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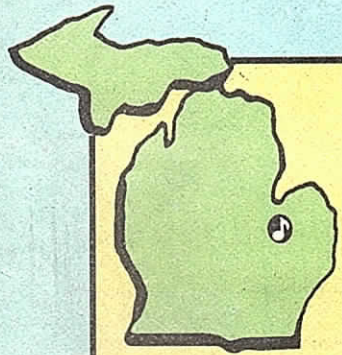
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Music — the word conjures up smiles and thoughts of good times. It moves the spirit and warms the heart. It is always possible to find people who share an interest in some style of music and it becomes so easy to be friends. This is what the Summer Music Fest is all about - music - and all the good things that go with it.

The Summer Music Fest has it all when it comes to good music and good times. Polka variety music is featured all ten days, in Polish, German, Dutch-Hop, Slovenian and Austrian styles, while Big Band music lovers still enjoy their Thursday night slot. New on the scene is Country-Western Swing during the first weekend. Rising high on the popularity charts is the music from the '50s & '60s, now featured five of the ten days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. Also on the scene will be music from the '60s & '70s presented by The Cutters, a group worth seeing at the festival. The centerfold of this booklet details when various bands are scheduled to perform during the ten days. Also listed are pictures and background information about the bands. The rest of the booklet features ads of interest, helping you decide what to see and where to eat and stay when you are visiting Franken-

muth, Michigan's #1 tourist attraction.

Many factors are involved attracting people to a certain city and a particular festival. The Summer Music Fest features 60' x 80' wood dance floors, surrounded by ample seating at tables, all under huge bright tents. The food and drinks available range from full course meals of barbequed chicken, roast beef or pork chops with a wide variety of side dishes to finger foods such as bratwurst, kielbasa, hot dogs and hamburgers. Beer, wine coolers or soft drinks are always on hand to accompany any meal you choose. Festival favorites such as pretzels, popcorn and funnel cakes will also be available.

The Summer Music co-hosts, Marv & Teresa Herzog and Mark Janson, continue to put together the right factors to attract people from across the nation and around the world. They believe music is a common denominator in all people and the Summer Music Fest features music to get your friends together for a great time. So come, listen and dance to your favorite style of music, whether it's polka, waltz, country swing, jitter-bug or be-bop, because the 1991 Summer Music Fest is the one where good friends meet and good times happen.

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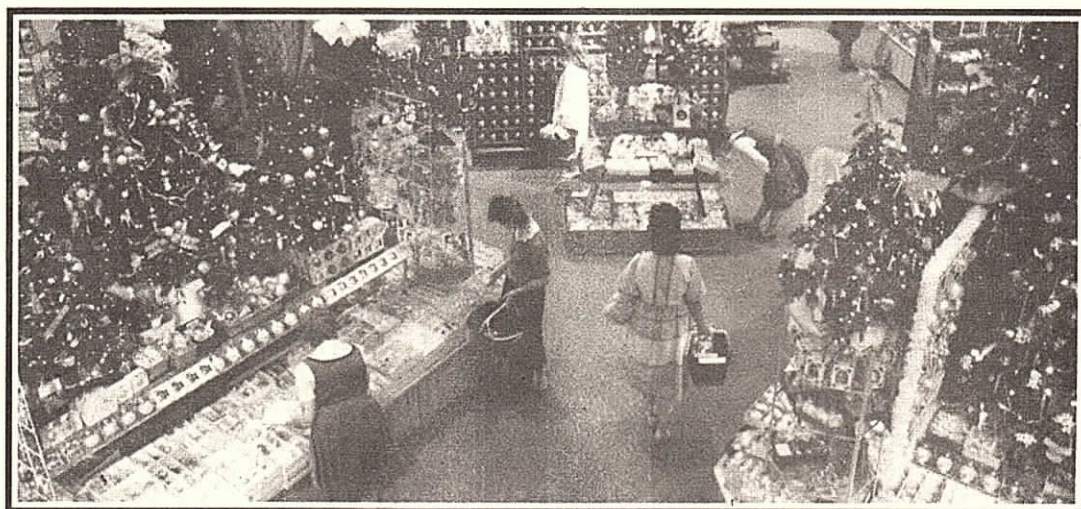
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Mike Gaschler & The Polka-Nuts

Mike Gaschler and The Polka-Nuts, from Brighton, Colorado, return to the Summer Music Fest this year. Mike played the dulcimer with the Al Holman band until 1982, when he formed his own band with his two daughters and a dulcimer student. Mike also plays accordion and is the lead vocalist. Michelle plays the electronic keyboard and bassline and does vocals with her Dad. LaRae plays trombone, sax, and drums and puts on quite a show with her trombone. Kevin Michaelis plays the dulcimer and drums.

