

Look what the cat dragged in for Father's Day



The rock group Ratt will perform at the Springfield Civic Center in June. From left, Warren DeMartini, Bobby Blotzer, Stephen Pearcy, Juan Coucier and Robbin Crosby.

By CHRIS HAMEL
Ooohhh, you're gonna love this one, fans.
On Father's Day, June 21, Ratt and Poison will be at Springfield Civic Center. How's that for a celebration, big daddy!
Show time will be 7:30 p.m. General admission tickets (\$15.50) are on sale at all Ticketron outlets, including the Civic Center box office.

We predict that the Ratt/Poison doubleheader will be even hotter than last month's Bon Jovi/Cinderella show, though the latter was an instant sellout. As we've said before, Bon Jovi's appearance was a bit anti-climactic and we felt Cinderella did a better set.
But if you think Cinderella was hot, better think again. Ratt/Poison will be a killer combination — believe it.
Ratt hasn't been in the Civic Center, since they opened for Motley Crue several years ago. That show was a doozy and it was absolutely clear that Ratt was headed for superstardom, even though they were a relatively new band.
Right now, Poison is just as awesome. The band's album, "Look What the Cat Dragged In," has sold more than a million copies and is in Billboard's Top 10.

Poison's chart success is being propelled by the blazing single "Talk Dirty to Me." Ratt's long-player "Dancin' Undercover" also has topped the million sales mark, but is nowhere near the top of the charts now.

You may have counting the days until school ends, fans. Now you



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can count down to a dose of Ratt/Poison.

What a combination. You're gonna eat it up.

Now here's the scoop on U2. Since the band's stop this month at Hartford Civic Center, everyone's been buzzing that the Irish rockers are headed for Springfield in September.

Hold the phone. We talked to Michael J. Graney, executive director of the Civic Center and Symphony Hall, and he says nothing is definite yet.

"We're working on it," he said. "But by no means is there a guarantee."

Graney said the facilities are looking into a U2 stop at the arena in September or October. He noted that around that time, the band will have arrived on the East Coast, after a tour of Europe.

But he cautioned that U2 will be heading West, after its return to the U.S. Sounds like Springfield has to grab 'em, before they ride into the sunset.

Mid-week best bets: On Wednesday, ace singer/songwriter Townes Van Zandt will be at the Iron Horse Coffeehouse in Northampton. On Thursday, Pearl Street in Northampton will host a reggae feast, starring Loose Caboose and One People.

Midweek Music Calendar

COUNTRY
Billy T's, Wednesday, Thursday, Lee Howell and the Mavericks. West Springfield.
C & W Lounge, Wednesday, PVFS Open Stage, Thursday, Yankee Rhythm Band, Westfield.
Ranch House, today, Miller Hill Band. Wednesday, Thursday, Joe Casey and County Reunion, Springfield.

DINNER-DANCE
Holiday Inn/Squared Circle, Wednesday, Thursday, Ted Alexander, Springfield.
Hotzy's, Thursday, Sandy Robinson, Wilbraham.
Huke Lau, Thursday, Polynesian show, Chicopee.
Ivanhoe, today, Wednesday, Thursday, Ivory, West Springfield.
Marriott Hotel, today, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ James R. Perota, Springfield.
Yankee Pedlar, Wednesday, Thursday, Sandy Robinson, 5-8 p.m., Holyoke.

DISCO
Bar Association, today, Wednesday, DJ Strollin' Roland, Thursday, DJ Dana Hammett, Springfield.
Changes, Wednesday, DJ Freddy Roland, Thursday, DJ Dennis Ryan with top 40 and disco, Amherst.
Danny's Place, Thursday, Hartbeat Entertainment DJ, Holyoke.
Fryar Tucks, Wednesday, Thursday, Hartbeat Entertainment DJ, Chicopee.
Jazzberries, today, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ Tom Newton with disco and top 40, Springfield.
Melody Bar, Thursday, Hartbeat Entertainment DJ, West Springfield.
North Star, Thursday, DJ Evan, Northampton.
Profiles, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ with disco, Springfield.
Sass, today, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ with rhythm and blues, Springfield.

