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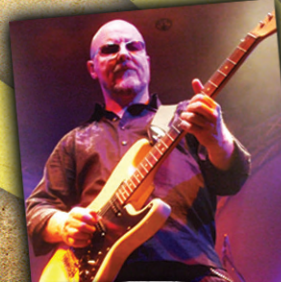
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Let's just go ahead and say it. This has been one of the most depressing springs in recent memory, weather-wise anyway. That's one of the reasons we're so much looking forward to Sol Fest, the annual celebration of sun and fun and music and beer held at Fox Island County Park. This year's festival will take place Saturday-Sunday, April 30-May 1. Flip to page 4 for details.

Speaking of great tunes and times, remember Wishbone Ash? That great progressive rock band from the U.K. who changed a lot of people's minds about what rock could do when they put out Argus in 1972? They're coming to Fort Wayne – to 4D's to be specific – to play that critically acclaimed opus in its entirety Wednesday, May 4. Mark Hunter has the scoop on page 5.

Stay on page 5 for Deborah Kennedy's profile of hard-rocker turned country boy Aaron Lewis. The frontman of Staind will be at the Honeywell Center Thursday, May 5 treating audiences to hits from his first solo effort, Town Line. Don't miss this rebel with lots of causes.

Causes come in all different colors, and the one featured on page 6 is red all over. Of course, we're talking about Vive Le Rouge Part Deux, the second installment of the benefit walk/huge party aimed at increasing AIDS awareness and raising funds for the AIDS Task Force. Flip to page 6 for Fernando Tarango's feature on this red-hot event.

If you love animals you're barking up the right read. Turn to page 23 for a look at the first annual Northern Indiana Pet Expo, taking over the Allen County War Memorial April 30-May 1.

Woof, that's a lot to do, so what are you waiting for? Get out, get down and, when you do, don't forget to tell 'em whatzup sent you.

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The Sun'll Come Out

Cover Story • Sol Fest

By Deborah Kennedy

To paraphrase a little Edgar Allen Poe, once upon a morning dreary, while I pondered weak and weary the world's worst forecast – well, for spring at least – I realized why I and everyone I know seemed to be suffering from a chronic attack of ennui. To paraphrase a little Homer Simpson, well, duh. I hadn't seen the sun for days.

Luckily, there is better weather ahead, at least so says the Farmer's Almanac and the fact that Sol Fest, that glorious weekend of sun and fun and music, is almost upon us.

Sol Fest, which will take over Fox Island County Park from 12-8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 29-May 1, began as a way to celebrate Fox Island's silver anniversary. The organizers of the event soon realized they had pure gold on their hands. Here was a two-day, outdoor event offering fun for the whole family on a weekend when the park was at its most beautiful. It was destined to be an annual thing.

And so it has been for 12 years now. According to Fox Island Park and Education Manager Ron Zartman, the blueprint for Sol Fest 2011 is similar to that of past festivals, but regular attendees will notice some differences that Zartman hopes are for the good.

The main change is in the layout of the festival itself, which prior to this year was divided into roughly two areas, with the live music stage and beer tent located in one spot and the kids' activities area in another. This division put some families in a bind. What's a mom to do if she wants to stay up front and sip a brew while listening to Unlikely Alibi and her beloved firstborn is pulling her toward the arts and crafts tables? That problem is solved. The music and beer have been moved next to the kids area near Bowman Lake, and now everyone can have their fun and drink their beer too. (Beer, by the way, will be supplied by Mad Anthony Brewing Company.)

"It's a little more unified and compact this way," said Zartman, "and now the adults won't have to skip a band to make sure their children are having a good time."

Children's good times will come that weekend courtesy of several local organizations, including Mark's Ark, Soarin' Hawk and All-Star Martial Arts. All will be on-hand treating kids and their parents to a wide variety of shows and demonstrations. There will also be hayrides, kayak rides and opportunities to test drive bicycles from Summit City Bicycles. Kids can even get their faces painted and then take a walk on the Moonwalk.

It's a veritable wonderland for the young and young at heart, which makes sense when you consider the fact that the proceeds of Sol Fest directly benefit underprivileged children in our area. The money collected from ticket, beer and beverage sales will go toward the parks department's youth schol-



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arship fund, which pays for field trips to the parks for schools that might not otherwise be able to afford such an experience. The fund also makes it possible for several children to attend parks department summer day camps each year.

"It really furthers our mission of getting kids out in contact with nature so they can understand their environment a little bit better," said Zartman.

Helping them further that mission will be 20 local musicians ranging in genre from folk to punk to progressive rock hammered dulcimer. Yeah. I'm serious about that last one.

Saturday's lineup begins with singer-songwriter Mike Conley. He'll be followed by the Mimi Burns Band, Shade Jonze, The Distractions, Jill Mozena, Sunny Taylor Band, Ted Yoder (the hammered dulcimer guy), Freddie and the Hotrods, Dan Dickerson (the harp guy) and Sketchbomb.

Sunday gets going with Anthony Gaff, followed by Unlikely Alibi, String Theory, The Wailhounds, Cathy Serrano and Mike Patterson, The Revisitors, Marnée, The Pillars of Society and Q-Tet.

The performances are staggered so that electric bands follow acoustic ones and vice versa. This obviously cuts down on set-up time and keeps the festival moving quickly and smoothly from act to act.

Mark Burris, the frontman for Pillars of Society, took over booking duties from Cathy Serrano this year and said, while it was a challenging job at times, both because he had a limit on how many bands he could



book and because musicians are notoriously bad at getting back to you, he said it's been his pleasure both to perform at Sol Fest and to play a pivotal role in bringing some of Fort Wayne's favorite bands to its stage.

"I've been doing original music for 25 years, and Sol Fest is one of the only places in town where we can play our own stuff for a supportive audience," he said. "Musicians love Sol Fest because it's a chance to play outside in this great environment for a bunch of people who want to hear original, eclectic music."

Let's hope the Farmer's Almanac is right and April 29 dawns warm, sunny and ready to rock.

"That weekend is probably the best weekend to visit the park," Zartman said. "The wildflowers are in full bloom, the birds have migrated back, there are no mosquitoes to worry about. We hope people get out and take a walk through the woods while they're here."

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----- Feature • Wishbone Ash -----

Band in Progress

By Mark Hunter

Andy Powell doesn't remember the last time he was in Fort Wayne, but that's okay. Guitar heroes shouldn't be required to clog their heads with archival data. Arcane knowledge like that is best left to zealous fans tapping away at their keyboards, and if the fans of Powell and his band, Wishbone Ash, are anything, it's zealous.

Wishbone Ash emerged as one of the more influential bands from the explosion of groups in late 1960s Great Britain. Though not entirely unscathed by the intervening four decades, Wishbone Ash have, under the guidance of Powell, continued their progression down the long and bumpy rock n' roll road.

That road will bring Powell and Wishbone Ash to Fort Wayne for the first time since — let's say 1974 — when the band hits the stage at 4D's Wednesday, May 4 at 8 p.m.

"Nineteen seventy four, huh?" Powell said when reminded of their appearance opening for ZZ Top at Memorial Coliseum roughly 37 years ago. "We were just kids. I think we'll stir a few memories."

Back in 1974 this was a different band personnel-wise, but the power of Wishbone Ash's pioneering twin lead guitar sound remains. As one of the first acts to utilize two lead guitar players (in '74 it was Powell and Laurie Wisefield trading solos) Wishbone Ash took their blues-influenced rock in a progressive direction, much like contemporaries such as Yes and Jethro Tull. They reached their chart pinnacle with their 1972 release *Argus*, still considered by many to be one of the top 10 dual-lead guitar albums,

along with The Allman Brothers Band's *At Fillmore East*, Derek and the Dominos' *Layla and Other Assorted Love Songs*, Television's *Marquee Moon* and Thin Lizzy's *Jailbreak*, among others. *Argus* reached No. 3 on the UK charts and was named top album of 1972 by *Sounds* magazine, no small feat in 1972, which was the year *Exile on Main St.*, to name one of many great albums, came out.

The story of Wishbone Ash fits perfectly in the realm of rock n' roll cliché. A couple of guys get together to play blues-based rock covers and, through fits and starts, form a band, change lineups, change names, begin writing their own material, develop a sound and hit the road opening for bigger names. In the case of Wishbone Ash it was Powell, Martin Turner on bass and vocals, Ted Turner (no relation

to Martin and certainly not *that* Ted Turner) sharing lead guitar with Powell and Steve Upton on drums who formed the core of the band and remained so through 1973, when Ted Turner left and was replaced by Wise-field. Martin Turner left in 1980, replaced by John Wetton, who left a year later, and on and on. Over the years the band has had eight lead guitarists, not counting Powell, seven bass players (Martin Turner returned two more times and Andy Pyle did two separate stints) and four drummers, with Ray Weston manning the stool twice.

On the controversy front, Powell, according to some accounts, trademarked the name Wishbone Ash without the consent of either Turner, which spurred Martin Turner

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The Power of One

By Deborah Kennedy

I dare you to go up to Aaron Lewis and tell him he's not a country boy. So what if he's from Massachusetts? So what if he's spent the majority of his musical career bringing down the house with his hard rock outfit, Staind? Lewis, with his Popeye-like forearms (muscles, check; tattoos, check) is an intimidating dude. If he wants to go country, I say good for him.

And he obviously has traded in his electric guitar for a twangy acoustic, at least for his first solo effort *Town Line*, which came out March 1 on the label Stroudavarious Records. Fans of Staind and of Lewis the solo artist will want to mark their calendars for Thursday, May 5 when he'll be performing hits from *Town Line*, as well as a few reworked versions of Staind standards, at the Honeywell Center in Wabash beginning at 7:30 p.m.

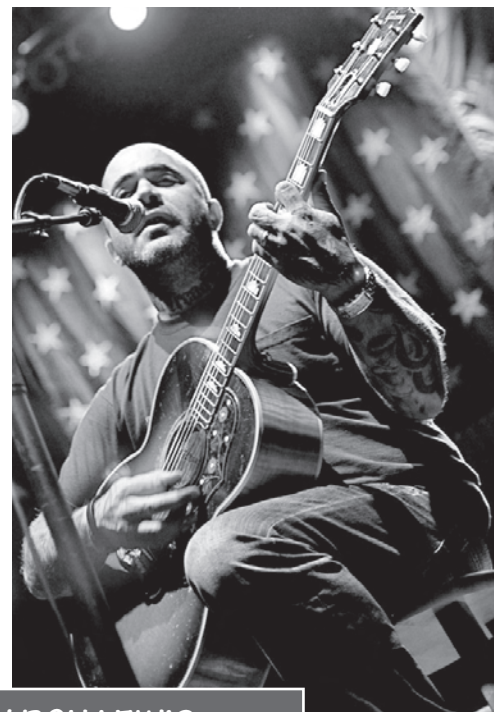
Lewis, whose ethnicity makes his country conversion even more surprising — his mother is Jewish and his father is a Catholic of Italian, Welsh and English descent — was born in Longmeadow, Massachusetts, the birthplace of Johnny "Appleseed" Chapman, but I digress. Perhaps more to the point is that Joey Santiago, lead guitarist for the Pixies, likewise grew up there. Later Lewis moved to neighboring Springfield where, at the tender age of 17, he began playing acoustic shows around town. It was during this time that he composed some of his slightly lesser-known but still beloved tunes like "Angel," "Something Like Me" and "Bonghits for Breakfast." (It is, as they say, the most important meal of the day.)

It was likewise in the early and grungy 90s when Lewis' first band, J-CAT, folded, and out of those ashes rose Staind, an act Lewis launched with the help of former J-CAT drummer Jon Wysocki. Johnny April joined them on bass and Mike Mushok came in on lead guitar. This was 1995. Lewis had himself a real rock n' roll band.

In just a year he also had himself his first album, *Tormented*, which, until recently was pretty hard to get your hands on. Only 4,000 copies were sold during the first printing, but Staind fans will be glad to know that they can go to the band's website and purchase the CD that helped Staind make their mark. They followed that up with 1999's *Dysfunction*, team-produced by Fred Durst and Terry Date (Soundgarden, Deftones and Pantera). Soon the dudes from Staind were joining the dudes from Limp Bizkit and The Crystal Method on the Family Values Tour. It was a heady time. Staind's third album, *Break the Cycle*, debuted at No. 1 on Billboard's Top

200. Lewis was compared to Eddie Vedder. It was, as they say, on.

Success bred more success. In 2003 Staind released *14 Shades of Gray* which likewise debuted at No. 1 on the charts, as did 2005's *Chapter V*. Then, in 2006, Lewis made it to No. 49 on metal mag Hit Parader's Heavy Metal's All-Time Top Vocalists. Not bad. Not bad at all. Staind's most recent



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release, 2008's ironically titled *The Illusion of Progress*, charted several singles, including "Believe," "All I

Want" and "This is It," which was included on the soundtrack to *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*.

But what about Lewis sans Staind? Lewis on his own is unapologetically political. Many are calling his new solo hit, "Country Boy" a Tea Party anthem. Why? Consider these lyrics: "This is me. / I'm proud to be American and strong in my beliefs. / I've said it before and I'll say it again. / I've never needed government to hold my hand."

Heavyweights George Jones, Charlie Daniels and Chris Young joined him in the recording of "Country Boy," so obviously Lewis' crossover is being blessed not just by right-wing causes but by several Nashville gods as well.

In an interview with MassLive, Lewis summed up his political beliefs as being founded on the concept of personal responsibility, something he takes very seriously both in life and in music: "Life isn't fair. It's not all roses. It's hard work. Life is commitment; life is diligence."

Seeing Red at Headwaters

By Fernando Tarango

Vive Le Rouge Part Deux. Vive le what? Red. Long live red ... part two. It's French. But in Fort Wayne-speak, I think it means one great part party is about to throw down at Headwaters Park. Talking to Jessica Henry, who serves on the Board of Directors for the AIDS Task Force, confirmed my hopes.

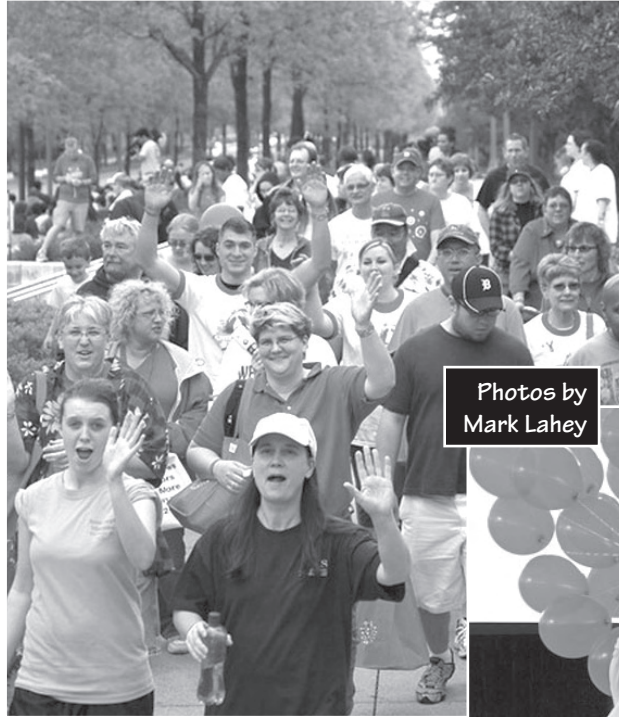
"It's gonna be creative, artsy and fun! This is the 15th year we have had an awareness walk ... and it won't be your average walk. It's a Carnavale!"

And a Carnavale it will be. Be prepared on Saturday, May 7 as Headwaters Park overflows with red shirts, red balloons and red bicyclists in the concerted effort to raise \$50,000 for the AIDS Task Force, which serves all of Northeast Indiana. It may not sound like much money, but in times like these grassroots organizations are the hardest hit, especially ones that represent the interests of those affected by such a misunderstood disease.

Currently, there are over 9,000 people in Indiana known to be living with AIDS and 611 people in Northeast Indiana alone. This

year so far, the task force is serving 13 new clients, five of which are under the age of 25.

"There is a misconception that AIDS is no longer an issue, but it is up to our generation to stay vigilant and protect our loved ones," Henry said. "We are people taking care of people."



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HIV. This year marks the 30th year of the virus' discovery, and the agency has been around for 26 of those, offering support, counseling, compassion and care to patients and their families. They also offer testing for the community and encourage everyone to

"Know Your Status."

So if you're going be out partying it up that weekend anyway, why not start early and enjoy the weather and a few beers for a good cause? Registration begins at 3 p.m., followed by a half-hour walk/ride through downtown Fort Wayne and the River Greenway at 4:30 p.m. But the party will have just begun.

At five p.m. the Dash-In on Calhoun Street in downtown Fort Wayne will be providing food, beer, wine and a coffee bar to enjoy while the musicians get warmed up. Paul and Susan Stephens of Fawn Liebowitz

and DJ's, Double J and Maxx will entertain the crowd. You can also hear motivational speakers, enter the 50/50 raffle or take a moment to reflect at a panel of the AIDS Memorial Quilt that travels the U.S. For those who like to con-



tinue the party into the early morning hours, registration includes free admission to Babylon., the East Masterson Street dance club.

It is not too late to register or to sponsor a team. There is no minimum amount and you can register as an individual or a team. Those who raise \$50 or more will receive a commemorative T-shirt designed by the popular artist, Portley Colwell.