This young family-oriented band dazzled polka lovers last year and their visit back

to the Summer Music Fest is greatly anticipated. The Polka-Nuts are famous for their Colorado style Dutch-hop polkas and smooth waltzes. At the 1990 festival, Marv Herzog and his band played with The Polka-Nuts and the ability to blend the dulcimer sound with the Herzog sound prompted the two bands to record together. Titled "It's A Small World", the cassettes will be available at the festival.

The Polka-Nuts' appearance at the Summer Music Fest is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9, 10 and 11.



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Polish MUSIC

Polka/Variety

Don Cialkoszewski, The Polish Kid Internationale

The Summer Music Fest welcomes Don Cialkoszewski and his band, Internationale, from Trenton, Michigan. Don, better known as The Polish Kid, has been entertaining audiences since he was a child.

His credentials are impressive. He has written over two hundred original compositions, recorded eighteen albums, of



which two are on file at the Smithsonian Institute, performed in 24 states, Europe and Canada. He has won State, National and International Accordion competitions and won acclaim with his button box. Members of the band are: Don - accordion, button box, & vocals;

wife, Lorraine - drums; Jack Wolak - trumpet & vocals; and Bob Simon - accordion & vocals; and appearing with them will be Jim Krzeszewski - keyboard, accordion & vocals.

Their appearance at the Summer Music Fest is on Friday, August 9.

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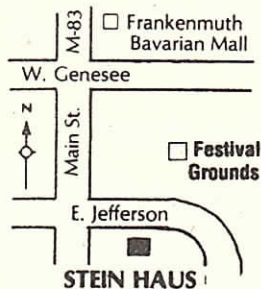
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Toledo Polkamotion is coming back to the Summer Music Fest after a successful reception in 1990. The band has been together since 1983 and have performed in 19 states and Canada at most major festivals and events and their popularity continues to grow with each performance.

The United States Polka Association awarded Toledo Polkamotion these awards for 1990: Favorite Band, Favorite Male Vocalist - Eddie Beigaj, Favorite Album "Grand Illusion", and Favorite Song "Red Berries".

Toledo Polkamotion personnel are: Leader Joe Zalewski - drums, bass & vocals; Eddie Biegaj - lead vocals, accordian, concertina and drums; Dave Kish and Andy Pawlak - trumpets & vocals; and Mike Tylinski - accordian, bass, keyboards & vocals.

Toledo Polkamotion's appearance at the Summer Music Fest is Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10.

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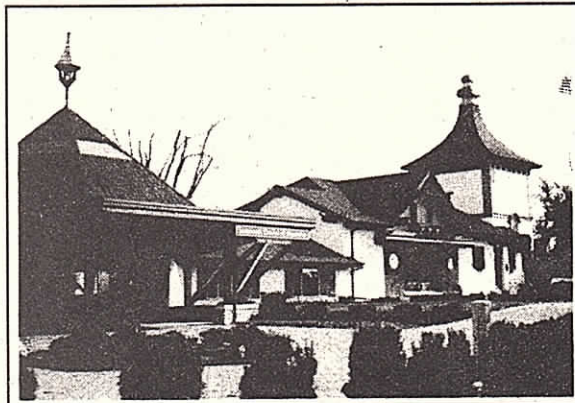


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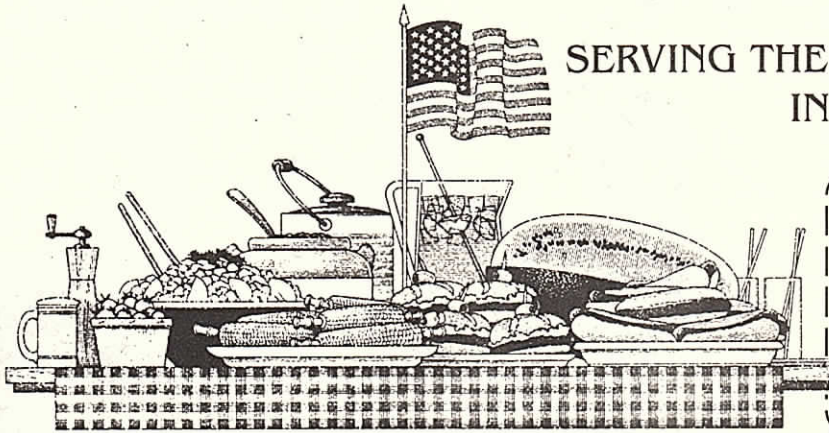
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Dave Dighton Band



Country-Swing

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First Appearance!