ROCK
The Bop Shop, Wednesday, Thursday, oлдies with DJ Gary Jones, Holyoke.
The Bridges, Wednesday, DJ with rock, Thursday, Northern Star.

Warehouse Point, Conn.
Buccaneer Lounge, Thursday, DJ Mark the Lark with top 40 and oлдies, Agawam.
Cheers Lounge, Thursday, DJ Jerry B. Northampton.
Dewey's Lounge, Thursday, DJ R.E.M. Ware.
Diplomat Lounge, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ Mr. Motion, disco and rock, West Springfield.
Foggie's, today, Wednesday, DJ Nite Owl, Thursday, Image, Chicopee.
Gulf Stream, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ with oлдies, Amherst.
Infinity, Wednesday, First Strike, Thursday, Ravage, Springfield.
Jilly's, today, DJ Midnight Express, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ Bruce, Springfield.
Katina's, today, DJ with rock, Wednesday, DJ Billy the Kid, Thursday, In the Flesh, Hadley.
Lemon's Drinks 'n Such, today, DJ Kenny the Whale, Wednesday, Thursday, N.V.S. Chicopee.
L'Oasis, today, Fresh, Wednesday, Radyx, Thursday, Buffalo Tom.

Northampton.
Mattie's, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ Mark's "Rolling Dance Revue." Springfield.
Meeting House, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ Jerry Lee, West Springfield.
Memories, today, Wednesday, Thursday, DJ with oлдies, Enfield, Conn.
190 East Lounge and New Edition, Thursday, Spellbinder, Enfield, Conn.
Pearl Street, today, DJ with rock, Wednesday, DJ Dennis Ryan, Thursday, Loose Caboose, One People, Northampton.
Rumors, Wednesday, Syren, Thursday, DJs Sexy M. and T.J. Rocks the Best, Springfield.
Samuel's, today, Wednesday, Thursday, Rockin' Rubin Entertainment DJ with top 40, Holyoke.
Sheehan's, Thursday, Urban Renewal, Northampton.
252 Elm Pub, today, DJ Kris Sanders, Wednesday, DJ Dr. Fluff, Thursday, DJ Todd Lemieux, Westfield.
V.I.P. Lounge, Wednesday, Thursday, Xtra, Springfield.

SOFT ROCK/FOLK
Chuck's Steak House, Wednesday, Jeff Wieselberg, Thursday, Matt Bak, Southwick.
Geraldine's Lounge, Wednesday, Thursday, Bob Tilley and the Brothers, West Springfield.
Ground Round, Thursday, Jeff Lyman, West Springfield.
Iron Horse Coffeehouse, today, Pierre Bensusan Group, 7 and 10 p.m. Wednesday, Townes Van Zandt, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, They Might Be Giants, 7 p.m. Northampton.
The Keg, Thursday, DJ with rock and oлдies, Springfield.

Mory's Pub, today, Wednesday, Thursday, "Party Connection" DJ Bill Methot, Springfield.
Simon's, Wednesday, DJ Rick, Thursday, Willis Clemmett, Westfield.

Send listings for the music calendar to Club Calendars, The Scene, The Morning Union, Box 2499, Springfield, Mass. 01102. The calendar appears Tuesdays and Fridays in The Morning Union. Listings must be received by Friday for publication the following week. Some nightclub may make last-minute or unannounced changes from the schedule above.

Movie Timetable

Academy of Music, Northampton (584-8435) — Round Midnight 6:45, 9
Agawam Cinema — Police Academy IV 7:30
Tin Men 7:30
Bing, Springfield (733-4273) — Police Academy IV 7:30
Calvin, Northampton (584-2310) — Police Academy IV 7:30
Casino, Ware (967-7977) — Police Academy IV 7:40
Blind Date 7:30
Cine Enfield (203-745-2222) — The Gate 7:30, 9:50
Ishtar 6:50, 9:10
Project X 6:30, 8:50
Extreme Prejudice 6:40, 9
Hot Pursuit 7:40, 9:40
Gardens of Stone 7, 10

