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Fifty Shades of Blush

By Evan Gillespie

If you were living in a cave through all of 2012, you might not have heard of *Fifty Shades of Grey*. If, however, you were living somewhere with indoor plumbing, electricity and internet service, you were almost certainly unable to miss the hype surrounding the most talked-about book of the year. *Fifty Shades* was big, and like all big media sensations, it was ripe for parody. And as we all know, parody is better if it's musical parody. Enter *Spank!*, *The Fifty Shades Parody*, a musical stage homage to the story that made millions of readers all over the world blush.

Before we get to the parody, however, let's have a primer on the *Fifty Shades* phenomenon for the above-mentioned cave dwellers. Originally conceived as a fan-fiction exploration of the characters from Stephanie Meyer's *Twilight*, the book was written by amateur author E.L. James and published online. When the story began to generate some internet buzz, it was published as an e-book by a tiny publisher. The buzz grew, and before anyone knew what was happening, E.L. James had a massive viral hit on her hands.

The story itself was controversial. It concerns an innocent young girl who becomes involved in a relationship with a mysterious billionaire. The relationship is not typical; it involves sexual domination and submission, sadomasochism and all manner of kinky stuff. It is sexually explicit – not the kind of book that often turns up at the top of the best-seller lists.

But it did just that, and commentators fell all over themselves trying to figure out why. One theory was that, thanks to the book being easily available electronically, it was the perfect guilty pleasure for female readers (and the assumption was that most of the readers were female); if you read it on your e-reader, no one can easily tell what you're reading.

No one suggested that the book was a hit because it was good. The criticism was nearly universal: it was poorly written, the characters were laughably unbelievable and the story was clumsy. Not even those comfortable with the subject matter were eager to get behind it, arguing that it was an inaccurate portrayal of the alternative lifestyle it tried to depict.

It was a perfect storm for parody: a high-profile story with millions of fans and almost limitless opportunities for fun-poking. Written by a group of improv comedy specialists, *Spank!* takes the book's skeleton – naïve

"We never wanted to make fun of it," co-writer Colin Munch told OnMilwaukee.com. "But it's easy to make fun of a romance novel, period, right? So there's a suspension of disbelief that's involved in reading these books, and comedians traffic in that suspension of disbelief."

So while the book's Christian Grey flew young Anastasia Steele around in his helicopter, the play's Hugh Hanson ferries Tasha Woodie in his hovercraft.

"He's basically Batman," says Munch.

The show is full of twists like that, winking references to the book that will make fans of *Fifty Shades* giggle, but the creators insist that the show isn't just for those who have read and loved the book. There are plenty of jokes and pop culture references that don't require familiarity with the source, and, of course, critics of the original might appreciate being able to snicker at the parody, too.

While *Fifty Shades* may have been a success because readers could consume it discreetly, *Spank!* is not at all concerned with discretion. The show is pitched as a raucous girls' night out, and the actors use the word "celebration" a lot when describing the experience of attending a performance. True to its roots in improv, the show welcomes audience participation in spots, and pre-show cocktail hours and after-show meet-and-greets ensure that the party isn't confined to the stage.

Music always helps to create a party atmosphere, and the show's music consists of silly song parodies based on popular show tunes. Combine that with the dance moves and biquines of the actors who trade off the role of Hugh – the show doesn't hesitate to tap into a little of the popularity of *Magic Mike*, either – and you have a perfect stage trifecta of rock n' roll, comedy and sex.

If *Fifty Shades* wasn't groundbreaking as literature, it was at least novel in the way that it made it acceptable for its readers to embrace their inner naughtiness, and that's the aspect of the book that *Spank!* aims to bring to the fore. While the show softens some of the book's more controversial aspects through comedy, it makes some elements of the story even naughtier (the scene with the toothbrush is an example) and audience members consistently report that, after the show, their cheeks hurt from laughing.



SPANK!

Tuesday, June 11 • 7:30 p.m.

Embassy Theatre

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girl falls in love with kinky billionaire – and plays it loosely for fun. The show was vetted by a lawyer to be sure that it avoids copyright issues, but it retains the *Fifty Shades* spirit, including the presence on stage of a fictional author, here named "E.B. Janet," who writes the story while her husband is out of town. After a successful opening in Springfield, Massachusetts last year, the show hit the road and has been delighting audiences all across North America since.

The show mines the absurdity of the book for laughs, but its creators tried hard to steer clear of mean-spirited mockery.



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For fans of fine art, small towns and films involving both, the Decatur Sculpture Tour (page 4) may very well be of interest to you. A new addition this year is the film competition to showcase downtown Decatur and the sculptures. And it's time once again for the Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival featuring some impressive plays on a variety of subject matter. Details on page 4.

It's also time to whip out the lederhosen! Germanfest kicks off June 2, but know that there's a whole lot more to the festival than just the events at Headwaters Park. To find out what's going on and where, check out the article on page 5 along with our music and Things To Do calendars.

Also inside, we've got a ton of shows and exhibits to explore, local and national CD reviews, movie times and much, much more. So get reading, start planning your social calendar and, as always, tell one and all that whatzup sent you.

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Small Town Shows Off Big Art

By Heather Miller

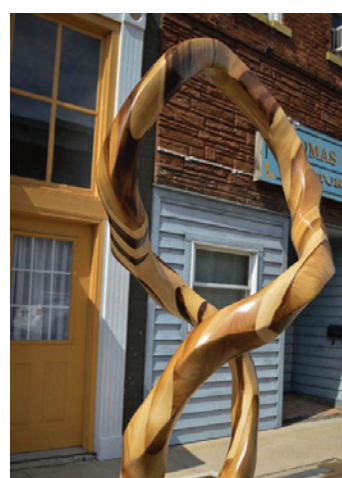
A drive through Decatur may seem like a pass through any other small Indiana town, but if you look closely you will notice the downtown area is speckled with pieces of art. The sculptures that stand along 2nd Street have welcomed visitors to the area for a full year. On June 7 they will be removed and replaced by a new crop of creative work. The following day Decatur will host a public art event, the Decatur Sculpture Tour, a name which reflects the expansion of the sculptures' footprint beyond the city's immediate downtown area.

Fifteen sculptures from nine artists will be celebrated with small town merriment. The tour officially begins June 8 with accompanying music, food, sculpture tours and a children's chalk walk. The 2013 sculpture locations will line over two blocks of historic 2nd Street, with additional exhibits on Monroe Street. Visitors unfamiliar with the area can stop by any shop sponsoring a sculpture to pick up a map that includes a ballot for the People's Choice Award. Winners will be announced in early October.

Artists involved in this year's project hail from Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. Many of the sculptors are repeat participants, but the Sculpture Committee is happy to welcome two new artists to the mix.

The concept for the Sculpture Tour was inspired by the work of local artist Greg Mendez when he produced a commissioned piece for the Adams Public Library. The

work, "It Must Be a Good Book," was well received by the community and sparked enthusiasm for public art in Decatur. Mendez teamed with local leaders to organize the 2012 Decatur Sculpture Walk with intention to inspire, soothe, provoke, connect and involve the public through art. Last year eight outdoor and four indoor sculptures were displayed. Diane Macklin, who operates Sunshine Uniques Flowers and



DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR

Saturday, June 8 • 1 p.m.

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www.decatursculpturetour.com

Gifts, sponsored a sculpture last year by artist Jesse Wolf and is excited to see what the Sculpture Tour will bring to town this year. "It is amazing what people around here can do," said Macklin.

Beyond bringing in new artists and expanding the tour, Decatur is adding another unique offering to the lineup of events. The Old 27 Film Festival invites novice and professional filmmakers to create short flicks

to highlight the Decatur Sculpture Tour as well as the city of Decatur.

"We feel that a film-making event [is] the perfect way to bring even more excitement downtown while helping to commemorate the unveiling of the sculptures," said Charlie Brune, owner of The Old 26 Ice Cream Shop which is sponsoring the event.

Participants will be challenged by a set of rules intended to spark creative solutions. Films are limited to nine minutes or less and must include a combination of nine "roadside attractions" which will be presented to participants

upon registration. Registration begins at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 7 at The Old 27 Ice Cream Shop. The official start of the event is at 3 p.m. Films must be submitted 27 hours later, at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Novice filmmakers are encouraged to participate as resources and guidance will be provided. Organizers will offer free audio recording resources as well as editing tips and mentoring throughout the process. "My wish is to foster an atmosphere of sharing, mentoring and learning during the 27-hour event," says Brune.

Decatur lies 20 miles southeast of Fort Wayne at the crossroads of U.S. 27 and 224.

Feature • Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival

Weddings, Birthdays & Cover-Ups

By Jen Poiry-Prough

Nancy Carlson Dodd has her finger on the pulse of the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre audience.