The Summer Music Fest welcomes Dave Dighton and his band from Coggon, Iowa. Their style is Country music played with a swing beat, something new at the festival this year. Dave Dighton formed his band 30 years ago and is a leading country swing band in Iowa.

This journey to Michigan is the farthest east they have traveled. They have 4 recordings that are continually well received. Personnel in the band consist of: Dave Dighton - trumpet; Jerry Pasker - steel guitar; Mark Lauperwasser - keyboard; Nate Hines - guitar; and Kevin Nurre - drums. All members share vocals.

Dave Dighton's Country Swing Band is a fine addition to the festival and their appearance is Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11.

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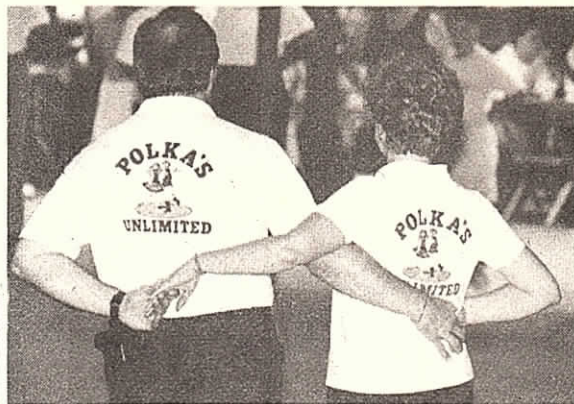
Butch & Mary Kotowski, from Annapolis, Maryland, brought their dancing and teaching expertise to the Summer Music Fest for the first time in 1988 and are returning, as much in demand as ever. The kind of excitement they generated in their dance classes made their students happy and better dancers. They are natural teachers and since 1976 have taught over 42,000 people how to polka dance. In addition, to polka, they also teach Ballroom, Country style, figure dances, hustle and "fun" dances.

They also teach children and have formed the group "Polka Kids", youngsters ages four to fifteen, who perform for many clubs and functions in Eastern Maryland.

For the betterment of polka dancing, Butch and Mary will be conducting free dance lessons at the park every afternoon from 3:30 - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, August 12-16. Feel free to participate every day to improve your polka dancing. Meet new people and become friends through the wonderful world of polka music.

The Summer Music Fest is honoring Butch and Mary on Sunday, August 11, for their dedication and contribution to the perpetuation of polka music. After the honor ceremony, Butch and Mary will perform one of their dance routines in both areas.

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Butch and Mary Kotowski



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Mark Janson and the Brass Express, from Frankenmuth, Michigan, will be performing six of the ten days at the Summer Music Fest. As co-host of the festival, Mark and his band will alternate with many of the other bands to complete the line-up of fine entertainment that is scheduled.

The Brass Express has been entertaining people at festivals and dances for 14 years. Like so many young polka bands attracting the younger crowd, they saw the need to expand their style and incorporated music from the '50s & '60s. They have three albums and have released a fourth, "When we're sixty-four".

Members of the Brass Express are: Mark Janson - drums; Joel Zwerk - accordion & vocals; Val Maurer - electric piano; Ron Oczepek - bass & vocals; Al Stewart and Bill Howard - trumpets & vocals, and Tony Brown - saxophone, clarinet and vocals.

Mark is a polka DJ on Saginaw's radio station WKCQ 98-FM, promoting polkas and polka functions. He also sponsors polka dances, bringing in some of the same big name bands that play at the Summer Music Fest for special events throughout the year.

As a musician, band-leader, disc-jockey and promoter, Mark Janson is dedicated to the polka industry.



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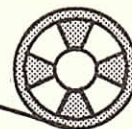
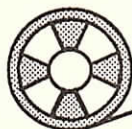
Playing good ol' polka tunes in new fashion has made Mark Janson and the Brass Express the popular choice for the young and old alike!

**Mark Janson
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Marv Herzog and the Bavarian Polka Band, from Frankenmuth, Michigan, will be performing six of the ten days at the Summer Music Fest. As co-host of the festival, Marv and his band will alternate with many other bands to complete the line-up of fine entertainment that is scheduled.

Marv has had his own band since he was 14 years old. Through the years, he has played most major German style festivals in the midwest and continues to be a leader in the world of polka music. In 1990, over 100,000 people listened and danced to Marv's music at various dances and festivals across the nation. He has twenty-four recordings, and has just released four new ones.

Members of the band are: Marv - cordovox & vocals; his son Clint - rhythm guitar & vocals; Tom Darling - lead guitar & vocals; and Dave Burner - drums & vocals.