The Secret of My Success 7:10, 9:30
All Nighter 7:20, 9:20
Grand Theatre, Indian Orchard (543-1175) — Closed Until Friday
Hampshire Mall (584-7505) — The All Nighter 6, 8:45
Project X 5:45, 8:30
Crocodile Dundee 5:45, 8:30
Hot Pursuit 6, 8:45
The Secret of My Success 5:30, 8:15
Platoon 5:30, 8:15
Holyoke Mall (538-7510) — Mannequin 1:10, 3:55, 7:30, 9:55
Police Academy IV 1, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45
Malone 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 10:05
Outrageous Fortune 12:25, 3:15, 6:20, 9
Crocodile Dundee 12:15, 2:45, 6:15, 8:45

Nightmare on Elm Street III 1:20, 4:05, 7:45, 10:15
Extreme Prejudice 12:30, 3, 6:30, 9:15
Blind Date 12:45, 3:30, 7, 9:30
Mt. Farms Mall (584-9153) — Raising Arizona 6:30, 8:45
Ishtar 6:15, 8:45
Gardens of Stone 6, 8:30
Tin Men 6:15, 8:30
Palace, West Springfield (781-4890) — Hunter's Blood 7:45, 9:45
Angel Heart 7:30, 9:30
Pleasant St., Northampton (586-0935) — True Stories 5:45, 8:05, 10:15
Blood Simple 5:45, 7:45, 9:50
Rivoli, Chicopee (592-0967) — Closed Until Friday

Showcase, West Springfield (733-5131) — Ishtar 1, 7:30, 9:40
Project X 1:30, 7:50, 10
The Secret of My Success 1:15, 7:40, 9:50
Raising Arizona 1:40, 8, 10
Lethal Weapon 1, 7:25, 9:35
The Gate 1:45, 7:45, 9:45
All Nighter 5, 7:30, 9:30
Hot Pursuit 1:40, 8, 10
Gardens of Stone 1, 7:25, 9:35
Platoon 1:30, 7:35, 9:50
Village Cinema, Suffield (203-668-1052) — Platoon 7:15
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Berlin, Conn. (203-828-8899) — Little Angels 8, 10:30
Bad Girls Part II 9:15, 11:45

Bits & Pieces

Prints, drawings exhibit

The Worcester Art Museum, 55 Salisbury St., Worcester, will host the exhibit "Rococo to Regency: British Prints and Drawings of the Eighteenth Century" July 14 through Sept. 13. Drawn from the museum's permanent collection of prints and drawings, this exhibition will present a survey of British draughtsmanship and printmaking of the period, reflecting its diversity and innovation of style and technique.

Sculpture on display

A sculpture of a great blue heron by Smith College art professor Elliot Offner has been given a permanent home in a pond near the college's greenhouse on College Lane.

Offner spent an entire summer to craft the plaster sculpture. An art foundry cast the work in bronze and Offner applied a patina to give the majestic, long-necked heron a green and brown hue. The finished work stands slightly over four feet tall and weighs about 210 pounds.

Art exhibit

A special exhibit by painter and

printmaker Sally Ann Johnson featuring work in a variety of media, including hand-made paper collage, will be on display through June 1 at the Avis Neigher Gallery, Baystate West, Springfield. There is also an ongoing exhibition of contemporary and traditional work by gallery members.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information: 734-1844 or 732-1974.

Open exhibition

The ZONE Art Center, 395 Dwight St., Springfield, will host the 6th Annual Free-For-All Art Exhibition June 6-28. The exhibition requires no entry fee, and has no judging or prizes. Anyone can enter one artwork.

Entry dropoff will be May 27-30 from noon until 5 p.m. and by appointment. Entry pickup will be June 30 and July 1-3 from noon until 5 p.m.

An opening reception will be held June 6 from 3-6 p.m., with live music by jazz vocalist Jill Turner and the David Isabelle Trio.

Information: 732-1995.

