

# 4th Fridays

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Good Music, Good Coffee, Good Company



## Highlights from May

May's show was GREAT! It was Memorial Weekend and we featured two great artists: Singer / Songwriter **Rachanee** and Bassist – **Terrance Palmer**.

### Rachanee

Rachanee took the stage last month and performed a great set of charming, heartfelt songs. She shared tunes from her CDs – *Ordinary Girl* and *3am* and shared the stories behind each song. One of the highlights of her set was the title cut *3am* in which she talked about how she suffered from insomnia but how through that experience, the Lord demonstrated through the detail of nature, his care for her and all of us. We appreciate Rachanee's talent for singing and songwriting but she is treasured for her sensitivity; authenticity; and her love for people.



majority of his tunes dealt with relationships – natural and spiritual.

Terrance is one of the busiest musicians in town – traveling all over the world with names like Israel Houghton, Yolanda Adams, CeCe Winans, Aretha Franklin and more. Needless to say, we were honored and sincerely grateful that he would agree to perform at our show. With tremendous skill and ease, he performed songs from his latest



release – *Love Letter*. One of the highlights of his set was a song called *Diane* that he wrote about his wife. He called Diane up to the stage telling her that he wanted to

serenade her. He also brought up Gospel Artist - David Ivey (his brother-in-law) with whom he had collaborated in the past. Together they performed the song - *Head over Heels*. Terrance ended his set with the fun Earth Wind and Fire song – *September* that got everybody clapping and singing - amazing.

### Terrance Palmer...



This phenomenal bassist not only treated the **4F** audience with wonderful tunes skillfully performed, but shared from his heart. The

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The house band kept everything on track opening and closing out the show. With Jeannine Gardner-Washington on drums; Mo Jones on bass; Martin Stuart on



keyboards; and Rufus on guitar and vocals they performed: *Not Black or White; Believe; If I Ever Lose My Faith; How Do You Read It?; and 1I Need.* (Jeannine and Mo Pictured.)



Martin and Jeannine (again) pictured.

## Here's what's coming up this Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> ...

...the absolutely fabulous Jazz Band...**Zamar!**  
(We kind of like these guys)

**Z**amar has been together for over a decade writing, arranging and best of all, performing music. The members of Zamar, though not related, are brothers bonded by the love of music and the conviction to spread the good vibrations of love, joy and peace through their music. Zamar has shared the stage with Wayman Tisdale, Paul Taylor, Tim Bowman, Darren Rhan, Penny Wales. and have performed at venues such as

Seldom Blues, Baker's Keyboard Loungs, Pontiac MI's Arts Beats and Eats, Ohio's Rids and Jazz Festival, Detroit's Java and Jazz, Grand Rapids Summer Celebration, Ann Arbor's African American Jazz Festival, The African World Festival, Campus Martius. They'll take you on both a spiritual and musical journey. Don't miss them this Friday! For more information about Zamar, visit their website: [www.zamariop.com](http://www.zamariop.com)



## Brion Riborn

**T**his singer/songwriter embarks on a solo trek across the musical landscape. Beneath the mellow grooves of his acoustic guitar lies a passion and urgency that beckons the listener to journey alongside him and sing along. With a vocal style comparable to John Mayer coupled with compelling lyrics and clever licks on acoustic guitar, Brion Riborn brings a different flavor to the independent Christian artist scene and to 4thFridays. We're looking forward to and are welcoming his first performance at **4F** this Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Check out his website: [www.myspace.com/brionriborn](http://www.myspace.com/brionriborn)



**rufus harris** – of course will also share some tunes opening and closing out the show.

**Coffee** – The Coffee Brew mister (Lawrence Strong) invites you to stop by the coffee table and enjoy this month's featured flavor – Chocolate Cherry.

**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



## OTHER CAMP NEWS



**3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in Milan (3MIM)** – 3MIM is a unique opportunity for [the CAMP](#) to work in conjunction with Prison Fellowship doing Prison Ministry at the only Federal Prison in Michigan.

Every third Monday of the month from 6-8:30pm, the CAMP will bring gifted musicians, poets, comedians and speakers to this Milan facility. Rachanee performed in June and brought the men to their feet. This continues

to be a popular and well-attended event at Milan.

If you would like more information and may be interested in being a part, contact **the CAMP** at: 248-872-1197 or Prison Fellowship at 248-886-0881. You will be required to take an orientation in order to participate in this event.

We hope to eventually to provide pictures for this event.

## Festivals

### *From Dumps to Diplomas*

August 9th is going to be a very special day at Harvestland Ministries.



The church in conjunction with the CAMP will be hosting its first "From Dumps to Diplomas" fundraising event. This is a charitable event with all proceeds going to Payatas Children's Ministry. (PCM) is a ministry in the dumps of Metro Manila, Philippines that feeds, clothes and educates poor children who live in the city dump. More than a million people live in Payatas. They are considered to be the poorest people in all of Asia. The children have no possible way of escape except through education. The only way they can receive an education is through ministries such as PCM. Since 1991 thousands of children have received food, clothing and an education through this ministry. Harvestland Ministries Church became involved in 1999 and is committed to this great cause.

This will be a fun filled day for the whole family. It will feature great music from local Christian artists supplied by the CAMP – (Rachanee & Rufus Harris), a silent auction, delicious food, face painting, for motorcyclist a charity ride, and for children fun and exciting games. We want this to be an annual event that you will put on your calendars every year. So come out have fun and help change the lives of the beautiful children of Payatas.

August 9th, 2-6pm  
Harvestland Church  
5848 Clintonville Road Clarkston, MI

Visit: [www.welcome2harvestland.com](http://www.welcome2harvestland.com) for more info.

### **Storytellers 2008 – During Arts Beats and Eats**

Mark your calendars for this year's Storytellers at The Lafayette Grande in Pontiac the weekend of Arts Beats and Eats on Sunday, August 31st from 2-8pm. This event is presented by the Bridge Church and The CAMP. We will feature a great lineup of local artists under the shade in Downtown Pontiac. Enjoy donuts, cider and great music. Take a stroll around the festival and check out some of the food and art. Visit: [www.thebridgechurch.com](http://www.thebridgechurch.com)



**Red Letter Records** – Many of you know that Red Letter Records is the co-sponsor of 4thFridays. The site features many of the talented artists which are featured at 4thFridays. Visit [www.redletterrecords.com](http://www.redletterrecords.com) and support these **independent artists** and **4F** by purchasing music downloads for only .99 cents and complete albums for \$9.50.

### **Ways to Give...**

*We should have opened the newsletter with this paragraph.* You can give financially to the CAMP, via eBay, by giving flowers, or by donating your used vehicle. We know that there are tough economic times in MI and throughout the country, but **we need your assistance so we won't have to cut important programs. Please help us (no gift is too small) so that we can continue what we do.** Visit: [www.thecamponline.com](http://www.thecamponline.com). See link "Giving Opportunities". Thanks in advance!



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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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