He has been a polka radio DJ for over twenty five years and a polka festival promoter for twelve. His expertise in festival planning has gained him added recognition in the polka world, helping to make the Summer Music Fest one of the top festivals in the country.

Marv's popularity is holding strong in the world of polka music and he and the band are more in demand than ever before.

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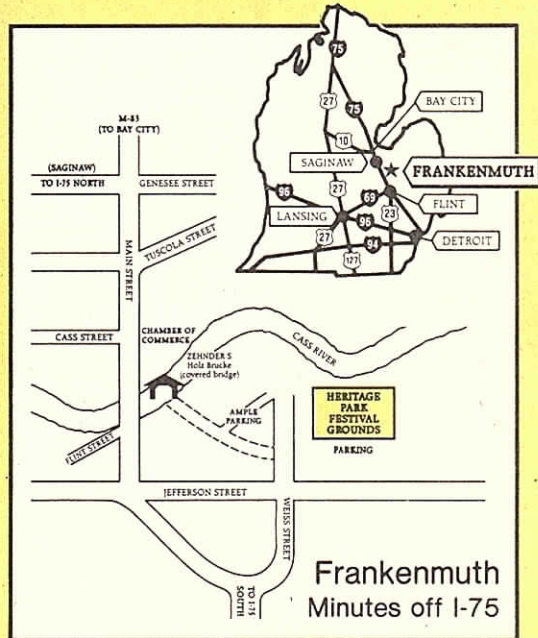
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First Weekend

Michigan State Polka Dance Contest

The Summer Music Fest presents the Michigan State Polka Dance Contest on Saturday, August 10, at 7:00pm, when dancers compete for the coveted trophy in their category. Awards will be given to all participants and trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be presented for the following categories: Junior, Masters, Seniors and Open. Pictured are the winners from the 1990 Summer Music Fest Polka Dance Contest.

Butch and Mary Kotowski hand pick the judges from different areas of the country to obtain a diversified judging of polka dancing. (See the Polka Dance Contest Rules & Judging on page 16.) Mark Janson and The Brass Express will provide the music for this contest that has proven to be a real crowd pleaser. The Summer Music Fest welcomes all participants and spectators to this big event of the festival.



Polka Dance Contest Rules and Judging:

1. All DANCE TEAMS must be officially registered for the contest before 3:00pm the day of the contest, or sooner. Advance registration is recommended. The competition will be limited to (24) Dance Teams. A Dance Team is defined as (1) male and (1) female.
2. The dance competition will be divided into (4) four Divisions:
 - Junior Division Age 7-16 BOTH DANCERS
 - Master Division Age 35-50 PLUS RULE (*)
 - Senior Division Age 51 or over PLUS RULE (*)
 - Open Division Age Restrictions SEE RULE (#)

(*) Female age determines the Division eligible. Male age must not be less than (5) years of the female Division.
 (#) Dance Team ages must be within (10) years of each other. One dancer (male or female) must be age (17) or older.
3. Each Division must have at least (3) Dance Teams in competition. If this criteria is not met, the Division may be canceled. The affected Dance Teams may elect to compete in another Division.
4. The competition is intended for amateurs. Dancers are considered amateurs if they dance for fun and enjoyment; who:
 - a. Receive cash, trophies, or gratuities from competitions, or
 - b. Teach or assist with dance instruction to members of non-profit organizations and receive a small compensation in appreciation for their assistance of; or
 - c. Are members of performing dance groups, and do not receive individual compensation for their performance.

Professional dancers are not eligible to compete. Professional is defined as any individual who receives a substantial income from providing dance instruction and/or dance exhibitions. The contest organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry.
5. Dance Teams will dance in competition for approximately (3) minutes
 - a. Routines that use more than a (5) second loss of hand contact, and/or routines done in dance rhythm other than polka tempo are not recommended for any Division.
 - b. Routines, such as lifts, drops, leg splits, etc., may only be performed in the Open Division.
6. Dance Teams agree to accept the Judging results as final. Each team may obtain a copy of their scores upon request.
 - a. Division trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Married couples of winning Dance Teams will receive (1) trophy.
 - b. Certificates of participation will be awarded to all dancers.
7. Dance Teams enter the competition at their own risk, and do not hold POLKA'S UNLIMITED, INC., or the festival coordinator responsible for injury or personal loss of any kind.
8. All Dance Teams grant permission to video tape or photograph the competition by POLKA'S UNLIMITED, INC., and by anyone in attendance of the dance competition.