For the second time in four years, she submitted the first-place play in the theatre's annual playwright festival. She won the first festival in 2010 for her comedy *The Ladies in Cabin 10*, and this year's submission, *The Wedding Gift*, also took the top honor.

But it's not Dodd's name on the script that won twice in a row. "It's an anonymous submission process," says the Civic's Executive Director Phillip Colglazier. He says the script won because of its "dialogue, humor and unpredictability."

Adjudication of the plays is a two-step process. "It's a little bit complicated," says Colglazier, but the complexity makes it fair.

Writers submit the "best 10 pages" of their play, and a panel of local and national directors and playwrights (including Colglazier, Thom Hofrichter, Harvey Cocks, Dr.



Nancy Carlson Dodd
& Michael B. Druyman



John Tolley, Dr. Tom Evans, John O'Connell and Dan Clancy) read and rank them.

This year there were 24 play submissions. They were divided into two groups and given to the adjudicators to read. They ranked them, and the top three of each group (a total of six plays) were then read in their entirety by the Civic Theatre's Artistic Committee which consists of board members and staff – the same group that chooses the Civic's season.

They have been receiving about the same

number of plays each year, and this year they opened it up to current and former residents of Indiana, not just Fort Wayne. "We've gotten scripts from all over the country, including New York," Colglazier says, "but all have ties to Indiana."

Dodd's play centers around a lavish wedding and a surprisingly unusual wedding gift. Directed by Gregory Stieber, the play has an all-star cast of local favorites and features a character referred to as "Man in a Rooster Suit."

The runner-up play, *Bernice Sizemore's 70th Birthday* by Nancy Gall-Clayton, is about a lively and independent former food editor and her two grown children who all have secrets. As they sort through boxes of childhood possessions, they grow to understand, accept and love one another. Directed by Aaron Willoughby, this play will be read at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

The third-place entry, *The Mark of a*

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Deutschland in the Fort

By Deborah Kennedy

There are countless ways to get in touch with your German heritage (should you have German heritage with which to get in touch). You could, somewhat obviously, buy a ticket to Deutschland. Or, if you're low on funds at the moment, you might enroll in a Heidegger class, learn how to make strudel or do some internet research on the best places to purchase authentic Lederhosen.

Or, you know what? You know what would be easier and save you all this stuff and bother? You could just head to Germanfest which, for the 32nd year in a row, will be bringing the strudel, schnitzel and sprechen sie Deutsch to Fort Wayne area venues June 2-9. It's obviously much cheaper than a round trip plane ticket from Fort Wayne to Berlin (the going rate of which is roughly \$1,600 per passenger) and will no doubt prove a lot more fun than a course on Heidegger's "question of Being."

Germanfest is a natural fit for Fort Wayne, given the city's long-standing history of making a home for those of German descent. The influx of German citizenry hit a high point at the turn of the 20th century, and these hard-working immigrants, alongside thousands of Irish men and women, put an indelible stamp on their adopted hometown. It's that storied history

(when paired with food, music and fun) that makes Germanfest a beloved Fort Wayne tradition, and the first not-to-be-missed summer festival of the season. As the fest's slogan goes, "It's Wunderbar!"

Germanfest officially opens downtown on Wednesday, June 5, but there are several events in the preceding three days to mark on your calendar, including a German mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Sunday, June 2, followed by an afternoon concert by Mannerchor/Damenchor and Heimatabend, or German Homeland Night, at Park Edelweiss. Heimatabend will include, in addition to German entertainment, a real German meal, complete with rouladen (bacon, mustard, onions and pickles wrapped in thin slices of beef and marinated in beef broth), bratkartoffeln (German fries), salad and hot vegetables, all served with gemütlichkeit, or good cheer.

Monday's highlights include an organ concert of German favorites at Plymouth Congregational Church, Kostrizerabend at Club Soda (where patrons will treat themselves to music, beer, food and fun), Rock 104's annual beer stein holding contest (whoever holds on the longest without spilling wins), an evening of German language instruction at the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Center and a piano and organ recital at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church. Tuesday will likewise put German piano favorites front and center – Chelsea Vaught, First Presbyterian Church's new music director, will perform German masterpieces on the church's Aeolian-Skinner organ – and will also feature the Fort Wayne Sport Club's Hofbrau Abend, an evening of those of German descent and the German-at-

heart probably look forward to equally. After all, who doesn't like beer and live musical entertainment?

Which brings us to Wednesday, the big day. The official opening ceremony commences at 11 a.m. in Headwaters Park, and it will be followed, quite fittingly, by the festival's first sanctioned Chicken Dance at 11:30 a.m. Festival-goers are welcome to stuff their faces with Germanfest fare (brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, kuchen, etc.) while a who's who of German bands – Jay Fox Band, Hank Haller Ensemble, Fred Ziwich and the International Sound Machine – pumps out all your accordion-heavy favorites. You're also welcome to stuff a few ferkel wursts with baby pigs.

Hint: This activity is not as brutal as it sounds. Basically, participants are asked to stuff as many pink plush piglets into a "casing" as they can – it's free to play and everyone wins a prize.

On Thursday, Headwaters Park Festival Plaza opens again at 11 a.m. An hour and 15 minutes later and a few blocks away, you can take in another organ recital – this time it's Michael Dulac performing German classics on the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception's pipe organ. Got gamms? In the evening, you might want to consider strutting your stuff in the Legs n' Lederhosen contest. Trophies will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place winners.

Friday is Rock 104 day at the Fest. The station's

most popular deejays will host events at the Festival Pavilion while, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, organist Timothy Denton treats audiences to more German organ standbys. Later, at both 4 and 8:30 p.m., men and women will have the chance to compete for bragging rights in the Stein Line Relay Race. The rules? Run with a full stein of beer in your hand. The catch? You must do so while holding a balloon between your knees. If your balloon pops, you've got to go back to the starting line.

So far, so good. Such an embarrassment of riches, such fun and games. But Saturday is arguably the most action-packed day of the festival. It includes the Volksmarch (or 10K walk), the 7th annual Fort Wayne Vision Walk, the German bake-off, Familienfest (Familyfest), the Trauben Tromp (aka the grape stomp), the Polka Like a Star contest and, many dog lovers' personal favorite, the National Weiner Dog Finals. Disappointed that Orb's out as a Triple Crown threat? Put your money on a weiner dog instead.

Germanfest comes to an end on Sunday with a traditional German language service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, which is probably where everyone should head after a week's worth of bier swilling and chicken dancing.

In the end, getting in touch with your (or someone else's) German heritage is as simple as making it out to one or all of Germanfest's activities. Whether you're holding or running with stein, learning some of the mother tongue or simply wolfing down a brat, you'll be doing your part to keep Fort Wayne's German fervor alive. No lederhosen required.



FORT WAYNE GERMANFEST

Sunday, June 2-Sunday, June 9

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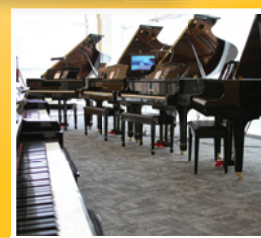
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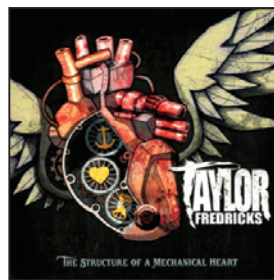
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Taylor Fredricks

The Structure of a Mechanical Heart



When talking about the future of Fort Wayne music, the conversation has to begin with Taylor Fredricks. Not only has the band been performing in the scene for a few years already, becoming grizzled veterans in the process, but they are still young enough to continue to grow and develop their own sound, expanding the boundaries of what Fort Wayne music is "supposed to sound like" in the process.

The Structure of a Mechanical Heart is the second EP from the band, a concept album of sorts, continuing the storyline the band began with the last album, 2011's ...*And the Hearts Suffered* EP, now repairing the heart they tore apart just two years ago. What immediately hits the listener is the progression of the Taylor Fredricks sound in comparison to their work of two years ago. The gears have clearly shifted as this album features more breadth and texture, brought on mostly by the addition of keyboardist Travis Kreager. The addition of a few more deathcore moments to the band's otherwise straightforward rock approach is a welcome surprise as well. The new formula leads to some great moments. Rockers "Forget the Helping Hand When It's Quicker to Drop Dead," "When Dreams Are Left Behind" and "At This Rate the Only Option Is Moving Forward" are not only songs with lengthy titles, but downright great tunes as well. The final two songs, "Enough Wit To Last a Lifetime" and "Fragile (Handle With Care)" are more subdued and a major change of pace for the band, but they still manage to grab the listener's attention with catchy hooks and strong lyrics.

