVE! PLEASE!!! ONE TICKET PER ID PER ENTRY IS REQUIRED.

NP DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13)
1025, 1230, 335, 640, 935
NP POKEMON 5 (G)
1045, 1245, 250, 500
NP MATRIX 2: RELOADED (R)
1030, 1100, 1200, 1230, 100, 130, 200, 230, 315, 345, 415, 445, 515, 545, 630, 700, 730, 800, 830, 900, 945, 1030, 1100
NP A MIGHTY WIND (PG13)
1220, 320, 535, 820, 1050
NP DADDY DAYCARE (PG)
1125, 1255, 1240, 120, 210, 245, 325, 400, 435, 525, 615, 720, 800, 850, 1000
EMEND (PG13)
1050, 110, 145, 320, 425, 605, 740, 840, 920, 1010, 1040
THE LIZZIE McGUIRE MOVIE (PG)
11:30, 12:50, 1:30, 2:50, 4:10, 5:30, 6:50, 8:10 9:30, 10:50
IDENTITY (R)
1110, 143, 430, 715, 1020
MALIBU'S MOST WANTED (PG13)
710, 930
HOLES (PG)
10:40, 150, 455, 745
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
1150, 305, 555, 910
PHONE BOOTH (R)
750, 1040
HEAD OF STATE (PG13)
1035, 955

United Artists Theatres
Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM
Same Day Advance tickets available
MV - MasterVIP tickets accepted

United Artists-Commerce 14
3100 Springside Drive
Adjacent to Harbor Depot
North of the intersection of 14 Mile & Haggerty
248-960-5001
Bargain Matinees Daily for all Shows starting before 6 pm
Same Day Advance Tickets Available
MasterVIP Tickets Accepted
SUNDAY
MATRIX: RELOADED (R) MV
12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30
DADDY DAY CARE (PG)
12:00, 12:35, 2:35, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30, 7:25, 8:00, 10:05
MIGHTY WIND (PG13)
12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 9:55
X2: X-MEN UNITED (PG13)
12:15, 1:05, 3:20, 4:05, 6:40, 7:05, 9:40, 10:20
LIZZIE MCGUIRE (PG)
1225, 230, 510, 735, 955
IDENTITY (R)
1235, 310, 135, 750, 1010
DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13) MV
12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:40, 10:05
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
1240, 235, 655, 930

MONDAY - THURSDAY
PLEASE CALL THEATRE FOR SHOWTIMES AT 248-960-5001 OR VISIT WWW.UACC.COM

Birmingham 8 Uptown Birmingham 8
211 S. Woodward
Downtown Birmingham
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(NP) DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13)
12:20 2:40 (5:10 @ $5.00) 7:30 9:45
(NP) THE MATRIX RELOADED (R)
11:00 11:40 12:20 1:00 2:00 2:40 3:20 (4:00 4:50 5:30 @ $5.00) 6:20 7:00 8:00 8:40 9:20 10:00
MON-THURS 12:20, 1:00, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20 (4:00, 4:50, 5:30 @ $5.00) 6:20, 7:00, 8:00, 8:40, 9:20, 10:00.
(NP) DADDY DAY CARE (PG)
12:00 12:45 1:30 2:20 3:10 4:00 4:45 5:30 @ $5.00)
6:30 7:10 7:50 8:45 9:30 10:00
(NP) A MIGHTY WIND (PG13)
1:15 (4:20 @ $5.00) 7:15 9:40
X2: X-MEN UNITED (PG13)
1:00 2:00 (4:00 5:00 @ $5.00) 7:00 8:00 10:00
LIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE (PG)
12:10 1:20 2:30 (4:15 5:10 @ $5.00) 6:40 7:50 9:00
IDENTITY (R)
1:30 (4:50 @ $5.00) 7:15 9:30
IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY (PG13) 9:45
HOLES (PG)
1:10 (4:10 @ $5.00) 7:00 9:40
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
1:45 (4:45 @ $5.00) 7:20 9:50

