

PLANNER PROJECT 2016 ... TRIV /VEGAS NIGHT RELATED

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Originally designed as a fund raiser for the late rocker Sonny Geraci; Planner Project 2016 is now a 66,000-word, 1,300 entry diary covering local entertainment in an extraordinary way. As an example, these are entries related simply to Mike Trivisonno, family, Sonny Geraci, WTAM and Coats for Kids performers.

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TRIV / TRIV'S

7/29 Program Director Bobby Hatfield reveals the new WTAM (WWWE) AM1100 lineup of Jeff Kinzbach, 5-9 a.m.; Rich Michaels, 9-noon; & **Mike Trivisonno, 4-8 p.m., 1996**

5/14 After playing **Trivs in Strongsville** May 11th; the House of Blues May 12th; and the Catawba Island Club last night; you'll find the smoky vocals of local artist Kristine Jackson tonight at The Harp; & May 21st at Bar 107 in Berea with Becky Boyd, **2016**

MIKE CHESELKA /

9/20 As Hilarities celebrates 10 years of laughter with **Michael Cheselka** (2-\$12); Wish You Were Here, & the Haynes Boys play the Odeon; Boomers in Brooklyn hosts Frankie Starr; Blue Lunch plays the Blind Pig; & Sammy's hosts Hank Geer's Jazz Alive, **1996**

BILLY MORRIS (1996 - 2016) & FAMILY /

1/29 The Cleveland Cafe hosts 'Musician's Night' featuring **Billy Morris & friends**, 1996

1/21 Tonight, the Grog Shop on Coventry hosts Red Wanting Blue, with the Drapes (\$6); tomorrow, **Jani Lane rocks the Agora with Billy Morris and Warrant** (\$17-\$20); on the 23rd, Glass Harp (Keaggy, Pecchio, Sferra) plays Kent's Robin Hood Inn (\$49.50), **2001**

11/26 As Monica Robins & the Ninja Cowboys play the Time Warp Bar, while Ace Molar rocks PJ McIntyre's Irish Pub; Snake Rock, Strychnine, the **Billy Morris Band**, Paul Michaels, & Vanity Crash host a benefit for Raven Slaughter at the Phantasy, 2016

6/1 After eating ribs on Walnut Wednesday at **Billy Morris' Smokin' Rock n' Roll food truck**; tonight, Nighttown presents Margaret Brouwer's Blue Streak Ensemble with Emma Shook, Luke Rinderknecht, Robert Nicholson, and John Simmons (\$10), 2016

FAMILY (EDDIE & THE EDSELS - 1986 - 2001)

9/26 After catching **Eddie & the Edsels (Bill, Dan, & Tristan Morris, Nancy Simone)**, at the after work party in Tower City; Harmony Express plays Major Hooples; Dave C & the New Sharptones play Cheers; and Brothers Lounge hosts Something Different, **1986**

3/8 Rocking to the oldies, **Eddie & the Edsels** play the Band Box, 2713 Brookpark, **1996**

6/27 After spending \$11 to see Janis Ian at Cain Park last night; tonight, Belkin/SFX present the Pointer Sisters with Femi Kuti (\$25); as **Eddie & the Edsels play Villa II**, **2001**

BILLY MORRIS RELATED (Quiet Riot - Warrant / 1986 - 1996)

10/3 The old Metropolitan Theatre at 5000 Euclid Ave., which once served as the old WHK Auditorium, reopens as the new Agora complex with an opening night triple play of **Quiet Riot**, Poison, and Great White in the Metropolitan Room (\$12-\$13), **1986**

11/25 Last night, **Jani Lane & Warrant** rocked the Odeon with L.A. Guns; tonight, it's Crash Test Dummies & Ashley MacIsaac rocking the house (\$17.50-\$20); Eric Johnson /Adrian Legg playing the Odeon Nov. 26th; and Ekoostik Hookah Nov. 28th, **1996**