Fredricks' passionate singing style and penchant for writing meaningful lyrics and catchy hooks, while not compromising the songs, is the key to this band's success. With *The Structure of a Mechanical Heart*, it's obvious Taylor Fredricks are a band moving forward, testing new waters and paving new paths. All in all, this album is solid front to back without a clunker in the mix. This is definitely one of the early contenders for local album of the year and should get some national attention as well. (Chris Hupe)

The Remony

A Lot to Learn



Fort Wayne's The Remony play a kind of pop/punk/indie rock music that goes well with sunny summer afternoons, brisk fall evenings and even those lonely, cold winter nights. Spring doesn't fit, though. These are songs about being well into the moment. Connecting with another soul. A soul you're already well aware of, not just getting to know. A youthful view of the world, but not necessarily a young one.

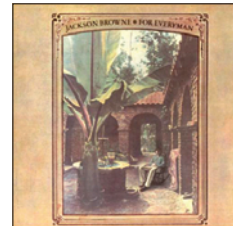
A Lot to Learn EP showcases five songs about restless youth, love and the journey from climbing from the lowest low to the highs that only come from new love. Jason Best and Jordan Brown have great chemistry and the vocal chops to carry a so-so band to much greater heights. Fortunately they don't have to carry all the weight themselves as the rest of The Remony are perfectly capable of stepping up and making this band a tight, cohesive band. "Tuesday" opens the EP with a pop punk charge, bringing Paramore to mind. It's a well-produced and well-written track sure to be blaring through a million ear buds if given the chance. "Brace Yourself" introduces the great vocal interplay between Best and Jordan, something that should be revisited more often on future releases. "On The Edge" sounds like one of those songs that would be playing during the credits of some 80s teen romantic comedy where the nerdy guy gets the gorgeous girl. At times the tunes on this EP tend to lean to a saccharine version of those post nu metal bands in the early 2000s, like Alien Ant Farm, Papa Roach and even Deftones to a degree. Motion City Soundtrack is another band that comes to mind as I'm listening to The Remony. "Alexandria" is the acoustic-strummed ballad, complete with EBow atmospherics and Taylor Swift-isms. The fact that it works lies completely in the golden pipes of Jordan Brown. She's got a hell of a voice, and should be heard front and center in every song. Title track "A Lot to Learn" ends this promising EP on a heart swelling note, all Coldplay chest thumping emotion and 80s radio triumph.

Much like the now defunct The Great Flood Catastrophe before them, The Remony concoct a mix of big emotion and rock n' roll-

BACKTRACKS

Jackson Browne

For Everyman (1973)



The second album from Jackson Browne featured some outstanding guest appearances for an artist who was just 24 years old and still relatively new to the music scene. Elton John, Bonnie Raitt, Joni Mitchell and future Eagles Don Henley and Glenn Frey all contributed to this classic folk-rock album from the early 70s.

The LP kicks off with the collaborative "Take It Easy," a song co-written with Frey that would later become one of the Eagles' biggest hits. "Our Lady of the Well" follows and exhibits the stunning songwriting ability that Browne was starting to master. Side one closes with the wonderful "These Days" a song that takes me back to the wonderful arrangements and songwriting proficiency of the late Gram Parsons.

A familiar Browne hit, "Redneck Friend," opens side two with some blazing guitars from David Lindley and Elton John on the piano. "The Times You've Come" continues the soulful vibe of Browne's sophomore effort. "Sing My Songs to Me" and the title track, "For Everyman," close a very good record that takes you back to a simpler, albeit quieter period in rock n' roll.

I think there is a solid place for Browne's music in that he was able to bridge soft rock and country into the mainstream. He clearly opened the doors for bands like My Morning Jacket and Wilco. Browne still has a very successful career, and has been an activist and environmentalist for the better part of his lifetime. His song "Somebody's Baby" was a huge hit with its appearance in the 1982 movie *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* and soundtrack.

Browne will be in Columbus, Ohio on June 28. (Dennis Donahue)

bombast, all delivered in a crisp and well-produced package. If Paramore, Avril Lavigne, Coldplay and even Taylor Swift tickle your fancy, look no further than The Remony to fill your summer with power pop rock goodness. (John Hubner)

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Dog's Foot by Anthony Seed, Jr., involves five friends who have very different recollections of a killing and cover-up that took place 40 years ago, as the body of the dead man is about to be discovered. This play will be directed by James Del Priore and will also be read at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

This year's winning plays are all very different in theme and style from one another and from the previous few seasons' winners, says Colglazier. But they have several things in common. "This year's plays are very light-hearted," he says. "They're highly entertaining and unpredictable."

In addition to the winning plays, the Civic will feature *Lombard*, a one-woman show about Fort Wayne native Carole Lombard. Starring Jessica Butler and directed by Colglazier, the play was written by Michael B. Druxman, a former Hollywood screenwriter, novelist and publicist. Druxman reached out to Colglazier suggesting the play in the Civic season. Although Druxman is not from Fort Wayne himself, the Artistic Committee agreed the play was a perfect fit for the festival, given its hometown subject matter.

Druxman's expertise will add a new dynamic to this year's festival workshop, says Colglazier. In past years the workshops focused on writing for the stage, but Druxman's workshop will cover screenwriting for TV and film as well, including promotion of one's work.

Another workshop, conducted by playwright Douglas Post, will focus on the Dramatist Guild of America and the services that association offers. Like the second- and third-place play readings, the workshops will take place at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art.

The festival offers audiences a unique opportunity to become a part of the process. "They don't just come and enjoy the plays," says Colglazier. "We have open discussions after the performances and they can give feedback on the plays, [explaining] what worked for them and what didn't."

Tickets to the events can be purchased separately or as a package. The workshops and play readings are \$10 each and the fully staged plays (*The Wedding Gift* and *Lombard*) are \$24.

For a festival brochure, go to fwcivic.org or call 422-8641.

Thursday, May 30**ANGOLA**

Skip's Party Place — Rock Star Karaoke, 8 p.m.

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4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Mimi's Retreat — Karaoke, 9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE

Arena Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 8 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.

Deer Park Irish Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.

Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.

North Star Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 8 p.m.

O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub — Tronic, 10 p.m.

Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Rusty Spur Saloon — American Idol Karaoke 9 p.m.

Tycoon's Cabaret and Grill — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9 p.m.

NEW HAVEN

East Haven — Flashback Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31**ANGOLA**

Club Paradise — DJ Rockin' Rob, 9:30 p.m.

AUBURN

4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Meteor Bar & Grill — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

CHURUBUSCO

DW Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/DJ Chuck, 10 p.m.

FORT WAYNE

Babylon — DJ Tabatha, 10:30 p.m.

Babylon, Bears Den — DJ TAB & karaoke w/Steve Jones, 10:30 p.m.

Columbia Street West — Dance Party w/DJ Rich, 10 p.m.

Crazy Pinz — American Idol Karaoke w/Josh, 8 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — KJ Jessica, 9 p.m.

Early Bird's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Flashback — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Green Frog — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9:30 p.m.

Hook & Ladder — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 9 p.m.

Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Peanuts Food & Spirits — DJ Beach, 10 p.m.

Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Pine Valley Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9:30 p.m.

Quaker Steak and Lube — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 9:30 p.m.

Rum Runners — DJ dance party, 8:30 p.m.

Tower Bar & Grill — Bucca Karaoke w/Ashley, 10 p.m.

Uncle Lou's Steel Mill — Shooting Star Prod. w/Barbie, 10 p.m.

Woodland Lounge — DJ Randy Alomar, 9 p.m.

LAOTTO

Sit n' Bull — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

LEO

American Legion Post 409 — Flashback Karaoke, 7:30 p.m.

JR's Pub — American Idol Karaoke w/Doug P, 9 p.m.

NEW HAVEN

Canal Tap Haus — Flashback Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Spudz Bar — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 9 p.m.

WOLCOTTVILLE

Coody Brown's USA — American Idol Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 1**ANGOLA**

Club Paradise — DJ Rockin' Rob, 9:30 p.m.

AUBURN

Meteor Bar & Grill — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE

Arena Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Babylon — Plush, 10 p.m.

Chevvy's — Karaoke w/Total Spectrum, 10 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.

Duty's Buckets Sports Pub — DJ, 9 p.m.

Early Bird's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Flashback — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Hammerheads — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Jag's Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.

North Star Bar & Grill — Terioake Productions, 10 p.m.

Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Pike's Pub — Shooting Star Productions w/Stu, 10 p.m.

Pine Valley Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke, 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 8147 — Come Sing With Us Karaoke w/Steve, 9 p.m.

HAMILTON

Hamilton House — Jammin' Jan Karaoke, 10 p.m.