Don't forget to wear red!

WISHBONE ASH - From Page 5

to create Martin Turner's Wishbone Ash, which from the evidence appears to be more of a nostalgia circuit act than Powell's band. In any event, the Wishbone Ash headed by Powell has Powell as the 40-year thread. "I've been here everyday," he said.

The current lineup is Powell and Muddy Mannen on twin lead, Joe Crabtree on drums and Bob Skeat on bass. And for Powell's money, this lineup does the trick.

"I wouldn't still be in this band if it weren't stimulating," he said. "Can't really use the term 'progressive' if we're not progressing. I've got the band of my dreams at the moment. Can't really rank it among the others because they were different bands, but this is a dream team. We play our new stuff and then shift back to the older work like a well-tuned Mercedes."

Wishbone spent a few weeks in 2009 in the French countryside

with a French documentary crew and emerged with a rockumentary dubbed "This is Wishbone Ash." The DVD chronicles the Wishbone Ash creative process which, Powell said, ended up following the eating schedule of the filmmakers.

"They're French," he said. "Their day revolves around food. That gave us the framework for our days."

In keeping with a trend among touring acts these days, Powell and Wishbone Ash will play *Argus* in its entirety at 4D's.

"We'll play the whole album and other material from other albums around it," he said. "There will be new music as well. We're working in the new album. It's going to be an evening of power and melody, with twin lead guitars. People will be pleasantly surprised that we're not stuck in a time warp. This is a vibrant band, and we're making new music."

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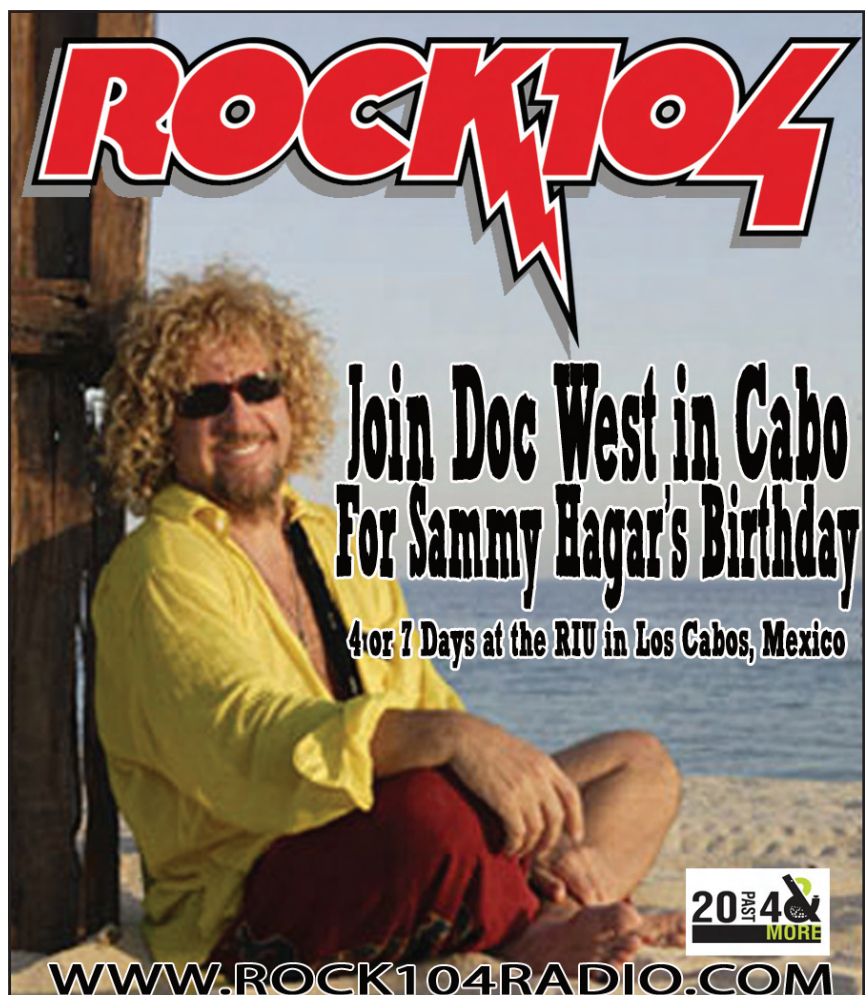
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Black Jet Radio

Sex Sex Riot

Former Sacred Broncos guitarist Brian Jenkins and his wife Danisha form the core of Black Jet Radio, a new Fort Wayne-based band. Born in December of last year, Black Jet Radio were completed when Shelby Siefring and Danielle Teagarden were added to the mix. They wasted no time in re-recording their first album, *Sex Sex Riot*, which will be available April 29 during the band's album release party inside the Tiger Room at CS3.



While many may describe Black Jet Radio as a fresh take on The Kills, that's too easy. *Sex Sex Riot's* songs, though mostly short, show a complexity not prevalent in a lot of bands, even many with years more experience. One listen to the album's outstanding single, "Dead Wine," leaves you with no doubt as to the validity of that last statement. Hauntingly beautiful but edgy, "Dead Wine" is the type of song that grabs you from the start, puts you through the emotional turmoil you undoubtedly deserve, hangs you out to dry and still leaves you wanting more.

The rest of the album, with the exclusion of opener "Haunt Me Now," is decidedly more punk-oriented, reminiscent of female-fronted bands like Bikini Kill or Lunachicks rather than say, The Distillers. Blondie come to mind as well. Frontwoman Danisha Jenkins sings with a rare combination of both edge and maturity while still managing to appear vulnerable when the occasion calls for it.

My favorite songs, other than "Dead Wine," are the more unconventional "Ugly" and "Love Me So." Both of these songs are well-crafted and have hooks you'll find yourself repeating in your sleep.

As a whole, *Sex Sex Riot* is a tough album to put a label on, and that's a good thing. It's not necessarily prepackaged and manufactured for mass consumption, but I would count that as one of its selling points. It's also not "like" any other album I have listened to recently, although the comparisons to artists eluded to earlier give you an idea of what the band sounds like. Regardless, there's no doubt that the album's raw energy mixed with clever writing makes *Sex Sex Riot* one of the standout local CDs of the past year. The only drawback is that it's a bit on the short side, clocking at just less than 23 minutes. Wasn't it Walt Disney who said, "Always leave them wanting more?" Well, I certainly want more. (Chris Hupe)

Bobby Bare Jr.

A Storm, A Tree, My Mother's Head

Sure, the title seems esoteric at first. And, if you're not the curious type (or don't have web access), you won't get clued in to its succinct, obvious, painful literalness until the title track rolls around.

Needless to say, Bobby Bare Jr., the Nashville-based iconoclast, pulls off with this song what he's always done best: throw a weighty emotional uppercut after a series of high-energy, country-informed, often playful indie rock jabs. *A Storm, A Tree, My Mother's Head* is the kind of album that covers the gamut of emotions without ever losing an ounce of entertainment value.

Perhaps his uncompromising, genre-jumping style and warts-and-all voice are what keep this gifted songwriter out of the big time. Perhaps it's his unfashionable depth. All I know is that one song like "Don't Go to Chattanooga," with its weeping pedal steel and flawless songcraft, blows away pretty much anything on today's "country" radio.

There's a bit of coiled Springsteen vibe inside "Sad Smile," along with signature BB Jr. lines like, "Last night I got busted for acting just like myself." The bravura chorus, which would do (a younger/more sane) Phil Spector proud, releases the taut windup of the verses. It's not too difficult to see how much Bobby Bare Jr. benefited from his pop, Bobby Bare Sr. (and late friend and author/songwriter Shel Silverstein); Junior's songwriting and arrangement chops are absolutely impeccable – when he wants them to be.

BB Jr. is also perfectly comfortable to let the loose ends dangle when appropriate: If you ever wondered what a slightly more energized J Mascis fronting the Shins would sound like, witness the opening "Your Goat Is on Fire." It's the perfect entry point to a consistently rewarding listen.



BACKTRACKS

Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers

Damn the Torpedoes (1979)



After achieving some success with radio-friendly singles "Breakdown" and "Listen to Her Heart," Tom Petty and his band released the outstanding *Damn The Torpedoes*, an album that really launched what is now a remarkable career.

Petty wasn't going to complicate his music with a lot of sound. It was simple chords, modest drumming, keyboards and great rhythm guitars. It was garage-rock sandwiched between the disco/punk era and the new-wave hair bands of the 80s. It was a little bit of luck and perfect timing.

Opening up with the rigid guitars and colorful keyboards of "Refugee," *Damn the Torpedoes* showcases the vocal range that Petty was known for but has since toned down in later years. "Here Comes My Girl" follows with Petty more narrating than singing, before segueing into the rocker, "Even The Losers," one of the best songs the Heartbreakers ever wrote. "Shadow Of A Doubt" and "Century City" should have gotten more air time, given they're just as good as anything on side one.

"Don't Do Me Like That" again puts the keyboards of Benmont Tench center stage. It became the band's first Top 10 hit. With the classic guitars of Mike Campbell, along with Stan Lynch's drumming, this song sounds as good today as it did more than 30 years ago. The record closes with a few above-average tracks, including the alt-country ballad, "Louisiana Rain."

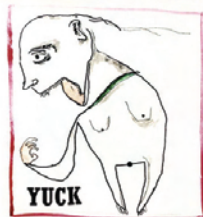
Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers have won numerous Grammy Awards, received a Hollywood Star in 1999, were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2002 and have sold more than 50 million records. Their 12th album, *Mojo*, came out last June. (Dennis Donahue)

If straight-up indie rock is up your alley, you'll love "Swollen but Not the Same" and "Lost in a Puzzle." Like your laments served straight up? Witness the stark "One of Us Has Got to Go." Sung through clenched teeth, this tune reminds us why BB Jr. can bring an entire room to its knees with just his voice and a guitar. Then there's the title track, which bluntly recalls a near-tragedy with unflinching, unsentimental details. There's plenty of fun to be had on this album, but Bobby Bare Jr. doesn't let you off the hook too easily. And this is one big hook you'll be glad to chomp down on.

Catch Bobby Bare Jr. live in Fort Wayne. He'll perform May 5 at the Brass Rail. (D.M. Jones)

Yuck

Yuck



Every year it seems there's that one great newish nostalgia-aping band that just flat out does it right. Years ago it was The Strokes' rap-rock killing, Iggy Pop-loving introduction; last year it was Best Coast's Liz Phair-inspired stoner/slacker/girlfriend debut; the year before that it was The Pains of Being Pure at Heart's Stones Roses- and My Bloody Valenting-loving pop debut; and this year it's Yuck's Dinosaur Jr.- and Teenage Fanclub-indebted eponymous debut.

Built on a solid set of 12 fuzzy rockers, this very young London quartet's sometimes loud, sometimes sweet sound arrives so developed, so good you can easily play it next to any classic-era records from college rock's classic-era bands – bands like Dinosaur Jr (minus their metal influences), Chavez, the Fannies, Pavement, Sonic Youth, Sebadoh, even The Jesus and Mary Chain. Unlike most derivative records, *Yuck* manages to be just unique enough that it stands alone, a rewarding debut that has at least six songs that I'd rank among the 50 best from the first quarter of 2011. Opener "Get Away," for example, comes off like a young and accessible Thurston Moore singing over some seriously soaring J Mascis guitar riffs. It's the kind of song made for blowing speakers and angering neighbors. "The Wall," a song that should be a hit single, feels so much like a Pavement single

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(Week ending 4/24/11)

TW	LW	ARTIST/Album
1	1	FOO FIGHTERS <i>Wasting Light</i> (CD & LP)
2	9	ADELE <i>21</i> (CD & LP)
3	2	JOE BONAMASSA <i>Dust Bowl</i>
4	3	RADIOHEAD <i>The King of Limbs</i> (CD & LP)
5	5	PAUL SIMON <i>So Beautiful or So What</i> (CD & LP)
6	6	THE KILLS <i>Blood Pressures</i>
7	4	STEVE MILLER BAND <i>Let Your Hair Down</i>
8	-	EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY <i>Take Care, Take Care, Take Care</i>
9	10	BRIAN SETZER <i>Setzer Goes Instru-Mental</i>
10	-	STEVE EARLE <i>I'll Never Get Out of This World Alive</i>

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CHRIS AND PAUL — Rat pack at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 432-6660
CHRISTINE STEADMAN w/LANDRY — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-6323
IPFW DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC COMPOSITION STUDIO — Chamber music recital at Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (60 and older) \$3 students and free for IPFW students and children 5 and under, 481-6555
JASON PAUL — Acoustic at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 489-0286
JEFF McDONALD — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 489-2524
JON DURNELL — Acoustic variety at Alley Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 483-4421
OPEN JAM HOSTED BY G-MONEY — Open jam at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 490-6488
OPEN MIC HOSTED BY MIKE CONLEY — At Mad Anthony Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 426-2537
OPEN STAGE JAM HOSTED BY POP N' FRESH — At VIP Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-9604
ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 471-8876

Friday, April 29

ACTUAL SIZE — Rock at Duty's Uptown Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 637-0198

APRIL'S ALIBI — Rock variety at Jimmy's on James, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 833-9676
AUGUSTA ROSE — Country at the Rusty Spur Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, 755-3465
BIG CADDY DADDY — Classic rock variety at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3 after 8 p.m., 665-3922
BROTHER — Classic rock at Jill's Pub, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$2, 749-8116
CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Pine Valley Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 490-9464
CARL WEATHERSBY — Blues at the Philmore on Broadway, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$25, philmoreonbroadway.com
CHRIS DODDS AND ADAM STRACK — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m., no cover, 422-5055
CHRISTINE STEADMAN w/LANDRY — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., \$9, 486-6323
CLUSTERFOLK — Alterna-folk at Don Hall's Factory Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 484-8693
COUGAR HUNTER — 80's rock at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 485-1038
DMI ENTERTAINMENT — Metal at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 423-6424
DON'T LOOK DOWN — Rock at O'Sullivan's Irish Italian Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896
END OF SUMMER — Rock variety at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

EUMATIK w/ELEPHANTS IN MUD — Electronic dance at Mookie's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 484-4040
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FRANKIE AND THE BANANAS w/SHEBA — Rock benefit at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., cover, 490-6488
GEORGE DAMRON AND BUFFALO RIDGE — Country at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002
HEARTBEAT CITY — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526
HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at Brevin's, Churubusco, 8 p.m., no cover, 693-9340
JOE FIVE — Rock at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 459-1352
JOE STABELLI — Jazz guitar at Hall's Old Gas House, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411
LB AND KENNY FLYE — R&B at the Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618
LBD Trio — Jazz, swing, big band at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., cover, 485-1038
LOOSE CHANGE — Classic rock at Gin Mill Lounge, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 484-5561
MARK P. SCHIMMOLLER — Acoustic at Rat Art show, Hoosier Sports and Chiropractic, Fort Wayne, 4:30-9 p.m., no cover, 422-7000

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OPEN MIC NIGHT HOSTED BY THE BIG PEANUTS ENVY BAND — At Peanuts Food and Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 486-2822

ORGANIZED CONFUSION — Rock at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 432-6660

POOPDEFLEX — Blues country punk prom at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., \$20, \$35 couple, 422-0881

PRIMETIME — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

RENEGADE — Country rock at Neon Armadillo, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5 after 9 p.m., ladies free, 490-5060

ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at Cripes Bar and Grill, Ligonier, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 894-4640

SHADE JONZE w/JANELLE TAYLOR — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 6-8 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

SPIKE AND THE BULLDOGS — Rock n' roll at C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., all ages, \$10, 426-6464

SUNNY TAYLOR — Pop rock at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

TAKE AIM — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

TERRY LEATHERMAN AND TIM BAUMAN — Acoustic at the Peace Frog Coffeehouse, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 755-5527

TODD HARROLD TRIO — R&B jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

WAILHOUNDS — Rock at Calhoun Street Soup, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 456-7005

Saturday, April 30

.357 STRING BAND w/PLIERS AND BLACK SWAMP FREDDY — Hillgrass at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., \$6, 422-0881

APRIL'S ALBI — Rock variety at Rack and Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., 749-5696

BIG CADDY DADDY — Classic rock variety at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3 after 8 p.m., 665-3922

BIG DICK AND THE PENETRATORS — Classic rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 1:30 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

BLACK CAT MAMBO — Funk jazz at O'Sullivan's Irish Italian Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

BLACK JET RADIO w/SOUR MASH KATS AND MARK HUTCHINS — Indie variety CD release at Calhoun Street Soup, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 456-7005

BROTHER — Classic rock at Jill's Pub, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$2, 749-8116

CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Paul's Pub, Kendallville, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 343-0233

CHADD MICHAELS — Variety at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 432-6660

CHRISTINE STEDMAN w/LANDRY — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., \$9, 486-6323

DASH RIP ROCK — Rock at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 459-1352

DR. SUESS — Rock at Gin Mill Lounge, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 484-5561

ECLIPSE — Acoustic at Don Hall's Factory Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 484-8693

ERIC CLANCY BAND — Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

GOOD NIGHT GRACIE — Rock at Duty's Uptown Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 637-0198

GRASS CREEK — Bluegrass at Jitterz Cafe, Auburn, 4:30-6:30, no cover, 920-2233

GROOVE CARAVAN — Funk jazz at Deerpark Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966

JAMES & THE DRIFTERS — Folk rock at the Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$3, 423-3595