CATEGORIES

TIMING — EXECUTION — VARIETY — SHOWMANSHIP
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 Each competitive category will have a dedicated Judge.
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- TIMING :30 POINTS
 Does the dance team consistently dance to the rhythm and beat of the music; do they stay in time during the execution of their dance routines as they flow from one routine to another?
- EXECUTION :30 POINTS
 Does the dance team have good dance mechanics; are they in sync with their body movements, kicks, hand movements; is their transition from routine to routine "choppy or smooth"?
- VARIETY :25 POINTS
 Does the dance team display multiple dance routines, or do they repeat the same few over and over? The level of the dance routine complexity will be taken into consideration, as well as originality and creativity.
- SHOWMANSHIP :20 POINTS
 This category will measure the dance presentation and styling. Dance Teams will be rated on their entrance, performance, and exit from the competition floor. Are they exciting to watch? Are they entertaining?
- DANCE FORM :20 POINTS
 The dance posture of both dancers are evaluated. Do they stand tall; are their shoulders slumping; do they look at their feet; are they smiling?
- FLOOR CRAFT :20 POINTS
 How well does the dance team use the dance floor; do they dance in one area, or do they use the entire floor; do they bump into other couples, or cause other couples to collide; do they have good movement, control, and leadership throughout the dance?
- DANCE WEAR 5 POINTS
 Dance Teams are encouraged to look their best in competition.
 0 Points - Shorts, sneakers, tank tops, etc.
 1 Point - Nice appearance, no special dance wear.
 2-3 Points - Coordinated colors w/ pants, shirts, skirts, blouses.
 4-5 Points - Matching dance costumes that sparkle, etc.

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 In case of a TIE in Total Points scored, the tie will be broken by the most points scored by category rank. The first tie breaker will be: TIMING, then EXECUTION, then VARIETY, etc., through DANCE WEAR.

Unfairness to all competitors and dance styles, the contest will be judged by qualified polka personalities from various states.

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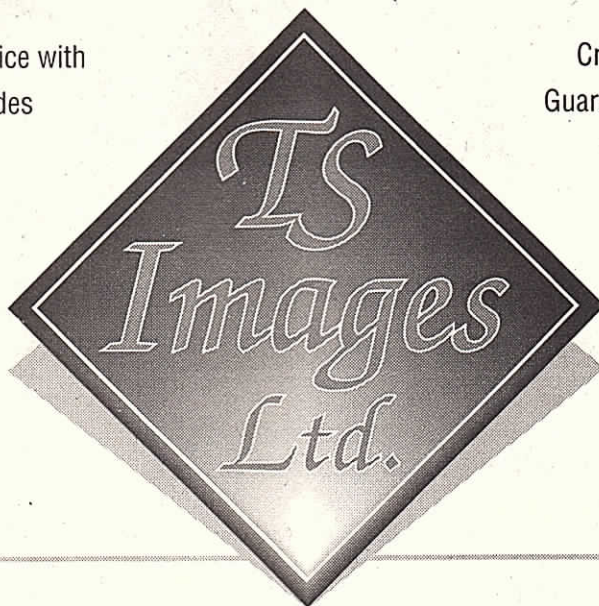
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Jersey Polka Richie



The Summer Music Fest welcomes Jersey Polka Richie and his band to the 1991 festival. Jersey Polka Richie has been entertaining audiences since he was ten years old. He has received numerous

awards and honors ever since and has been named The Concertina King.

He and the band's appearance at the Summer Music Fest is Sunday and Monday, August 11 and 12.

Catholic Church Service

A Catholic Polka Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 11, in Heritage Park at 12:00 Noon. Marv Herzog will be providing the music. Officiating at the Mass will be Father Dan Novak of Assumption Parish in Bridgeport. Come and enjoy this hour of worship with us.

Contemporary Worship Service

A Contemporary Worship Service will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18, in Heritage Park at 12:00 Noon. Reverend Mark Brandt of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church will officiate. Valerie Maurer will be providing the music. Come and enjoy this hour of worship with us.

Other Area Worship Services:

- St. John's Lutheran - Sunday - 8am; 10am
- United Methodist - Sunday - 10:30am
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Henny and the Versa J's

The Summer Music Fest welcomes Henny and The Versa J's, from McKeesport, Pennsylvania. They are a family band in every sense of the phrase, consisting of Henny Jasiewicz - trumpet, his son Butchie - drums, his sister Dee Dee Ogrodny - bass/piano & vocals, her husband Stas' - trumpet & vocals, their little 5 year old boy, Ryan - violin & vocals, Stas's brother Frank - accordion and long-time friend Frank Gibala - clarinet & sax.

The band's latest release "A Tribute to Our Dad Henry Jasiewicz With Love". He passed away in December, 1989, culminating 60 years of playing Polish music. He shared his gift of music with the entire family and most recently with his grandson Ryan to whom he was teaching violin and Polish vocals. Ryan now performs some of those songs including "Goral Polka" and "Violins Play For Me Polka".