NEW HAVEN

Canal Tap Haus — Flashback Karaoke, 9 p.m.

POE

Hi Ho Again — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 2**FORT WAYNE**

After Dark — Dance videos & karaoke, 9:30 p.m.

Checkerz Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 7 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.

Monday, June 3**FORT WAYNE**

After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.

Canal Tap Haus — Flashback Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.

Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.

Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 7 p.m.

NEW HAVEN

Canal Tap Haus — Flashback Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4**FORT WAYNE**

4D's Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 9 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.

Office Tavern — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 9 p.m.

O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub — On Key Karaoke, 10 p.m.

VIP Lounge — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Woodland Lounge — American Idol Karaoke w/Josh, 9:30 p.m.

GARRETT

CJ's Canteena — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

NEW HAVEN

Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5**FORT WAYNE**

After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.

A.J.'s Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Eric, 8 p.m.

Berlin Music Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Barbie, 10 p.m.

Chevvy's Pizza & Sports Bar — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 10 p.m.

Columbia Street West — American Idol Karaoke w/Josh, 9:30 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.

Dupont Bar & Grill — Shut Up & Sing w/Michael Campbell, 8 p.m.

Office Tavern — Shooting Star Productions w/Stu, 9 p.m.

Pine Valley Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 8 p.m.

Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.

GARRETT

Martin's Tavern — WiseGuy Entertainment w/Josh, 10 p.m.

Thursday, June 6**ANGOLA**

Skip's Party Place — Rock Star Karaoke, 8 p.m.

AUBURN

4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Mimi's Retreat — Karaoke, 8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE

Arena Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 8 p.m.

Columbia Street West — American Idol Karaoke w/Josh, 9:30 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.

Deer Park Irish Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.

Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.

North Star Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 8 p.m.

O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub — Tronic, 10 p.m.

Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Rusty Spur Saloon — American Idol Karaoke 9 p.m.

Tycoon's Cabaret and Grill — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9 p.m.

NEW HAVEN

East Haven — Flashback Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, June 7**ANGOLA**

Club Paradise — DJ Rockin' Rob, 9:30 p.m.

AUBURN

4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

Meteor Bar & Grill — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

CHURUBUSCO

DW Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/DJ Chuck, 10 p.m.

FORT WAYNE

A.J.'s Bar & Grill — Karaoke, 8 p.m.

Babylon — DJ Tabatha, 10:30 p.m.

Babylon, Bears Den — DJ TAB & karaoke w/Steve Jones, 10:30 p.m.

Columbia Street West — Dance Party w/DJ Rich, 10 p.m.

Crazy Pinz — American Idol Karaoke w/Josh, 8 p.m.

Crooners Karaoke Bar — KJ Jessica, 9 p.m.

Early Bird's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Flashback — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Green Frog — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9:30 p.m.

Hook & Ladder — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 9 p.m.

Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 9 p.m.

Peanuts Food & Spirits — DJ Beach, 10 p.m.

Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.

Pine Valley Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9:30 p.m.

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DAN SMYTH — Variety at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 829-6465

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Variety at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 489-0286

JEFF McDONALD — Acoustic oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 489-2524

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 833-7082

JON DURNELL — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

KENNY SMITH W/AMBER PRESTON — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-0216

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 — Blues variety at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 478-5827

RHONDA VINCENT — Bluesgrass at Goodtimes Theatre, Bearcreek Farms, Bryant, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$30, 997-6822

ROBBIE V. & HEIDI DUO — Variety at Lake George Retreat, Fremont, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 833-2266

TERESA & STEVE — Variety at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 483-1311

TWO HEADED CHICKEN — Variety at Dicky's Wild Hare, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 486-0590

IMHO, AIC Rocked the House Last Week

This week I want to start with the recent Alice in Chains show that came through the Fort and now happens to be my frontrunner for the year's Best National Concert come Whammy time. I made a similar comment on Facebook after the show, and, as expected, there was some backlash about how it's not the original lineup and whatnot. You know what? I really don't care. It was a stellar show. If those same haters would have come out that night, I guarantee they would've thought a little differently. Heck, you could even have been home early that night and returned to your social media hating, as the show, surprisingly, was over before 10 p.m.

I do admit it was a little weird looking at my phone after a rock show of that magnitude and seeing that it's just 9:45 p.m. That heavily influenced my decision to go have another cold one down at O'Reilly's. Without a doubt, AIC have a legacy, and Layne Staley was the ultimate frontman, but in my opinion things just seem tighter than ever. Even though I didn't have the pleasure of seeing the original lineup live back in the day, I have seen the William DuVall-fronted lineup a handful of times and will continue to do so, as the band has always strived for high quality no matter who's at the helm. That can very well be heard on their latest release, *The Devil Put Dinosaurs Here*, which hit stores just a few days ago.

When it comes down to it, we all have our own opinion and taste when it comes to music. Just look at some of the crazy things in the rock world over the past few years, what, with there being two different versions of Great White, Queensrÿche and, up until last year, L.A. Guns. There are also the newly fronted Thin Lizzy, Accept, Quiet Riot, Journey, Foreigner and now Stone Temple Pilots. Yeah, it's sort of a soap opera, but someone out there is digging it. Of course, for every lover there's a hater. There will always be questions like "Is Hagar better than Roth?" or "Who's



Out and About
NICK BRAUN

the best live band of all time?" or "Did Gene Simmons really sleep with that many women?" The list goes on and on. But you know what? Your opinion is all yours. I was once told by a gentleman in the music world to "love music for yourself," and that's exactly what I do. So in my opinion, AIC rocked! There, I said it.

On another note, Lunch on the Square will be returning to One Summit Square every Thursday this summer. Grab a box lunch from one of the nearby restaurants or bring your own and enjoy the live music from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The first installment kicks off on June 6 with a performance by the Solar Buskers. On following Thursdays will be Pop'N'Fresh, Honey Badger, Mike Conley, elle/The Remnant, Fernando Tarango, Scratch N' Sniff, Jug Huffers, Joe Justice, The J Taylors, Shade and Shannon and Back in Effect.

Downstait will be throwing down on Saturday, June 1 for the grand opening of a new concert venue in town. The Chameleon (1553 Goshen Rd.) is a 500-person capacity facility that is connected to Break & Run in the Gateway Plaza and will be a new source for live entertainment. If you're 21 or over, plan to stop out that evening, scope out the place and also catch music from Blood From a Stone, Fighting Atrophy and headliners Downstait all for only \$5. Things get underway at 8 p.m. After the show, everyone gets free entry to Break & Run where you'll find free pool, darts, cornhole and an array of drink specials. More shows at The Chameleon to be announced soon.

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WHATZUP/WOODEN NICKEL BATTLE OF THE BANDS X — Featuring Set on 7, Monstrosadus, Piss on Feet, Fighting Atrophy at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 422-5055
YELLOW DEAD BETTYS — Rock at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$8, 486-0216

Friday, May 31

1 TON TRIO — Blues/rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 490-6488
2 WHEELS GOOD — Variety at Tilted Kilt, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 459-3985
APRIL'S ALIBI — Rock at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 728-9031

CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 9 p.m., no cover, 829-6465

CHRIS WORTH — R&B/funk at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

CLASSIC VOICE — Oldies/swing at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

DAN MIHUC — Acoustic variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 5-8 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

DEE BEES — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

THE DUELING KEYBOARD BOYS — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 833-7082

ECLIPSE — Classic rock at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

ELECTRIC PANDA w/ POOPDEFLEX, SLOW POKES — Rock at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

FRED ROTHERT — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

GENE DONNELLY III — Acoustic rock at Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., no cover, 745-3369

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic variety at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 5-7:30 p.m., no cover, 489-0840

HUBIE ASHCRAFT & ADAM STRACK — Acoustic rock at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

whatzup AND WOODEN NICKEL MUSIC PRESENT BATTLE of the BANDS X

PRELIMINARY ROUND #5

THURSDAY, MAY 30 • 9PM • COLUMBIA STREET WEST



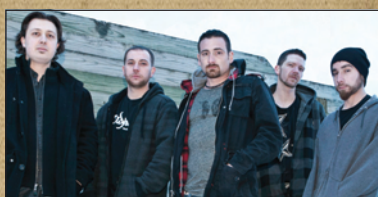
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9:00 pm
SET ON 7
9:50 pm
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11:30 pm
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Pub/Tavern • 1706 W. Till Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-489-0286

EXPECT: Free WIFI, all sports networks on 10 TVs, 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

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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.-3 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

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DICKY'S WILD HARE

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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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JESSICA CREW w/THE HOPE ARTHUR ORCHESTRA, IVORY WEST, MEGAN KING, ELLE/THE REMNANT — Variety at Let Her Sing, Women's Empowerment Event, The Church at Jacob's Well, Fort Wayne, 7-10:30 p.m., \$10 suggested donation, exclusively for women, 312-6294