JASON WESLEY — Country at Neon Armadillo, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5 after 9 p.m., 490-5060

JOE STABELLI — Jazz guitar at Hall's Old Gas House, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

KILL THE RABBIT — Hard rock at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

KJ AND THE JESTER KINGS — Country at the Rusty Spur Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, 755-3465

LAST CALL — Classic rock at Kavito's Bar, Avilla, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., \$3, 897-3404

LINCOLN BREWSTER — Contemporary Christian at First Assembly of God, Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., 484-1029

LOLLYPOP FACTORY w/I, WOMBAT AND THE ORANGE OPERA — Rock pop at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 423-6424

MARK LINEHAN — Acoustic at Firefly Coffeehouse, Fort Wayne, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, 373-0505

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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MEANSTREAK — Rock variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

THE OSMOND BROTHERS — Variety at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$45, 563-1102

OVER EASY — Variety at American Legion Post 499, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 483-1368

PAUL NEW STEWART AND J.J. MCCOY — Variety at Pine Valley Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., cover, 490-9464

PRIMETIME — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

RANDY KIMBALL BLUES TRIO — Blues at Mad Anthony Tap Room, Auburn, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 927-0500

REAGANOMICS — Rock at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 422-5055

RENEGADE — Country rock at Susie's Sand Bar, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 574-269-5355

ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at East Haven Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 749-7777

SAVANNAH — Classic rock and country at the Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 574-457-4324

SCOTT FREDRICKS — Acoustic variety at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

SIERRA SHAME — Country rock at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 833-7082

SLIP KITTY — Rock variety at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

SOLFEST FEAT. MIKE CONLEY 12 P.M., MIMI BURNS BAND 1 P.M., SHADE JONZE 2 P.M., DISTRACTIONS 2:30 P.M., JILL MOZENA 3:30 P.M., SUNNY TAYLOR BAND 4 P.M., TED YODER 5 P.M., FREDDIE & THE HOTRODS 5:30 P.M., DAN DICKERSON 6:30 P.M. AND SKETCHBOMB 7 P.M. — Variety at Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, 12-8 p.m., \$5, kids 11 and under free, www.allencountyparks.org

TAKE AIM — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

TAYLOR FREDRICKS — Acoustic at Wooden Nickel Music Store, N. Anthony, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, all ages, 484-3635

TEASER — Hard rock at Donna's Tap, Decatur, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 728-9031

TESTED ON ANIMALS — Rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$5, ladies free, 490-6488

WALKIN' PAPERS — Rock n' roll at Fort Wayne Sport Club, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., donation, 432-6011

WOODEN SATELLITES W/SANKOFA — Indie rock and hip-hop at Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, all ages, 422-6467

WORLD FAMOUS DUELING PIANOS — Variety at Rum Runners, Marriott, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 484-9380

Sunday, May 1

BROTHER W/THE TIM HARRINGTON BAND AND THE MITCH GALLAGHER BAND — Rock fundraiser at Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, 2-5 p.m., \$5, 432-8176 x 1129

DISTRACTIONS W/DAVID TODORAN AND THE MOBILE HOMEWRECKERS, ANGIE BAKER, LITTLE LOGAN AND THE INSTAGATORS, JOYCE AND RANDY FRY, SUSAN AND PAUL STEPHENS, PAUL KIOEBKE, CARL PETERS AND THE POSSUM TROT ORCHESTRA — Variety at Calhoun Street Soup, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 12-6 p.m., \$10 donation, 456-7005

FLAMINGO NOSEBLEED W/LIPSTICK HOMICIDE, CAPITALISTS KIDS AND GRISM — Punk at The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$4, 422-0881

FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC — This installment of the Lincoln Financial Foundation Signature Casual Series features Grace Williams' *Sea Sketches*, Dvorak's *Serenade for Winds* and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 2*, at Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, 2:30 p.m., \$18 and up, 481-0777

IPFW DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FACULTY ARTISTS FEAT. CYNTHIA GRIEDER, JENNY ROBINSON, SARAH THELEN AND MICHAEL TRENTACOSTI — Clarinet, flute, oboe and bassoon recital at Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$6 adults, \$5 seniors (60 and older) \$3 students and free for IPFW students and children 5 and under, 481-6555

OVER EASY — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m., \$3, 456-2988

SOLFEST FEAT. ANTHONY GAFF 12 P.M., UNLIKELY ALIBI 1 P.M., STRING THEORY 2 P.M., THE WAILHOUNDS 2:30 P.M., CATHY SERRANO AND MIKE PATTERSON 3:30 P.M., THE REVISITORS 4 P.M., MARNEE 5 P.M., THE PILLARS OF SOCIETY 5:30 P.M., MIKE PATTERSON 6:30 P.M. AND Q-TET 7 P.M. — Variety at Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, 12-8 p.m., \$5, kids 11 and under free, www.allencountyparks.org

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EXPECT: Great atmosphere, jazz DJ Friday night, live shows, weekly drink specials, private outdoor patio seating. **EATS:** Daily specials, full menu of sandwiches, soups, salads, weekend dinner specials and appetizers. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of South Calhoun Street and Masterson; ample parking on street and lot behind building. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 11 a.m.-midnight or later, Thurs.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

CHECKERZ BAR & GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 1706 W. Till Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-489-0286

EXPECT: Newly remodeled, 10 TVs to watch all your favorite sports, pool table and games. Live rock Fridays & Saturdays. **EATS:** Kitchen open all day w/full menu & the best wings in town. Daily home-cooked lunch specials. **GETTING THERE:** On the corner of Lima and Till roads. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Fri., noon-3 a.m. Sat., noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, ATM available

COLUMBIA STREET WEST

Rock • 135 W. Columbia St., Fort Wayne • 260-422-5055

EXPECT: The Fort's No. 1 rock club — Live bands every Saturday. DJ Night every Friday w/ladies in free. **EATS:** Wide variety featuring salads, sandwiches, pizzas, grinders, Southwestern and daily specials. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on The Landing. **HOURS:** Open 4 p.m.-2 a.m. Mon.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Eclectic • 1530 Leesburg Rd. Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-432-8966

EXPECT: Home to Dancioke, 52 imported beers, assorted wines, St. Pat's Parade, Irish snug, Irish blarney and USF students. **EATS:** Specials every Monday, taco Tuesdays, Wednesday coneys, Friday/Saturday live music, holiday specials. Outdoor beer garden. www.deerparkpub.com. Wi-Fi hotspot. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Leesburg and Spring, across from University of St. Francis. **HOURS:** Open 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., noon-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat., 1-9 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & Wine; **PMT:** MC, Visa

DICKY'S WILD HARE

Pub/Tavern • 2910 Maplecrest, Fort Wayne • 260-486-0590

EXPECT: Live bands Saturday nights; Family-friendly, laid back atmosphere; Large selection of beers. **EATS:** An amazing array of sandwiches & munchies; Chuck Wagon BBQ, seafood entrees and pizza. **GETTING THERE:** 2 blocks north of State St. on Maplecrest at Georgetown. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri.-Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Amex, Visa, Disc

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Dining/Music • 5811 Coldwater Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-484-8693

EXPECT: Private rooms for rehearsal, birthday, anniversary celebrations. **EATS:** Fort Wayne's best prime rib, steaks, chops, seafood & BBQ. **GETTING THERE:** North on Coldwater to Washington Center, 1/4 mi. from I-69, Exit 112A. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** Checks, MC, Visa, Disc, Amex, DC

DUTY'S BUCKETS SPORTS PUB & GRUB

Pub/Sports Bar • 6282 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-459-1352

EXPECT: Exciting atmosphere. Huge screen TVs. Live sports daily. Hubie Ashcraft Acoustic Jam on Tuesdays. Guitar Hero on Thursdays. **EATS:** Great food. New menu. Late night menu available 'til 2 a.m. Family dining with kids eat free every Wednesday. **GETTING THERE:** Located 2 miles east of I-69 on W. Jefferson (at corner of Jefferson & Getz) in Covington Plaza. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex, Disc, ATM

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Coffeehouse • 3523 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-373-0505
EXPECT: Peaceful, comfortable atmosphere; live music on Friday & Saturday, 5-6:30 p.m.; local artists featured monthly; outdoor seating. (www.fireflycoffeehousefw.com). Free wireless Internet. **EATS:** Great coffee, teas, smoothies; fresh-baked items; light lunches and soups.
GETTING THERE: Corner of North Anthony Blvd. and St. Joe River Drive. **HOURS:** 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat.; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** None; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Sports Bar • 3005 E. State, Fort Wayne • 260-484-5561
EXPECT: Smoker-friendly beer garden, great atmosphere, 12 TVs, including 110" HDTV. Darts, golf game. Karaoke Thursdays at 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Live bands on Monday thru Wednesday and Friday-Saturday. Open at noon on Sundays for Nascar. Great drink specials. **EATS:** Full menu; lunch and dinner specials. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of East State and Santa Rosa. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Pub/Tavern • 6700 U.S. 27 South, Fort Wayne • 260-447-2509
EXPECT: Orange Pin-win Buy 1 Get 1 games Fri.-Sat. 50¢ pool tables and bowling right outside the door. \$5 pitchers & 50¢ wings on Mon. & Wed. NFL Sunday Ticket. **EATS:** Sandwiches, pizza & wings with 11 different sauces to choose from. **GETTING THERE:** One light south of Bishop Luers High School on U.S. 27, inside Thunderbowl #1. **HOURS:** 5-11:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 5 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Fri., noon-1:30 a.m. Sat., noon-11:30 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Sports Bar • 5830 Challenger Parkway, Fort Wayne • 260-490-4447
EXPECT: NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL and NCAA tickets on our high-definition plasma and projection TVs, pool tables, Golden Tee and PGA. Live music. Daily drink specials. Check out the clean, roomy atmosphere and our family room. **EATS:** Famous menu including Mexican, American and Asian cuisine. **GETTING THERE:** Located at the southwest corner of Lima and Washington Center roads, next to Cracker Barrel. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton, Fort Wayne • 260-483-5526
EXPECT: Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Music entertainment every night. No cover. Tues. Deuce & \$2.50 imports. Thurs. DJ Spot & \$1.50 longnecks. Fri. \$5 pitchers. Sun. K.T.'s Vinyl Lounge and \$3.50 Long Islands. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Ambitious Blondes Karaoke. **GETTING THERE:** On point where Clinton and Lima roads meet, next to Budget Rental. **HOURS:** Open Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Sun., noon-12:30 a.m. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

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NORTH STAR BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 2915 E. State Blvd, Fort Wayne • 260-471-3798
EXPECT: Daily food and drink specials. Wed. Open Star jam, Thurs. Karaoke w/Mike Campbell. Fri. & Sat. Live Bands. Sun. & Mon. \$1 drafts. Tues. & Thurs. \$1.75 dom. longnecks, Wed. \$2 well drinks and \$1 DeKuyper, Fri. beer specials. **EATS:** Full menu feat. burgers, pizza, grinders and our famous North Star fries. **GETTING THERE:** State Blvd. at Beacon St. **HOURS:** 3 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., 3p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.; 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Sat.; noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

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Monday, May 2

BASS LINE BUMS w/THE ANCHOR and AADIA — Rock at The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$4, 422-0881
OPEN MIC HOSTED BY SUNNY TAYLOR — At C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., all ages, 426-6464
OPEN MIC NIGHT — At the Peace Frog Coffeehouse, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 755-5527
SHADE JONZE — Acoustic country at Deer Park Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966
TODD HARROLD TRIO — R&B jazz at Gin Mill Lounge, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 484-5561

Tuesday, May 3

ADAM STRACK — Acoustic jam at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 459-1352
BOB WAYNE & THE OUTLAW CARNIES — Country at The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 422-0881

DEUCE FEAT. KENNY TAYLOR AND PATRICK BORTON — Rockabilly at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526
DUANE EBY AND RICH LYSAGHT — Acoustic at Firehouse Tea and Coffee Cafe, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., tips, 444-4071
GIN MILL OPEN JAM — At Gin Mill Lounge, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 484-5561
JONATHAN MATTHEW WATKINS — Acoustic at the Peace Frog Coffeehouse, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 755-5527
OPEN MIC NIGHT HOSTED BY GREATFUL DOUG — Acoustic at the Bean Cafe & Teahouse, Fort Wayne, 7:30-11 p.m., no cover, all ages, 420-5000

Wednesday, May 4

BOSS MUSTANG w/TOTALLY ORANGE TIME MACHINE — Rock at The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$3, 422-0881
FRANCIE ZUCCO — Jazz at Hall's Triangle Park, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 482-4342

GENE DONNELLY — Acoustic rock at J. K. O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 420-5563
HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at Rusty Spur Saloon, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., cover, 755-3465
MARK GARR — Acoustic at Paula's on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 424-2300
OPEN JAM — Country rock blues at Sliders Bar & Grill, Angola, 8 p.m., no cover, 665-2517
OPEN MIC AND TALENT SEARCH — At Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 625-1002
OPEN STAR JAM HOSTED BY DAVID WOLFE — Rock variety at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 471-3798
PAUL NEW STEWART AND KIMMY DEAN — Rat pack and Motown at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 489-2524
ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at Dave's Lake Shack, Fremont, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 833-2582
WISHBONE ASH — Classic rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15 adv., \$18 d.o.s., 490-6488

Egypt Central Returning to Piere's

Rock quartet Egypt Central have been busy. In addition to performing with Cold and Kopek and taking part in the massive Rock on the Range concert in Columbus, Ohio, they're looking forward to the release of their latest album, *White Rabbit*, set to drop May 17. And when they stroll into town Friday, May 27 to perform at Piere's, they'll have the pleasure of adding to that already extensive list by sharing the stage with our very own Kill the Rabbit. KTR will open the show that evening, along with Krimsha, and will no doubt set the tone with crowd-pleasing tunes from their *Pieces* release. That disc has recently found its way into Best Buy stores in Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. Heck, if you simply go to Bestbuy.com and type in the band's name, it pops right up for you to purchase. Anyway, you can check out EC and the two *whatzup* Battle of the Bands alums that night for only \$9.89.

Speaking of KTR, the band is getting set to pack up the van and head to Chicago Sunday, May 22 to perform at the Elbo Room (2871 N. Lincoln Ave.). There they'll share the stage with the Chicago acts Shock T's, Doctaryn and Earthgazer, plus North Carolina rockers Transmission Fields. Sounds like a good road trip. Unfortunately, the Cubs aren't in town, but you could make a day out of it and check out the White Sox and Dodgers doing battle before you get your rock on.

Beamer's Sport Bar will soon be lending a help-



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

ing hand to our furry friends. On Saturday, May 14 they'll be sponsoring a poker run that will help raise money and supplies for animals at the Whitley County Humane Society. The public is welcome to take part in this fun-filled day which begins at Beamer's at 10 a.m. The first bike will be out by 11 a.m., and the run includes stops at the Humane Shelter, Portside Pizza, Sit 'n Bull, Checkerz and AJ's. It'll wrap up at 4 p.m. with food and prizes back at Beamer's. All stops on the run will have donation boxes for food, toys, treats, etc. Price is \$20 a bike and \$10 a rider.

Once again I find myself mesmerized with the always eventful Brass Rail calendar. On Thursday, May 5, Bobby Bare Jr. will be sharing the Rail stage with Carey Kostionis and our own Mark Hutchins. The son of American country music singer and songwriter Bobby Bare, BB Jr. has recorded several solo albums as well as two with his roots rock band Bare Jr. I can still remember Rock 104 playing Bare Jr.'s "You Blew Me Off" in the late 90s. The band even came to Piere's in 1998 as openers for Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies.

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Thursday, May 5

AARON LEWIS OF STAIND — Acoustic country rock at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m., \$27-\$60, 563-1102

ADAM STRACK — Acoustic at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 489-0286

BOBBY BARE JR. w/MARK HUTCHINS AND CAREY KOTSONIS — Indie Americana at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$8, 422-0881

CHRIS WORTH — Motown at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 432-6660

GORILLA ZOE w/SEAN GARRET AND SHAWN STACKZ — Hip-hop on Columbia Street, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$5, 21 and older.

