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## Summer Songs

**Q106 Fuddruckers 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash** hosts outdoor country entertainment on **Willow Island August 4**. Come celebrate Q106's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Madison's Number One for Country radio station with a free concert. Starring Phil Vassar, Steve Azar, Jack Ingram, and many more; the concert's two stage set-up will provide continuous music with gates opening at 2pm and music starting at 4pm. Visit [www.Q106.com](http://www.Q106.com) to see how you can get your tickets to this exciting event.

**Willow Island** hosts a band camp like no other as **WJJO Band Camp** rocks **August 6**. Featuring aggressive rockers like Staind, Nonpoint, Hinder, Dope, Seether, Hurt, Three Days Grace and many more; this multi-band event is sure to be rocking. There's plenty to see at this unique music festival with two stages and a full day of entertainment starting at 10am. Tickets are \$35 and are available at the Coliseum ticket office, all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com or charge by phone at 608-255-4646. [www.jjobandcamp.com](http://www.jjobandcamp.com)

**James Taylor** sings his way into our hearts and the **Veterans Memorial Coliseum August 15**. Over the course of his career, James Taylor has sold some 40 million albums and earned 40 gold, platinum and multi-platinum awards and 5 Grammy Awards for songs like *Sweet Baby James*, *Hourglass* and *October Road*. Taylor's first Greatest Hits album earned him the elite Diamond Award, for sales in excess of 10 million units in the United States. Taylor is also in both the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the prestigious Songwriter's Hall of Fame. As a recording and touring artist, Taylor's warm baritone is among the most recognized voices in popular music and his guitar playing has its own standard. Don't miss the opportunity to see this legend live and in concert. Tickets are available at the Coliseum ticket office, all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com or charge by phone at 608-255-4646. [www.jametaylor.com](http://www.jametaylor.com)



## Conventions, Conferences And Shows Swing Into Exhibition Hall

The **MadMAC Swing Dance Convention** steps into **Exhibition Hall August 4-6**. This event will highlight West Coast Swing and Hustle dance competitions including swing dance routines, rising star, extemporaneous (lead and follow) and Pro-Am (teacher-student) competitions. The public is welcome to attend, and tickets for this weekend event are \$85. [www.madmac.info](http://www.madmac.info)

Save the date and save your green! The **Asset Builders 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Money Conference** is in **Exhibition Hall August 19**. This is a full-day financial education conference for adults, youth and families designed to provide affordable, high-quality, and unbiased financial education in a setting that is fun and inspirational for all. The conference features national speakers and 25 breakout sessions with topics including home ownership, credit management, investing, and much more.

Sessions will be presented in English and Spanish. Registration fees are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth 6-18 years old; rates increase at the door to \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. [www.assetbuilders.com](http://www.assetbuilders.com)

**Kuhn Knight** holds its **2006 World Dealer Convention** at **Exhibition Hall August 25-30**. The convention features the introduction of new products and strives to inform dealers about current markets and trends. There will be over 800 worldwide dealer guests, 70 different machines on display or for demonstration, and five different languages spoken. The convention also strives to intertwine the sights of Madison into the event for a complete convention package. This convention proves that *Teamwork Makes the Dream Work* for Kuhn Knight.

**Exhibition Hall** transforms into an art gallery Saturday, **August 26** for the **WI Pottery Show & Sale**. More than 50 dealers will display and sell vintage and contemporary pottery, as well as furniture and other decorative art items. This is one of the best annual pottery events in the Midwest. This year's special exhibit of Art Deco and Modern Style Ceramics from 1910-1940 is sure to be spectacular. Show hours are 9am-4pm and admission is \$4. For more information and a downloadable parking pass visit [www.wisconsinpottery.org](http://www.wisconsinpottery.org).



## Saddle-Up—It's A Horse Show

**Great Lakes IV** sells over 200 horses **August 4-5** in the **Arena**. This annual Arabian horse auction draws horse enthusiasts from coast to coast. Last year, buyers from 29 states, Canada, Mexico and Australia attended this very successful sale. This event is open to the public and is free—unless you buy a horse! Also taking place during the event is the Arabian Performance Horse Breeders Cup 2006. [www.addisequineauctions.com](http://www.addisequineauctions.com)

The **Arena** hosts the **WISHS Horse Show August 11-13**. This multi-breed horse show has competitive classes for the National Show Horse in English and Country Pleasure, Three and Five gaited, Western, Hunter on the flat, Driving and Halter. The show also includes divisions for the American Saddlebred Pleasure Horse, the Arabian and the Half-Arabian/Anglo Arabian. The performances are Friday and Saturday at 9:30am, 1:00pm, and 7:00pm. On Sunday classes start at 10:00am and go until complete. Spectators are welcome to view the show at no charge.

The fifth annual **Madison Morgan Classic Charity Horse Show** saddles-up in the **Arena** at the **Alliant Energy Center August 17-19**.

Over 120 horses are expected to compete and proceeds benefit Three Gaits, Inc. a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide effective therapeutic horsemanship programs for those with disabilities and special needs. Competitions feature In-Hand, English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Hunter Division, Pleasure Driving and Classic Divisions. [www.madisonmorganclassic.com](http://www.madisonmorganclassic.com)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>July 30</b> Mid-American Heartland Classic (Paso Fino Show) Boat Wars—Boat Sale Midwest Felting Symposium	<b>July 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Downtown Madison Rotary Luncheon	<b>3</b> Great Lakes IV Horse Auction Viewing	<b>4</b> Great Lakes IV Horse Auction MadMac Swing Dance Convention Q-106 Birthday Bash MS Bike Tour Registration	<b>5</b> Great Lakes IV Horse Auction MadMac Swing Dance Convention
<b>6</b> MadMac Swing Dance Convention MS Bike Finish Line JJO Band Camp	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dane County Retirement Workshop DC Taylor Co—Roof System Selection	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> WISHS Horse Show	<b>12</b> WISHS Horse Show
<b>13</b> WISHS Horse Show	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Harbor Senior Concepts Meeting James Taylor Concert	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Madison Morgan Classic Horse Show	<b>18</b> Madison Morgan Classic Horse Show	<b>19</b> Madison Morgan Classic Horse Show The Money Conference
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Epic Systems Staff Meeting	<b>22</b> Outdoor Reps Assn Trade Show	<b>23</b> Outdoor Reps Assn Trade Show	<b>24</b> Outdoor Reps Assn Trade Show	<b>25</b> Kuhn Knight Dealers Conference	<b>26</b> Kuhn Knight Dealers Conference WI Pottery Show & Sale
<b>27</b> Kuhn Knight Dealers Conference	<b>28</b> Kuhn Knight Dealers Conference	<b>29</b> Kuhn Knight Dealers Conference	<b>30</b> Kuhn Knight Dealers Conference	<b>31</b> Dane County WIC Meeting	<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>Sept 2</b>

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