JFX — Rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

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

THE JOEL YOUNG BAND — Country rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

KENNY SMITH w/AMBER PRESTON — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216

LORETTA LYNN w/HOLLY WILLIAMS — Country at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$39-\$103, thru Ticketmaster or Embassy box office, 424-5665

OPEN JAM — Hosted by Cale Reese, Phil Potts, Nate Shultz at A&O Sweetshop, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 739-5388

RAINS, DEVOUR THE DAY, BENEATH IT ALL, TESTED ON ANIMALS — Rock to benefit MDA at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., \$10 donation, 486-1979

ROBBIE V. & HEIDI DUO — Variety at Mulligan's Restaurant & Pub, Angola, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 833-8899

TAYLOR FREDRICKS w/THANK YOU & GOODNIGHT, TUNE FANCY, THE WEIGHT OF US, DEBONAIR STATUS — Variety at Firehouse Cafe, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 444-4071

TODD HARROLD TRIO — R&B/blues at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 459-1352

TONI DECKERS QUARTET — Jazz/vocal at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

TY CAUSEY — R&B at Skully's Boneyard, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 637-0198

UNLIKELY ALIBI — Funk at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., cover, 483-1311

Saturday, June 1

ACTUAL SIZE — Variety at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., no cover, 432-6660

AARON WILLIAMS AND THE HOODOO — Blues at The Philmore on Broadway, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$20-\$75, 745-1000

BREAKING TRADITION — Country rock at Skully's Boneyard, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 637-0198

BROTHER, DAVE TODORAN & THE MOBILE HOME WRECKERS FEAT. HADLEY TODORAN, SUM MORZ — Rock the Plaza at Main Library, Allen Co. Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6-10 p.m., all ages, free, 421-1200

BUY ALL MEANS — Rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

COUGAR HUNTER — 80s glam rock at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 422-5055

DAN SMYTH TRIO — Rock variety at Corner Pocket, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

DEE BEES — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

DOWNSTAIT w/BLOOD FROM A STONE, FIGHTING ATROPHY — Rock at The Chameleon, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$5, 446-8108

EXTERMINATE ALL RATIONAL THOUGHT — Rock at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

FOR PLAY — Rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 490-6488

FREAK BROTHERS — Funk at Fun Fest 2013, Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, 6-11 p.m., free, 424-5535

GUNSLINGER — Country/rock at Duff's, Columbia City, 10 p.m., no cover, 244-6978

THE HARP CONDITION — Harp jams at Barr Street Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., free, all ages, 424-4358

HEARTLAND SINGS — Broadway choral at University of St. Francis, Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$20, free for children and students under 18, 436-8080

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Green Frog, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-1088

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

JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE — Country at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

JUKE JOINT JIVE — Classic rock at Legends Sports Bar, Huntington, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 359-0610

KENNY SMITH w/AMBER PRESTON — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216

KILL THE RABBIT — Rock at Vinnie's Bar & Grill, Decatur, 10 p.m., \$5, 729-2225

LANCE WHALEN w/SOUR MASH KATS, SCARLET FEVER — Americana at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$6, 456-7006

MARK KROOS — Contemporary Christian at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m., freewill donation, 665-6699

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EXPECT: Great daily drink specials, three pool tables, 14 TVs, Shut Up and Sing Karaoke w/Mike Campbell every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and live music Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. **EATS:** \$6.99 daily lunch specials; 50¢ wings all day on Wednesdays. **GETTING THERE:** North of Fort Wayne at Leo Crossing (Dupont & Clinton). **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-12 midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex

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THE REMNANTS — Classic rock at Navy Club Ship 245, New Haven, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 493-4044

SPIKE & THE BULLDOGS — Oldies at Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., cover, 488-2920

STAGECOACH — Classic rock/country rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344

TERESA & STEVE — Variety at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

TESTED ON ANIMALS — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

TODD HARROLD BAND — R&B/blues at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 423-4751

G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM — Blues/rock at Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 423-3595

OPEN MIC NIGHT — At Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 489-0286

TOM REMENSCHNEIDER — German organ compositions at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m., all ages, free, 483-8214

VALHALLA — Metal (video release party) at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 456-7006

Tuesday, June 4

B.B. KING — Blues at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m., \$29-\$100, 563-1102

HEAVEN'S GATEWAY DRUGS, THE ROYAL PERUVIAN MIDNIGHT ORCHESTRA, DANE HAI, SOFT N HEAVY — Rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$3, 456-7006

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 459-1352

KENNY TAYLOR & THE TIKIONGAS — Surf Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

MASH UP MAFIA FEAT TRAVIS BROWN, MAURICE TURNER AND JON ROSS — Variety open jam at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 580-1120

OPEN MIC AND TALENT SEARCH — At Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Acoustic rock variety at Corner Pocket, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 492-7665

TIMOTHY DENTON — German organ compositions at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m., all ages, free, 426-7421

Sunday, June 2

ELEGANZA BAROQUE ENSEMBLE — Bach, Back & Beyond at Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., free, 423-1693

INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FEAT. TIME FOR THREE — Performing works by Gershwin and Bernstein at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 6 p.m., \$15-\$35, 563-1102

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Village at Winona, Winona Lake, 11-4 p.m., no cover, 574-253-1987

MARK KROOS — Folk guitar at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., all ages, free, 637-5900

TAJ MAHOLICS — Blues variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

Monday, June 3

DAN SMYTH — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

Wednesday, June 5

DAVID WOLFE — Rock at Sit 'N Bull Pub & Patio, LaOtto, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 897-3052

DR. GEOFFERY NORTH — German organ compositions at First Wayne Street UM Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m., all ages, free, 422-4681

THE DUELING KEYBOARD BOYS — Variety at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 490-6488

KNOTWORK — Traditional Celtic at JK O'Donnell's, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 420-5563

OPEN MIC AND TALENT SEARCH HOSTED BY MIKE MOWREY — At Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

Thursday, June 6

ADAM STRACK — Acoustic variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 833-7082

D FERREN AND THE SAD BASTARDS W/DAG AND THE BULLEIT BOYS — Country rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, all ages, 456-7005

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic variety at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 829-6465

ISLAND VIBE — Caribbean at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-2172

THE J TAYLORS — Variety at Don Hall's Triangle Park Bar & Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 482-4342

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 854-3463

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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

LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL
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Pubs & Taverns • 2915 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-471-3798
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Comedy • 5535 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-0216
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KOKIRII, THE WICKERWOLVES, LOOKING FOR ASTRONAUTS, LEAVING ROCKWELL, SMOKE & MIRRORS — Alternative rock at Room 101, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., \$5, 267-6101

THE MARK MAXWELL SAX EXPERIENCE — Jazz at C2G Music Hall to benefit Fort Wayne Habitat Interfaith Build, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$20-\$100, all ages, 422-4828

MICHAEL DULAC — German organ compositions at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m., all ages, free, 424-1485

THE MO SHOW — Variety at Skully's Boneyard, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., cover, 637-0198

OPEN MIC — At New Haven Canal Days, Gazebo, Schnelker Park, 5-7 p.m., free, 418-0353

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 — Blues variety at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 478-5827

TERESA & STEVE — Variety at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 483-1311

TODD HARROLD TRIO — R&B/blues at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 459-1352

URBAN LEGEND — R&B at New Haven Canal Days, main stage, Schnelker Park, 7-9 p.m., free, 418-0353

WHATZUP/WOODEN NICKEL BATTLE OF THE BANDS X — Featuring Shadder, Blood from a Stone, Elements of Cosmos, Wicked Rhymes at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 422-5055

