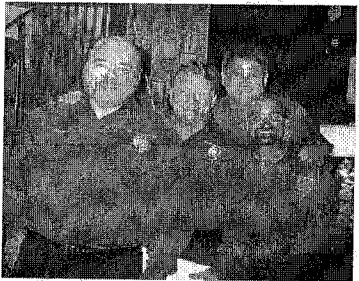


Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) 5:30 pm
 ABBA Gold - The Definitive ABBA Experience



ABBA Gold's high energy show is a faithful re-creation of a live ABBA concert from the late 70's.. Performing all your favorite ABBA hits, plus many others by request, each artist has been hand-picked for performance skills as well as personality.. Costumes are replicas of the most popular ABBA outfits and their staging is a duplicate of one of ABBA's most famous North American concerts. Complete with ABBA trivia and history, ABBA Gold will have you singing, clapping, swaying and even dancing! A great all-ages, family show. . .

Sunday, June 8 5:30 pm The Geeze Cats
 4:30 pm Common Thread



A Cleveland-based quartet of veteran musicians with uncommon vocal capabilities, the Geeze Cats feature classic songs from the Golden Age of Rock 'n' Roll coupled with improv-style comedy including sight gags, one-liners, skits, bits, and costumes. Staged in a cozy apartment complete with glowing fireplace and family photos, authenticity is the Geeze Cats hallmark. Their extensive songbook includes all your favorite hits from the Skyliners, the Diamonds, the Beach Boys and the Four Seasons. Classic songs that everyone knows and loves, performed with authenticity, perfection, and

full range four-part harmony.

Opening at for the Geeze Cats will be local band Common Thread. Kevin Flaughter, Hugh Price and Tim Hofmeister et while singing in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church and has performed at many local functions. Performing popular selections from the 60's to the present, and covering classics everyone will recognize and enjoy, their arrangements emphasize tight vocal harmonies and smooth guitar accompaniment.



Sunday, June 22 5:30 pm Hillbilly Idol
 4:30 pm Heavens to Betsy



Like missionaries of Country Music, Hillbilly Idol loves to spread the gospel of Hank, Bill, George, Lefty, and Merle. "Real" country music with plenty of fine singing, crisp and clear instrumental picking, smart original tunes and new spins on classic songs from the masters. Hillbilly Idol reaches back to embrace the traditions of bluegrass, western swing, and honky tonk, and brings them forward to "water the roots" of those traditions today. The band has produced three critically acclaimed CDs including "Town and Country", "Hillbilly Idol", and their most recent "Lights of Town". It might not be your Grandpa's country music - but he'd probably approve!

Opening for Hillbilly Idol will be Granville's own Heavens to Betsy. A new "alternative country" band, they also have traditional American folk tunes, bluegrass, rockabilly and honky-tonk in their extensive repertoire. Heavens to Betsy band members Jeff German, Stephen Applegate and Jon Schaer are fronted by vocalists "The Betsys" - Julie German and Terry Applegate.



Sunday, July 6 5:30 pm The Local Girls
 4:30 pm Celts Crossing



The Athens, Ohio-based trio's three-part harmony and engaging delivery are far from local, with fans across the country. The Local Girls have opened for Chubby Checker, accompanied David Bromberg, performed at the White House. Although much of their material focuses on the vampsy swing tunes of the 30's and 40's, The Local Girls regularly perform their own arrangements of western, bebop, blues, and standards covering a century of American songwriting.



Celts Crossing burst onto the Central Ohio music scene on St. Patrick's Day 2003. Since then they have delighted audiences at local pubs, clubs, festivals, seasonal events and private Ceili's. Their debut CD, *Etched in Time*, was released in 2004. Members include Robin Brown, Liz Donahue Redrow, Paul Mumma, Frank O'Brien-Bernini and Scott Rawdon

Granville Irish Festival
 Saturday, July 12 5 - 10 pm

A celebration of Celtic music, song and dance featuring the Capital City Pipe and Drum Corps, Lone Raven, Capital City Highland Dancers, Siochain, and NiChiara Irish Dancers sponsored by the GRC. For more info visit www.granvilleirishfestival.org

Sunday, August 3 5:30 pm Willie Pooch & the Upsetters
 4:30 pm Aces High



Willie grew up in Tupelo, Mississippi where he picked cotton, sang gospel music and played baseball with a local kid named Elvis Presley. As teens, following their music, Elvis moved to Memphis and Willie to Chicago. There, Willie hung around blues joints listening to the likes of Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf. By 21 he was playing bass with Elmore James and later with Freddie King and Luther Allison. Since making Columbus his home in 1962, he has earned his reputation as "Godfather of Blues".

Opening for Willie will be Granville's own Aces High. With a repertoire including blues, soul and rock n' roll and widely regarded as one of the Columbus area's best young bands, Aces High has been called "Granville's Hottest Band" by the Granville Sentinel. Aces High's lineup includes Blake Kishler, Ben Thomas, Anthony Severyn, Ben Jones, Kelly Swope and Matt Harshbarger..



Sunday, August 17 5:30 pm Street Drum Corps



Bobby Alt, Adam Alt, and Frank Zummo started Street Drum Corps in 2004. These talented performers created a tight, well-choreographed and very exciting show using traditional and non-traditional percussion instruments such as hand drums, acoustic drums, buckets, kitchenware, recycled aluminum garbage cans, marching band equipment and a Moog Theremin. Engaging crowds in performances all over Southern California and Las Vegas, the band has been featured on rollingstone.com. The focus of much youth-oriented advertising, SDC has appeared on Late Night with David Letterman as well as taking part in the Vans Warped Tour.