ISLAND VIBE — Trop rock at Dicky's Wild Hare, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 486-0590

MEMORIES OF THE KING FEAT. BRENT COOPER — Elvis tribute at Cebolla's Mexican Grill, W. Jefferson, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m., no cover, 436-1650

OPEN JAM HOSTED BY G-MONEY — Open jam at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 490-6488

OPEN MIC HOSTED BY MIKE CONLEY — At Mad Anthony Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 426-2537

OPEN STAGE JAM HOSTED BY POP'N'FRESH — At VIP Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-9604

ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 471-8876

SALIVA w/REV THEORY, MADAMADAM, EMPHATIC AND SEVEN DAY SONNET — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$17 adv., \$20 d.o.s. through Ticketmaster or Piere's box office, 486-1979

SHADE JONZE — Acoustic country at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

WHATZUP BATTLE OF THE BANDS FEAT. MILES HIGH, YELLOW DEAD BETTYS, ARGONAUT AND JAMES DAY SONNET — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$17 adv., \$20 d.o.s. through Ticketmaster or Piere's box office, 486-1979

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CHRIS DODDS AND ADAM STRACK — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

CHRIS WORTH AND NICK TREADWELL — Variety at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

HAZEL CARTER w/STEVE WICK — R&B blues at the Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

JOE STABELLI — Jazz guitar at Hall's Old Gas House, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

JOHNATHAN TAYLOR — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 6-8 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

KENNY CHESNEY w/BILLY CURRINGTON AND UNCLE KRACKER — Country at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$24-\$79 thru Ticketmaster or Coliseum box office, 800-745-3000

KILL THE RABBIT — Hard rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., no cover, 357-4290

LEFT LANE CRUISER — Punk blues at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

LUNATIC FRINGE — Rock at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3 after 8 p.m., 665-3922

Friday, May 6

3 DAY RULE — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Kahuna's Roadhouse, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 665-8640

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NIGHTLIFE

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Pub/Tavern • 1808 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • 260-422-5896
EXPECT: A Fort Wayne tradition of good times, good food & great drinks! Darts, foosball & entertainment. Tuesday karaoke. **EATS:** O's famous pizza every day. Italian dinners every Wednesday, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Reservations accepted. **GETTING THERE:** West of downtown at the corner of Main and Runnion. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-3:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri., noon-3:30 a.m. Sat., noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

PEANUTS FOOD & SPIRITS

Rock • 5731 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-2822
EXPECT: New food menu; daily drink specials; 3 pool tables; darts; no cover. **EATS:** Burgers; 35¢ wings & 39¢ boneless wings on Tuesdays and Thursdays (no carryouts); full kitchen til 2 a.m. **GETTING THERE:** Marketplace of Canterbury, 3 mi. east of Exit 112A off I-69. **HOURS:** 2 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex

PIERE'S

Rock • 5629 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-1979
EXPECT: Multi-level nightclub featuring a \$1 million sound and light show with top regional & national bands appearing weekly. **EATS:** Sandwiches and appetizers always available. **GETTING THERE:** Marketplace of Canterbury, 2.5 miles east of Exit 112A off I-69. **HOURS:** Open 8 p.m.-3 a.m. Thurs.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Pubs & Taverns • 4530 Bluffton Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-747-5700
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SNICKERZ COMEDY BAR

Comedy • 5535 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-0216
EXPECT: See the brightest comics in America every Thurs. thru Sat. night. **EATS:** Sandwiches, chicken strips, fish planks, nachos, wings & more. **GETTING THERE:** In front of Piere's. 2.5 miles east of Exit 112A off I-69. **HOURS:** Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thurs. & 7:30 & 9:45 p.m. Fri. and Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

STADIUM BAR & GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 2607 Goshen Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-471-0172
EXPECT: Wed.: 40¢ jumbo wings and \$1 draft; Friday: karaoke and \$2 longnecks; Sunday: 40¢ jumbo wings and \$5 large pitchers! Friendly atmosphere and "the Best" smoking room in town. **EATS:** Burgers, pastas, pizzas, subs, chicken, Mexican and daily homemade lunch specials. **GETTING THERE:** 1/4 mile south of Coliseum on Goshen Rd. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; noon-3 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

WOODLAND LOUNGE

Pub/Tavern • 918 Woodland Plaza Run, Fort Wayne • 260-490-6836
EXPECT: Lounge atmosphere with an intimate setting. Large wine and martini list. Large family or banquet room available. **EATS:** Full menu and dinner specials. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Coldwater & Dupont Rds., behind Chase Bank. **HOURS:** Open at 3 p. m. Mon.-Sat.; closed Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc., Amex

WRIGLEY FIELD BAR & GRILL

Sports Bar • 6527 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-485-1038
EXPECT: DJ or bands every Thurs.-Sat. 50+ TVs, 12 big screens, 3 pool tables, hard & soft tip darts, Golden Tee, Buck Hunter. Heated outdoor patio/smoking room w/Big Screen TV. **EATS:** Full menu feat. lunch buffet Mon-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 40¢ Wings Tues. & Thurs., 40¢ boneless wings on Wed. **GETTING THERE:** At State & Maplecrest, across from Georgetown Square. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Dancing • Piere's, 5629 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-1979
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Thursday, April 28

ANGOLA
 Piggy's Brew Pub — DJ Xxxotic and DJ Lucky, 9 p.m.
 Skip's Party Place — Rainbow You Karaoke, 8 p.m.
 Sliders Grill & Bar — Karaoke w/John Daily, 7 p.m.
AUBURN
 4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.
FORT WAYNE
 4D's Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Heather Star, 10 p.m.
 American Legion Post 148 — Come Sing Witt Us, 9 p.m.
 Arena Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 8 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Deer Park Irish Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Duty's Uptown Bar & Grill — DJ Jesse, 9 p.m.
 Foster's Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
 Gin Mill Lounge — Terryoke, 9 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — DJ Spot, 10 p.m.
 Neon Armadillo — Karaoke w/DJ Shane, 9 p.m.
 North Star Bar — Karaoke w/Mike Campbell, 10 p.m.
 PJ's Pub and Grub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Teddy Bear, 10 p.m.
 The Zone — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
NEW HAVEN
 Jilli's Pub — Mantra Karaoke w/Jake, 9 p.m.
 Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9 p.m.

Friday, April 29

ANGOLA
 Club Paradise — American Idol Karaoke/DJ w/TJ, 9 p.m.
 Piggy's Brew Pub — DJ Xxxotic and DJ Lucky, 9 p.m.
AUBURN
 4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.
 Meteor Bar & Grill — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.
FORT WAYNE
 Babylon — DJ Blazin' Brandon, 10 p.m.
 Chevy's — Karaoke w/Total Spectrum, 10 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Columbia Street West — DJ Fusion, 10 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — KJ Jessica, 9:30 p.m.
 Elks — Shooting Star Prod. w/Dusty, 10 p.m.
 Green Frog — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 9:30 p.m.
 Hook & Ladder — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 9 p.m.
 Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 9 p.m.
 Piere's — House DJ, 8 p.m.
 Rum Runners — DJ dance party w/Gunn Sho, 8:30 p.m.
 Southview Tap — Come Sing Witt Us Karaoke, 9 p.m.
 Stadium Bar and Grill — Karaoke and DJ w/Rooster, 9 p.m.
 Tower Bar & Grill — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Teddy Bear, 10 p.m.
 The Zone — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
HOAGLAND
 Hoagland Pizza — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9 p.m.
HUNTERTOWN
 The Willows — DJ Randy Alomar, 9 p.m.
KENDALLVILLE
 Pizza Forum — American Idol Karaoke w/Doug P, 7 p.m.
LEO
 J.R.'s Pub — Flashback Karaoke, 9 p.m.
WOLCOTTVILLE
 Coody Brown's USA — American Idol Karaoke w/Matt, 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

ANGOLA
 Club Paradise — DJ Josh, 9 p.m.
 Piggy's Brew Pub — DJ Xxxotic and DJ Lucky, 9 p.m.
AUBURN
 Meteor Bar & Grill — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.
FORT WAYNE
 A.J.'s Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Wendy KQ, 8 p.m.
 Babylon — Plush, 10 p.m.
 Chevy's — Karaoke w/Total Spectrum, 10 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Crazy Pinz — Swing Time Karaoke contest, 9 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Duty's Buckets Sports Pub — DJ, 9 p.m.
 Jag's Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9 p.m.
 Jim K's Pizza — American Idol w/Jay, 9 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.
 Piere's — House DJ, 8 p.m.
 Pike's Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
 Pine Valley Bar — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9:30 p.m.
 Tower Bar & Grill — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Uncle Lou's Steel Mill — Shooting Star Prod. w/Barbie, 10 p.m.
 VFW Post 8147 — Shooting Star Prod. w/Terry, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Teddy Bear, 10 p.m.
 The Zone — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
HAMILTON
 Hamilton House — Jammin' Jan Karaoke, 10 p.m.
HUNTERTOWN
 The Willows — Karaoke w/Natalie, 9 p.m.
NEW HAVEN
 Jilli's Pub — Mantra Karaoke w/Jake, 9 p.m.
WOODBURN

Calendar • Karaoke & DJs

Copper Top Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Matt, 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

FORT WAYNE
 After Dark — Dance Videos & Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Foster's Sports Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
 Gin Mill Lounge — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 8 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Mantra, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 2

FORT WAYNE
 After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
 Berlin Music Pub — Karaoke w/Shotgun Prod., 9 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.
 Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 7 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Mantra, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3

FORT WAYNE
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Deer Park Irish Pub — Open Mic & Talent Search, 7 p.m.
 Duty's Uptown Bar — American Idol Karaoke w/Matt, 9 p.m.
 O'Sullivan's — Rockinparty.com Karaoke, 10 p.m.
 The Palace — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 10 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Mantra Karaoke w/Mantra, 10 p.m.
 Zambuca's — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9 p.m.
GARRETT
 CJ's Canteena — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.
NEW HAVEN
 East Haven Tavern — Bucca Karaoke, 8 p.m.
 Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4

ALLEN COUNTY
 Rusty Spur — Country DJ Jamie Lewis, 10 p.m.
ANGOLA
 Club Paradise — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 9 p.m.
 Piggy's Brew Pub — Karaoke w/DJ Xxxotic, 9 p.m.
FORT WAYNE
 After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
 A.J.'s Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Wendy KQ, 8 p.m.
 Chevy's Pizza & Sports Bar — Karaoke w/TJ, 10 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Crazy Pinz — Swing Time Karaoke, 7 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.
 Neon Armadillo — Karaoke w/DJ Shane, 9 p.m.
 Rum Runners — Ambient Noise Karaoke w/Rooster, 8 p.m.
 Shooters — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 10 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Randy Alomar, 10 p.m.
GARRETT
 Martin's Tavern — WiseGuy Entertainment w/Juice, 10 p.m.
HUNTERTOWN
 The Willows — Karaoke w/Natalie, 7 p.m.
NEW HAVEN
 Jilli's Pub — Terryoke Prod., 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 5

ANGOLA
 Piggy's Brew Pub — DJ Xxxotic and DJ Lucky, 9 p.m.
 Skip's Party Place — Rainbow You Karaoke, 8 p.m.
 Sliders Grill & Bar — Karaoke w/John Daily, 7 p.m.
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Friday, May 6

ANGOLA
 Club Paradise — American Idol Karaoke/DJ w/TJ, 9 p.m.

Collectors Will Be Paying Cash Next Week!

International Vintage Guitar Collectors Association

By Bryan Durbin
STAFF WRITER

The International Vintage Guitar Collectors Association will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any and all guitars. Those that do bring in their guitars will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their items looked at with an expert set of eyes. With the help of these IVGCA members, offers will be made to those that have vintage and modern guitars. Those made before 1970 are most valuable. All guitars will be examined and purchased including vintage guitars, acoustic guitars, banjos, any and all other types of musical instruments. Those that decide to sell their items will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people, you might have an old Vintage Guitar lying around. If you have ever wondered what it's worth, now might be your chance to find out and even sell it, if you choose. Vintage guitars could be worth a lot according to the International Vintage Guitar Collectors Association also known as IVGCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for Vintage Guitars, Banjos, Acoustic Guitars and even Drum Sets for their collections. If they are rare enough, one could be worth over \$100,000 according to David McIntosh, Vintage Guitar Collector and IVGCA member. One 1960 Gibson Les Paul went for \$100,000 to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable guitars are stashed away in attics, closets, basements, or in a garage around the country. The IVGCA and its collectors have organized a traveling event in search of all types of Vintage Guitars and Instruments. "Even common guitars can be worth a significant amount due to high collector demands," says McIntosh. These collectors are seeking the rarest guitars including Martin, Gibson, Gretsch and Rickenbacker. These guitars always bring big premiums according to the IVGCA.

While the IVGCA's specialty is guitars, they are also examining other instruments, including drum sets, banjos, flutes, clarinets, etc. The IVGCA says, "You never really know what you have until your item is evaluated by experts." Whatever kind of instrument you may have, bring it in

to our experts. Think about it. You could walk away \$100,000 richer!"

So, whether you have one instrument you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky, you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way, there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun.

Here's How It Works:

- Gather any and all musical instruments. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring.
- No appointment necessary.
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists; 90% of all items have offers in our database.
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3rd Choice:	9:00	9:40	10:20	11:00	11:30
4th Choice:	9:00	9:40	10:20	11:00	11:30

Blackout Dates (you may circle up to 2 dates on which you cannot perform):

May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23

If any member of your band is under the age of 18 as of May 5, 2011, give the name and birthdate of that person(s) below:

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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
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
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 Avett Brothers	May 28	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Beady Eye	June 18	The Metro	Chicago
Ben Harper	June 30	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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
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
Bob Wayne & The Outlaw Carnies	May 3	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Bobby Bare, Jr. w/Mark Hutchins & Carey Kotsionis	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 Dennen	May 29	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit

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Brett Dennen	June 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Brett Dennen	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
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	Carmel Performing Arts Center	Carmel
Cheap Trick (\$35-\$45)	July 15	MotorCity Casino Hotel	Detroit
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 & Ninjasnik (canceled)	May 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	June 2	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	June 3	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	June 4	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (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	Snickers Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Chuck Wicks (\$10 adv.)	June 4	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Clint Black	June 17	Carmel Performing Arts Center	Carmel
Coheed & Cambria	Apr. 29	Royal Oak Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Coheed & Cambria	Apr. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
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
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
Deep Purple w/Emie & The Automatics (\$45-\$75)	June 17	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Def Leppard w/Heart	July 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Def Leppard w/Heart	July 15	First MidWest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Detones w/Dillinger Escape Plan	Apr. 30	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Del the Funky Homosapien (free)	June 9	CS3 Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
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
Dolly Parton	July 28	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
The Doobie Brothers	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 Tumaobe & The Power Trio (\$7 adv.)	Apr. 29	Club Fever	South Bend
Earth, Wind & Fire	June 20	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Eddie Money (\$20)	May 12	Club Fever	South Bend
Eddie Vedder w/Glen Hansard	June 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Egypt Central w/Krimsha & Kill the Rabbit (\$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 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	Carmel
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
Grace Potter & The Nocturnals	July 7	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
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

This is the week of inevitable mash-ups. First we get word that former teen stars **Debbie Gibson** and **Tiffany** are joining forces for a summer tour. Both women were huge in the 80s, but neither has done much since. The Syfy movie *Mega Python vs. Gatoroid*, an unbelievably and purposefully bad made-for-TV flick, has apparently renewed interest in the pair, so they are taking advantage of the opportunity. No dates have been announced yet, but we will certainly let you know when they're finalized.



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

The next match made in hell has been brewing for years. It was inevitable. There may have been forces trying to stop it, forces that crush weaker opponents, but they have succumbed to the sheer power this combination will have on the music world. Of course, we are talking about the announcement that **Kidz Bop** will finally lend their voices to monster ballads. That's right. The franchise of kids singing other peoples hits will now take on songs written 20 years or more before the singers were born, prompting one website to call it a "match worthy of Freddy vs. Jason." That's an endorsement we should all take seriously. Headlining the recording is **Bret Michaels** (is there nothing he won't put his name on?) and his daughters **Raine** and **Jorja** singing the Poison hit "Every Rose Has Its Thorn." *Kidz Bop Sings Monster Ballads* finds its way onto store shelves May 17. Reserve your copy now.

R. Kelley will unleash the fury this summer in support of his newest album *Love Letters*. The R&B star visits the Allstate Arena near Chicago June 16. **Keyshia Cole** and **Marsha Ambrosius** open the show.

In another true sign of the coming sunnier months, the Summer Slaughter Tour featuring **Black Dahlia Murder** and **Whitechapel** has been announced. Other bands on the bill include **Six Feet Under**, **Darkest Hour**, **Dying Fetus** and **As Blood Runs Black**. The tour hits Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland in early August. There's a good bet you won't hear any monster ballads on this tour.

Clutch have announced a few summer dates. The touring machine will headline some gigs with **Corrosion of Conformity**, including July 23 at The Machine Shop in Flint, Michigan. Then they'll open for **Flogging Molly** July 28 and 29 in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, respectively. If you've never seen Clutch, do yourself a favor and get out to one of these shows. It seems to me they are about due to come back to Fort Wayne as well. Maybe next time.

