

## Pittsburgh is popular place for summer concert scene

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Around this time of the year college students search for as many concerts as they can handle and pay for. Pittsburgh's *Post-Gazette* Pavilion at Star Lake dominates the local venues with the most shows. Kiss, Ricky Martin, and Nine Inch Nails are touring all around the Erie area. 'N SYNC, touring to boost the sales of their new album *No Strings Attached*, also stop in the nearby large cities, but most of the shows are sold out due to the massive population of young teenage girls that flocked to ticket booths. The vast selection of concerts include some 80s rock music, boy bands, heavy metal, disturbed musicians, and bands with a cult-like following. The Steve Miller Band, Phish, Britney Spears, and Poison will have shows accessible to Behrend students.

### Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Pavilion at Star Lake

- May 7 - Nine Inch Nails
- 12 - Reba McEntire
- 13 - Bryan Adams
- 26 - Kiss
- 29 - X-Fest (Stone Temple Pilots, Everclear, Staind, and more)
- June 6 - Reo Speedwagon
- 10 - Steve Miller Band
- 22 - Jimmy Buffet
- 24 - Jimmy Buffet (Both shows sold out)
- 29 - The Who
- July 1 - Poison, Dokken, Slaughter, & Cinderella
- 7 - Phish

- 16 - OzzFest (Pantera, Godsmack, Static-X, Incubus, P.O.D., and more)
- August 16 - Santana
- 21 - Britney Spears
- 6 - Kiss
- June 17 - Diana Ross and the Supremes
- 30 - 'N SYNC
- July 1 - 'N SYNC (Both shows sold out)
- August 31 - Britney Spears

### Mellon Arena

- June 7 - Blink 182
- 27 - Ricky Martin

### Buffalo

#### Marine Midland Arena

- June 24 - Kiss
- 25 - Ricky Martin
- July 2 - 'N SYNC

### Cleveland Gund Arena

- May 5 - Kiss

Keep your eyes open for more announcements of concerts coming to the area. Also, remember that Kiss, Elton John, and Our Lady Peace will supply Erie with a fair share of musical entertainment in the next few months. Tickets for all those Erie shows are on sale now. Since Phish pulls in a large crowd every year, you should be informed that the tickets for the show on July 7th at Star Lake do not go on sale until May 20th.



## New York comedian set to take the stage at Bruno's

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On Saturday, April 15, at 8:30 p.m., Behrend will welcome comedian Eddie Ifft to campus. A regular on the New York scene, Ifft is one of the youngest working stand-up comics, making him a prime act for clubs and colleges across the country.

Ifft's act, based upon his pursuit through life as a product of Generation X, is one of a kind. Claiming to be a scammer rather than a slacker, Ifft downplays the negative stereotypes of his generation, and concentrates his humor on his personal experiences with pranks and chicanery. Consequently, he has been deemed a grown-up Dennis the Menace.

Upon graduating from college with a degree in Political Science, Ifft had to decide between politics and comedy, which, in his words, are basically

the same thing. After interning for the United States Senate, lifeguarding, and ski instructing, Ifft moved to New York and settled on comedy.

It wasn't long before Ifft's natural comedic talent was noticed. Winning an Off-Broadway stand-up contest gave him the chance to perform at Caroline's Comedy Club on Broadway, where he was discovered by Louis Faranda, Director of Talent for Caroline's. His success has since carried over to television where he went on to host Shark Week on the Discovery Channel. He has been featured on MTV and in Seagram's commercials. Other projects of his include starring in the film *Colin Fitz*, which showcased at the Sundance Film Festival, performing sketches for Judy Gold, producer of the *Rosie O'Donnell Show*, and with Andy Dick of *News Radio* in the Toyota Comedy Festival.

Ifft, who now calls New York his home, plans to continue his career in comedy.

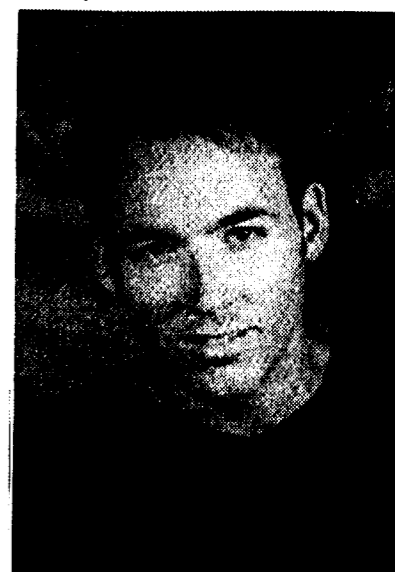


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Eddie Ifft will perform his stand-up act Saturday at Bruno's

**Correction:** Last week in our coverage of Spring Fever we wrongly named the Dave Matthews cover band that played between acts. We do not have their names, but the group consisted of two males from Rochester who had played at the Delta Chi house the night before Spring Fever. We sincerely apologize to any that we may have offended, including that act and also The Missing Link. Once again we apologize for the mistake.