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(NP) DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13)
12:20 2:40 (5:10 @ $5.00) 7:30 9:45
(NP) THE MATRIX RELOADED (R)
11:00 11:40 12:20 1:00 2:00 2:40 3:20 (4:00 4:50 5:30 @ $5.00) 6:20 7:00 8:00 8:40 9:20 10:00 10:50 11:30**
MON-THURS 12:20, 1:00, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, (4:00, 4:50, 5:30 @ $5.00) 6:10, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 9:10, 10:00, 10:40
(NP) DADDY DAY CARE (PG)
12:00 12:45 1:30 2:20 3:10 (4:00 4:45 5:30 @$5.00)
6:30 7:10 7:50 8:45 9:30 10:00
X2: X-MEN UNITED (PG13)
12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 (4:00 5:00@$5.00) 6:15 7:00 8:00 9:15 10:00
LIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE (PG)
12:10 1:20 2:30 (4:15 5:10 @$5.00) 6:40 7:30 9:00 9:45
IDENTITY (R)
1:40 (4:40 @$5.00) 7:15 9:40
HOLES (PG)
1:00 (4:10 @$5.00) 7:00 9:40
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
12:35 2:30 (4:50 @$5.00) 7:20 9:55

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Main Art Theatre II
118 West of 11 Mile
Royal Oak
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call 77-FILMS ext 542
DISCOUNTED SHOWTIMES
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BOX OFFICE OR PHONE 248-542-8150
VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

IRREVERSIBLE (UNR)
NO ONE UNDER 17 ADMITTED
12:00, 4:30 7:15, 9:30
SPUN (UNR)
NO ONE UNDER 17 ADMITTED
12:00, 4:45 7:00, 9:20
BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM (PG13)
(1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:20
NO 7:00 AND 9:20 ON WED 5/14

Maple Art Theatre III
4135 W. Maple, West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
248-532-4100
(DISCOUNTED SHOWS)
SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

LEVITY (R)
(2:30, 4:45) 7:05
WINGED MIGRATION (G)
STARTING WED. (2:45, 5:00) 7:15
NOWHERE IN AFRICA (UNR)
(1:15, 3:15) 8:15
HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT (UNR)
MON-TUES (2:00) 4:00
THE PIANIST (R)
MON-TUES (2:00, 5:00) 8:00

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

THE MATRIX RELOADED (R)
MALIBU'S MOST WANTED (PG13)

IDENTITY (R)
HOUSE OF A 1000 CORPSES (R)

HEAD OF STATE (PG13)
DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY (R)

6-9

X2: X-MEN UNITED (PG13)
DAREDEVIL (PG13)

DADDY DAY CARE (PG)
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)

Madstone-Ann Arbor
662 Brainwood Drive
734-994-1000

Down with Love PG-13
1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
X2: X-Men United PG-13
1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
The Matrix Reloaded R
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
The Matrix Reloaded R
2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Te Amo (Made in Chile)
1:00, 5:00, 9:00; THURS 3:00, 7:00
Tattoo, A Love Story
3:00, 7:00; THURS 3:00, 5:00, 9:00
The Pianist R
1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50
SUN - WED 1:20, 7:10
Bowling for Columbine R
1:40, 9:40

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NP THE MATRIX RELOADED (R)
11:20*, 12:15, 12:45, 1:15*, 2:15*, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10*, 5:10*, 6:05, 6:35, 7:05*, 8:05*, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00*
NP DOWN WITH LOVE (PG13)
1:25, 1:25, 2:45, 3:45, 5:05, 6:05, 7:25, 8:25, 9:45, 10:45
NP DADDY DAY CARE (PG)
11:00*, 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25
X2: X-MEN UNITED (PG13)
11:00*, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
LIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE (PG)
11:20*, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
IDENTITY (R)
11:10, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
HOLES (PG)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
ANGER MANAGEMENT (PG13)
1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35
CHICAGO (PG13)
11:05, 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
HEAD OF STATE (PG13)
1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
HOUSE OF A 1000 CORPSES (R)
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
HATED OF A MINUTE (NR)
(INDEPENDENT FILM)
100, 300, 500, 700, 90

(No showings on Thursday 5/8)
NO ALL CHARGE ADVERTISING
SOCIAL HOUR
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Farmington Civic Theatre
33713 Grand River
Farmington
248-474-5951