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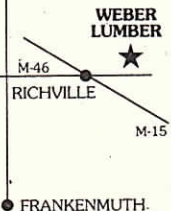
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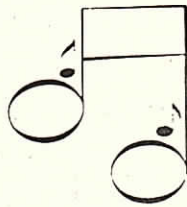
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Polka Family

The Summer Music Fest welcomes back The Polka Family Band from Catawissa, Pennsylvania. The Guzevich Family began playing music at parties in California. Every summer, they would travel to Pennsylvania to visit Frank's family and word spread in the polka world about their unique blend of Polish and Mexican music. When their popularity grew on the East coast they decided to move there and make playing music their full time occupation. Two of the family members have left the band and very able musicians have stepped in. Band members are: Father Frank - accordion; Mother Nellie - bells & tambourine; sons Hank - trumpet & lead vocals; and Fred - bass, fiddle, & guitar; along with John Milek - accordion; Frank Kolodzieski - clarinet & sax; and John Yash - drums.

The Polka Family Band's appearance at the Summer Fest is Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13.

Polish
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The HUBCAPS

The Hubcaps bring a wave of nostalgia over people, allowing them to go back to the good old days of their youth. They're the hottest '50s and '60s group on the East coast and they have surprised and delighted everyone attending the Summer Music Fest the last three years. This year The Hubcaps will be appearing in an area twice the size of previous years. An added treat for rock-n-rollers is the addition of Saturday night, so for those attending Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, adding Saturday will definitely make

attending the Summer Music Fest a must. Take this trip down memory lane with your friends when The Hubcaps visually, vocally and musically imitate the original stars of early rock and roll with a different show each night at 7:30pm followed by dancing til 11:30.

They come from Washington D.C. and their popularity is spreading across the nation. The Hubcaps exemplify their high energy style throughout the entire evening, keeping the audience longing for more of their favorites, and this group knows them all.

The Hubcaps consist of seven members who have been together for more than ten years: Denny Cook - vocals, bass guitar & keyboards; Kathie Martin - vocals, guitar,

keyboards & saxophone; Rocky Simon - vocals, percussion & saxophone; Jimi Simon - vocals, keyboards & saxophone; Coe Anderson - vocals, guitar & saxophone; Willie Farrell - vocals & bass guitar; and Barry Holoher - vocals, drums & percussion.

An evening with The Hubcaps begins with a skit filled show over an hour long, followed by dance sets until the end of the evening. In keeping with the spirit of this '50s and '60s revue, vintage automobiles will be on display in the area of The Hubcap's performance. If you love rock n' roll music, come to the Summer Music Fest to see and hear this fantastic group who present the best of the '50s and '60s on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, August 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17.

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The Cutters



'60s & '70s


MUSIC

Rock 'N' Roll

The Summer Music Fest welcomes The Cutters, from the Washington D.C. area. Managed by the same company as The Hubcaps, The Cutters are rising in popularity for their dance music renditions of Motown music and Memphis Soul sounds. Members of The Cutters are: Bob Barr - bass, sax, lead & backup vocals; Roger Pace - sax, drums, keyboards, lead & backup vocals; Mary Pat Hughes - sax, flute, bassoon, lead & backup vocals; Ed "Pedro" Miller - keyboards, guitar, bass, lead & backup vocals; Raymond James Strube - drums; and Alden "Jr." Wilson - guitar, violin, banjo, keyboards, mandolin, lead & backup vocals.

The Cutter's appearance at the Summer Music Fest is on Saturday afternoon, August 17.

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FRIDAY
AUGUST 9
Gates open @ 3pm

3:00 Marv Herzog Bavarian Band	3:30 Mark Janson Brass Express	4:00 Polka Nuts Dulcimer Band	4:45
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Noon Polka Mass	1:00 Jersey Polka Richie	1:45 Henny & The Versa J's	2:45
	1:30 Dave Dighton Country Swing	2:30 Marv Herzog	

SATURDAY
AUGUST 10
Gates open @ 1pm

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1:30 The Cutters, 1:30-5:30 '60s & '70s Dance Music	
1:30 Verne Meisner Orchestra	2:30 Walt Groller

SATURDAY
AUGUST 17
Gates open @ 1pm

The Cutters, 1:30-5:30 '60s & '70s Dance Music	
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Noon Contemporary Worship Service	1:00 Franktrost 40-piece Band	1:45 Marv Herzog and his Bavarian Band	2:30 The Brass Express
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SUNDAY
AUGUST 18
Gates open @ 11am
FREE ADMISSION

3:15 Franktrost 40-piece Band	4:00 Marv Herzog and his Bavarian Band	4 M at B
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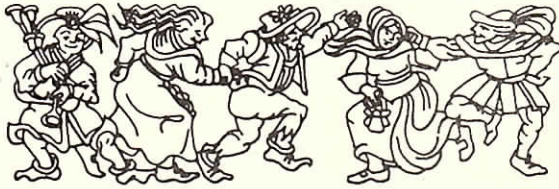
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Frankie will be the special guest playing with several bands at the festival. Frank's appearance at the Summer Music Fest is on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 14, 15, 16 and 17.



