

Hoosier brothers back to signing blues

V alparaiso's Planetary Blues Band is not only back in action, but they are struttin' their stuff live at Buddy Guy's Legends, 754 S. Wabash Ave., in Chicago to let the blues world know about it.

The band will perform 9 p.m. Saturday on a triple bill with Harmonica Hinds and King Corey.

The Hoosier group of brothers — Martin, Bobby and Michael Schaeffer-Murray — originally put the group together in 1999, backed up international blues guitarist Son Seals, but strayed a bit from their blues roots in recent years.

"We recently moved back to Indiana and have been putting all the pieces back together," said Bobby, who along with Michael had relocated to Chicago. "We've been rehears- ing more than we have in

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years, back in our mom's basement where it all began, focusing mainly on old rock 'n' roll and blues."

The Schaeffer-Murray brothers and longtime friend and drummer Nick Evans are recording three new albums, including a covers album .

FYI: www.planetaryblues.com

Music notes ...

• The "Rock Out For Autism" fundraiser is 7 to 11 tonight at Ambassador

Banquets, 1967 E. 37th Ave., in Hobart. It features live music by veteran region dance/rock band Pawnz. Cost for the 21-and-older event is \$10 and includes appetizers.

FYI: www.northwestindianaautism.com

• Catch a free performance at Munster's Heritage Park, corner of Ridge Road and Columbia Avenue, by Parrothead Express, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

FYI: (219) 836-PARK

• St. John Parks and Recreation's six-week "Saturday In The Park Summer Concert Series" concludes Saturday at Lake Hills Park, 85th and Lake Hills Drive, with a free 7 p.m. concert by the United States Navy Band.

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