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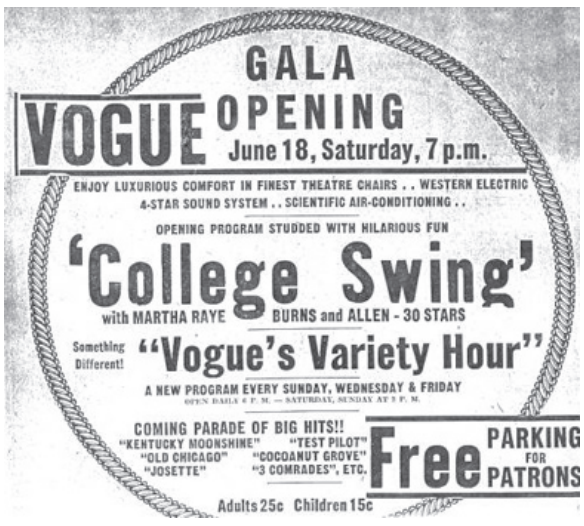
- This advertisement appeared on June 18, 1938 for the opening night of the Vogue Theater.



Taste

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BBQ grills at the Taste of Broad Ripple.

by Alan Hague

June 5

The Second Annual Taste of Broad Ripple was better than ever. The weather was cooler than last year, and it only sprinkled briefly. People lined up Broad Ripple Avenue thirty minutes before the gates opened.

This year a kiddieland was added behind Chelsea's on Guilford Avenue. Several carnival games and two moonwalks were included. Clowns made balloon animals, and there were two face painting stations. All of the mascots at the Taste visited with the kids. These included the Butler Bulldog and the over-sized Colts player.

Face painting in the Kiddieland area of the Taste.

All ages were having a good time. Some were just learning to walk.

At the Westfield stage were several musical performances that were sponsored by RadioNow 93.1. Billy and Marco, from the RadioNow morning show, revved up the crowd. Performing were Franchise, Hum-V & The Cleptoz, Zanna-Doo, Five Apples, Rooney, JoJo, and Fuel. The music was incredibly loud yet was crystal clear and well mixed. The whole street shook with the powerful bass.

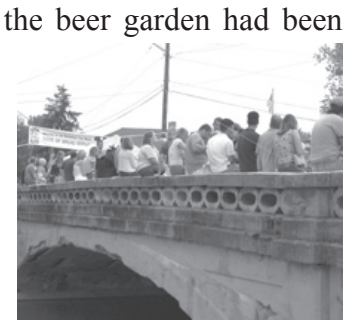
Zanna-Doo performing on the Westfield stage.

Naked Tchopstix served serveral dishes, including sushi.

Many new restaurants joined the Taste this year, including: Naked Tchopstix, LaBamba (Burritos As Big As Your Head), Pizza Express, Dick's Bodacious BBQ, Scholars Inn Bakehouse, and Ripple Bagel Deli.

The Red Room served shishkabobs

The Taste occupied more street space this year because the beer garden had been moved further west on Westfield Boulevard. This made room for the new restaurants and some retail booths.



The rainbow bridge over the canal was a quiet place to relax and enjoy dinner.

This year's Taste of Broad Ripple was a blast. Another good time should be the Broad Ripple Blues Fest that will be on Saturday, July 31, in Broad Ripple Park. A future Gazette will have all of the details.

The music continued through the evening as the crowds grew.

Pizza Scene

by Mark Rumreich

Milano's Sunny's Pizza is in the Broad Ripple Station retail center on Broad Ripple Avenue. The red MILANO'S sign is hard to spot from the street, but you'll find Broad Ripple Station just west of Broad Ripple High School. Milano's Sunny's Pizza is right on the Monon Trail, which makes it a convenient stop.

If you're looking for a fast place for lunch or dinner with something for everybody, this is for you. Milano's Sunny's Pizza serves pizza by the slice, highly-rated calzones and strombolis, pasta dishes, submarine sandwiches and fresh salads. If you have a little more time, have a made-to-order pizza. Toppings from almonds to zucchini as well as more traditional toppings are available. If you're looking for something different, there are nineteen specialty pizzas, some with alfredo, BBQ or no sauce.

The restaurant is pleasant and well-lit, and the staff is friendly. Orders are placed at the counter and brought to your table. There is no special kids menu, but there are plenty of items on the menu for kids. There's a good selection of bottled and fountain drinks (sorry, no beer). Hand-dipped ice cream is also available.

Milano's Sunny's Pizza
1035 Broad Ripple Ave
726-0600
Fax 726-1267

Mon-Thur 10:30am - 9pm
Fri 10:30am - 10pm
Sat 11:30am - 9pm
Sun closed

We visited on a Thursday night and had no wait. We ordered our standard reference pizza: pepperoni and Italian sausage and a "white pizza," a specialty pie with olive oil, garlic, mozzarella, provolone and black olives (no sauce). The pizzas arrived at our table steaming hot. The crusts were thin, golden brown and slightly chewy. The sauce was mild, but tasty. The Italian sausage was a little too mild for me, but the spicy pepperoni kicked it up a notch. Since there was no sauce or meat on the white pizza, it reminded me of an appetizer as much as a pizza. It would be great with pasta or salad as an upgrade over garlic bread or bread sticks. Overall, a good pizza experience!

In addition to dine-in, Milano's Sunny's Pizza offers delivery and a drive-through window for carry out.

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Crossword solution

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