

# 4th Fridays

with rufus harris

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Good Music, Good Coffee, Good Company



## July Highlights

The doors opened at 8 pm sharp and the audience began to file in appreciating the atmosphere as the aroma of the coffee

flavor of month *Orange Crème-cicle* filled the beautiful space.

After the 4thFridays' intro, the house band (**rufus harris**) began their first set with Paul McCartney's *Maybe I'm Amazed*



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directing its lyrical content to the Lord. They then followed with audience favorites from the self-titled album and "How Do You Read It?"

Respectively, *Risen* and *No Compromise*. Once again, Mo Jones substituting for Charles provided the consistent low-end for the band. Thanks again Mo.

## Amy Heard

After the house band wrapped up their opening set, Rufus introduced **Amy Heard** to the audience as she took the stage.



**Amy Heard**

Before her performance he did a short interview with her. From the piano, she talked of her appearances in musical review shows; her Detroit music award nominations; her production company called *Pink Tennis Shoes*; and her recent marriage to a great guy named Joe Wokas (they had just returned from their honeymoon). Amy's 4F performance was both proficient and passionate. She was tremendously versatile and skillful playing both keyboards and guitar



**Keith Carle**

effortlessly as her sweet voice echoed throughout Studio A. Her accompanist **Keith Carle** added nice touches of bass and guitar throughout. She shared songs written by her sister – Danielle who tragically died in a car crash at age 18. She also shared some of her own originals tunes. All of her songs were wonderful, but her song *This Day* was especially moving. It spoke of our need for God.

## The Immortals

How do we describe the **Immortals**? Fun, energetic and engaging says it all.

**Kelly Johnson** was amazing on the saxophone and her playing brought the audience to their feet, while her husband **Keith**



**Kelly and Keith Johnson**

delivered slick licks on guitar indicative of truly a Motown influence. **Doug Galema** kept time on the drums and Kelly and Keith's son **Derek** provided a tight and at times funky bass to the quartet. Oh? Kelly didn't just play the sax – she sang also! Actually, she sang; did rapid-fire raps; and immediately followed with sax – seamlessly! Almost no time to breathe! The audience cried out for one more, as an encore and the Immortals did a rendition of the Commodore's song - *Brick House*. They called it *This Is God's House*! Bam! 4thFridays enjoyed them immensely.



**Derek Johnson and Doug Galema**

**After the 4F Raffle**

rufus harris ended the show with *Look So Good* and *2BePraised*.



**Sidney & Rufus**

**Here's what's coming up -**

**August 25th**

**Sound of Reign**

All veterans of church worship teams, the members of Sound of Reign joined forces to combine their skilled musicianship and passion for worship. The result is a positive, worship infused, adult alternative sound.



**Sound of Reign**

Sound of Reign had its beginning over 10 years ago when brothers John and Mark Gutierrez began working on their original Christian music after Sunday morning worship service. "We grew up in the church," John says, "but when I truly gave my heart to the Lord, the first thing I wanted to give him was my music". Mark continues "We never really thought of it as forming a band. We just knew that we had been given this gift of music and we wanted to give our best for the Lord".

The two brothers began sharing their music whenever they could in their local church and other churches in the area. They were often joined by other musicians from the church, who would help out by playing other instruments with them. This worked well for a while, but in time, the brothers wanted more. Mark explains, "By this time we realized that in order to take our music to the next level, we had to find people who had the same commitment to what we were doing. So we started looking for people to actually form a band." They soon added Ralf Patterson on bass and later Greg Lee on lead guitar to complete Sound of Reign as it is today.

Sound of Reign has performed in a wide variety of settings from small coffeehouses to larger outdoor events. They view their music as both entertainment and ministry. Bassist Ralf Patterson sums up the band's music: "Our music is an expression of who we are. We are Christians. We are musicians."

SOR will share songs from their latest self-titled release this Friday. Don't miss it!

**Larry Hover**

After living in sunny California for many years, Larry Hover is back home. Larry became a Christian the summer of 1973. A gifted guitarist, his talents were quickly put to use in his hometown of Detroit, Michigan, heading up the music ministry of the Fisherman's Net, a large evangelistic outreach.