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<p>B'NAI JACOB 7:00 PM - ADM \$1 2 EUNICE DRIVE, SPFLD. Free coffee/tea, smoke eaters</p> <p>FAMILY CENTER BINGO 100 Acorn St. Spfld. Air Cond. Game starts 7 p.m. Open 12:30 Non-smoking room. Tel: 529-4243</p> <p>KODIMOH BINGO 7:00 PM - \$1 ADMISSION 124 SUMNER AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MASS.</p> <p>LUDLOW BOYS & GIRLS CLUB Ludlow Elks, Chapin St. Ludlow Open 4:30pm, Start 6:45pm Food LARGE parking lot</p> <p>POLISH AMERICAN VETERAN'S 116 School St., Chicopee, MA Early Bird at 2pm Doors Open 12:30 Free coffee during intermission</p> <p>SACRED HEART, SPRINGFIELD 6:30pm - Admission \$1 Played at American Legion 430 Next to ASP on Liberty Street</p> <p>SPFLD. YMCA CHESTNUT ST. Games start 11 p.m. - Open 11:AM 2 Winner Take All - non-smokers (m A/C - coffee - police protected pkg</p> <p>STV BINGO - 784-6924 Open 5:30 P.M. Start 6:30 P.M. Entirely Paved Parking & Handicapped Ramp SPRINGFIELD TURNER IN 176 Garden St., Feeding Hills</p>	<p>POLISH-AMERICAN CLUB Open 6:00 Early Bird 7:00 139 Southwick St., Feeding Hills 39¢ off 1st Tues each Mo.</p> <p>ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH BINGO ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIAL CENTER 375 Island Pond Road, Spfld. ST. ANTHONY'S TAKE ALL 7 P.M. new starting time Adm. \$1.00 Free coffee - police protected pkg</p> <p>ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL HALL 90 Berkshire St., Ind. Orchard 7 P.M. - Admission \$1 2 WINNER-TAKE-ALLS</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S BINGO 28 Bartlett St. Westfield, MA 7 PM Thursday-BIG PRIZES IF YOU TRY THE REST YOU MUST PLAY THE BEST WE CAN PROVE IT!!! Bingo supplies at BIG SAT 7pm Everything is better at St. Mary's Westfield</p> <p>CHIC. MOOSE-244 Fuller Rd. 7pm-11pm \$1-games \$50-door prizes Free coffee, Tea & Donuts SMOKE eaters & CENITRO \$1</p> <p>E. LONGMEADOW LIONS CLUB K. of C. Hall, Baldwin Street 7:30 p.m. - Refreshments "Friendliest Crew Around"</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY BINGO-7PM Elm St Westfield, Open 5 p.m. 2 WINNER TAKE ALL-2 All New Equipment - Air Cond. No Smoking Room - FREE COFFEE</p> <p>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 2 WINNER TAKE ALL-2 550 DOLLAR GAMES-6:45 P.M. Route 202, Granby, MA</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 475 Main St., West Springfield 2-WINNER TAKE ALLS-2 Open 5:30 - 7:30pm Add'l parking rear of Rectory</p> <p>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart THE LARGEST BINGO GAME WESTFIELD MASSACHUSETTS Boston Rd/Breckwood Blvd, Spfld Doors Open 4pm - First WTA 7pm Maximum Games allowed-Over \$800 in prizes, 2 Giant WTA Games - Free coffee & donuts SMOKE eaters & Cenitro \$1.50</p> <p>ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH-7PM 2-WINNER TAKE ALLS-2 550 GAMES; CASH DOOR PRIZES! 121 Main Street, Indian Orchard</p> <p>ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH Over \$4000 Prizes Weekly Early Bird 7pm/no smoking sec. 334 Front St., Chicopee Ideal facil. for handicapped</p>
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
