

# Tonight's the night to howl

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ROCK CRITIC

**T**onight, Clevelanders can celebrate the 34th anniversary of Alan Freed's first rock concert at 31 sites, from Brooklyn to Painesville, until 2 a.m.

Before the evening gets underway, the Wild Horses will give a "Hound Dog" howl at a noon gathering at Public Square.

Fireworks go off in the Flats, courtesy of WMMS-FM/100.7, around 9:30 p.m.

It's the official "Rock 'n' Roll Day" in Cleveland and Ohio. Highlights include:

Chubby Checker in concert at Maxwell's on W. St. Clair, 10 p.m. and midnight.

"Moon Dog Coronation Ball II" (WMMS, WHK, Arby's) in Tower City Center Skylight Concourse, performances by Chuck Berry, Eric Carmen, the Innocent. Sold out, 6 p.m.

The "Rock 'n' Roll Birthday Bash," Palace Theater (WEWS Channel 5, WLTF-FM/106.5 and Pierre's French

Ice Cream) with record spinning by Chubby Checker, Robert Tepper, Eric Carmen, Norm N. Nite and local celebrities, 5:30 p.m.

M.U.S.I.C. for Cleveland (WMMS) with 10 local bands, Peabody's Down-Under in the Flats, 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Brooklyn High School sock hop, (WHK) with "Brooklyn Bandstand" and WHK Stratophonics, 7:30 p.m.; other sock hops at Spanky's in North Ridgeville and Painesville, 8:30 p.m.

WGCL-FM/98.5 birthday bashes at the Rascal House, Flash Gordon's at

Kamm's Corners, the Beach Club in the Flats and Utopia in Willoughby, 8 p.m.

WMMS rock parties at the Akron Agora, the Mining Co. and Monk-E-Bizness, 8 p.m.

WZAK-FM/93.1 rock party at the Ritz (WZAK-FM/93.1) with James Brown look-alike contests, 9 p.m.

WMJI-FM/105.7 "Magic Night Out" at the Roxy Bar and Grille.

Showing of the Freed film, "Go,

Johnny Go" at the Hanna Theater, (WMMS) midnight.

Other venues participating in the parties are the Ambrosia Restaurant and Lounge, E. 185th St.; Around the Corner, Lakewood; Biggie's Crooked River Saloon in the Flats; Charades, Berea; Cuisine's, Euclid Ave.; Post and Paddock, Maple Heights; Rum Rummors, Sammy's and the Watermark, the Flats; Sweetwater Cafe, Huron Rd. and Tee Cee's Tavern, Bedford Heights.