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High Spirits w/Bible of the Devil, Zuul & Riverbottom Nitemare Band	May 21	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Hinder	May 16	The Machine Shop	Flint
Hotel California (\$19-\$29)	May 14	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
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
In This Moment w/Straight Line Stitch, System Divide & Sister Sin	May 6	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Insane Clown Posse (\$27.50 adv.)	May 13	Headliners	Toledo
Insane Clown Posse	May 14	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Iron & Wine	Apr. 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Iron & Wine	June 10	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Iron & Wine	June 11	Madison Theater	Cincinnati
James Blunt w/Christina Perri	Apr. 28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jason Aldean w/Eric Church & The JaneDear Girls	May 14	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	May 17	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Jason Webley (\$10)	May 5	Earth House Collective	Indianapolis
Jason Wesley (\$5 after 9 p.m.)	Apr. 30	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Jeffrey Ross	June 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jerrold Niemann (\$15)	May 27	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Jethro Tull	June 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jim Jeffries	June 16	Park West	Chicago
Joel McHale & Friends & Acquaintances	June 17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joey Belladonna	June 2	Rock House Cafe	Indianapolis
Joey Belladonna	June 3	The Basement	Columbus, OH
Joey Belladonna	June 4	McGuiffy's	Dayton
John Vanderslice w/Damien Jurado (free)	May 6	The Firehouse	North Manchester
John Vanderslice w/Damien Jurado (\$10)	May 7	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Jon Reep w/Scott Dunn (\$12-\$25)	May 21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Josh Groban	July 12	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Josh Groban	July 13	United Center	Chicago
Josh Groban	July 15	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Josh Groban	July 16	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Katy Perry w/Marina & The Diamonds	June 28	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Katy Perry w/Marina & The Diamonds	July 5	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Katy Perry w/Marina & The Diamonds	July 8	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker (\$25-\$79.50)	May 6	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	May 5	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 24	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 25	Crew Stadium	Columbus, OH
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kid Cudi	July 1	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Kid Rock & Sheryl Crow	July 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Kills w/Cold Cave & The Entrance Band	May 4	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Kimya Dawson w/Aesop Rock	May 19	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Lady Antebellum (\$37.50-\$57.50)	July 15	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Leo Kottke (\$35)	June 5	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Lincoln Brewster (\$12-\$35)	Apr. 30	First Assembly of God	Fort Wayne

Calendar • On the Road

Loudness	May 20	The Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Loudness	May 21	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Loudness	May 22	Beachland Ballroom & Tavern	Cleveland
Louis C. K.	June 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Manchester Orchestra	May 4	The Metro	Chicago
Manchester Orchestra	May 6	Beachland Ballroom & Tavern	Cleveland
Manchester Orchestra w/Cage the Elephant	May 17	The Fillmore	Detroit
Manchester Orchestra w/Cage the Elephant	May 18	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Mark Kroos	May 15	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Marshall Crenshaw & Freedy Johnston (\$20)	May 4	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Marshall Crenshaw & Freedy Johnston (\$18)	May 6	Headliners	Toledo
Martin Sexton	May 6	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Matt & Kim w/The Hood Internet	June 26	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Melvins	May 31-June 1	Double Door	Chicago
Molly Hatchet	July 15	Wounded Warriors Bike Rally	Detroit
The Monkees	June 23	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The Monkees	June 24	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
The Monkees	June 25	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
The Monkees	June 26	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
The Monkees (\$39.75-\$69.75)	June 28	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
The Monkees	June 30	Star Plaza Theatre	Merrillville
Motograter w/X Factor 1	May 21	Planet Live Music Factory	Battle Creek
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	June 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	June 29	DTE Energy Center	Clarkston, MI
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	July 1	First MidWest Bank Amphitheatre	Trinley Park, IL
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	July 2	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Mushroomhead w/(hed) P.E.	May 2	Planet Live Music Factory	Battle Creek
Mushroomhead w/(hed) P.E., Livan & Better Left Unsaid	May 5	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Mushroomhead w/(hed) P.E., Livan & Better Left Unsaid	May 6	Al Rosa Villa	Columbus, OH
Mushroomhead w/(hed) P.E., Livan & Better Left Unsaid	May 8	The Machine Shop	Flint
My Darkest Days	May 23	The Machine Shop	Flint
My Life with the Thrill Kill Kult w/16 Volt & Twitch the Ripper	Apr. 28	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
My Life with the Thrill Kill Kult w/16 Volt & Twitch the Ripper (\$15)	Apr. 29	Headliners	Toledo
My Morning Jacket	June 17	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Neil Young	May 3	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
Neil Young	May 4	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Neil Young	May 6-7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Neon Trees	June 9	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Nicole Atkins	June 8	Beachland Ballroom & Tavern	Cleveland
Nicole Atkins	June 9	Frankie's Inner-City	Toledo
Nicole Atkins	July 1	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Norma Jean w/After the Burial, Motionless in White, For the Fallen Dreams & Stray from the Path	May 29	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Of Montreal	May 4	House of Blues	Cleveland
Of Montreal	May 5	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Okkervil River w/Titus Andronicus	June 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Orla Fallon, formerly of Celtic Woman	May 1	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
The Osmond Brothers (\$25-\$45)	Apr. 30	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Owl City w/Mat Keamey & Unwed Sailor	July 1	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Owl City w/Mat Keamey & Unwed Sailor	June 28	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
The Pains of Being Pure at Heart w/Twin Shadow	Apr. 28	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 4	The Fillmore	Detroit
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 9	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 10	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Papa Roach w/Escape the Fate & Pop Evil (\$30 adv., \$33 d.o.s.)	May 18	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Paul McKenna Band (\$15)	May 9	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Paul Simon	May 16	Vic Theatre	Chicago
A Perfect Circle (\$35-\$59.50)	July 8	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Peter Bjorn & John w/Bachelorette	May 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Peter Gabriel & The New Blood Orchestra	June 20	United Center	Chicago
Phish	June 3	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Phish	June 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Phish	June 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Plain White T's	May 5	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Popa Chubby	June 25	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Primus	May 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Psychostick	Apr. 28	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Psychostick	Apr. 29	The Machine Shop	Flint
Psychostick	Apr. 30	Planet Live Music Factory	Battle Creek
Psychostick	May 1	The Underground	Sandusky, OH
R. Kelly	June 16	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
R. Kelly	June 29	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
Randy Montana (\$5)	May 14	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Rascal Flatts w/Sara Evans, Easton Corbin & Justin Moore	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rascal Flatts w/Sara Evans, Easton Corbin & Justin Moore	July 23	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carille & The Secret Sisters	June 6	Meadowbrook Music Festival	Rochester, MI
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carille & The Secret Sisters	June 7	Millenium Park	Chicago
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carille & The Secret Sisters	June 8	Nautica Pavilion	Cleveland
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carille & The Secret Sisters	June 11	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carille & The Secret Sisters	June 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carille & The Secret Sisters (\$29.50-\$45)	June 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Red Jumpsuit Apparatus w/Weep the Beldam (\$15)	May 15	Headliners	Toledo
Reverend Horton Heat w/Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band	May 18	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Revolution (\$10)	July 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rise Against w/Bad Religion & Four Year Strong	May 7	Nautica Pavilion	Cleveland
Rise Against w/Bad Religion & Four Year Strong	May 13-14	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Robin Trower	May 28	Club Fever	South Bend
Robin Trower	June 1	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Robyn	June 5	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH

Rock on the Range	May 21-22	Crew Stadium	Columbus, OH
Ron Feingold w/Quinn Patterson (\$9)	May 12-14	Snickerz Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sade w/John Legend	July 8	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Sade w/John Legend	July 9	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Saliva w/Rev Theory, Madam Adam, Emphatic & Seven Day Sonnet (\$17 adv., \$20 d.o.s.)	May 5	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Saliva w/Rev Theory, Madam Adam, Emphatic, & Seven Day Sonnet	May 7	The Machine Shop	Flint
Saliva w/Rev Theory, Madam Adam, Emphatic, & Seven Day Sonnet	May 9	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Seether w/My Darkest Days (\$30 adv., \$33 d.o.s.)	May 11	Club Fever	South Bend
Seether w/Bullet for My Valentine & Ed Kowalczyk	May 28	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Sepultura w/Belphegor, Hate, Keep of Kalessin, Neuraxis & Bonded by Blood	May 19	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Sepultura w/Belphegor, Hate, Keep of Kalessin, Neuraxis & Bonded by Blood	May 22	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Shawn Stackz	May 5	The Landing	Fort Wayne
Smith Westerns	May 11	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Social Distortion w/Chuck Ragan & Sharks	May 6	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Social Distortion	May 10	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Staind & Papa Roach	May 27	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
Steely Dan	July 15	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Steely Dan	July 16	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Steely Dan	July 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Stephen Kellogg & The Sixers w/Tift Merritt	May 3	Radio Radio	Indianapolis
Styx & Yes	July 19	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Sublime with Rome & 311	July 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sublime with Rome & 311	July 14	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Sublime with Rome & 311	July 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sugarland w/Little Big Town & Matt Nathanson	May 13	Blossom Music Center	Cleveland
Sugarland w/Sara Bareilles	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Symphony X w/Soilwork, Powerglove & Blackguard	Apr. 29	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Symphony X w/Soilwork, Powerglove & Blackguard	Apr. 30	Blondie's	Detroit
Symphony X w/Soilwork, Powerglove & Blackguard	May 1	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Taproot	May 11	Rock House Cafe	Indianapolis
Taylor Swift w/needtobreathe	June 11	Ford Field	Detroit
Three Dog Night (\$25)	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	May 4	Huntington Center	Toledo
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	May 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	June 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	July 16	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Trinley Park, IL
Tommy Emmanuel feat. Phil Emmanuel and The Australian All-Star Band	May 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Trace Adkins	July 16	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
UFO	May 20	House of Blues	Chicago
UFO	May 21	The Arcada Theater	Chicago
Umphrey's McGee w/Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears	June 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Upon a Burning Body w/The Color Morale, I the Breather & Like Moths to Flames	May 4	Frankie's Inner-City	Toledo
Upon a Burning Body w/The Color Morale, I the Breather & Like Moths to Flames	May 6	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Uriah Heep	June 17	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Usher	May 12	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Usher	May 15	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Usher	May 18	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Usher	May 20	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Warped Tour	July 7	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Warped Tour	July 8	Comerica Park	Detroit
Warped Tour	July 9	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Chicago
Warren Haynes	May 16	Park West	Chicago
Warren Haynes	May 18	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Whitney Cummings	June 16	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Widow w/Argonaut, Sacred Dawn, Vindicator, Draekon, Age of Distrust & A Tortured Soul	June 17	Frontier Ranch	Petaskala, OH
The Willows w/Scales, House of Bread & Looking for Astronauts (\$5)	June 5	CS3 Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
Wishbone Ash (\$15 adv., \$18 d.o.s.)	May 4	Four D's Bar & Grill	Fort Wayne
Yellowcard & Good Charlotte	June 18	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis

Road Tripz

BackWater	
May 7	Red Brick Saloon, Tipton
June 10-12	Indiana Beach Resort, Monticello
Aug. 18-21	Indiana Beach Resort, Monticello
Aug. 27	Jellystone Campground, Plymouth
Dan Dickerson's Harp Condition	
May 20-22 ...	Black Swan Music Fest., Clear Springs
June 10-12 ...	Hoodlidoow, Willow Ranch, Lacata, MI
Grave Robber	
June 4	Scarlet Cord, Brookville, PA
June 5	Community Park Center, Marion Park, PA
June 28	Cornerstone Festival, Bushnell, IL
July 15	Sonshine Fest, Wilmar, MN
Aug. 19	State Theatre, St. Petersburg, FL
Aug. 20	Godzfest, Palmetto, FL
Sept. 30-Oct. 2 ..	Unified Underground, Davidsonville, MD
KillNancy	
April 29	The Rock House, Indianapolis
July 15	Rehab Bar & Grill, Indianapolis
Kill The Rabbit	
May 14	Firehouse, Lima, OH
May 20-21	Shooterz, Celina, OH
May 22	Elbo Room, Chicago,
June 11	American Legion, Van Wert
June 18	Rockford Days, Rockford, OH
June 25	Greazy Pickle, Portland
Aug. 11	American Legion, Van Wert

Aug. 20	Greazy Pickle, Portland
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Shooterz, Celina, OH
Memories of the King feat. Brent Cooper	
April 30	Van Wert High School, Van Wert
My Lost Tribe	
June 25	Remedy, Convoy, OH
Out From Darkness	
June 24	Planet Rock, Battle Creek
Spike and the Bulldogs	
May 14	Eagles, Logansport
June 2	Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone
June 3	Howard Co. Vietnam Veterans, Kokomo
June 12	Callaway Park, Elwood
June 24	Putman County Fair, Ottawa, OH
June 25	Blackford County 4-H Fair, Hartford City
June 25	Covered Bridge Festival, Centerville, MI
July 4	Maconaquah Park, Peru
July 17	Friends of the Arts, Ft. Recovery, OH
July 18	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
July 22	Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester
July 30 ...	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 6	Stateline Festival, Union City
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BROADWAY BOUND — The final chapter of Neil Simon's Brighton Beach trilogy about Eugene Morris Jerome leaving for Broadway, at First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 29-30 and May 6-7; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8; and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 13-14, \$20-\$18 (\$10 April 28 only), 422-6329

KING LEAR — Shakespeare's drama about a man who is slowly losing his mind and the love of his one, well-intentioned child, at Williams Theater, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, \$14-\$5, IPFW students w/ID free, 481-6025

MIMETIME — End-of-year performance at Church of the Good Shepherd, Leo, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, free, www.cgsleo.org/mimetime

OUR HOPE IS BUILT ON THIS — A combination of Christian dance, multi-media, music and lighting featuring dancers from more than 20 area congregations at Central Church, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. Friday, April 29 and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 1, free, 632-5768, www.RiverDanceCompany.org

SOCIAL SECURITY — A farce about a sophisticated New York couple whose home is invaded by the wife's guilt-spewing mother, at Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, April 29-30 and May 6-7 & 13-14, \$35, 424-5622

Calendar • Stage & Dance

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID — Four plays — *Medea* by Christopher Durang and Wendy Wasserstein, *The Role of Della* by John Wooten, *Sentences and Words* by Cynthia L. Cooper and *The Most Massive Woman Wins* by Madeleine George — focusing on women's issues, at Manchester College, North Manchester, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 29-30 and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, \$7 adults, \$5 seniors, (Manchester College students free), www.manchester.edu

TURTLE SOUP — A comedy by local playwright Michael Wilhelm about the origins of the Churubusco, Indiana turtle story, performed by all for One Productions, at the Allen County Public Library Auditorium, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 29-30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, \$8-\$15, 622-4610

Planning Calendar

MAY
HELLO DOLLY! — Spring musical at Bishop Luers High School, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7, \$10, 456-1261 ext. 3114

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED) — Every play and sonnet performed in two acts by three guys, complete with comedy, tragedy and cross-dressing at Peabody Public Library, Columbia City, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 6-7 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8, free, 244-5541 or 579-2094

THE CROSS AND THE HARP: THE STORY OF ST. PATRICK AND THE IRISH — Restored to Glory Dance Ministry performs Celtic-style dancing/drama at Church of the Good Shepherd, Leo, 7 p.m. Friday, May 6 and 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7, free

GODSPELL — The musical about Jesus' life based on the gospel of St. Matthew. Presented by Civic Theatre, at Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 20-21; and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, \$24-\$16, 422-5220

SPONTANEOUS GUT BUSTIN' COMEDY IMPROV TROUPE — Comedy scenes made up on the spot, at Mookie's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 7, \$5, 901-1131

Asides

AUDITIONS

OTHELLO (JULY 15-23) — Shakespeare From the Heart auditions 2-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 30-May 1 and May 7-8 inside the Globe Room at the Allen County Public Library, <http://www.shakespearefromtheheart.org>, email JpKahlenbeck@comcast.net for audition appointment.

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (JUNE 10-25) — At Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, May 1-2, 424-5622

Lear Wows Audiences at IPFW

Expect to be thinking "wow" when the lights come up after IPFW Department of Theatre's production of *King Lear*, running now through May 1 in the Williams Theatre. Well-acted, impressively staged and energetically paced, this John O'Connell-directed *King Lear* transports us to a time and place where folly is king and devotion is a rare treasure.

The language in *King Lear* is more convoluted than that of *Hamlet* or the comedies, but then much of the exposition is political, legal and even philosophical, as Lear struggles with the suddenly disordered world resulting from his decision to divide his kingdom among his two older daughters.

What makes this play as timely now as it was in Shakespeare's day is the question of how one generation transfers power, assets and control. It's what we talk about when we talk about Social Security, the retirement of the Baby Boomers and even what the government will look like in post-Mubarek Egypt.

Lear, played here by Thom Hofrichter, is easily blinded by the customary flattery of daughters Goneril and Regan. Hofrichter is mesmerizing as the king, portraying him as a man so utterly confident in his own power that he can imagine no harm as he tears a map of his nation apart. Lear is deaf to Cordelia's message of true love and in response throws a royal tantrum — a fit that marks the first steps of his descent.

A subplot involving treachery and sibling rivalry in the House of Gloucester adds much to the action. Scott Hess is excellent as noble, fugitive son Edgar who takes as his disguise mad Tom O'Bedlam. Meanwhile, Kevin Torwelle as the bastard son Edmund is



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every bit as much the villain as Lear's faithless daughters. Scott Maughmer, as their easily manipulated father, suffers mightily at the havoc of the times.

While the action pivots around their cunning wiles, the daughters' parts are actually rather shallow. Crystal Cully's portrayal as evil daughter Goneril gives her a predatory snarl, and Amanda Prater's Regan almost needs an exorcist. Good daughter Cordelia is sweetly played by Kearnyn Keller.

Corey Noble as loyal Kent and Brian Ernsberger as the Fool are notable as men who manage to stay with the King to offer common sense, decency and even wisdom.

Building on the repeated references in the text to drums, O'Connell has used the taiko-like drumming of Bryan Nellems, assisted by Wil Brown, to add another layer of rich dramatic depth and pacing to the play. Mark Delancy's raked set design is a perfect palette for the action, and the physical space is further defined and mood set by Miriam Morgan's subtle lighting design, with particular kudos for amazing storm effects in Act Two.

The Elizabethan-inspired costumes by Craig Humphrey, Jeanne Pendleton, Amber Klinker and crew are also quite impressive, particularly the King's beautiful robes and Goneril's dress, which she swirls with a villainous flair at every opportunity.

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KING LEAR
 Thurs.-Sat., April 28-30 • 8 p.m.
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Humor & Heartache

Not long ago in the last century, before tweets and apps and Youtube and iPads, there was radio. From the 1920s until the early 1950s, radio informed and entertained millions of loyal listeners, making household names of such legendary comedians as Burns and Allen, Bob Hope, Jack Benny and Edgar Bergen. Having spent countless hours huddled around the family's Philco radio, this was the comedy that inspired young Neil Simon and his older brother, Danny, growing up.