CHANCE (FULLY ASSEMBLED) /

- 3/27 After cruising last night to see Impetus (formerly Brass Ring) at The Ramp's grand opening at 1398 E. 21st; the first-week lineup includes Windermere Storage tonight; **Fully Assembled (Bob Sapp, Bill Sapp, Rick Bukac, Greg Grandillo, James Chellemi, Sammy Samuelli, John Virgilli, Roland Solomon)**, & the Raspberries, **1971**
- 6/4 Cruising with Billy Bass on WNCR-FM in a candy apple red V8 '70 Mercury Comet Cyclone (2,295-Williams Ford); you'll find Audi Badoo rocking Admiral Bimbo's; Cyrus Erie West offering Cradle, & Itchy Brother; **Fully Assembled at the Plato**; and Flavor, featuring Joey Porello and Tony Liotta at Shan-Gra-La, 30322 Euclid, **1971**
- 7/30 After cruising to see **Fully Assembled at Cain Park (\$1)**, in a green-BVT/black bucket seat '69 Chevelle Super Sport 396 (\$1,795); tomorrow, WIXY & Belkin bring the rock opera 'Jesus Christ Superstar' with a cast of 53 to Public Hall (\$4.50-\$6.50), **1971**
- 12/19 After Damnation & Facelift rocked the Chesterland Hullabaloo Dec. 17th (\$2); as Target rocked the house last night with Sticky Wicket (\$1.75), while Fresh Air played Utopia; tonight, Surrealistic, Ink hosts Reign; **Fully Assembled plays Padua High the 20th (Press writer Bruno Bornino notes, "the group's sound is so driving and original people never leave the dance floor")**, & Freely Given rocks Bay Way Dec. 22nd, **1971**

SONNY GERACI (w/CLIMAX - OUTSIDERS) /

- 8/3 After seeing Celine Dion at Blossom last night with Soul Attorneys (\$29.75); cruising tonight to Byers Field in Parma, a four-hour 'Rock 'n' Roll Extravaganza' stars the Tokens, Gary Lewis & the Playboys, **Sonny Geraci & his Outsiders**, the Crystals, Tommy Roe, Jay & the Techniques, & Elvis impersonator Marc Roberts (\$20), **1996**
- 4/9 Cruising to Kent tomorrow, Kent Stage welcomes 'Back to the 60's' with **Sonny Geraci**, Dennis Tufano (Buckinghams); & the Vogues (Bill Burkete, Hugh Geyer) (\$25), **2011**

(WITH CLIMAX)

- 1/29 After Peter Frampton rocks the Coliseum with Gary Wright last night (\$5.50); cruising tonight to the Blue Grass on Northfield, it's their 'Bicentennial Bash' offering two buffets, and rocking to **Sonny Geraci & Climax** in the Scotch Mist room (\$5), **1976**
- 7/2 After cruising to save \$4 on Sherwin-Williams A-100 Latex house paint (\$10.97 gal.), the Continental Inn Supper Club offers music master **Sonny Geraci & Climax**, **1976**
- 7/16 While Kicks, Inc. rocks the Corral tonight; and Faces at Smith & Pearl goes disco; cruising in a rare white-black top '71 Cuda convertible w/leather, am-fm stereo, allpower (\$2,300), the Blue Grass on Northfield presents **Sonny Geraci & Climax**, **1976**
- 9/25 After cruising last night to see Freewheelin' at the Looking Glass; tonight, it's off to the Beachcomer in Grand River for precious time with **Sonny Geraci & Climax** (\$2), **1976**
- 12/31 While TV8 presents Guy Lombardo & his Royal Canadians at 11:30 p.m.; the Beachcomer in Grand River presents **Sonny Geraci and Climax** (\$60 couple), **1976**

(WITH THE OUTSIDERS)

- 7/1 After watching the 'Big 5 Show,' TV5's pop music showcase tomorrow at 5 p.m. with **the Outsiders**, Bobby Goldsboro, Bobby Mann, & host Don Webster; you'll find the Four Tops & Gene Chandler at Leo's Casino, & the Del Vikings at the Castaway, **1966**
- 7/25 With over 23,000 ballots cast in The Press poll, bands set for the '66 Fun 'n' Fashions Festival at Public Hall Aug. 24 are Muther's Oats (4,236); Mixed Emotions (3,364); Tree Stumps (3,314); Saxons (2,555); and **the Outsiders (2,087)** - (Trohls 6th), **1966**
- 8/12 Ghoulardi fans! After cruising in a '66 Barracuda w/formula S package- 4-bbl. 273, tach, mag wheel covers (\$2,550-Doraty), with the **Outsiders' 'Respectable'** on WHK, to see the Crickets at Wildwood Lake's 'California Sand Dance;' the 12:25 a.m. flicks after football are 'The Specialists,' & George Kennedy in 'Innocent Bystander,' **1966**

