

357 String Band w/Pliers & Black Swamp Freddy (\$6)	Apr. 30	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
100 Monkeys	June 29	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Aaron Lewis of Staind (\$27-\$60)	May 5	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Abandon All Ships w/Sleeping with Sirens	May 2	Frankie's Inner-City	Toledo
Accept w/Sabatón	Apr. 21	Blondie's	Detroit
Accept w/Sabatón	Apr. 22	Bottoms Lounge	Chicago
Adele	May 24	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Adler's Appetite (\$10)	May 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Airborne Toxic Event	May 15	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Airborne Toxic Event	May 18-19	The Metro	Chicago
Alison Krauss & Union Station feat. Jerry Douglas	June 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
All Time Low w/Yellowcard, Hey Monday & The Summer Set	Apr. 30	Bogart's	Cincinnati
All Time Low w/Yellowcard, Hey Monday & The Summer Set	May 1	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Alter Bridge w/Black Stone Cherry & Like A Storm	May 2-3	House of Blues	Chicago
Alter Bridge w/Black Stone Cherry & Like a Storm (\$22 adv., \$25 d.o.s.)	May 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Amon Amarth	May 3	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
And You Will Know Us By the Trail of Dead w/Surfer Blood	May 5	The Basement	Columbus, OH
Arcade Fire w/The National	Apr. 25	UIC Pavilion	Chicago
Arcade Fire w/The National (\$43.50)	Apr. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Arrival from Sweden - The Music of Abba (\$15-\$25)	July 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Asia	May 13	House of Blues	Chicago
Aska w/Shok Paris, Benedictum, Aura Azul, Horrifier, Dantesco, Deathalizer & Spellcaster	June 18	Frontier Ranch	Petaskala, OH
Augustana & The Maine	June 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Augustana & The Maine	June 2	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Augustana & The Maine	June 4	House of Blues	Chicago
The Avelt Brothers	May 28	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Beady Eye	June 18	The Metro	Chicago
Ben Harper	June 30	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Between the Buried & Me w/Job for a Cowboy & The Ocean	Apr. 22	Headliners	Toledo
Billy Dean (\$14)	June 3	Columbia City High School	Columbia City
Billy Dean (\$14)	June 4	Life Community Church	Bluffton
Billy Ocean (\$30-\$35)	May 13	MotorCity Hotel & Casino	Detroit
B.J. Thomas (\$15)	May 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Black Keys w/Booker T. Jones & Nicole Atkins & The Black Sea (\$35)	June 10	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Black Label Society w/All That Remains & Hail the Villain	May 24	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Black Label Society w/All That Remains & Hail the Villain	May 31	House of Blues	Chicago
The Black Lips	Apr. 22	Logan Square Auditorium	Chicago
Black Stone Cherry	May 15	The Machine Shop	Flint
Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band	May 26	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band (\$73-\$84.50)	May 7	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band	May 14	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Bobby Bare, Jr. w/Mark Hutchins & Carey Cotsonis	May 5	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Bon Jovi	May 10	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Boney James	Apr. 30	Niswonger Performing Arts Center	Van Wert
Boney James w/Norman Brown & Richard Elliot	June 3	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Bowling for Soup (\$15)	May 16	Headliners	Toledo
Bowling for Soup	May 17	The Basement	Columbus, OH
Brad Paisley w/Blake Shelton, Jerrod Niemann, Brent Anderson, Edens Edge & Sunny Sweeney	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Brad Paisley w/Blake Shelton & Jerrod Niemann	June 18	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Brett Denner	May 29	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Brett Denner	June 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Brett Denner	June 3	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Brian Culbertson	July 7	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Bright Eyes	June 8	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Britney Spears w/Nicki Minaj	July 8	United Center	Chicago
Brokencyde w/Vampires Everywhere, Dot Dot Curve & It Boys	Apr. 28	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Bruce Cockburn (\$35)	May 19-20	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Bruno Mars & Janelle Monae	May 27	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Cactus (\$25)	July 22	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Cake	May 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Cake	May 15	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Carl Weathersby (\$25)	Apr. 29	Philmore on Broadway	Fort Wayne
The Cars	May 18	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Cavalera Conspiracy w/Lazarus A.D.	May 4	The Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Charlie Daniels Band	Apr. 29	Camel Performing Arts Center	Camel
Chelsea Handler w/Brad Wollack, Josh Wolf & Heather McDonald	May 11	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Chelsea Handler w/Brad Wollack, Josh Wolf & Heather McDonald	June 3	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasonic (canceled)	May 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasonic (canceled)	June 2	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasonic (canceled)	June 3	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasonic (canceled)	June 4	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasonic (canceled)	June 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Children of Bodom w/The Devin Townsend Project, Obscura & Septicflesh	July 6	House of Blues	Chicago
Chris Cagle	Apr. 29	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Chris Young (\$15 adv.)	June 26	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Christine Steadman w/Landry (\$9)	Apr. 28-30	Snickerz Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chuck Wicks (\$10 adv.)	June 4	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Clint Black	June 17	Camel Performing Arts Center	Camel
Coheed & Cambria	Apr. 29	Royal Oak Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Coheed & Cambria	Apr. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Colin Hay	Apr. 27	20th Century Theatre	Cincinnati
Colin Hay	Apr. 30	Park West	Chicago
Colt Ford	Apr. 28	Planet Live Music Factory	Battle Creek
Colt Ford	Apr. 30	The Machine Shop	Flint
Colt Ford w/Bush Hawg	July 8	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Cooke & Belle (\$5)	July 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Crash Test Dummies (\$27.50)	May 26	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Crossfade w/Vains of Jenna	May 23	Planet Live Music Factory	Battle Creek
Danzig w/Devildriver & 2 Cents	May 24	Orbit Room	Grand Rapids
Darius Rucker (\$24-\$100)	July 21	Honeywell Center	Wabash

I'm not sure why it's taken this long but **Jeff Buckley** biopic is finally going to be filmed this year, with a 2012 release date targeted. The movie will tell the story of Buckley's career up to his death in 1997 at the age of 30. **Jake Scott**, son of uber-director **Ridley Scott**, will direct the film.



