

Caruso Brothers to reunite tonight for concert

The four Trenton brothers who rocked Downriver and beyond in the 1980s as Caruso will reunite today for a concert at Pier 500, 507 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and show time is at 8.

The band recorded three albums and seven singles, and headlined concerts across the Midwest back in "the day."

These days, however, it's a little harder to get the four brothers all together in one place.

Dave and Joe Caruso still live Downriver. Mike Caruso lives in Royal Oak, and Rob Caruso lives in Louisiana.

Joe and Mike are authors and speakers. Dave is the entertainment director for a dueling pianos show and Rob is a sales manager.

"If there was ever a fifth Caruso brother, it was Jake

Tobias, who recorded and toured with the band longer than any other lead guitarist," Rob said.

Jake will be on hand for the Wyandotte show, too, he added.

"We'll have a full production with guitars, keyboards, drums and brass," Rob said. "We're putting some horn arrangements together so we can really fill out the sound — no limitations.

"We'll be playing some of our own music and powering up a few rock radio hits — some familiar, some new to the band. We definitely have a few surprises planned."

Dave has posted a special tribute to the band featuring videos from the 1980s on his Web site, www.DaveCarusoWeb.com. The live footage includes performances at the Milwaukee Summerfest and the Trenton Theatre.



Today, Joe (left), Dave, Mike and Rob Caruso sport shorter haircuts. The brothers, who form Caruso, will play a reunion concert today at Pier 500 of Wyandotte.