- 9/3 While Jerry G's 'Sound Eleven Survey' airs at 7 p.m. on TV3; 'Upbeat,' WEWS-TV5's 5 p.m. rock showcase features **the Outsiders**, with Terry Knight and the Pack, **1966**
- 10/22 After seeing Billy Joe Royal & **the Outsiders (Tom King, Mert Madsen, Sonny Geraci, Rick Biagiola, Bill Bruno)**, on TV5's 'Upbeat' at 5 p.m.; the Trohls, Mods, & Muther's Oats play the Lakewood Civic Auditorium with WKYC's Jerry G & Jim Gallant, **1966**

MIKE GERACI (w/RASTUS)

- 1/22 After cruising to Gaylords/Giant Tiger for the new '**Rastus**' 2 LP set (**\$2.99-reg. \$4.77**), with 'Back to the River' on WXEN-FM, Adelbert Gym hosts a 'Blanket & Bleachers' concert featuring Ten Wheel Drive with Genya Ravan, & Luther Allison (\$3.50), **1971**
- 3/1 As WMMS-FM's Top 15 LPs list rocks with 'Glass Harp' at No. 2, & '**Rastus**' at 11; cruising last night to the Plato on E. 22nd, Glass Harp, the Dave Griggs Blues Band, and Tiny Alice headline a benefit for the Kent Legal Defense Fund (\$2 donation), **1971**
- 3/22 After Ramu rocks the Plato the 20th; tonight, the Plato rocks with December's Children, **Rastus**, & the Mushroom; tomorrow, the Raspberries rock Eastlake North High (\$1.50); & on the 24th, the Plato hosts North River Street Rock Collection, **1971**
- 4/10 Fagan's, The Warehouse, The Factory, Pickle Bill's, Tom Jones Back Room, & Pirate's Cove team to host a 3-day Flats Festival with Hot Pants contests, & 15 groups including Eli Radish, Barnaby's Brush, Pentecost, Catfish, & **Rastus (Magelin, Roman, Nagy, Smelko, Appleton, Jr., Geraci, Walkuski, Sopuch)** (\$2.50 at Hot Pants stores), **1971**

JOHN LANIGAN

- 12/29 Cruising with 'I'd Like to Teach' on the stereo in a '69 Lotus Elan SE Roadster (\$3,900) with **John Lanigan** from Nebraska on WGAR-AM in the A. M. after Don Imus moves to New York; you find tickets are \$4.50-\$5 to see Alice Cooper, J. Geils Band, & Sha Na Na tonight at Public Hall; and \$2 at Sodja's Music on E. 185th, Ward's Folly, & Mad Male to see Larry Sanders & the Glass Harp tomorrow at St. Joseph High, **1971**

JENSEN LEWIS (2016)

- 12/16 After cruising with **Jensen Lewis on WTAM/AM1100** from 3-6 p.m.; Becky Boyd and daughter Claudia Miller rule the Beer Cellar at the Great Lakes Brewing Co., **2016**

JIMMY MALONE (1986-2016)

- 8/8 After laughs with Tom Parks & Steve Harvey at the opening of Hilarities Comedy Club, 1230 W. 6th (2 for 1-\$7); tomorrow, the Cleveland Comedy Club offers headliner **Jimmy Malone, Drew Carey, & Marc Jaffe** (\$7) - (Mary Strassmeyer notes, "Club owners Nick Kostis & Tony Harris believe the new club is the largest in the country"), **1986**
- 10/13 According to the latest Arbitron ratings, it's **WMJI's John Lanigan, John Webster, & Jimmy Malone** beating shock jock Howard Stern on WNCX as the top 'morning drive' radio show, followed by Jim Mantel, & Erin Weber on WGAR; & WDOKs Trapper Jack Elliot, Jim McIntyre, & Robin Benzle; with WZAK-FM top overall station, **1996**
- 2/6 After cruising with **Nolan, Malone, Kullik, & Tracey Carroll in the A.M. on Majic WMJI-105.7FM**; rockin' the Lorain Palace Theatre at night, it's the 'Ohio Rock Legends,' featuring Joe Vitale (Jr. & Sr.), Gary Markasky, Jerry Schoenfeld, Marty Lee Hoenes, Chris Wintrip, & special guest Dale Peters playing their hits (\$10-\$30), **2016**

NORMAN WAIN

- 2/9 Al Mariano's Al's Lounge Bar & Restaurant opens tomorrow at Richmond and Miles in exclusive Bedford Hts. featuring handsome accordionist Sal Bucarey of 'Dance on My Pillow' fame with the Marvelites, & **Norman Wain's live remote on WDOK**, **1956**
- 9/12 Only days after John Lennon remarks, "The Beatles are more popular than God;" as area clergy protest, **WIXY-AM's Norman Wain** states he expects 25,000 at tomorrow's Beatles show, as 10,000 tickets go on sale the 14th for the Sunday concert, **1966**