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Sharing the stage is the ever popular Polish Kid, Don Cialkowzewski, adding his unique style and displaying a talent on the accordion and button box that causes people to stand by in amazement at his ability to bring out the very soul of music. Ken Reszcyk plays saxophone and clarinet and displays his talent with a heel stomping rendition of "Yakity Sax Polka". A versatile musician, Ken also plays with other groups in the Detroit area. Members of Marshall's family are also part of the band. His wife, Mary Ann, plays drums, daughter Jodi alternates with her mother on drums and sings with the band, while son John plays bass guitar.

The La Dee Da's appearance at the Summer Music Fest is Tuesday, August 13.

Big Daddy Marshall Lackowski & the La Dee Das

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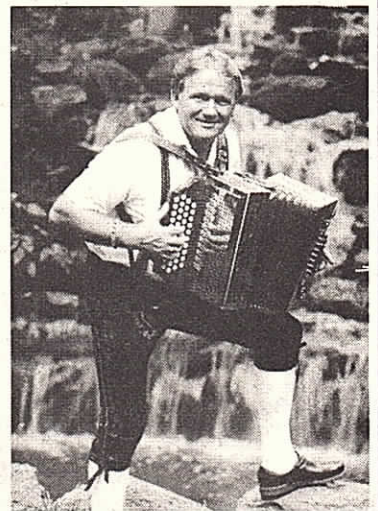
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Slovenian MUSIC

Polka/Variety

Eddie Rodick Orchestra

The Summer Music Fest welcomes Eddie Rodick and His Orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio. Eddie has had a band since 1973 and this is his first visit to Frankenmuth. They have four recordings with the latest one to be available at the Summer Music Fest.

Members of the orchestra are: Eddie Rodick - accordion; Ron Sluga - guitar, banjo & vocals; Frank Yasnowski - sax, clarinet & vocals; Phil Srnick - bass guitar & vocals; and Eddie Rodick, III - drums & vocals.



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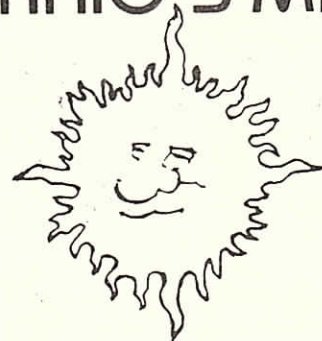


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John Stanulis and the Polka Jac's

This five piece band features John on accordion and the other instruments are the banjo, guitar, second accordion and drums. John is also a Polka DJ on Saginaw's radio station WKCQ-FM, for the polka shows every Sunday.

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Andy Nester and his Slovenian Polka Band



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Members of The Slovenian Sound Polka Band are: Andy Nester - accordian; Don Skuta - clarinet & sax; Frank Alick - bass; George Pierson - guitar & banjo; and Ron Nowaczyk - drums.

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The Big Band sound of the Satin Brass is reminiscent of the '30s and '40s style

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Hotel in Atlantic City, the Las Vegas Hilton, and the Honolulu Hilton in Hawaii. Tom and Julianne were the first polka dancers to appear on the syndicated television show "Dance Fever" along with other TV performances on Fox Television's Jan Lewan Show, CTN Productions and CNN-TV.

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Walt Groller and his Orchestra



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In addition to his many performances, every year Walt sponsors a trip to Europe, visiting his ancestors's homeland of Austria and other countries as well. Hawaii trips and Caribbean Cruises are other tours he promotes with his band.

Members of the orchestra are: Walt - accordion & vocals; Walt's son Joe - drums; Norm Stull - all woodwind instruments; Chris Fagan - guitar; and Ray Bertsch - bass guitar.

Walt Groller and his Orchestra's appearance at the Summer Music Fest is Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

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Verne Meisner



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Verne Meisner and his Band is coming back to the Summer Music Fest after a successful reception in 1990.

