Fully fueled rock band Rush riding 'Vapor Trails'

• Rush — 8 tonight at Polaris Amphitheater, 2200 Polaris Parkway (1-800-779-8499)
  Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson and Neil Peart have been playing together as Rush for more than 30 years. Unlike the Chicago, the Guess Who's and the Stooges of the world, the Canadian power trio isn't a total nostalgia trip. The group will play the hits, but a new studio album, Vapor Trails, is the reason for the tour. The album's songs — bottom-heavy, layered and full of vivid lyrics — are keyboard-free this time around. It's back to the truly three-man band approach, with Rush displaying an intensity level on par with groups that play the thickest-sounding hard rock.
  There will be no opening act. Tickets cost $29.50 to $65 at Ticketmaster and the Polaris box office.

• Howlin' Maggie — 10 tonight in Oldfield's on High, 2590 N. High St. (614-784-0477)
  The current version of Howlin' Maggie — Harold Chichester, Lance Ellison, Christian Hund and Michael Horrigan — will perform its last-ever show in Columbus tonight. The first 30 people through the door will receive a "vintage" Howlin' Maggie T-shirt.
  The final Howlin' Maggie shows will take place Friday in Cincinnati and Saturday in Louisville.
  Band leader Chichester plans to spend time recording his own songs. The singer-guitarist-keyboardist-drummer-songwriter also plans to contribute to the next Twilight Singers' CD (which includes R.E.M.'s Michael Stipe and Elton John) and to the next record by Seattle's Shawn Smith.
  The Townsmen will also perform. Admission is $6.

• Hezekiah Walker & the Love

Tickets, please
ON SALE NOW
• Styles (of the Lux) ($15.50)
• H2O (Tuesday, Newport Hall)
• Olivia Newton-John w Columbus Symphony On (Sept. 10, Ohio Theatre)
• The Righteous Brothers 15, Palace Theatre
• Eddie Milian: "A Salute to Elvis" (Sept. 21, Capitol in the Pipe Center)
• Fall Hookahville '02: I Hookah, Galactic, War, etc. (Aug. 30-Sept. 1, Frerichs Ranch)
• Kirk Franklin, Volland, Donnie McClurkin (Oct. 30 Memorial)
• Carrol Top (Oct. 9, Ohio Theatre)
• Doe Wop Graffiti on To 12, Ohio Theatre)

ON SALE 10 A.M. TODAY
• The Classic Comedy Br (Oct. 4, Hyatt Regency in the Ballroom)
• The Classic Spiritual E 10:30 a.m., Columbus Arena)
CANCELED
• Billy Ray Cyrus (tonight, moVe Pavilion)
• Michael Feldstein & Is Philharmonic Orchestira (10, Value City Arena)

All are subject to change. Information Ticketmaster 614-431-3000, www.museum.com

Source: Ticketmaster

Chad Kroeger's goldilocks perm, things might just ti well for these guys. Epidemic also will play