**LEX**  
by phil flickinger (www.l-e-x.com)

# DICK and Jane

Dear Jane,

I have been having a problem with my ex-boyfriend and my roommate. I am very close with both of them, and we all hang out a lot. The problem is that they flirt with each other way too much, especially lately. I find myself feeling nervous to leave them alone together. I want to trust them, but a few times I've walked into our room to find them sitting really close together or with his hand on her leg. I have mentioned this to my boyfriend who told me not to worry since he and my roommate are just really close friends. What do you think?

Nervous

Nervous,

No wonder you are unnerved! You have every right to be suspicious. While sitting close together may not constitute suspicion, his hand on her leg while you are out of the room *certainly* does. If they are sending off attraction/relationship vibes, you need to address it right away. You said that you talked to your boyfriend, but have you talked to your roommate? Sometimes girls understand each other better..... SOMETIMES. Point out that she may not like it if you hung all over her boyfriend (if there is one). If you talk to her, and she sounds just like your boyfriend (oh, we're just really close friends.....), I would suggest sitting them both down for a long talk. Do not accuse them of anything or tell them that you cannot trust them together. Instead, tell them that their flirtatious ways upset you (and throw in that other people are starting to wonder about the nature of their relationship). Ask them, as friends, to stop. And if they can't stop when you have told them, seriously, that it

upsets you? Do you want that quality in a friend or in a long-term relationship? If they can't keep their hands where they belong, get rid of them both. Or, if the roommate situation is complicated, get rid of him now, her later.

Jane

Dear Jane,

My new boyfriend of like two weeks doesn't ever want to touch me! He never touches me in the halls at school or holds my hand when we're out together. I talked to him about it and he said that he isn't really like that but now I am doubting if he really likes me as much as he tells me. He is really — I mean really — into his friends and he always has to be "macho," you know? And I want to tell him that he doesn't have to act like I'm not there around his friends.... HELP!

Unsure

Unsure,

I think what you need to do here is put things in context. Other than the Public Display of Affection phobia and the weirdness-around-his-friends thing, how does this dude treat you? Is he generally kind to you? Does he make you laugh? Do you genuinely enjoy his company? You didn't let on, so I'm guessing that for the time being you're so annoyed by the no-PDA thing that it's overshadowing everything else in the relationship, which isn't a good thing, especially since you've only been together a couple of weeks.

If you answered yes to the above questions, it's probably not fair to entirely dismiss this guy's feelings for you based on his reluctance to, say, hold hands in the hallways. The thing to remember about the PDA thing is

that usually it's not about *you* (you shouldn't automatically feel rejected or unappreciated) — it's about *him*. Namely, how comfortable he is in general letting the world know he's feeling all sweet about a girl, which is a totally vulnerable position for any guy to be in (especially a guy who has a "macho" persona going with his buds). Some guys — and girls — can take months before they feel comfortable holding hands in public.

My advice, then, is to give it a little time — that is, if you like enough other things about the relationship to stick it out. If over the next couple of months he doesn't start to warm up to you and doesn't start to acknowledge you when you're around his friends, then tell him that his behavior is driving you away. You're not going to be able to force him to be sweeter and more romantic, so it's really not going to be worth yelling at him about all this. If it comes to that, just move on. Chances are, though, that he'll get used to the idea of showing his affection for you — and believe me, showing affection *does* take a lot of getting used to, especially for guys — and the relationship will be a situation in which *both* of you can find new ways to be good to each other.

Jane

*Confused about your relationship? Full of questions about sex that you don't want to ask your doctor? Write to Jane at dickandjane@wildmail.com or leave letters for Jane in the Beacon mailbox, downstairs in the Reed Building marked "Jane." All emails and correspondences are confidential.*

# HOROSCOPES

by Bongo the three legged monkey

- Aries** (March 21-April 19). Use the snow as an excuse to stay in.
- Taurus** (April 20-May 20). Travel to grand ole Meadville.
- Gemini** (May 21-June 21). The whole world is in your hands.
- Cancer** (June 22-July 22). Get Some sleep!!
- Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22). Keep the aspirin close this week.
- Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Let someone inside this week.
- Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Danger is lurking too close.
- Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Grapes. Your future lies in the texture.
- Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Try to avoid these crowded streets.
- Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Honestly, you just don't care anymore, do you?
- Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb 18). Relax, relax, relax!!
- Pisces** (Feb 19 - March 20). Deep thought — Why don't vampires ever get AIDS?