In his semi-autobiographical *Brighton Beach* plays, the 20th century theatre's most beloved writer of American comedy looks back on his humble origins via the semi-fictional Jerome family in a trilogy of plays that are as entertaining alone as they are together. Set in the waning years of the Great Depression, *Brighton Beach Memoirs* is the childhood story of Simon's alter-ego, Eugene Morris Jerome, a wisecracking kid observing and chronicling his own young life in his memoirs. Its sequel, *Biloxi Blues*, follows Eugene as he takes his first tentative steps toward manhood in a Mississippi boot camp at the end of WWII.

The final chapter of the trilogy, *Broadway Bound*, now being presented by First Presbyterian Theater, picks up 12 years after *Brighton Beach*, as an older and somewhat wiser (but just as funny) Eugene and his brother Stanley (a thinly disguised version of Danny Simon) set their sights on making a living in the medium that has energized them their whole lives – radio comedy. And yet change is in the air and in the airwaves.

Just as the new medium of television and pioneering entertainers like Milton Berle and Sid Caesar are changing life in living rooms across the country, the Jerome household is bracing for even more profound changes. Simon recounts the story of his family grappling with the newfound prosperity and possibilities of life in post-war America.

Now a young man, Eugene has given up baseball for writing, but he is still obsessed with un-gettable girls – and what were once the musings of a teenage boy are now the bread and butter of his profession. When Eugene and Stanley get their big break as radio writers, the family's struggles become comical fodder for anyone to hear, and Eugene is forced to face the reality that, even while living at home, with adulthood come consequences.

Recounted with a brilliant mix of humor and heartache, this is Neil Simon's story. This is the story of the beginning of a career, the beginning of an era of comedy and the beginning of a major American artist. Equal parts laughter and tears, it is a tale that rings very true and very human, even in a world dominated more by Wi-Fi than radio signals. In revisiting his own start in showbiz amidst such family turmoil, Simon traces how he became king of the one-liner by finding comedy in even the most heartbreaking moments of everyday life.

The cast features Larry Bower as Jack Jerome, Patrick Fruchey as Stanley Jerome, Peter Manges as Eugene Morris Jerome, Suzan Moriarty as Kate Jerome, Manny Silverman as Ben Epstein and Jan Venderly as Blanche Morton.



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Current Exhibits

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1976 KENT BICENTENNIAL PORTFOLIO: SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE — Prints at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 19**, 422-6467 or www.fwmoa.org

35TH ANNUAL SOCA STUDENT EXHIBITION — Art work and musical performances by students of the School of Creative Arts, at the John P. Weatherhead Gallery, the Mimi and Ian Rolland Arts and Visual Communication Center and the Lupke Gallery, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, **daily thru May 6**, 399-7700 ext. 8001, www.sf.edu/sf/art

31ST ANNUAL NATIONAL PRINT EXHIBITION — At Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 25**, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

ART DOLLS — By a variety of artists, at the Orchard Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday, May 3-31**, 436-0927 **OUR WEAKENING WEB** — An exhibit on the extinction process and how the loss of habit and species is effecting our planet, at Science Central, Fort Wayne, **daily thru May 29**, 424-2400

BECKA STRACHAN, STEVE VACHON & SUZEMLEY — Abstract paintings, raku fired art pottery and purses and pillows, at the Orchard Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday thru April 30**, 436-0927

BIG LIGHTS/BIG CITY: INTERPRETATIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTED WORLD — Pieces depicting urban landscapes, at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 22**, 422-6467, www.fwmoa.org

BRIAN MALONE — Photography at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday thru April 29**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

BUTTERFLIES OF BELIZE — Butterflies of the tropical forests of Central America, at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 26**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

Calendar • Art & Crafts

DAVE KUHN — At Clark Gallery, the Honeywell Center, Wabash, **daily, April 29-May 24 (reception Thursday, May 12)**, 563-1102 ext. 501

EMBRACING WATERCOLOR — Self-portrait nudes by Natalie McChesney, at Continuum Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, **daily thru June 6**, 399-3843

HOME FOR THE ARTS: COMMUNITY MOSAIC — A wall made up of panels from local artists, at the Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, open during show times, **daily thru April**, 424-0646

IMPRESSIONS OF — Impressionist artwork, at Castle Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Saturday thru April 30**, 426-6568

IPFW SPRING 2011 BFA EXHIBITION — Work by students graduating from the Department of Visual Communication and Design, in the Jeffrey Krull Gallery, Allen County Public Library-Main Branch, Fort Wayne, **daily thru May 6**, 481-6709, <http://new.ipfw.edu/departments/cvpa>

JAN MCMURTRY ARNOLD & KIRSTY JO BEBER — Oil, water color and Gouache paintings as well as stone-ware and porcelain ceramics, at First Presbyterian Theater Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Monday-Friday and during all FPT productions, April 29-June 12 (artists' reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 29)**, 426-7421

JUSTIN JOHNSON — Oil paintings with gold leaf overlay depicting sacred icons and anthropology, at Manchester College's Gallery G, North Manchester, **Monday-Friday & Sunday thru Sept. 11**, 982-5327

MATTIE WATSON — Nature photography, at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday, May 1-June 30**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

NATURE RELEASED: WORKS BY MICHAEL METTLER — Three dimensional photography exhibit and sale, at Old Crown Coffee Roasters, Fort Wayne, **daily thru April 30**, 426-2470

PAUL DEMAREE — Block prints and oils, at the Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, **daily thru April 30**, 373-0505 or www.fireflycoffeehousefw.com

PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DAVID TURNLEY COLLECTION — At the Rolland Gallery, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, **daily thru May 27**, 399-7700 ext. 8001, www.sf.edu/sf/art

STUDENT ART WORK — An exhibit of work by students from Northern Wells County, Bluffton and Southern Wells County schools, at Balentine Gallery, Arts Commerce & Visitors Center, Bluffton, **Tuesday-Friday thru May 17**, 824-5222

SUSAN SURACI, SCOTT SOUERS AND SAYAKA GANZ & JIM MERZ — Paintings, clay work and a kinetic multi-media installation, at PottersWife Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Saturday (or by appointment) thru May 14**, 420-8300

Artifacts

TERRY RATLIFF ART SHOW — Ratliff's oil paintings on display and for sale with live, acoustic music provided by Mark P. Schimmoller, at Hoosier Sports & Chiropractic, Fort Wayne, **4:30-9 p.m. Friday, April 29**, no cover, 422-7000

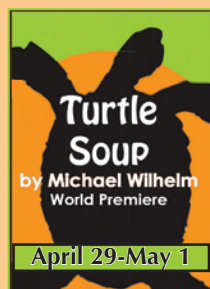
MAY FEST — Art work by local artists, a silent auction and live music by The Distractions, Possum Trot Orchestra and more to benefit Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control, at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads and Spirits, Fort Wayne, **12-6 p.m. Sunday, May 1**, 456-7005

RURAL STUDIO TOUR — A casual, self-guided tour of eight artist studios located in rural Northeastern Indiana, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 14**, free admission, www.facebook.com/ArtStudioTour

Call for Entries

SHARPIE ART EXHIBIT — Two- and three-dimensional artwork using predominantly Sharpie markers being accepted for an Artlink exhibition. Work must be hand delivered between **May 14-25** during regular gallery hours. For more information call 424-7195.

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LUERS NIGHT — A raffle, dinner and auction to benefit Bishop Luers High School, at Bishop Luers High School gym, Fort Wayne, **5:30 p.m. Friday, April 29**, \$140 per person, 456-1261

PICKED BY THE PROS WINE TASTING — A seven-course meal accompanied by unique wine pairings and a talk by wine columnists Dan and Krista Stockman to raise funds for Northeast Indiana Public Radio, at the Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, **5-10 p.m. Friday, April 29**, \$125 per person, 452-1189

TREE GIVE AWAY — The Fort Wayne Arborists will be handing out white spruce, canaan fir, serviceberry, black gum and hornbeam trees in honor of Arbor Day, in the south parking lot, the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, **7-10:30 a.m. Friday, April 29**, free, 399-8050

BLESSING OF THE BIKES — A blessing of motorcycles, followed by a hog roast and live music, at Beamer's Sports Grill in Allen County and St. Pat's in Arcola, **10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, free, 625-1002

FORT WAYNE'S ALMOST FAMOUS — A teen event sponsored by the Mayor's Youth Engagement Council featuring live music from the Injured List, at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, **5-10 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, free.

PARKVIEW FOUNDATIONS' COOKIN' MEN — Health professionals cook to raise funds for the mobile mammography unit, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, www.parkviewfoundations.org

PET EXPO — An event to raise awareness of the National Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, April 30-May 1**, \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and children, \$1 per pet, 744-0454

PRE-AIDS WALK PARTY: VIVE LE ROUGE REVUE — A party, hosted by Tula, Della and India Black, in honor of Vive Le Rouge Deux, at After Dark, Fort Wayne, **9 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, 456-6235

TESTIMONY: AN EVENING OF FASHION — Vendors, food and more at Come2Go, Fort Wayne, **6 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, \$8, 418-9817

SOLFEST — Live music, children's activities, food vendors and beer garden to celebrate the coming of spring, at Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, **12-8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 30-May 1**, \$5 (kids 11 and under free), www.allencountyparks.org

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR RELAY FOR LIFE OF WEST ALLEN COUNTY — Benefit concert, featuring Brother, the Tim Harrington Band and the Mitch Gallagher Band, as well as a car show, silent auction, bake and craft sale and more, at Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 1**, \$5 donation, 432-8176 ext. 1129

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP? — An informal reception to launch a new book by Gregory Manifold chronicling the first days of the AIDS Task Force of Northeast Indiana, at Allen County Public Library-Main Branch, Fort Wayne, **11 a.m.-12 p.m. Monday, May 2**, complimentary copies of the book available at the reception, 744-1144

INTERNATIONAL VINTAGE GUITAR COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION — Collectors will be purchasing used guitars, at the Fort Wayne Marriott, Washington Center Rd., **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, May 3-6**, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, free admission, 484-0411

Authors, Readings,

Poetry

MARGY HOOKER — Local restaurateur, caterer, cooking instructor and berry farmer will discuss and sign her cookbook *Farm to Fork the Margy Way*, at Barnes and Nobel Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, **1 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, 432-3343

COMIC BOOK DAY — A chance to get special edition comic books for free, at Clem's (Jefferson Pointe) and DCBS (Coldwater Road), Fort Wayne, **Saturday, May 7**, 436-2719 or 489-1787

Lectures, Discussions,

Films

LE CAFÉ FRANCAIS — A French conversation club, at LaSalle Bed & Breakfast, Fort Wayne, **6-7:30 p.m. every Sunday**, 417-5692

TOAD ABODES — How to build your own starter home for frogs and toads (who are a great addition to any garden), at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **12-1 p.m. Thursday, April 28**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

FEARLESS CHAMPION OF THE OPPRESSED AND ADVOCATE OF THE SLAVES: THE STORY OF ALEXANDER T. RANKIN — Angie Quinn will speak as part of the George R. Mather Lecture Series, at the History Center, Fort Wayne, **2 p.m. Sunday, May 1**, free, 426-2882

THE STRUGGLE FOR HOPE CONTINUES: THE ENDURING WORK OF RABBIS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE — A lecture by Rabbi Arik Ascherman at Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne, **6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 4**, 481-0509

HESBURGH LECTURE ON SCHOOL CHOICE — Lecture and panel discussion by Professor Richard Garnett of Notre Dame, Jonathan Hancock of Canterbury School and Mark GiaQuinta of Haller & Colvin law firm, at Allen County Public Library Auditorium, Fort Wayne, **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10**, free, 347-1281

IDEAS TAKE ROOT: SOCIAL AND SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION — Short talks by 14 young leaders for the first ever TEDxFort Wayne event, at One Summit Square, Fort Wayne, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 14**, 627-8139

Storytimes

BARNES & NOBLE STORY TIMES — Storytime and crafts **Mondays and Thursdays** at 10 a.m., Barnes & Noble-Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 432-3343

BARNES & NOBLE STORY TIMES — Weekly storytime **Wednesdays and Fridays** at 10 a.m., Barnes & Noble-Glenbrook, Fort Wayne, 482-3720

HUNTINGTON CITY-TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY TIME SESSIONS — Stories and activities for children birth through seven years at the Main Library, at the Huntington City-Township Main Library, Huntington, **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** for children two through seven years at the Markle Branch **Thursdays**, free, (Registration required); PAWS to Read, for children ages 6-12, at the Main Branch, **Saturdays thru April 23** by appointment only, and at the Markle Branch, **Saturdays March 26 & April 9** by appointment only, 356-2900 or 758-3332

STORY TIMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: DOWNTOWN BRANCH — Storytime for preschools, daycares and other groups, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**; Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-6, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**; PAWS to Read, 6:30 p.m. **Thursdays**, Babies and Books, 10 a.m. **Fridays**; Toddler Time: stories, songs and activities for toddlers, 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Fridays**; Fabulous Friday Book Clubs for homeschoolers grades K-5, 2:30-3:30 **first Fridays**; stories and games for families, 11 a.m. **second Saturdays** (must pre-register for all storytelling activities), 421-1220

DUPONT BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, for children up to 24 months, 10:30 a.m. **Mondays**; Baby Steps Storytime for 2-year-olds, 10:15 & 11 a.m. **Tuesdays**; Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-5, 1:30 p.m. **Tuesdays & 10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1315

GEORGETOWN BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Mondays**, Baby Steps, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Thursdays**, 421-1320

GRABILL BRANCH — Book Discussion Group for adults, 7 p.m. **Mondays**, Born to Read, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**, Lunch and Lit Book Group for adults, 1 p.m. **Wednesdays**, 421-1325

HESSEN CASSEL BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**, Summer Stories for pre-school children, 6:30 p.m., **Tuesdays**, 421-1330

PONTIAC BRANCH — PAWS to Read 5 p.m. **Thursdays**

TECUMSEH BRANCH — PAWS to Read, 6:30 p.m. **Mondays**; Guys Read for boys 6-11, 3:30 p.m. **Tuesdays**, Wordtots reading for ages 1-3, 10:30 a.m. **Thursdays**, 421-1360

WAYNE DALE BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Mondays and Tuesdays**, PAWS to Read, 4:30 p.m. **Wednesdays**; 421-1365

WOODBURN BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Fridays**, 421-1370

Kid Stuff

BOOKMARK DESIGNING CONTEST — Children in grades 1-12 are invited to submit their designs in the annual Huntington City-Township Public Library Bookmark Designing Contest. Designs should reflect the theme "One World, Many Stories" and must be created at the library. Entries taken **thru Saturday, May 14** at both the Markle and Huntington branches. 356-2900

SCIENCE FOR EVERYONE: UNDER PRESSURE — An instructional program about pressure and how it shapes the world around us, at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **6 p.m. Thursday, April 28**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

OTAKU ANONYMOUS — Anime club for kids, at the Allen County Public Library-Main Branch, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. Thursday, May 5**, free, 421-1220

SCIENCE FOR EVERYONE: SCIENCE MAGIC — Amazing tricks to help expand your appreciation for the magical world around you, at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7 & 21** and **6 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

TOTALLY TERRIFIC TUESDAY — Arts, crafts and more for teens, at the Allen County Public Library-Main Branch, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. Tuesday, May 10**, free, 421-1220

JEDI COUNCIL — A chance to discuss books, movies and more, at the Allen County Public Library-Main Branch, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. Thursday, May 12**, free, 421-1220

LUNCH w/AN IPFW SCIENTIST — Children age 8-14 are invited to have lunch with an IPFW scientist at Science Central, Fort Wayne, **11 a.m. Saturdays, May 14**, Dong Chen on "Water and Wastewater Treatment: Yesterday and Today," \$16 non-members, \$10 members (must pre-register), 424-2400 ext. 427

YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT RALLY — Airplane rides for kids ages 8-17 (parent or legal guardian must be present), at Smith Field Airport, Fort Wayne, **Saturdays, May 14, June 11, Aug. 13 & Sept. 10**, free, 490-8614

Calls for Entries

ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANTS — Arts United will be handing out grants to teachers to provide arts education curriculum assistance for anyone working in the visual, performing, literary or traditional arts. Application deadline is **4 p.m. Monday, May 2**. For more information go to www.artsunited.org or call 424-0646.

YOUNG & FREE INDIANA — 3Rivers Credit Union needs a spokesperson for their Young and Free Indiana campaign, apply by **Saturday, May 30**. For more information go to http://YoungFreeIndiana.com.