RANCHADO HACK (PG)
2:45 4:40
OLD SCHOOL (R)
1:55 3:40 5:25 7:15 9:05

ADAPTATION (R) 7:00 9:20

ADAPTATION (R)
MON-THURS 7:00 9:15
THE HOURS (PG13)
MON-THURS 5:45 9:00

State Wayne Theatre
35110 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
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Warren, MI
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EARLY BIRD LISTINGS
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ADAPTATION (R)
1000
BIRTH BOYZ (PG13)
725, 1005
CHARGE 2 THE GRAVE (R)
1115, 210, 315, 750, 1040
DAREDEVIL (PG13)
1110, 135, 420, 705, 940
DARK BLUE (R)
915
DARENESS FALLS (PG13)
1150, 235, 520, 800, 1015
DELIVER US FROM EVA (R)
1140, 225, 505, 735, 1000
DREAMCATCHER (R)
1100, 145, 435, 730, 1025
DROWNING (PG13)
1110, 200, 440
FINAL DESTINATION 2 (R)
1135, 215, 500, 720, 945
KANGAROO JACK (PG)
1120, 205, 435, 700, 930
LORD OF THE RINGS - THE TWO TOWERS (PG13)
1200, 230, 510, 745, 1020
NATIONAL SECURITY (PG13)
1155, 220, 445, 710, 935
OLD SCHOOL (R)
1200, 230, 510, 745, 1020
PIGLETS BIG MOVIE (G)
1105, 142, 425, 645
SHANGHAI KNIGHTS (PG13)
1120, 135, 430, 715
NO 155, 04 430 SHOW ON SUNDAY
TEARS OF THE SUN (R)
1100, 150, 450, 145, 1035
THE HUNTED (R)
1145, 242, 505, 745, 1010
WILLARD (PG13)
1125, 210, 455, 135, 1005

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
FIRST SHOW OF THE DAY $4.50
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Michigan Theater Members

BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM
SUN 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
MON-WED (1:45, 7:00, 9:15
TUES 9:45
A MIGHTY WIND
SUN 2:00, 4:15, 7:35, 9:30
MON-THURS 7:15, 9:30

Michigan Theater
603 E. Liberty
Ann Arbor
(734) 668-8397

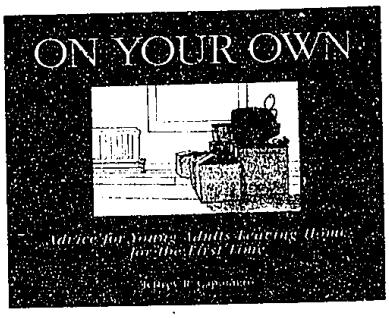
$5.00 Adult; $4.25 Students, Seniors and children under 12; $3.50 Michigan Theater Members

LAUREL CANYON
SUN. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
MON., TUES, WED 7:00, 9:15
THURS 9:30
THE SHAPE OF THINGS
SUN 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, MON, TUE, WED, THUR 7:15, 9:30
ET
THURS 7:00 WITH LIVE ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT

Little book has lots of advice for grads

ON YOUR OWN: ADVICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS LEAVING HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME
By Jeffrey Caponigro, Barker Books Inc., Southfield, MI, $9.95

BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER



Jeffrey Caponigro started making a list of little things he has learned in life and thought it would be kind of neat to put them into a book. He did, and gave it to his nieces and nephews who were graduating.

Word got around and pretty soon people were asking for copies. His list of 15-20 "little things I've learned in life" evolved into *On Your Own: Advice for Young Adults Leaving Home for the First Time.*

It's a gem, filled with golden nuggets that will help you, and those you care about, shine no matter how old you are.

"I mixed funny things with serious, and how to get off to a good start in business," said Caponigro, a Troy resident and owner of Caponigro Public Relations Inc., with offices in Southfield and downtown Detroit.

Caponigro says *On Your Own* is a collection of things you learn when you're older.

"I sort of travel a lot on the job and while I'm on the plane I'll think of a topic and ask, 'What lessons did I learn?' "

Some of the advice is from friends, such as "Don't sleep overnight in a room that you painted the same day."

"Someone I went to high school did that and fainted the next day," said Caponigro.

