

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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Classic Cars, Band & Dinner

To kick off the inaugural season of the **Auto-Owners Insurance Michigan Connections Series**, *Bill Haley's Comets* will take the stage on **Saturday, October 4** at the **Charlotte Performing Arts Center** for an unforgettable evening of oldies and favorites with special guests *The Fabulous Oldies but Goodies Band*.

Known as the first rock 'n roll band, Bill Haley's Comets have sold over 200 million records. Some of their many hit songs including "**Rock the Joint**", "**Shake, Rattle & Roll**", and "**See You Later Alligator**", are well-known to many generations of music lovers. The group earned a place in The Guinness Book of World Records for selling 43 million copies of its greatest hit, "**Rock Around The Clock**." *Bill Haley's Comets* currently tour with Band Leader Al Rappa, "The Original Walking Bass Man." Al has been a member of the band since 1956, and can be seen in films and heard on record albums with Bill Haley. Audiences go wild over Al's musical antics as he sings and plays right to the crowd.

A *Fabulous Fifties Classic Cruise-In* is featured as part of this event which will take place in the Charlotte Performing Arts Center parking lot beginning at 4:00 pm. Registration for the Cruise-In will be \$10 per classic vehicle with proceeds going to the Charlotte Education Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to receive and distribute funds for charitable and educational activities by assisting in the development, implementation, enhancement or maintenance of educational programs and assets which significantly contribute to the education of students in Charlotte Public Schools. Anyone registering their classic vehicle is eligible to purchase Bill Haley's Comets tickets at a discounted price by calling the Box Office.

Bill Haley's Comets tickets are available to the public for only **\$20** and can be purchased by calling the Charlotte Performing Arts Center Box Office at **517-541-5690**. The Eaton Area Senior Center is also sponsoring a **Prime Rib Dinner** and Show package for the low price of **\$27** per ticket. This includes a delicious prime rib dinner served at the Eaton Area Senior Center and a ticket to the Bill Haley's Comets concert. The Dinner and Show package tickets are available through the performing arts center box office or at the Eaton Area Senior Center. Groups of 12 or more can take advantage of a Group Sales Discount for this performance. Call the Box Office for more information. Individual tickets are also available on-line at www.CPACpresents.com beginning September 22.

This event is generously sponsored by Auto-Owners Insurance, Russell & Schrader Insurance Agency, Ackley-Peters-Haubert Insurance Services, and WILX-TV10.

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