Verne has been playing the accordion with his own band since 1950, and has been recording many of his original songs since 1957. He has devoted his entire life to music, performing throughout the United States, Hawaii, Canada & Europe, where his distinct style was widely received. The European flavor of the old country is there but with a spark not heard in other bands. This perfection of rhythm never becomes monotonous and he is considered by many to be the Waltz King.

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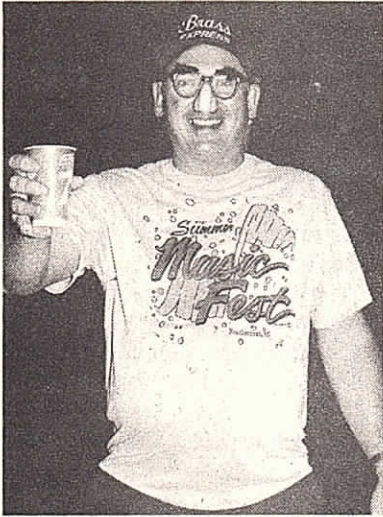


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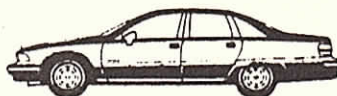
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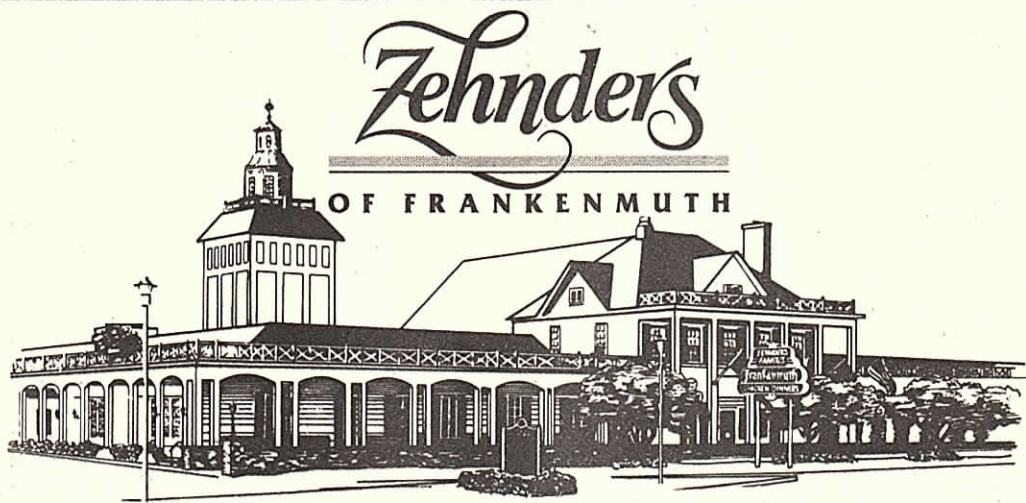


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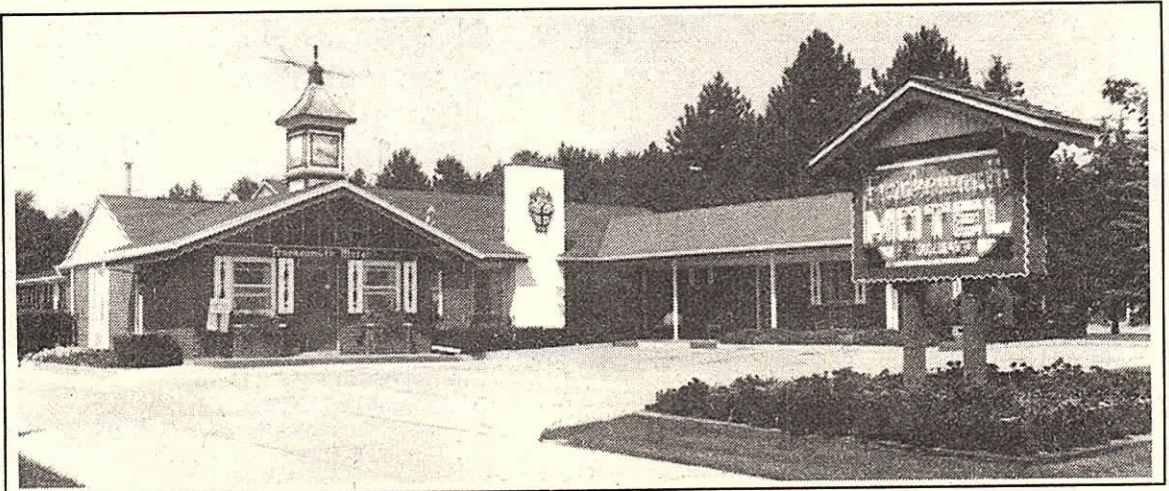
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