In 1976, he presided as worship leader for Jesus '76, a three-day outdoor festival in London, Ontario, where many



thousands of believers assembled to lift up the Name of Jesus. He was invited and in fact, repeated this honor in 1977 and 1978.

He soon discovered however, that being

**Larry Hover**

prominent in ministry carried with it enormous responsibilities. People would bring to him their doctrinal questions and marital problems, along with requests for council and advice on everything from teen-age pregnancies to demon possession.

But having been a Christian for a short time, by his own admission, he simply wasn't prepared for all of this. He decided to put on hold, any plans for future public ministry until he felt fully up to the task.

Now, after 25 years of growing in Christ, Larry has once again, heard the call from God. Over the last three years, he's assembled an impressive volume of original material, most notably, demonstrating a gift as an extraordinary lyrical craftsman. His songs carry a profound message of God's love and faithfulness to His people, with melodies you'll find yourself singing long into the day. He'll share songs from his new release – *Storyteller* this Friday.

**rufus harris** - will also share some tunes opening and closing out the show

**Coffee** – The Coffee Brew mister invites you to stop by the coffee table and enjoy this month's featured flavor and the 4thFridays's house blend.

**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 NEWS**

**Vista Maria** – During Vista Maria's Self-Esteem Week, the **CAMP** pulled together a special concert.



Vista Maria is an institution for abused and neglected girls ages 11-17. **Rufus, Amy Heard and Kelly Eldridge** shared songs of encouragement. Denise Strong emceed. Vista Maria sent the **CAMP** a wonderful letter of thanks for its donation.

**Rufus, Amy, Denise and Kelly**

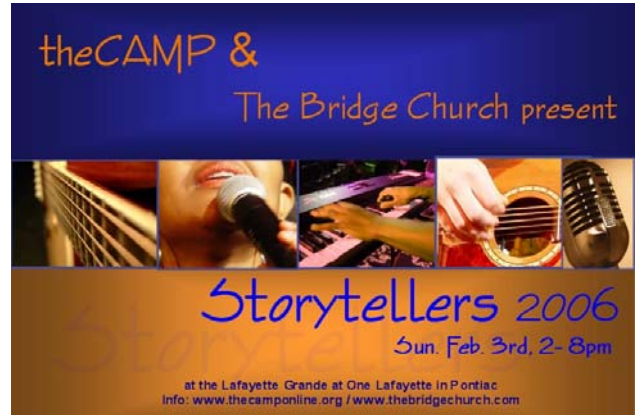
<http://www.theCampOnline.org> For more information at about Vista Maria, visit [www.vistamaria.org](http://www.vistamaria.org)

**Discounts** – are now available for students and seniors 60 and up with ID. Just present a valid ID at the door and pay only \$7.

**CAMP Festival - Sun. Sept. 3rd**

The weekend of Arts Beats and Eats, The **CAMP** in conjunction with The Bridge Church will feature acoustic artists on our Christian music stage called Storytellers. After church, head on down to Pontiac and listen to music by William

Reynolds, Rachanee, Rufus Harris, Kelly Eldridge and more. Join us from 2-8pm in front of the Lafayette Grande located at One Lafayette in Downtown Pontiac.



**Gala:** The **CAMP** Gala is actually scheduled for New Year's Eve. We're featuring one of the finest jazz bands in town – **Zamar**. Think about ringing in the New Year in with Zamar, Rufus and your friends at The **CAMP**. You can support the **CAMP** and at the same time have a great time of fellowship and fun at the Lafayette Grande in Pontiac. Look for more information about tickets next month.



**Zamar**

**Just Radio.NET:** The **CAMP**'s Internet radio station - was launched in January of 2005 and is still going strong. The radio station is heard in over 20 countries and is steadily growing in popularity. You can listen to great Christian music while your work or play 24/7 by logging on to: [www.justradio.net](http://www.justradio.net). Currently in the works is a new radio program called *The Bridge* created by Matthew Stephen. The show began airing in July. Visit the JustRadio website for more info.

**Want to help?** - Hey if you like what we're doing at 4thFridays and you would like to support it financially, send your donation to the address below. Proceeds will support 4thFridays shows, institutional ministry and our internet radio station – JustRadio.Net. Donate online by clicking link below.

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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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