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Sugar Ray concert is ready to fly

By Jen Henderson staff writer

Sugar Ray, popular rock/pop artist, will visit Penn State Behrend on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Junker Center gymnasium. Tickets are still on sale for \$20 for students and \$24 for the public.

The band consists of bassist Murphy Karges, guitarist Rodney Sheppard, singer Mark McGrath, drummer Stan Frazier, and on turntables DJ Homicide.

Sugar Ray started out with four original band members, who grew up in Orange County, Calif., DJ Homicide resided in Pasadena.

This group of guys became close friends through their work on albums and various wild stunts they put on while performing. Before that they all had a variety of jobs: Sheppard was a tele-marketer. Frazier used to be a paralegal, ex-truck driver McGrath. and pizza chef and former security guard Karges rounded out the fourman band. Their first album titled "Lemonade & Brownies" was released in 1995. At this time they were without DJ Homicide. This album showed a harder side of the band, each track its own personality.

Craig "DJ Homicide" Bullock became a permanent member of the band while it worked on expanding the mood of live performances. The band's second album, "Floored," debuted in 1997. This album brought about two years of touring, which also helped in cementing a tight bond between the guys and increasing their popularity. "Fly" was a popular hit



D.J. Homicide





Sugar Ray will make a stop at Behrend on Tuesday to liven up the campus with an exciting performance we won't soon forget.

song from the beginning of the album's unveiling, and helped "Floored" go double platinum. "Fly" held the no. 1 spot on Billboards' "Hot 100 Airplay" for six straight weeks. The immense success of this album helped members of Sugar Ray to move out of their shared house and purchase their own

In 1999, their third album "14:59"

was released and received high praise, as well. Upbeat tunes such as "Every Morning" and "Falls Apart" spent time at the top of the charts, and helped thisthe album become triple platinum. The songs helped prove to the world that this band wasn't going anywhere soon. They enjoyed performing and were going to keep doing what they loved. Making fun of themselves be-

fore others could was one way that the band kept itself motivated and ready for criticism. One perk that their fame earned them was the oppor-

tunity to record "14:59" in the famed Sunset Sound Studios located on the Sunset Strip.

Sugar Ray has performed in a number of concerts and tours, and also appeared on such shows as "The Rosie O'Donnell Show," "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," and the "Late Show with David Letterman"

Sugar Ray's 2001 release of their fourth album "Sugar Ray" mixed elements of all of their previous records while adding in some new sounds as well. The band decided to self title the album to represent the band as a whole. "Answer the Phone," "When Its Over," and "Someda" are all new hit songs that display the creative juices that keep flowing from Sugar Ray.

After a break from the road in the summer of 2000, the band has been touring off and on for the past two years. The band is also on the cover of the current issue of "Dub" magazine.

For 2002 they are doing a college campus tour that kicked off on March 10 in Peoria, Ill. at Bradley University.

Behrend's concert will be eighth in the series of stops. The band is known for high adrenaline, pumping concerts, so next Tuesday shouldn't be any different. Make it a point to take a night out of studying and head on over for some live music and fun.

Horoscopes, Horoscopes

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 -You're not quite ready for the big time yet. You need more practice, a humble spirit, a sense of service. All this and more can be yours. If you need coaching, ask a Pisces. Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 -When one door closes, another opens, right? Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 -Now it's your turn to offer encouragement. Don't argue with a person who has high expectations. Figure out how to meet the goal. If reality" slows you down, toss it. Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 -Something you thought was one way turns

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - You don't like to think about not having enough, but it's good to be prepared. Recent events may have brought that to your attention. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 -

out to be another.

You may have to give up something important in order to get something better. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 6 - A creative project you've been thinking about finally starts taking shape. It's not easy, but you can do it.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 10 -Is it all that planning that's led to your success, or is it sheer intention? Or maybe luck? A shortage of money won't stop you. You're inspired! Act now!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - You get extra points for compassion and sensitivity.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - You could spend all day doing research. You're practicing a new way of seeing, doing, or both.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 -There's plenty of work, and you're finding ways to do it efficiently. Good thing, because home improvements are costly. Save a few coins for some fun this weekend.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8 - This is the day you administer the final blow. It could be a word or gesture that shows you're unmistakably in control. . That would ruin the effect.

Through the Looking Glass

the weekly column that asks if there is intelligent life out there by Mike Pingree

OH THAT'S RIGHT, I DID IT, I FORGOT

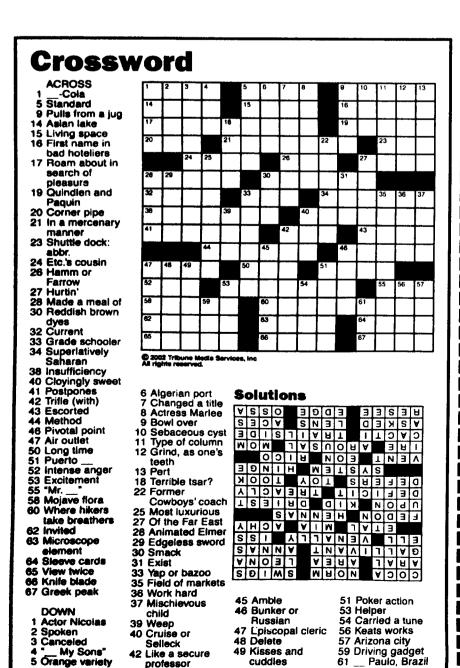
An inmate, imprisoned for a 1999 rape in Illinois, agreed to a DNA test to win his freedom and clear his good name.

However, not only did the test link him to the crime of which he was convicted, but it also implicated him in a previously unsolved rape.

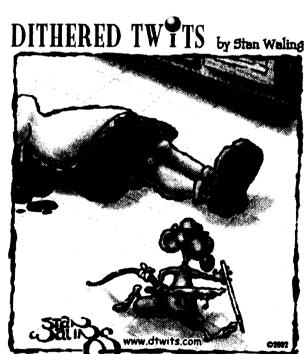
IT'S NOT SO FUNNY NOW, EH, KLAUS? A man in the working-class town of Wedding, Germany, was evicted from his apartment because he laughed too much and too loudly.

CAPTAIN RIBMAN & Scheme Of Things by Sprengelmeyer & Davis REPORTER POLLY CURRECT INTERVIEWS SUPERVILLAIN AND SUPERHERO DID YOU RECENTLY SAY. "TERRORISTS ARE SUBSTITUTE "LOW-FLUSH TOILETS" FOR PUBLIC ENEMY TERRORISTS.









The deft, numb and blind mouse sure slayed the mean farm ma.

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