Road Notez

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Current chart sensation **Nicki Minaj** has been selected to fill the role of opening act on the upcoming **Britney Spears** tour. Minaj takes the place of original opener **Enrique Iglesias**, who, if you recall, had better things to do than go out and play in front of hundreds of thousands of fans. The tour stops in Detroit and Cleveland in mid-July.

The Bamboozle Roadshow featuring **Chiddy Bang** has been canceled due to lack of interest, or, if you believe what the promoters say, "unforeseen routing and lineup issues." Either way, it's not happening. Perhaps next time they should pick a headliner people actually care to see.

Bike 'N' Roll Fest claims to be the No. 1 music and motorcycle festival in the Midwest. I'm not sure about the validity of that statement, but the music lineup has caught my eye, given that it contains many old favorites, including **Stephen Pearcy of Ratt** and **Dizzy Reed of Guns N' Roses**. **Great White**, **Slaughter**, **Keel** and **Nelson** are also scheduled to appear alongside a bunch of regional acts and a **Metallica** tribute band. The fest will take over Lake Odessa, located about halfway between Grand Rapids and Lansing. **Daisy Delahoya** from VH1's "Rock of Love" and "Daisy of Love" will host the June 9-11 event and tickets are already on sale.

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Dark Star Orchestra (\$18 adv., \$21 d.o.s.)	June 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dark Star Orchestra	June 26	Park West	Chicago
Darrell Hall & John Oates (\$45-\$50)	June 23	MotorCity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Dave Attell w/Jim Breuer, Bill Burr & Jim Norton	June 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
David Gray w/Lisa O'Neill	July 6	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Death Cab for Cutie w/The Lonely Forest	May 20	The Metro	Chicago
The Decemberists	Apr. 22	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Decemberists	Apr. 23	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
The Decemberists	Apr. 25	Calvin College	Grand Rapids
Deep Purple w/Ernie & The Automatics (\$45-\$75)	June 17	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Def Leppard w/Heart	July 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Deftones w/Dillinger Escape Plan	Apr. 30	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Demetri Martin	Apr. 21	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Demetri Martin	June 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Destruction w/Heathen & Warbeast	May 5	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Destruction w/Heathen & Warbeast	May 6	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Die Krupps w/Front Line Assembly	May 26	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Die Krupps w/Front Line Assembly	May 27	The Abbey	Chicago
Die Krupps w/Front Line Assembly	May 30	The Shelter	Detroit
Dierks Bentley	May 7	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Dispatch	June 7	UIC Pavilion	Chicago
The Doobie Brothers (on sale Apr. 2)	May 24	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
The Doobie Brothers	May 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Downtown Fiction w/He is We, Cady Groves, Amely & French Horn Rebellion	May 5	Frankie's Inner-City	Toledo
Duke Tomatoc & The Power Trio (\$7 adv.)	Apr. 29	Club Fever	South Bend
Earth, Wind & Fire	June 20	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Eddie Vedder w/Glen Hansard	June 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Egypt Central (\$9.89 adv., \$13 d.o.s.)	May 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	May 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 19	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
The Ember Days (\$5)	Apr. 23	Hebrews Fort Wayne	Leo
The Felice Brothers w/Shovels & Rope	May 6	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Flaming Lips	July 7-8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Florence & The Machine	June 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Florence & The Machine w/Hanni El Khatib	July 4	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Four Year Strong (\$13 adv., \$15 d.o.s.)	May 9	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Front Line Assembly w/Die Krupps & Cyanotic	May 26	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
George Lopez & Russell Peters	June 18	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
The Get Up Kids & Saves the Day (\$18.50 adv.)	June 4	Headliners	Toledo
Gilbert Gottfried (\$25)	June 17	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Girlyman	May 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Gladys Knight w/The Isley Brothers (\$69-\$99)	May 14	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Glee Live in Concert (\$51.50-\$91.50)	June 2	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Glee Live in Concert	June 3	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Glee Live in Concert	June 13	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Glee Live in Concert	June 14	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Glen Campbell	June 4	The Palladium	Camel
The Go-Go's w/The B 52s	June 16	DTE Energy Center	Clarkston, MI
The Go-Go's w/The B 52s	June 18	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Gord Downie of The Tragically Hip (canceled)	Apr. 22	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Grace Potter & The Nocturnals	July 7	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Guggenheim Grotto w/Sunny Taylor, Megan King & Ben Porter (\$10)	Apr. 21	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Hate Eternal w/Origin, Vital Remains & Abysmal Dawn	July 6	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Here Come the Mummies (\$20 adv.)	June 9	Headliners	Toledo
Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone (\$20)	June 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hinder	May 16	The Machine Shop	Flint
Hotel California (\$19-\$29)	May 14	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Hotel California (\$10)	July 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Huey Lewis & The News	June 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Human Abstract w/Scale the Summit, This or the Apocalypse, Letlive & No Bragging Rights	June 1	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
The Human Abstract w/Scale the Summit, This or the Apocalypse, Letlive & No Bragging Rights (\$10)	June 3	Headliners	Toledo