BOTANICAL BREW COMPETITION — Home brews needed for Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory's Brew & Q. Entries can be dropped off at the conservatory between **May 28-June 4**. Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, June 12** at the Brew & Q. Entry fee: \$8 first entry, \$4 each additional. 427-6446

Dance

OPEN DANCES

FORT WAYNE SINGLES DANCE — DJ, cash bar and food at West Side Gardens Reception Hall, Fort Wayne, **6:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays May 1, 8 and 15**, \$8, 432-1021

A NIGHT OF THE CLASSICS — Open dances to the tunes of the 40s and 50s, at American Style Ballroom, Fort Wayne, **7-9 p.m. every second and fourth Saturday, 6**, 480-7070

DANCE INSTRUCTION

AMERICAN STYLE BALLROOM — Open dancing **8-10 p.m. every Friday**, \$5; open dancing **7-9 p.m. every Saturday**, \$6, at American Style Ballroom, Fort Wayne, 480-7070

BEGINNER BASIC BALLROOM — At the Dance Company, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. every Thursday**, www.dancecompay.us

CONTRA DANCE — Open dance and lessons, no partner needed, **8-11 p.m. third Saturday of every month**, University of Saint Francis North Campus Gym, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$7, 481-6383

JAZZ & SWING — Group swing and cha-cha lesson **every Wednesday from 8-8:45 p.m.** followed by social dancing until **10 p.m.** at 816 Pint & Slice, Fort Wayne, \$5, 416-7733

LINE DANCING — Dance instruction, **6-9 p.m. every Thursday**, Neon Armadillo, Fort Wayne, \$4, 490-5060

PROFESSIONAL BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS — Beginning with Cha-Cha-Cha and progressing to more advanced moves, at the American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne. Three sessions: **1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. & 4 p.m. every Saturday**. \$10 per person per hour. 403-5757

SALSA LOCA! — Group salsa lesson **every Tuesday from 8-8:30 p.m.** followed by social dancing until **10 p.m.** at 816 Pint & Slice, Fort Wayne, \$5, 416-7733

Instruction

TECHNOLOGY IN FAMILY & HISTORICAL RESEARCH WORKSHOPS — A series of workshops presented by It Is Well With My Soul and the African-American Genealogical Society of Fort Wayne, at the Allen County Public Library-Main Branch, Fort Wayne, **Thursdays, April 28, May 5 and June 2 & 16 & 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22; 6-8:30 p.m.** \$10 per session, \$25 for all six, 420-0765

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP — How to collect storm water from your home's gutter system to conserve water and promote sustainability, at University of St. Francis Hutzell Athletic Center, Fort Wayne, **9 a.m. Saturday, April 30**, \$50 (includes the barrel and all hardware), 399-7700 ext. 8306

GARDEN PLANT CARE 101 — The basics of plant care, at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12 (register by Friday, May 6)**, \$4 members, \$7 nonmembers, 427-6011

LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS — Drawing sessions are **ongoing** at Artlink, Fort Wayne, **Mon. and Wed. 7-10 p.m.** model is available to artists of the community for \$2/hour, 424-1195

SWEETWATER ACADEMY OF MUSIC — Private lessons for a variety of instruments in rock, jazz, country and classical are available from a variety of professional instructors, **ongoing weekly lessons**, \$100 per month, 432-8176 ext. 1960

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

TINCAPS — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
MAY 1 vs. West Michigan
MAY 2 vs. West Michigan
MAY 3 vs. West Michigan
MAY 4 vs. Lansing
MAY 5 vs. Lansing
MAY 6 vs. Lansing

ROLLER DERBY

FORT WAYNE DERBY GIRLS SPRING ROLL — Bout and fundraiser at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, **Saturday, May 14**, \$14, 483-1111

HOCKEY

24 HOURS OF HOCKEY CHARITY FUNDRAISER — Several local teams and organizations, including the Fort Wayne Derby Girls, the Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Fort Wayne Police Department, will square off to raise funds for the Colin Lister Memorial Hockey Grant, at Canlan Ice Arena, Fort Wayne, **6 p.m. Friday, April 29 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30**, \$2 or two canned goods, www.fwyh.org

Sports & Recreation

RUN w/ THE KNIGHTS — A 5K run/walk to benefit Bishop Luers High School, at Foster Park, Pav. No. 1 & 2, Fort Wayne, **9 a.m. Saturday, May 7**, \$15 before **May 1**, \$20 after, 456-1261 ext. 3039

Tours

DOWN TO THE FINE PRINT: EXPLORING THE GENEALOGY CENTER — Tours of the Allen County Public Library-Main Branch Genealogy Center, Fort Wayne, **1 p.m. Sunday, May 1; 2 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, May 2-3; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4; 10 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 5-7**; free, 421-1225

Trips

ARCH BUS TRIP TO MARSHALL, MICHIGAN — A trip sponsored by ARCH to historic Marshall, Michigan, which includes stops at the Honolulu House Museum, The G.A.R. Hall Civil War Museum, the 1839 Greek Revival Governor's Mansion and the 1860 Capitol Hill School. Bus leaves at **9 a.m. Saturday, May 7** and returns at **8:30 p.m.**, \$45 members, \$50 nonmembers, 424-7195

TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART & THE GLASS PAVILION — A bus trip sponsored by Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery to Toledo, **8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, May 11**, \$45 members, \$50 nonmembers (includes transportation and museum fees), 424-7195

May

YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA EMPOWERMENT GROUP — A twice a month support group for anyone who has been or is currently in an unhealthy relationship or domestic violence situation, Fort Wayne, **thru May, call for specific dates and times**, free childcare provided, 424-4908 ext. 260

CHEERS! WINE WORKSHOP — Wine columnists Dan and Krista Stockman will speak about regional wine and food pairings and more, at Continuum Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, **7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 5**, \$48, 481-6619

DISABILITIES EXPO — At Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, www.turnstone.org/expo

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS: MEDICINE WOMAN DRUM — The group will perform and demonstrate the important role of drumming, singing and dancing in traditional Miami Society, at the Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, \$7 adults, \$5 seniors and students, History Center members and children under 5 free, 426-2882

WILDFLOWER WALK & BRUNCH — A walk through the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site's Sower's Woods and Tame Gardens, followed by a brunch in the Carriage House Visitor's Center, Rome City, **10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7**, \$20, 854-3790

AUCTIONS AMERICA — Spring collectible car auction, swap meet and buy and sell corral, at Auburn Auction Park, Auburn, **Thursday-Sunday, May 12-15**, \$10, www.auction-samerica.com or 877-906-2437

The Dog Days of Spring

By Deborah Kennedy

I resent the saying "Dogs are a man's best friend." That leaves diamonds for us girls, right? I'll take a dog any day.

Luckily for all you animal lovers out there, dog (and cat and rabbit) days are coming to Fort Wayne in the form of the Northern Indiana Pet Expo, set to bark up the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum's tree Saturday-Sunday, April 30-May 1.

Proceeds from the expo will benefit the Allen County ASPCA, but that won't be the only advantage to come out of the two-day event, according to the organizations' director, Sophia Rodriguez-Mirwaldt.

"This is a way for us to really, truly satisfy our mission," she said. "We don't only specialize in animal adoptions, although that is obviously a large part of what we do. We're also dedicated to community outreach and education, and this is our chance to



host an all-ages pet event that allows us to satisfy all of our goals at one time."

Let's start with pet adoptions. More than 15 shelters and rescue organizations will be on hand at the expo. Aspiring pet owners can simply follow the paws on the floor to one of the many booths where dogs, cats and even rabbits will be waiting to become a part of your family. That's not to say, however, that you will walk away with your dream dog that day. The ASPCA and its brother and sister organizations vet their applicants extensively to make sure the animals will be going to a good home. You will, said Rodriguez-Mirwaldt, be able to fill out applications at the expo and express interest in a particular pet. If your tastes run to the uncon-

ventional, there will be an exotic pet rescue there as well.

NORTHERN INDIANA PET EXPO


Sat.-Sun., April 30-May 1 • 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne

Tix: \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and children
(kids five and under free), \$1 cats & dogs


www.northernindianapetexpo.org

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Dylan Dog: Dead of Night (PG13)

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THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU (PG13) — Matt

Damon and Emily Blunt star in this screen adaptation of the Phillip K. Dick short story about a rising politician kept apart from the woman he loves by mysterious forces of fate.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40
• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Wed.: 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35

AFRICAN CATS (G) — This nature documentary looks at the lives of three cats — two lions and a cheetah — and their struggle for survival in an often harsh environment.

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:40, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40
Fri.: 3:50, 7:45, 10:10
Sat.-Sun.: 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
Mon.-Wed.: 12:55, 3:50, 7:20, 9:50

ARTHUR (PG13) — Russell Brand, Helen Mirren and Jennifer Garner star in this remake of the Dudley Moore classic about an alcoholic billionaire who risks losing his inheritance if he doesn't marry as he's told.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 2:30, 5:00, 6:10, 7:30, 8:50, 10:00
Fri.-Wed.: 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
Fri.-Wed.: 2:25, 7:45

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 11:20, 1:45, 9:20
• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:40, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50
Fri.-Sun.: 10:15 p.m.
Mon.-Wed.: 9:50 p.m.
• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 4:30, 6:45
Fri.: 5:45, 8:45
Sat.: 3:00, 5:45, 8:45
Sun.: 3:00, 5:45
Mon.-Wed.: 6:15

ATLAS SHRUGGED (PG13) — Dagny Taggart

struggles to save her family's steel company in this adaptation of the 1957 Ayn Rand novel about the "evils" of charity and the encroachment of "socialism" in America. Answers the question "Who is John Galt?"

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 2:20, 4:35, 6:50, 9:15
Fri.-Wed.: 1:45, 6:50

BATTLE: LOS ANGELES (PG13) — Aaron Eckhart and Michelle Rodriguez star in this futuristic action flick about an alien for one of America's largest and flashiest metropolises.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:55, 4:05, 6:55, 9:35
Fri.-Wed.: 12:55, 4:05, 6:55, 9:30

BEASTLY (PG13) — Alex Pettyfer and Vanessa Hudgens star in this take on Beauty and the Beast. With Mary-Kate Olsen as the witch who casts the spell.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:25

BIG MOMMAS: LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON (PG13) — FBI agent Malcolm Turner

is back, this time going undercover as Big Momma with his stepson to solve a murder at an all-girls performing arts academy.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 7:35, 9:55

BLUE VALENTINE (R) — Michelle Williams and Ryan Gosling play a couple whose love affair is falling apart in this drama from Derek Cianfrance.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Wed.: 1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 9:15

BORN TO BE WILD 3D (G) — This documentary about wildlife workers and the animals they love and tend to features the voice of Morgan Freeman.

• **JEFFERSON POINT IMAX, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 12:35, 3:45

CEDAR RAPIDS (R) — Ed Helms stars in this comedy about an insurance salesman who goes wild while at his company conference.

• **CINEMA CENTER @ INDIANA TECH, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Sat.: 8:30
Sun.: 4:00

THE CONSPIRATOR (PG13) — This period drama about the lone woman accused in the plot to assassinate President Lincoln was directed by Robert Redford and stars Robin Wright as the accused and James McAvoy as the lawyer determined to give her a fair defense.

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Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Wed.: 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:05
• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05
Fri.-Sat.: 1:25, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
Sun.: 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
Mon.: 1:25, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
Tues.: 1:25, 4:15
Wed.: 1:25, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 12:55, 4:05, 7:15, 10:10

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2: RODRICK RULES (PG) — Zachary Gordon is back as Greg Heffley, now beginning the 7th grade and trying to deal with his parents'

attempt to get him to bond with his older brother, Rodrick.

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Thurs.: 1:45, 4:10, 6:30, 9:00
Fri.-Wed.: 1:15, 3:50
• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 12:55 p.m.
• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 5:00, 6:50

DYLAN DOG: DEAD OF NIGHT (PG13) — A

detective working in the New Orleans underground works to prevent a war breaking out between his werewolf, zombie and vampire clients in this action flick based on the Italian comic book.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Wed.: 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.: 12:35, 3:55, 7:50, 10:45
Sat.: 11:30, 2:05, 5:10, 7:50, 10:45
Sun.: 11:30, 2:05, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25
Mon.-Wed.: 12:35, 3:55, 7:10, 10:05

FAST FIVE (PG13) — Vin Diesel is back for what we can only hope is the final installment of action flicks about boys and their very small private parts ... ahem, very fast cars.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Wed.: 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00
• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: midnight
Thurs.: 1:00, 1:40, 4:00, 4:40, 7:00, 7:40, 9:50, 10:30
• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Sat.: 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 9:10, 11:55
Sun.-Wed.: 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 9:10
• **JEFFERSON POINT IMAX, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Sun.: 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:45
Mon.-Wed.: 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:35
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Mon.-Wed.: 12:40, 1:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 6:50, 7:45, 8:30, 9:45
• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.: 5:15, 8:30
Sat.: 2:00, 5:15, 8:30
Sun.: 2:00, 5:15
Mon.-Wed.: 6:30

GNOMEO & JULIET (G) — The voices of James McEvoy and Emily Blunt bring to animated life Shakespeare's classic about star-crossed lovers.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:15, 2:15, 4:35, 7:05, 9:05

HALL PASS (R) — Two married guys (Owen Wilson and Jason Sudeikis) are given free reign to explore their libidos for a week in this comedy from the Farrelly brothers.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

HANNA (PG13) — That creepy girl from *Atonement* plays a trained assassin teenager on her first mission in this drama from the director of *The Soloist*. With Eric Bana and Cate Blanchett.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Fri.-Wed.: 6:30, 9:20
• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:55, 4:25
Fri.-Wed.: 4:25, 9:20
• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Sat.: 10:50 p.m.
Sun.: 9:15 p.m.
Mon.-Wed.: 9:55 p.m.

HOODWINKED TOO! HOOD VS. EVIL (PG) — Red Riding Hood and her pal The Wolf go in search of Hansel and Gretel in this comic animated sequel.

A Film That Wrestles With Real Life and Real Families

Maybe there is a dumber title for Tom McCarthy's wonderful new film *Win Win*, but I doubt it. Who wants to go see a movie with a bit of dopey business jargon for a title? Thankfully, this is a very satisfying, uplifting film that defies its name.

McCarthy makes movies in which characters who don't seem to belong together end up forming unexpected friendships, and those friendships evolve into special families. In *The Station Agent* those bonds form between a lunch wagon proprietor, a train fanatic and a grieving mother. In *The Visitor* the players are a reclusive widower professor and an African family of immigrants. In *Win Win* unique relationships form between a family living in New Jersey, an older man, his estranged grandson and assorted friends.

Paul Giamatti plays Mike Flaherty, a lawyer struggling to make ends meet while taking care of clients who are anything but wealthy. He's good to his wife and kids. He's kind to his needy, recently divorced friend Terry (Bobby Cannavale). He and Stephen (Jeffrey Tambor), the accountant he shares on office with, get along well and coach a high school wrestling team together. They're not up for coaches of the year, but they do it. Mike is a mostly decent guy who doesn't want his wife to know how precarious their financial situation is.

Mike complicates his situation further when he tells a judge he would like to become legal guardian to an elderly client, Leo Poplar (Burt Young), who is on the verge of being committed to a nursing home. Instead of helping Leo remain in his house, he puts him in the nice retirement home the state would have confined him to and collects a monthly check from Leo's estate.

Mike is not proud of what he's doing. It is one more thing



Flix
CATHERINE LEE

to keep from his wife, Jackie, a formidable character played with gusto by Amy Ryan. One day Leo's grandson, Kyle, shows up from Ohio. He's come to live with his grandfather, whom he has never met. Kyle looks like he's in trouble, and but claims he has nothing to admit to Mike.

Mike knows better and invites Kyle to move into his basement while he tries to find Kyle's mom. Mike eventually finds out she's in rehab and won't be out for weeks. Slowly, Kyle opens up to Jackie.

And because *Win Win* is a movie, it turns out Kyle is a very good wrestler, the very sport Mike coaches. He was kicked off his team in Ohio for stealing a car, which, he admits to Jackie, was "really stupid." Kyle enrolls at the school where Mike coaches, and he makes friends with the guys on the team. Kyle is so good that Mike's struggling friend Terry, who was a terrible wrestler in high school, begs Mike to let him be an assistant coach.

Kyle is played by Alex Shafer. This is his first film. He is a New Jersey 2010 state wrestling champion, but he's also a wonderful presence in the movie. Kyle is hard to figure out. He's done some dumb stuff, but, as everyone gets to know him, they can't help liking him. We can't help liking him. He's quiet and kind. He's disciplined. He has bleached hair and cool tattoos.

There's something wonderful about seeing a male teenage

character who isn't a moron or a thug or a vampire or a hottie or any other type you see in movies for teens. Kyle seems to be settling in so well with Mike and Jackie that we can't help but wonder about the source of his past troubles.

Then his mom (Melanie Lynskey) arrives, and it all becomes clear. As Terry says, "not for nothing, Kyle hates his mom." She's not a nice person. She wants her dad's money. She wants her son back. Kyle behaves badly at a wrestling match because she stresses him out. Mike's shenanigans come to light. Jackie is furious with him. Kyle is furious as well. When the dust settles — and it takes some time and apologizing and compromising — we get a happy ending.

The joys of *Win Win* don't come from a twisted or unexpected plot. Rather, the real joy is in the moments between the characters that feel genuine. Jackie talks and acts like a real mom, like someone we know. She deals with Kyle in a way his own mother never has, and he drinks it in. Mike and Terry talk to each other the way real friends talk to each other.

These characters have flaws, failures, and lapses in judgment. In other words, they are human, but as Jackie says to Kyle, "Well, we all deserve a second chance." The characters here think about what they are doing. They don't always get it right, but they try.

Life is confusing, complicated, full of changes and challenges. *Win Win* acknowledges all of that. If I were naming this film, I might suggest *Wrestle With It*.

Catherine Lee is the executive director of Fort Wayne Cinema Center, the only independently operated movie theater in Fort Wayne, specializing in independent, foreign, documentary, specialty and classic films.

