

4th Fridays

with rufus harris



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Good Music, Good Coffee, Good Company



We had a great show last month. **4thFridays** went international. Unlike the tense relations between the U.S. and Canada in the early 19th Century (ala the War of 1812), you could have called it a wonderful and welcomed Canadian invasion. One of our attendees known as Pastor Bob brought about 30 folks from his church youth

group in Essex County, Canada. To round out the *invasion* was our headliner for the evening Danny Brooks from Toronto and our good friend and co-laborer Rachanee who is an all-American girl but brings with her a bit of Asia. Last month we were delighted to have hosted such a great group of folks - both local and international - join us in intimate **Studio A**.

February Highlights

Rachanee

Rachanee's performance at **4F** was possibly her best ever. Her sweet voice coupled with great songwriting and great storytelling captured listeners throughout the night. She shared songs from her CD releases – *Ordinary Girl* and *3am*. This time she was accompanied by her husband Tyler on congas who kept the beat as Rachanee belted out tune after tune. Earlier we mentioned her great storytelling; Rachanee took attendees on a journey with songs about love, faith and life on the road. Strumming on a guitar (that seemed only half her size), Rachanee



revealed the heart of true follower of Christ and a woman who has grown in confidence and faith. On another note, Rachanee and Tyler teams up with Prison Fellowship and visits Milan Federal Prison where she brings to the incarcerated the same message she shares with us at 4thFridays. Rachanee's service to the Lord is greatly appreciated everywhere she goes. See what else she is doing at:

Rachanee.Net



Up Next... Danny Brooks

Gospel Blues is a paradox in terms. And while Danny is an authentic blues artist (cool, calm, and collected) his songs are full of hope and faith. Sporting a bluesy look complete with a pony tail and sunglasses, Danny's performance was unforgettable. The



catchy tunes he shared at **4thFridays** were destined to keep one humming them throughout the week. Danny's tremendous skill on harmonica and guitar (at the same time) was amazing to watch. Rufus commented after the show how significant it was that Danny



could play such complicated articulate solos on harmonica while playing intricate rhythms on guitar. This gifted Canadian singer, songwriter and musician shared songs from his numerous releases including his latest – *Miracles for Breakfast*. He also wrote a book of the same name. Danny's songs were thought provoking to say the least and his testimony of how God miraculously healed him was moving and inspiring. But what was probably most significant was his character. His humility; passion for ministry; and love for Christ was evident both onstage and off. Danny travels throughout Canada and the US sharing his music and his message. We were happy to have him grace our stage once again. For more information about Danny, visit:

DannyBrooksMusic.com

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Of course the *4thFridays* house band was terrific. **Jeannine Gardner-Washington** provided a tight rhythm, while **Mo Jones** kept the music warm with his bass. **Martin Stuart** showed finesse on the keys and Rufus kept everything focused with his sharing in-between songs; smooth vocals and his skill on guitar.



lead and background vocals on numerous commercially successful and well-honored albums. A member of Dunamis Outreach Ministries in Detroit, Ivey currently serves as one of the music department's praise and worship leaders. As a seasoned music minister, he understands that people are looking for the presence of God and not another performer; therefore, his prayer is that people are blessed and lives are changed through his music. He currently runs a jazz venue every third Friday of the month. A devoted husband and father, Ivey enjoys spending quality time with his wife of nine years and his two daughters. He attributes much of his inspiration to the time spent with his family. He'll share songs from his two releases – *The Bottom Line* and *Your Today*.

Mo Jones

Mo is an extraordinary musician that creates wonderful original inspiring instrumental tunes with the lead instrument being the bass guitar. He demonstrates that the bass can do much more than just hold down the bottom. His rhythm and skill on his seven-string bass will thrill you. He'll share tunes from his release – *Mo Jones Bass*.



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Rufus and band will share songs at the beginning and end of the show.

Coffee - The Coffee Brewmeister invites you to stop by the coffee table to enjoy this month's featured coffee: **Chocolate Irish Creme**. He says, "Think a leprechaun eating a chocolate bunny".

Raffle - With admission, you'll receive a ticket for our raffle. The drawing is held near the end of the show. You can win music and coffee in a little blue jean tote

**This Friday Mar. 27th-
Come celebrate our
7-year anniversary show!**

David Ivey

David has been sharing the gospel in song across the United States and abroad for most of his life. As a founding member of one of Gospel's most successful groups, Fred Hammond and Radical for Christ, Ivey has performed



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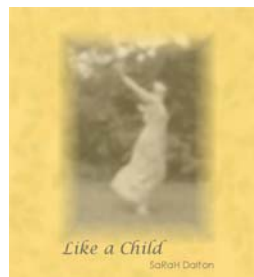
Where two or more...

Jesus said where two or more are gathered in his name, he is in the midst. We took that scripture to heart and started a prayer conference call in the Fall of 2008. Since that time, we have seen God move in wonderful ways. Finances are better, the ministry is stronger, and most importantly we have been drawn closer to God. Every Tuesday night we pray for the CAMP. We pray for everything from 4thFridays to the many independent artists in Michigan. If you are an artist and have a prayer request, please email it to us at info@theCampOnline.org. If you want to join us let us know that too!

New artist

Sarah Dalton

Sarah Dalton will celebrate the release of her brand new CD – *Like a Child* on Friday, April 17th at The Vineyard Church in Farmington Hills. For more information and to listen to Sarah's songs, visit:



www.myspace.com/sarahdaltonmusic
or
www.redletterrecords.com

JustRadio.NET

New artists have been added to the radio station. Log on to www.JustRadio.NET and hear great music by independent artists who are Christian while you work or play.

Ways to Give...

You can give financially to the CAMP, via eBay, by giving flowers, or by donating your used vehicle. Please help today so that we can keep all of the programs going.

For Those Who Might Have A Financial Hardship, but Would Like to Attend the Show...

Just let us know in advance (like on the Thursday before the show) and you could get in at a greatly reduced price or as our guest for free!

Email: info@thecamponline.org



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This month in **Studio A**

At the *beautiful*

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

15801 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI
between Southfield & Greenfield Roads

Doors open at 8pm/Show starts at 8:30pm

Admission: \$10 (checks and money orders accepted)

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