He has some favorites:

"Write a letter to your favorite elementary school teacher. I did that and the letter I got back was amazing," he said.

"If some older people seem cranky, it's because they've run out of patience after decades of seeing people like you make dumb mistakes that could have been avoided. It would make you cranky too." Wanna bet his sons Nick and Mike have heard that one? Nick will be attending Indiana University this fall and Mike is a high school senior.

Trust your parents, "they just want to make sure you don't make the same mistakes they did when they were your age," is another one of Caponigro's favorites.

You'll find yourself nodding in agreement and laughing while you read this book. It's not preachy, but filled with lots of good advice that will come in handy whether you're graduating or not.

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BOOK SIGNINGS

■ 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham
■ 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, Borders Books & Music, Oakland Mall, 460 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy
■ 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, Borders Books & Music, Arborland Mall, 3527 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor.

CandyRag is pure English garage punk

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Here's a band for anyone tired of contrived, so-called garage music that's really just Top 40 pop.

They're called CandyRag, a two-year-old band from England that frequently plays Detroit clubs.

CandyRag's songs are short, fast, fun and hard with a female singer whose girly shrieks sound more L.A. than English. It's a pure punk band. We spoke with guitarist Steve Kinkade and singer KT recently. The band admits they might not be around too long, and that kind of flippant attitude is what makes a good garage punk band:

CandyRag's KT doesn't sing anything she doesn't want to. The band's songs are short, fast, fun and hard - pure punk.

Where'd the name CandyRag come from?
KT: Steve wanted something nice but dirty sounding...HeeHee
Kinkade: Yeah, kinda gives you some idea how my brain flows.
KT: Brain?
What are your influences?
Kinkade: Twisted rockabilly, B-Movies, gin & tonics..that's cool that's trash!
KT: Whisky..Angry Riot Grrl!!
Is there any good music out there today?
Kinkade: I gotta say the new bunch of overhyped garage rock bands seem kinda contrived & the way the UK press fawn to these... I like *Flamingo 50* from Liverpool for sheer punk girl power; *The Raveonettes* only have one song but it's a good one.
KT: The Detroit Cobras are great to take a bath & sing a long to.
You've been compared to punk/rockabilly band *The Cramps*. Does that comparison bother you?
Kinkade: It's kind of embarrassing, *The Cramps* are my all-time faves, I don't see it myself, but what do I know?
CandyRage is proof that garage punk still exsists...how long can go at this pace?
Kinkade: I've been knocking this out for over 10 years and I've progressed to three chords so as long as I get a buzz out of those three chords I'll keep hanging on in there.
KT: Unlike Steve I've got more years ahead of me than behind...keep on the road until we crash and burn!
How do you feel about the Detroit music scene and its audience? You've been here often.
Kinkade: Sheesh! I didn't think Detroit had a scene until the NME overkill. When the bubble bursts there's gonna be some casualties but at least they had, or should've had, some fun...scenes.
KT: So excited, really looking forward to giggling and having a wild time!
Who writes the lyrics?
Kinkade: I set em up, KT knocks em down!
KT: I don't sing anything I don't want to.
What inspired you to become a band?
Kinkade: Boredom! Frustration at the lack of activity of the bands we were in.
KT: It started as a laugh, till is.
What were you doing before playing?
Kinkade: I've always been in bands.
KT: School.
Who do you prefer, Sex Pistols or the Ramones?
Kinkade: Ramones
KT: Sex Pistols
Kinkade: Just wanna clear up one thing, the mini-rant about new garage rock bands ain't to be confused with garage punk! Jeez I've probably confused things even more!

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CANDYRAG PLAYS DETROIT

■ 11 p.m. Sunday, May 18, The Tap Room, 14915 Charlevoix St., Detroit with The Rat Basturds and Frequence 5, (313) 824-1030.
■ Friday, May 23, Elbow Room, 6 S. Washington, downtown Ypsilanti, with Captured By Robots, The Rat Basturds and Hydrafade, (734)483-6374
■ Saturday, May 24, Small's, 10339 Conant St., Hamtramck with Jackie Stroker and The Rat Basturds, (313) 873-1117.