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• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.: 12:50, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50
Sat.-Sun.: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
Mon.-Wed.: 12:50, 4:05, 7:30, 10:10

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.: 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
Sat.: 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
Sun.: 2:15, 4:45, 7:00
Mon.-Wed.: 4:45, 7:00

RANGO (PG) — Johnny Depp plays a chameleon who ends up in Dirt, the animated equivalent of the Wild Wild West, in this comedy.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
Fri.-Wed.: 12:20, 2:40, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55

RED RIDING HOOD (PG13) — Amanda Seyfried stars in this creepy retelling of the fairytale about a girl and a werewolf.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05

RIO (G) — In this animated family comedy a domesticated Macaw from Minnesota (Jesse Eisenberg) meets Jewel (Anne Hathaway) and is soon off on a series of adventures he never dreamed he'd experience.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:00 (3D), 1:40, 2:10 (3D), 3:20 (3D), 4:00, 4:30 (3D), 5:40 (3D), 6:20, 6:50 (3D), 8:00 (3D), 8:40, 9:15 (3D)
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Thurs.: 1:30 (3D), 2:00, 2:30 (3D), 4:10 (3D), 4:40, 5:10 (3D), 7:00 (3D), 7:30, 8:00 (3D), 9:20 (3D), 9:50, 10:20 (3D)
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• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
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Sun.-Wed.: 11:30, 1:50, 4:15, 6:40, 9:05

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:30 (3D), 1:00, 1:30 (3D), 3:40 (3D), 4:10, 4:40 (3D), 6:50 (3D), 7:20, 7:50 (3D), 9:45 (3D), 10:15, 10:30 (3D)
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Mon.-Wed.: 12:45 (3D), 1:00, 3:45 (3D), 4:15, 6:55 (3D), 7:25, 9:40 (3D)

geon and the hot women around him.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

THE KING'S SPEECH (R) — In this drama, Colin Firth plays George VI, the British king who must overcome his stutter in order to make a speech to inspire his countrymen.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20

THE LAST LIONS (PG) — This documentary is by a husband and wife photography team from National Geographic who have been observing the rapid disappearance and possible extinction of lions in Botswana.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 2:40, 5:00

LIMITLESS (PG13) — Bradley Cooper stars in this thriller about a copywriter who discovers a drug that enhances his intellectual abilities but suffers the consequences when killers start trailing his every move.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:20, 3:45, 6:20, 8:50
Fri.-Wed.: 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 4:00, 10:05

THE LINCOLN LAWYER (R) — Matthew McConaughey stars in this thriller about a lawyer who operates out of his Lincoln Town Car. Based on the novel by Michael Connelly.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:15, 3:50, 6:30, 9:20
Fri.-Wed.: 3:20, 6:15, 9:00

MARS NEEDS MOMS (PG) — A young boy realizes his mother's true value when she is kidnapped by Martians in this animated comedy starring the voices of Seth Green and Joan Cusack.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 12:25, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:15

MEDEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY (PG13) — Medea (aka Tyler Perry) is back, this time helping her niece break the news of her illness to her family.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
Fri.-Wed.: 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
Fri.-Wed.: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
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Sun.-Wed.: 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:05, 4:15, 6:55, 7:25, 9:55, 10:25
Fri.: 12:35, 1:15, 3:35, 4:30, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40, 10:40
Sat.: 11:50, 12:50, 2:50, 3:50, 5:30, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40, 10:40
Sun.: 11:50, 12:50, 2:50, 3:50, 5:30, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40
Mon.-Wed.: 12:35, 1:15, 3:35, 4:35, 7:15, 8:20, 10:05

PAUL (R) — Two comic book-loving geeks (Simon Pegg and Nick Frost) run into an alien outside of Area 51 and lots of hijinks ensue in this comedy from those who brought us *Shaun of the Dead*.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Wed.: 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45

PROM (PG) — A gaggle of high schoolers gets ready for the big dance in this comedy from Disney.

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Mon.-Wed.: 12:50, 4:00 (3D), 7:35 (3D), 10:10 (3D)

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Starts Friday, April 29 (all showings in 3D)
Fri.: 5:00, 7:00, 9:15
Sat.: 2:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15
Sun.: 2:30, 5:00, 7:00
Mon.-Wed.: 5:00, 7:00

HOP (PG) — The Easter Bunny's son (voiced by Russell Brand) moves to Los Angeles to become a drummer in this animated comedy from the people behind *Despicable Me*.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:00, 2:00, 3:15, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00
Fri.-Wed.: 1:20, 3:45, 5:45, 8:15

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Thurs.: 1:45, 4:00, 6:45
Fri.-Wed.: 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Thurs.: 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:10
Fri.-Wed.: 12:20, 2:30, 4:45

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:15, 4:25, 7:35
Fri.: 12:55, 3:50, 7:55
Sat.-Sun.: 12:25, 3:05, 5:25, 7:55
Mon.-Wed.: 12:55, 3:50, 7:20

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 5:00, 6:50
Fri.: 5:00, 8:00
Sat.: 2:30, 5:00, 8:00
Sun.: 2:30, 5:00
Mon.-Wed.: 5:00, 6:50

I AM NUMBER FOUR (PG13) — John, a teen with extraordinary powers falls for a girl in his new town and finally decides to face down the forces that want to destroy him.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 10:00

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG) — This animated picture based on the original screenplay by Jacques Tati tells the story of a French illusionist who travels to Scotland, meets a young woman and has his life changed forever.

• **CINEMA CENTER @ INDIANA TECH, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, April 29
Fri.-Sat.: 7:00
Sun.: 2:00

INSIDIOUS (PG13) — A family attempts to protect their comatose child from a horrific fate in this scare-flick from the director of the *Saw* films.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
Fri.-Wed.: 2:45, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 4:10, 6:45

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 4:05, 7:15, 10:10
Fri.: 12:55, 3:50, 8:20, 10:55
Sat.: 12:35, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:55
Sun.: 12:35, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20
Mon.-Wed.: 12:55, 3:50, 7:20, 9:50

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 6:30
Fri.: 5:00, 8:00
Sat.: 2:30, 5:00, 8:00
Sun.: 2:30, 5:00
Mon.-Wed.: 6:30

JUST GO WITH IT (PG13) — Adam Sandler stars in this comedy about a plastic sur-

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
(All showings in 3D)
Thurs.: 4:45, 6:45
Fri.: 4:45, 6:45, 8:45
Sat.: 2:15, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45
Sun.: 2:15, 4:45, 6:45
Mon.-Wed.: 4:45, 6:45

• **NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**
(All showings in 3D)
Thurs.: 4:15, 6:30
Fri.: 4:00, 6:15, 8:30
Sat.: 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15
Sun.: 1:15, 3:30, 6:00
Mon.-Wed.: 4:15, 6:30

SCREAM 4 (R) — Wes Craven and company are back for the latest in this tongue-in-cheek horror franchise about guys in black and white masks and the pretty teenage girls they torture.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:00, 2:20, 3:30, 4:50, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:10
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• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
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Fri.: 2:15, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
Sat.: 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
Sun.-Wed.: 2:15, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Thurs.: 11:10, 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:25
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Sun.-Wed.: 6:55, 9:25

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Fri.: 12:55, 3:50, 7:15, 10:35
Sat.: 1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 10:35
Sun.: 1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
Mon.-Wed.: 12:55, 3:50, 7:20, 9:50

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 4:45, 6:45

SOUL SURFER (PG) — A young woman returns to surfing after losing her arm in a shark attack in this drama that stars AnnaSophia Robb and Dennis Quaid.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:50, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10
Fri.-Wed.: 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40

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Fri.-Wed.: 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:40

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Sat.-Sun.: 1:10, 3:45, 6:55, 10:30
Mon.-Wed.: 1:05, 3:45, 7:00, 10:05

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Thurs.: 4:45, 6:45
Fri.: 4:45, 6:45, 9:00
Sat.: 2:15, 4:45, 6:45, 9:00
Sun.: 2:15, 4:45, 6:45
Mon.-Wed.: 4:45, 6:45

SOURCE CODE (PG13) — Jake Gyllenhaal stars in this thriller about a soldier sent back in time by the government in order to prevent a train bombing.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 3:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
Fri.-Wed.: 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
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Thurs.: 5:00, 10:15

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Thurs.: 1:00, 7:20
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Sat.-Sun.: 11:35 a.m.
Mon.-Wed.: 12:30 p.m.

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 5:00, 7:00

TANGLED (PG) — This feminist retelling of the Rapunzel fairytale includes the voices of Mandy Moore and Zachary Levi.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 12:35, 2:55, 5:15

TRUE GRIT (PG13) — This Coen Brothers retelling of the classic tale about two men trying to help a young girl avenge her father's death stars Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon and Josh Brolin.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45

UNKNOWN (PG13) — Liam Neeson stars in this thriller about a man who awakes from a coma to find his wife has moved on and someone wants him dead. With Diane Kruger.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS (PG13) — An ex-veterinary student mourning the loss of his parents joins the circus — allow us to repeat that — joins the circus and falls for the wife of the evil ringmaster in this film adaptation of the best-selling novel.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
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• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
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Fri.-Wed.: 1:15, 2:10, 4:05, 5:00, 6:45, 7:45, 9:25, 10:25

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Sat.-Sun.: 12:05, 1:05, 2:55, 3:55, 5:40, 7:25, 8:25, 10:20
Mon.-Wed.: 12:35, 1:35, 3:25, 4:25, 7:15, 8:20, 10:05

• **NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 6:30
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Sat.: 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
Sun.: 3:00, 6:00
Mon.-Wed.: 6:30

• **NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 4:00, 7:00
Fri.: 4:00, 7:15
Sat.: 12:45, 4:00, 7:15
Sun.: 12:45, 4:00, 6:30
Mon.-Wed.: 4:00, 7:00

WIN WIN (R) — Paul Giamatti plays an attorney/high school wrestling coach who thinks he might have a way out through his star wrestler, only to have everything derailed by the kid's druggie mom.

• **CINEMA CENTER DOWNTOWN, FORT WAYNE**
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• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:15

YOUR HIGHNESS (R) — This stoner fantasy is *Pineapple Express* meets *The Princess Bride*.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 7:20, 9:40

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, April 28
Thurs.: 9:30 p.m.

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
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ScreenTime

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Fast Five opening everywhere, made ready for young men with everything to prove. That flick (which actually looks somewhat fun) will likely take the No. 1 spot this weekend, earning back a very small percentage of its advertising budget. But on the other side we have *Prom*, a movie I'm sure every average 13- to 19-year-old girl around the country can't wait to see, whether they'll admit it or not. If *Fast Five* were more *Bullitt* than Bay and *Prom* were more *Can't Hardly Wait* than 90210, I'd be somewhat intrigued about this little teenage face-off. Expect to see some of the older kiddos at the theater this weekend, sneaking in candy and texting and Tweeting like maniacs. Also out is horror comedy flick *Dylan Dog: Dead of Night*, starring Brandon Routh and Taye Diggs. A supernatural private eye film based on the Italian horror comic of the same name, the film – directed by Kevin Munroe (*TMNT*) – looks to be well-crafted and made ready for a Sam Raimi-like cult following. That, or it could be something the major studios whipped up to aim at the quickly dying True Blood crowd. Also out is *Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil*. Great title, right? Yikes. This being the season where the little ones go to the theater pretty much every weekend, you can pretty much plan on any old piece of children's junk making some solid ends.

Tops at the Box: Fox expected its new animated flick, *Rio*, to do pretty well, but probably not *this* well. In just 10 days the movie has made about \$82 million in the U.S. alone, taking the No. 1 spot last weekend with around \$26 million in box office receipts. Blame the rain. Blame the holiday. Blame the children. With well over \$200 million in foreign ticket sales, the movie will have easily surpassed the \$300 million mark worldwide by the time this column hits stands, making it an official blockbuster. Who'd have thunk it?

Also at the Box: Tyler's Perry's new flick, *Big Happy Family*, brought in over \$25 million over its first weekend, landing it at last weekend's No. 2 spot. Say what you will about Perry and his absolutely awful movies, he sure does have a devoted fan base. However, he still hasn't topped the \$100 million mark, despite all of his movies opening strong. Most of his sales, if you study the numbers, happen over the first 10 or so days. Coming in at No. 3 last weekend was

Fox's screen adaptation of *Water for Elephants*, which took in \$17.5 million over its first three days. Surprisingly, the movie, which stars Edward Cullen and Tracy Flick, is getting very solid reviews. Taking the No. 4 spot with \$12.4 more million in sales was *Hop*, upping its U.S. total to over \$100 million, while *Scream 4* continued to under-perform, rounding out the Top 5 with \$7 million in sales. So far *Scream 4*, which was predicted to be – like the other three *Scream* films – a minor comedic blockbuster, has only made \$31 million.

Industry Gossip: Auteur Sam Raimi really wants to cast Hilary Swank for his new *Oz* movie, despite what his bosses at Disney are saying. They're fighting. They're fighting over Hilary Swank. Paul Reiser's dreadful new *Curb Your Enthusiasm*-copying TV show was cancelled after only two episodes, thank God. ScreenTime favorite John C. Reilly was recently offered the role of Haymitch in the upcoming *The Hunger Games* franchise. Lindsay Lohan is back in prison, where she will once again learn nothing, count days, make little cuts on her arm and smoke. Director James Cameron recently predicted that within a few years we will all only watch movies and television in 3D (once and for all proving that he has no regard for the lower or even lower-middle class). There's a documentary on the way about the brief love affair between the two Oscar-winning stars of surprise Irish musical *Once*, Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova. Word is that *Mad Men* star January Jones is a future movie star, currently up for a number of roles in big-money studio flicks. Here's the thing about that: Even Ashton Kutcher has publicly said she "can't act to save her life."

New to Home Video: Not much out this coming Tuesday, May 3, though we will finally see a Blu-ray edition of Sergio Leone's *Once Upon a Time in the West*, a beautifully shot all-time classic that should now look as good as ever. *The Dilemma*, *The Green Hornet* and *Waiting for Forever* are all out on DVD and Blu-ray, while *From Dusk Till Dawn* sees its Blu-ray premier. Dang, that's about it. Look out for Criterion's edition of Jonathan Demme's excellent 80s flick *Something Wild* next Tuesday, and don't forget about their recent release of Brian de Palma's very cool *Blow-Out*.

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(right down to the overly simple drum and bass tracks) that I can't help but wonder what Mr. Malkmus thinks of the song. Lead single "Rubber" is a reverb- and feedback-layered haze of a song that borders on stoner rock. After a few listens the "Should I Get In" hook feels as accessible as anything, and damn if that haze doesn't make my mind feel smoky and relaxed, just like any number of great Jesus and Mary Chain tracks. The track ends up being a perfectly long, perfectly washed-out, guitar-stuffed closer for what is an otherwise poppy record.

"Shook Down," another of my instant favorites, reminds very much of *Bandwagonesque* Teenage Fanclub, playing through like something of an indie rock ballad, floating by with jangley guitars, honey-sweet vocals, a solid melody and a classic hook that couples will play for each other for decades to come. "Georgia," another mid-tempo banger with a big riff, uses boy-girl vocals perfectly in a way that almost reminds of The Pixies, but not really.

What comes through on every song is how much this crew adores music – good music. Shoegaze. Indie Rock. Punk. College rock. Stoner rock. Whatever. When I hear a record like *Yuck* it makes me want to argue that the 90s was the best decade for music. It probably wasn't (a lot of those sludgy rock records, not to mention all that Fred Dursty and Master P-y stuff, haven't aged too well), but if you take the best bands and albums of the 90s – pretty much all of which seem to be represented here – you have a pretty damn good case, making this record feel like something of a musical dissertation on the period. Even the less impressive works, such as "Suicide Policeman" and "Operation," are cool cuts.

It'll be interesting to see what this band does next. I doubt if anyone will complain if they continue making these 90s college rock-influenced boy-girl indie pop jams. But, my hunch is that, as they're still all very young (around 21 on average, I think), Yuck will grow and grow and grow, this eponymous debut standing as their A.M. sort of starter record. Whether or not they have a *Yankee Hotel Foxtrot* or *Summerteeth* in them remains to be seen. Of all the new bands out there, these guys seem like a very good bet for the "Next Best Thing," already displaying an amazing understanding of pop craft. Yuck, I'm in love. (Greg Locke)

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And now onto community outreach. The expo will include a number of educational booths and demonstrations, including ones that deal with pet health, first aid, grooming and even massage. Has Fido been a little stiff lately? Then bringing him to the expo for a massage or – I'm not kidding – an acupuncture session.

That's right. I said leash up Fido and bring him to the expo. Leashed, altered healthy dogs and cats one year old and up are welcome to attend the expo with their owners. Owners must bring with them proof from a registered veterinarian that their pet has been spayed or neutered and is up-to-date on all of its shots. Pets must also be on non-retractable leashes.

One of the highlights of the expo will be an appearance by Lawrence Frederick and his world champion flying disc dogs. Frederick and his hounds will not only entertain crowds with their awe-inspiring stunts. They'll also headline a dog training session from 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 29 at Lakeside Middle School where dog owners can learn from Frederick the secrets to an obedient dog for \$50 a person.

Rodriguez Mirwaldt said that in the end, the expo is about celebrating the furry creatures who give us so much, while asking for very little in return beyond love and a little kibble.

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