

1. Our Fearless Leader-Michael Solaka, President of New Center Council.
2. Shawn and Kevin from Pure Detroit show off their Detroit themed merchandise.
3. The crowd gathered at the Farmer Jack Stage to hear The Brothers Johnson.
4. Robin Zohoury of the Farbman Group enjoys Dr. John's performance.
5. Slaw brought some of Detroit's best artists to his Nomad Gallery in the lobby of the Fisher Building.
6. Volunteer Ana Noriega, Beverage Manager Greg Visee and 2nd AVE Street Market Manager Jocelyne Ninneman took a break at the Farmer Jack Backstage Hospitality Tent.
7. A young festival-goer scales the rock climbing wall in the shadow of the Fisher Building.
8. Crowds enjoyed the food and atmosphere at the 2002 Comerica TasteFest.
9. African drummers kept the beat on Detroit Youth Foundation stage.
10. Joan Jett loves rock n' roll and the Comerica TasteFest. She preformed with her Blackhearts on the Farmer Jack Stage.
11. Sean and Leslie goof around at the Town Pump Tavern.
12. Edith Jouppi and Dee Carter kept a close watch over the Backstage Hospitality Tent.
13. Sampling some of the delicious treats at the Comerica TasteFest.
14. Sheryl Chambliss was all smiles about this year's event.
15. Festival goers danced to the techno sounds of the Pure Detroit/Motor Stage.
16. Candace Butler of GM made sure things were running smoothly in the Backstage Hospitality Tent.
17. Michael Kalil, Amy Lazerson, Andy Farbman and R.J. King enjoyed the Farbman Group party.
18. Everyone came out to sample some of the delicious food.
19. Skateboarders from Modern Skate & Surf caught air on their half-pipe as part of a new attraction at this year's event.
20. PR guru Patty Stearns rests her head on the shoulder of TasteFest webmaster Bill Yagerlener.
21. Sharon, Rhondi, Michelle and Adam get ready for Joan Jett.



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- 22. & 24. The Von Bondies rocked the Pure Detroit/Motor Stage.
- 23. Farmer John and his crafty canine entertained the crowds at the Detroit Youth Foundation Familyzone.
- 25. The Brothers Johnson put aside their differences and reunited for the 2002 Comerica TasteFest.
- 26. Cool guys in loud shirts: Michel Kelly of the Town Pump Tavern and Conrad Solaka.
- 27. Fire Fabulon entertained the crowd with their combustible antics at the 2nd AVE Street Market.
- 28. Bobby Tyler gives a thumbs up to the shows on the Farmer Jack Stage.
- 29. Acoustic rocker Audra Kubat performed on the Pure Detroit/Motor Stage.
- 30. Chris Clark keeps his eye on the ball.
- 31. Festival Director Randall Fogelman steals a picture with swing-era songstress Lavay Smith.
- 32. Detroit's best players lit up the Wellness Plan Jazzstage
- 33. Theresa Hurst, of Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn "rocks out" to Joan Jett.
- 34. Techno legend Carl Craig works the tables at the Pure Detroit/Motor Stage.
- 35. Items from one of the fine shops at the 2nd AVE Street Market.
- 36. Fire hydrant.
- 37. This young festival-goer was all smiles about the African drumming as part of the Detroit Youth Foundation Familyzone.
- 38. There was dancing in the street at the Wellness Plan Jazz Stage.
- 39. Shaylene Spaniola helps out at the souvenir booth.

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