<p>GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 285 DORSET ST., SPRINGFIELD (1 Mile East of the "X") \$5 Hard Card Game 4:00-5:00 SPECIALS Snack Bar Doors open 5:15 Early Bird Starts 7:00PM</p> <p>INDIAN ORCHARD K of C K of C Special 5:00 - 7 P.M. 2 WINNER TAKE ALLS 2071 Page Boulevard Free Coffee - Kesser Israel Brotherhood early bird & cover-all-free coffee & donuts-19 Oakland St Spfld 732-8492</p> <p>LUSITANO CLUB 355 Windsor Street, Ludlow 2 Winner Take All-Door Prizes Start 7P.M. - Admission \$1.00 Open 5pm-free coffee & donuts</p> <p>ST. MARK'S, 16 ACRES, SPFLD. 2427 Wbl Rd, 2:10mi fr Wilb line 7PM-2 WINNER Take All-No smk rm-door prizes-willy monthly-A.C.</p> <p>ST. PETERS BINGO 34 STATE ST., WESTFIELD 7:00P.M. - ADMISSION \$1 FREE COFFEE. Door prizes</p>	<p>B'NAI JACOB 7:00 PM - ADM \$1 2 EUNICE DRIVE, SPFLD. Free coffee & donut, smoke eaters</p> <p>K of C Granby Rd Chic 6:45pm/no-smoke rm/200 Dr. Prz</p> <p>2 Big Winner Takes All Free Coffee/Tea/Donuts SPRINGFIELD TURNER IN 176 Garden St.</p> <p>NATIVIY BINGO 6:45 P.M. Two Winners Take All 790 Chicopee St., Williamssett Smoke eaters & air conditioning</p> <p>OUR LADY OF HOPE BINGO 7:35 pm, 2 Winners Take All Corner Carey & Armorey Sts. Springfield, Mass.</p> <p>POLISH AMER CITIZENS CLUB 355 EAST ST., LUDLOW 7P.M. - 2 Winner take all-Adm. \$1 Early Bird 7pm - Ample Parking</p> <p>St. Joseph's Best in Town Open 5:30, Early Bird 7:15 Over \$700 prizes weekly, 50 games Supervised pkg. 82 Howard St.</p>	<p>HOLY FAMILY HOLY CROSS 271 Plumtree Spfld. 783-9091 \$1 adm open 6pm Free coffee-donuts-door prizes</p> <p>HOLY NAME - CHICPEE NEW FORMAT-2 Winner Take All & 5PM - \$1 admission-26 games, 35 South St., Chicopee 375-5447</p> <p>KAMP FOR KIDS BINGO Westfield Boys Club-Free \$1 6:30pm, 2 Winner Take All Open 5pm-\$1 adm-free coffee-gd dr prizes</p> <p>SMITH'S SCHOOL Northampton Next Cooley Dickinson Hosp. 121 SUMNER AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MASS. All hard card games \$50 each</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S BEANO 125 Montgomery St, Chicopee 6:45 PM-10:00 PM-FREE COFFEE DOOR PRIZES: A.C. PK \$0</p>
Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
<p>A BAGFUL OF \$\$\$ AT THE X Holy Name Bingo-Alderman St. More games-more payouts-7pm-51 Over \$1,000 Paid Out Already</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING CENTER 15 Warsaw Ave. Ludlow 7pm 2 Winner Take Alls-Door Prizes Supp. 2pm-4pm-early adm-\$1</p> <p>KESSER ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE \$1 adm-7:15pm-smoke eaters Early bird, cover-all-free coffee & donuts-19 Oakland St Spfld 732-8492</p>	<p>ST. GREGORY'S BINGO 7 P.M. - 135 Goodwin St., I.O. A BETTER CHANCE TO WIN ADMISSION \$1.00</p> <p>A BINGO AT FAIRVIEW K of C 159 Memorial Dr., Fairview Adm. \$1 & 4:30 Early Bird-Closest to TV 2 BIG WINNER TAKE ALLS \$200 door prizes, 5 specials (2 of which are \$200 specials) Free coffee/tea. No smoking area A.C. Police protected parking</p> <p>A1S1, Mary's, East Springfield 7pm...\$1 Admission</p> <p>KODIMOH BINGO 7:00 PM - \$1 ADMISSION 124 SUMNER AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Ludlow Elks, 49 Chapin Street Ludlow, Early Bird 7pm-all \$50 games, \$100 & \$200 specials, 2 Winner Take Alls, Free coffee, A.C.</p>	<p>ALANO CLUB 36 King Street, Agawam, MA Door Open 5 p.m. Start 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH 6:45 PM-10:00 PM-FREE COFFEE DOOR PRIZES: A.C. PK \$0</p>

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