TIM CONWAY

- 1/24 Cruising home in a midnight blue/bucket seat '63 Chevy Impala SS (\$1,698-West Park Chevy): TV3 airs 'My Mother, the Car;' and 'Dr. Kildare;' as TV5 airs 'Combat,' '**McHale's Navy**' (w/**Tim Conway**), 'F Troop,' 'Peyton Place,' and 'The Fugitive,' **1966**
- 3/25 The 23rd, Mike Petrone played Nighttown, as **Tim Conway, & Harvey Korman** played E. J. Thomas Hall (\$62); tonight, bluesman Robert Lockwood Jr. turns 86 with the All-Star Band at the Savannah; on the 28th, Jackie DeShannon plays the Rock Hall, **2001**

FROM THE SHOW 8/13/18 / LEO'S CASINO

THE SUPREMES

- 7/15 After dining on Royal Castle's new 39¢ 1/4 lb. cheeseburger, & cruising in a metallic gray-BVT '63 Grand Prix w/reverb stereo (\$1,595), to see the **Supremes at Leo's Casino** with Flip Wilson (\$4.50); tonight on Ghouardi, it's 'Screaming Skull' (their show on the 19th is halted by National Guardsmen covering the nearby Hough riots), **1966**

RAY CHARLES

- 8/19 Backed by his 17-piece orchestra, offering hits like 'Georgia,' **Ray Charles opens a 6-night stand to 800 cheering fans at Leo's Casino** (1st local night club appearance); as 'blues ballads master' Josh White plays La Cave with Joan Kent (call 231-9405); and vibes man/ drummer Johnny Lytle plays the House of Blues on Woodland until 3:30 a.m., **1966**

FROM TODAY'S SHOW / PLAYHOUSE SQUARE (Opening 1921: State/Ohio/Hanna/Allen)

- 2/5 The 22 "film folk" at the grand opening tonight include Marcus Loew; Marguerite Marsh; Montague Love; Rex Ingraham; Lillian Walker; Hope Hampton; Bert Lytell: & Ruth Roland; as **Loew's State** becomes Playhouse Square's first major theatre, **1921**
- 2/14 Possessing the largest lobby of any dramatic theater in the world; the **Ohio Theatre** opens as the second major theatre at Playhouse Square, and first devoted to drama & vaudeville; with tickets \$7 to see David Warfield in 'Return of Peter Grimm,' **1921**
- 4/3 Following the **Hanna Theatre's opening on March 28th**; Cleveland's newest photo play theater, the **\$1 million Allen Theatre** on Euclid Ave. at Playhouse Square, developed by Canadians Jules & J. J. Allen, celebrates its first week, after thousands turned out April 1st to see Vera Gordon in 'The Greatest Love,' & dance in the rotunda, **1921**

FANKIE VALLE & THE FOUR SEASONS / JERSEY BOYS (1971-2011)

- 10/15 After calling 831-2273 about the ad listing Walsh's Funk No. 48 Telecaster, with a Fender vibratone; it's \$3-\$5 to see **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons at Music Hall**, but only \$1.75 as Freeport rocks the Chesterland Hullabaloo with Flash Cadillac, **1971**
- 9/5 Following Bobby Vinton; and Neil Sedaka, with England Dan & John Ford Coley on the Blossom calendar; **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons make their Blossom debut** last night (all \$6); as the Agora hosts Dion ('Run Around Sue'), on Monday, the 6th, **1976**
- 3/22 After **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, & the Association** play the Front Row last night (\$22.75); "The band was right on the money musically," notes reviewer Carlo Wolff, after tomorrow's Cleveland Jazz Orchestra's 'Woody, Buddy, and Thad' show at the Tri-C Metro Auditorium features the tenor sax work of favorite son Joe Lovano, **1991**
- 7/4 Tomorrow, it's Katy Perry at the Q, with Marina & the Diamonds (\$28, \$48); Rascal Flatts at Blossom the 8th (\$35.50-\$75.50); and on July 9th, John Legend joins Sade at the Q (\$49.50-\$149.50), as the Ohio Theatre hosts Todd Rundgren (\$10-\$49.50), while next door, it's \$35-\$130 to '**Walk Like a Man, with Jersey Boys** at the State, **2011**