Friday, June 7

BROTHER — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., cover, 483-1311

BUY ALL MEANS — Rock at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

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3 Doors Down	July 23	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
1964 The Tribute	June 22	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo (\$20-\$75)	June 1	The Philmore on Broadway	Fort Wayne
The Airborne Toxic Event	June 12	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Airborne Toxic Event	June 16	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Alabama Shakes w/Jonny Fritz, Comdawg, Houndmouth	June 18	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Alice Cooper w/Marilyn Manson	June 13	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Alice Cooper (\$39.50-\$69.50)	July 2	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Alice Cooper (\$29.50-\$62.50)	July 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
All Good Music Festival feat. Furthur with Phil Lesh & Bob Weir, Pretty Lights, Primus, Yonder Mountain String Band, John Butler Trio, Beats Antique, STS9, Grace Potter & the Nocturnals, Lettuce, The Werks, Papadosio, Left Over Salmon, Toubab Krewe & more	July 18-21	Legend Valley	Thornville, OH
Alt-J	June 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Amadou & Mariam	June 29	Park West	Chicago
America (\$25-\$35)	July 20	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Anberlin	July 8	Subterranean	Chicago
Anberlin	July 10	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Anberlin	July 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Aretha Franklin (\$10-\$75)	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Art of Shock (\$34)	July 3	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Atlas Genius w/The Postelles (\$12-\$15)	June 6	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Atlas Genius	June 24	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
B-52's	June 26	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
B-52's w/The Go-Go's (\$23-\$67)	June 29	Hoosier Park Racing & Casino	Anderson, IN
B.B. King (\$29-\$100)	June 4	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Baroness	June 7	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Baroness	June 8	The Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
Baroness	June 11	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Baroness	June 12	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Barenaked Ladies w/Ben Folds Five, Guster	July 5	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Barenaked Ladies	July 9	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies w/Ben Folds Five, Guster, Boothby Graffeo (\$25-\$85)	July 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Bats w/Magic Gloves (\$16-\$18)	June 9	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
BBQ Ribfest feat. The Kelly Richey Band, Will Owen Gage (\$4-\$8)	June 13	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
BBQ Ribfest feat. Eliminator, The Ruf Records Blues Caravan, The Harless Brothers, BC Fuzz, Will Owen Gage (\$4-\$8)	June 14	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
BBQ Ribfest feat. Eric Steckel Band, Royal Southern Brotherhood, The Out of Favor Boys, Mojo Theory, Sad Sam Blues Jam, Trackless (\$4-\$8)	June 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
BBQ Ribfest feat. Eric Steckel Band, Old Crown Brass Band, Todd Harold Band, G-Money & The Fabulous Rhythm (Free)	June 16	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds Five w/Barenaked Ladies (\$47.60)	July 5	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Ben Folds Five w/Barenaked Ladies (\$45.75-\$180.75)	July 6	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Ben Folds Five w/Barenaked Ladies (\$25.25-\$196.25)	July 9	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Ben Folds Five w/Barenaked Ladies (\$22-\$167)	July 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bernhoft w/Sun Rai	June 17	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Beyoncé (Sold Out)	July 20	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Bill Burr	June 14	Palace Theatre at PlayhouseSquare	Cleveland
Bill Cosby	June 29	Max M. Fisher Music Center	Detroit
Bill Engvall	June 21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Bill Kirchen (\$20)	June 23	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Bill Maher	June 1	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Black Crowes w/Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 24	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Bob Dylan w/Wilco, My Morning Jacket, Richard Thompson Electric Trio	July 5	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Bob Dylan w/Wilco, My Morning Jacket, Richard Thompson Electric Trio	July 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Bob Dylan w/Wilco, My Morning Jacket, Richard Thompson Electric Trio	July 7	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Bob Dylan w/Wilco, My Morning Jacket, Richard Thompson Electric Trio	July 11	Chiefs Stadium	Peoria, IL
Bob Dylan w/Wilco, My Morning Jacket, Richard Thompson Electric Trio	July 12	Toyota Park	Chicago
Bob Dylan w/Wilco, My Morning Jacket, Richard Thompson Electric Trio (\$30-\$80)	July 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
BoDears (\$27-\$65)	June 20	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Bon Jovi	July 12	Soldier Field	Chicago
Bon Jovi	July 16	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Boney James w/Alex Bugnon	June 22	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Brad Paisley	June 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Brian Lorente and the Usual Suspects	June 1	Czar's 505	St. Joseph, MI
Bruno Mars w/Elle Goulding	July 10	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Bruno Mars w/Elle Goulding (\$40-\$84)	July 11	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Bruno Mars w/Elle Goulding	July 13	United Center	Chicago
Cannibal Corpse	June 8	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Carly Rae Jepsen, Cher Lloyd, Emblem 3, Zedd (\$15-\$45)	June 16	Meadow Brook Music Festival	Rochester Hill, MI
Celtic Woman (\$27-\$75)	June 12	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Charli XCX	June 12	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Cherish the Ladies (\$13)	July 12	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chicago	July 24	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Chicago (\$26-\$76)	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago	July 26	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Collective Soul	June 27	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo
Counting Crows, The Wallflowers (\$26-\$46)	July 4	Meadow Brook Music Festival	Rochester Hills, MI
Counting Crows, The Wallflowers	July 7	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Courtney Love	July 18	House of Blues	Chicago
Courtney Love	July 19	MotorCity Casino	Detroit
Daniel Tosh	June 8	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Daniel Tosh	June 10	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Daniel Tosh	June 11	Schuster Performing Arts Center	Dayton
Darius Rucker	June 27	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo, OH
Darius Rucker w/Rodney Atkins, Jana Kramer (\$38-\$85)	June 28	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Darius Rucker	June 29	The Corncrib	Normal, IL
Darius Rucker w/Rodney Atkins, Jana Kramer (\$15-\$75)	June 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

We the Kings are set to hit the road this summer in support of their upcoming fourth album. The album is still untitled and has no release date as of press time, but the band has already released two songs that seem to have found favor with fans. The Summer Fest Tour follows the **Kid Rock** "low dough" model with tickets available in the \$20 range. Fort Wayne's own **The Ready Set** are booked as one of the opening acts along with **Breathe Carolina** and **T. Mills**. Check them out when The Summer Fest Tour visits Chicago August 10, Detroit August 11, Cleveland August 21, Columbus, Ohio August 22 or Indianapolis August 23.



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

The Moody Blues are getting back to work this summer with the release of a 17-disc box set called *Timeless Flight*. The box set contains eleven remastered albums, three DVDs containing concert footage, television performances and promotional material as well as several discs of other rare stuff including material from the members solo and side projects. The tour to support the box set starts in the fall, with several area stops including October 1 at The Honeywell Center in Wabash and October 2 at The Lerner Theatre in Elkhart. *Timeless Flight* is scheduled to be released June 25.

While we're on the subject of The Honeywell Center, the venue has another great summer of shows lined up with **B.B. King** set for June 4, **Jamey Johnson** June 15, Fort Wayne favorites **Spike & The Bulldogs** Sock Hop August 2 and **Josh Turner** August 23. The rumors I'm hearing is there are a few more announcements still coming, so watch Road Notez for details.

Firekeepers Casino near Battle Creek have more big names set for their intimate 2000 seat venue. **Jewel** will hit the stage June 15; **The Marshall Tucker Band** with opening act **Blackberry Smoke** will tear it up June 29 and comedian **Jeff Dunham** will bring the laughs July 22. Shows sell out fast there, so if you're interested, you'd better get around to purchasing tickets ASAP.

Former **Pantera** vocalist **Phil Anselmo** will go out on his first-ever solo tour this fall in support of his upcoming solo album. Dubbed the Technicians of Distortion Tour, the show will feature **Warbeast**, a band signed to Anselmo's Housecore record label, as the opening act. Also supporting will be **Author and Punisher**, a band described as a "one-man industrial/drone metal band." This should be worth checking out when the bands come to Chicago August 4 and Cleveland August 6. Anselmo's album, *Through Exits Only*, will be out July 16.

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Dark Star Orchestra	July 6	Park West	Chicago
Darren Criss	June 7	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Daughtry, 3 Doors Down (\$20-\$55)	July 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band w/JD McPherson	June 1	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band w/Brandi Carlile	June 21-22	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band (\$40.50-\$75)	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
David Cross	June 13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
David Spade (\$40-\$42)	June 6	Sound Board	Detroit
David Wilcox (\$20-\$35)	June 14	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Dawes w/Shovels & Rope	June 15	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Dawes w/Shovels & Rope	June 16	The Bluestone	Columbus, OH
Dawes w/Shovels & Rope	July 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Devendra Banhart	May 31	Park West	Chicago
Devendra Banhart	June 1	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Devour the Day w/Rains, Beneath It All, Tested on Animals (\$10 donation)	May 31	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Dispatch (\$41)	June 1	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Don McLean, Judy Collins (\$22-\$55)	June 6	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Drivin' n' Cryin w/Cody Canada and the Departed	May 30	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Drivin' n' Cryin w/Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts	May 31	Rumba	Columbus, OH
Drivin' n' Cryin w/Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts	June 1	Musica	Akron, OH
Dropkick Murphys	June 7	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Dropkick Murphys	June 9	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Dropkick Murphys	June 26	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Dub Tonic Kru	July 5	Czar's 505	St. Joseph, MI
Dunnelems	June 15	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Duke Tumbletoe (Free)	June 7	Jon R. Hunt Plaza	South Bend
Eagles	July 6	KFC Yum! Center	Louisville, KY
Eagles, Jimmy Eat World, Vena, Tony Vega, Trampled by Turtles, The Mavericks, Bad Religion, Loverboy, Archie Powell and the Exports and more (\$9-\$17)	July 7	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Eagles	July 9	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
The Easthills w/The Pink Torpedoes	June 14	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
Edie Brickell	July 25	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Edie Brickell	July 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Edie Brickell	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Ed Kowalczyk w/Cheyenne Goff (Free)	June 13	Sound Board	Detroit
Electric Forest Festival feat. The String Cheese Incident w/Pretty Lights, Passion Pit, Empire of the Sun, Knife Party, Dispatch, Lotus, Benny Benassi, Yeasayer, Beats Antique, Madeon, A-Trak & Tommy Trash, Grimes, Railroad Earth, Greensky Bluegrass & more	June 27-30	Electric Forest	Rothbury, MI
Everclear w/Live, Filler, Sponge	June 21	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Fall Out Boy	June 29	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Fitz & The Tantrums	June 20	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Fleetwood Mac	June 12	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit
Fleetwood Mac	June 14	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Fleetwood Mac	June 15	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
FM90	June 14	Dupont Bar & Grill	Fort Wayne
Foreigner	July 5	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI

Calendar • On the Road

Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls w/The Architects, Beans on Toast	June 14	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Fun, Walk the Moon, Billy Idol, Cherry Pie, Talib Kweli, REO Speedwagon, The Melismatics, Dropkick Murphys, Atlas Genius, Blues Traveler and more (\$9-\$17)	June 27	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Fun, w/Tegan and Sara (\$29.50-\$40)	July 16	Meadow Brook Music Festival	Rochester Hills, MI
G. Love & Special Sauce	July 3	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
G. Love & Special Sauce	July 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
G. Love & Special Sauce	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Gary Sinise and The Lt. Dan Band (\$22-\$65)	June 13	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Georgia Satellites	June 14	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
Go-Go's & The B-52s (\$31.50-\$71.50)	June 26	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Go-Go's & The B-52s (\$33-\$70)	June 30	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
The Grandmothers of Invention (\$20)	July 11	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Greensky Bluegrass (\$20)	June 15	City Winery	Chicago
Gregg Allman	June 25	Indiana Victory Theatre	Evansville
Gregg Allman	June 29	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Gregory Alan Isakov, Jeffrey Foucault (\$15)	July 24	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Grizzly Bear	June 11	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
The Guggenheim Grotto (\$12 adv., \$15 d.o.s.)	June 30	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Handsome Family, Danny Barnes (\$15)	July 28	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Harry Connick Jr.	July 13	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Harry Connick Jr. (\$36-\$75)	July 14	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Harry Connick Jr.	July 17	Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Harry Connick Jr.	July 19-20	Orchestra Hall	Chicago
Heart w/Jason Bonham Led Zeppelin Experience (\$20-\$50.50)	July 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Heart w/Jason Bonham Led Zeppelin Experience	July 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Heart w/Jason Bonham Led Zeppelin Experience	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Herb Albert w/Lani Hall	June 2	Park West	Chicago
Herman's Hermits feat. Peter Noone	July 20	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
Hollywood Undead	July 3	House of Blues	Chicago
Hollywood Undead	July 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Hollywood Undead (\$26)	July 7	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Holmes Brothers (\$20)	July 10	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Huey Lewis & The News	June 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Huey Lewis & The News (\$23-\$67)	May 31	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Ian Anderson	June 8	Hoosier Park Racing & Casino	Anderson, IN
Ian Anderson	July 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Ian Anderson	July 21	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Ian McLagan (\$15)	June 30	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Independents	June 12	CS3	Fort Wayne
Inner Visions	June 7	Czar's 505	St. Joseph, MI
J.D. McPherson (\$15)	May 30	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Jackson Browne w/Sara Watkins (\$27-\$55)	June 26	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Jamey Johnson (\$22-\$50)	June 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Janiva Magness (\$21)	June 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jason Aldean, Jake Owen, Thomas Rhett, The Zombies, Dispatch, Yeasayer, Pretty Lights, Pat Benatar w/Neil Giraldo, Imagine Dragons, Less Than Jake and more (\$9-\$17)	June 29	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Jason Aldean w/Kelly Clarkson	July 20	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Jason Isbell & Widowspeak (\$25)	June 27	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra w/Wynton Marsalis (\$40-\$50)	June 19	Sound Board	Detroit
Jeanne Robertson (\$18-\$35)	June 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jewel w/Tori Kelly, Patrick Davis (\$27-\$70)	June 16	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Jill Sobule, Julia Sweeney (\$20)	July 5	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jimmy Thackery (\$20-\$35)	June 19	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band w/Third World	June 27	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band	June 29	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band w/Third World	July 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jimmy Buffett & The Coral Reefer Band w/Jackson Browne and His Band	July 20	Comercia Park	Detroit
Joan Baez w/Indigo Girls (\$27-\$65)	June 9	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
John Butler Trio (\$34)	July 18	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
John C Reilly & Friends (\$25)	June 19	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
John Fullbright	June 2	Radio Radio	Indianapolis
John Fullbright (\$15)	June 25	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
John Fullbright (\$15)	June 26	The Ark	Ann Arbor
John Fullbright (\$15 adv. \$20 d.o.s.)	June 27	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
John Grant	June 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
John Mayer w/ Phillip Phillips, Foreigner w/Bad Boy, Buddy Guy, K'naan, Love Monkeys, 311, Neon Trees, Terrance Simien & The Zydeco Experience and more (\$9-\$17)	July 6	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
John Mayer	July 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jonas Brothers	July 10	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Jonas Brothers	July 12	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Jonas Brothers (\$20-\$62.50)	July 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jonas Brothers	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jonas Brothers	July 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Josh Gracin (\$5-\$22)	June 1	Military Park	Indianapolis
Josh Rouse	June 13-14	City Winery	Chicago
Justin Bieber (\$70-\$110)	July 9	United Center	Chicago
Justin Bieber	July 10	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Justin Bieber	July 12	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Justin Bieber	July 13	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Justin Bieber (\$45-\$95)	July 28	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit
Justin Timberlake w/Jay Z	July 22	Soldier Field	Chicago
Katie Aminger w/Tate Stevens, Maggie Rose, Parmalee, Drake White, Uncle Cracker, Blackberry Smoke, Emerson Drive, Jake Owen, Aaron Lewis, Phil Vassar & more	May 31-June 2	Comercia Park	Detroit
Keith Urban	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kelly Rowland w/The-Dream	June 21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Kelly Rowland	June 22	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Kelly Rowland	June 23	House of Blues	Chicago
Kendrick Lamar	June 4	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Kenny Chesney w/Eli Young Band, Kacey Musgraves	June 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Kenny Chesney w/Eli Young Band, Kacey Musgraves	June 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Kenny Chesney w/Eli Young Band, Kacey Musgraves	June 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kenny Chesney w/Eli Young Band, Kacey Musgraves	June 29	Crew Stadium	Columbus, OH
Kenny Smith w/Amber Preston (\$8-\$9.50)	May 30-June 1	Snickerz Comedy Bar	Fort Wayne
Kentucky Headhunters	July 27	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
Kid Rock	July 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Killswith Engage	June 17	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Kindred Nation	June 22	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Lamb of God w/Decapitated, Acacia Strain (\$23 adv. \$26 d.o.s.)	June 12	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lance Whalen w/Sour Mash Kats, Scarlet Fever (\$6)	June 1	CS3	Fort Wayne
Leon Russell (\$35)	June 16	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Like a Storm w/Three Years Hollow, Fist to the Sky (\$5)	June 22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lily & Madeleine	June 8	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Little River Band (\$20-\$25)	June 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
LL Cool J feat. DJ Z-Trip w/Ice Cube, Public Enemy, De La Soul	June 25	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
LL Cool J feat. DJ Z-Trip w/Ice Cube, Public Enemy, De La Soul (\$20-\$79.50)	June 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
LL Cool J w/Public Enemy, De La Soul, Doug E. Fresh (\$18.50-\$84.50)	June 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lone Below (\$16)	June 20	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Los Lobos w/Los Lonely Boys, Alejandro Escovedo (\$30-\$75)	June 20	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Los Lobos w/Los Lonely Boys, Alejandro Escovedo (\$33-\$70)	June 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Loretta Lynn w/Holly Williams (\$39-\$103)	May 31	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Lovehammers	June 1	House of Blues	Chicago
Luke Bryan w/Thompson Square, Florida Georgia	June 15	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Chicago
Luke Bryan, Cody Simpson, The Go-Gos, MGMT, Brandi Carlile, Gabriel Sanchez, Midnight Reruns, LeAnn Rimes, Drowning Pool and more (\$9-\$17)	July 3	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Luke Bryan w/Thompson Square, Florida Georgia	July 21	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
The Lumineers	June 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Lumineers w/Cold War Kids, J Roddy Walston and the Business (\$25-\$45)	June 6	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd	June 14	Clay's Park	North Lawrence, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bad Company	July 20	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bad Company w/Black Stone Cherry (\$25-\$99.50)	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bad Company	July 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Mac Miller	July 23	Fillmore Detroit	Detroit
Mac Miller	July 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Mac Miller	July 25	Headliners	Toledo
Mac Miller (\$28.50-\$30)	July 26	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Marcia Ball (\$30)	June 30	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Mario Frangoulis (\$25-\$85)	May 31	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Marianas Trench	June 19	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Marianas Trench	June 22	House of Blues	Chicago
Marilyn Manson w/Alice Cooper	June 13	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Marilyn Manson w/Alice Cooper	July 5	Congress Theater	Chicago
Marilyn Manson	July 6	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Marilyn Manson w/Picture Me Broken (Sold Out)	July 8	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Mark Kroos	June 1	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Mark Kroos	June 2	Resurrection Lutheran Church	Fort Wayne
Mastodon w/Machine Head	July 25	House of Blues	Cleveland
Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls	June 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls	July 2-3	Ravinia Park	Highland Park, IL
Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls w/Kate Earl (\$25-\$75)	July 6	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Matchbox Twenty, Goo Goo Dolls	July 7	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth w/Black Label Society, Device, Hellyeah, Newsted, Death Division (\$15-\$75)	July 8	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth w/Black Label Society, Device, Hellyeah, Newsted, Death Division (\$39-\$65)	July 9	Alstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Melissa Etheridge w/Joan Osborne, Paula Cole (\$38-\$100)	June 29	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Mewithoutyou w/Shone, Auctioneer (\$15-\$25)	June 17	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Mewithoutyou w/Rocky Votolato, Auctioneer (\$15-\$30)	July 2	District Square	Kalamazoo
Mewithoutyou w/Rocky Votolato, Auctioneer (\$15)	July 3	Skully's Music Diner	Columbus
Michael Franti & Spearhead	July 15	Meijer Gardens Amphitheatre	Grand Rapids
Michael Franti & Spearhead	July 17	House of Blues	Cleveland
Michael Franti & Spearhead	July 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Mike Felten (\$20)	July 19	Beatniks Cafe	Marion, IN
Mos Def w/Kool's Bazaar, The Proforms	May 31	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
Mosh Ben Ari (\$35)	June 4	City Winery	Chicago
The National	June 15	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
The Neighbourhood w/JMSN	July 2	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
New Kids on the Block w'98', Boyz II Men (\$29.50-\$92.50)	June 8	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
New Kids on the Block w'98', Boyz II Men	June 9	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
New Kids on the Block	June 25	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
New Kids on the Block, 98', Boyz II Men, Styx, Awolnation, Jana Kramer & more (\$9-\$17)	July 2	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
New Kids on the Block	July 18-19	Alstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
O.A.R. w/Andrew McMahon, Allen Stone (\$39.50)	June 28	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
O.A.R. w/Andrew McMahon, Allen Stone (\$27)	June 29	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
O.A.R. w/Andrew McMahon, Allen Stone (\$26-\$37.50)	June 30	Meadow Brook Music Festival	Rochester Hills, MI
O.A.R. w/Andrew McMahon, Allen Stone (\$43.85)	July 6	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
O.A.R. w/Andrew McMahon, Allen Stone (\$45.85)	July 7	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
O.A.R. w/Andrew McMahon, Allen Stone (\$37-\$71.50)	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Oak Ridge Boys (\$29-\$44)	June 21	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
The Oak Ridge Boys (\$26.50-\$39.50)	June 23	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Of Monsters and Men	May 30	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
One Direction (\$29.50-\$89.50)	July 12	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
One Direction	July 13-14	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
OneRepublic w/Mayer Hawthorne, Churchill (\$25-\$39.50)	July 27	Meadow Brook Music Festival	Rochester Hills, MI
Orgone	June 14	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Oshwa w/Cains & Abels, Adelyn Rose, Cult & Leper	July 9	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Paper Route w/Satellite, Flashing Blue Lights (\$12)	June 1	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Parrots of the Caribbean (\$10)	June 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Patrick Sweeney	June 28	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Patterson Hood & The Downtown Rumlbers w/T. Hardy Morris (\$25)	June 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Paul McCartney	July 14	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Peter Frampton w/The Robert Cray Band	June 19	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
Peter Frampton w/The Robert Cray Band	June 20	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH

Peter Frampton w/The Robert Cray Band	June 22	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Phish	July 19-21	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Pitbull & Ke\$ha w/Justice Crew, Jump Smokers (\$29.50-\$99.50)	June 7	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Pitbull & Ke\$ha	June 9	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Pitbull, Alice Cooper, Social Distortion, Silversun Pickups, Dr. John & The Nite Trippers, Rhythm Kings, The Walkers, Cold War Kids and more (\$9-\$17)	June 30	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Portugal. The Man (\$22)	June 14	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Portugal. The Man	June 19	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Portugal. The Man	June 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Polyphonic Spree	June 26	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Postal Service	June 8	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Primus	June 2	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Queensryche	June 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Rabbit Rabbit	July 25	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Ragbirds (\$15)	June 7	The Good Work Collective	Traverse City, MI
The Ragbirds (\$10)	June 13	Abbey Pub	Chicago
The Ragbirds (free)	June 21	Top of the Park	Ann Arbor
The Ragbirds (\$5)	June 29	Founders Brewery	Grand Rapids
Railroad Earth	June 13	Woodlands Backyard	Columbus, OH
RainSong	June 29	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Rascal Flatts w/The Band Perry, Cassadee Pope (\$29.75-\$79.50)	June 27	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rascal Flatts w/The Band Perry, Cassadee Pope	June 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rascal Flatts w/The Band Perry	June 29	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Rebecca Pronsky Band (\$8)	July 18	Black Swamp Bistro	Van Wert, OH
Rhonda Vincent (\$25-\$30)	May 30	Bearcreek Farms	Bryant
Rob Zombie w/Five Finger Death Punch, Mastodon, Amon Amarth, Machine Head, Job for a Cowboy, Butcher Babies, Battlecross, Huntress and more (\$31.50-\$69.50)	July 26	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Rob Zombie w/Five Finger Death Punch, Mastodon, Amon Amarth and more (\$28-\$94)	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rodrigo y Gabriela	July 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Rush	June 28	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rush	July 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rush, Barenaked Ladies, Dark Star Orchestra, ZZ Ward, Guster, Copper Box, Skillet, The Features, The Neighbourhood and more (\$9-\$17)	July 4	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Russell Brand	June 12	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings w/James Hunter (\$27-\$55)	June 25	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Sharon Jones & the Dap-Kings w/James Hunter Six (\$15-\$45)	June 29	Meadow Brook Music Festival	Rochester Hills, MI
Shawn Phillips (\$20)	July 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
She & Him w/Camera Obscura (\$39.50)	June 29	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
She & Him w/Camera Obscura (\$35-\$45)	July 1	Hill Auditorium	Ann Arbor
The Sidewalk Prophets w/Love & the Outcome (free)	June 8	Schnelker Park	New Haven, IN
Smash Mouth, Sugar Ray, Gin Blossoms w/Vertical Horizon, Fastball (\$15-\$45)	July 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Social Distortion w/Cheap Time, Dave Hause (\$30-\$33)	June 29	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Son Volt	June 7	Park West	Chicago
Son Volt w/Colonel Ford (\$25)	June 9	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Steely Dan w/The Deep Blue Organ Trio	July 23	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Steely Dan	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Dayton, OH
Steely Dan	July 27	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Steve Martin & The Steep Canyon Rangers	July 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Steve Miller Band	July 18	Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Still in the Basement w/Steve Dahl	June 1	Park West	Chicago
Sting (Sold Out)	June 7-8	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Streethlight Manifesto	June 21	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Styx	June 7	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Sugar Ray Leonard w/Thomas Hearn, Roberto Duran	June 23	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Susan Werner (\$20)	July 6	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Swans and Low	July 18	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Taj Mahal (\$50-\$75)	July 11	The Ark	Ann Arbor

Road Tripz

FM90	
June 1.....	Vision's Sports Bar, Indianapolis
June 8.....	Goenpalooza Spring Bash, Anderson
June 29.....	Greazy Pickle, Portland, IN
July 27.....	Ro's Bar, Greenfield
July 28.....	Big Baby's, Anderson
Freak Brothers	
July 13.....	Country Meadows Golf Course, Fremont
Gunslinger	
June 15.....	The Loft, Kokomo
June 22.....	The Hideaway, Gas City
The Harp Condition	
June 22.....	One Love Oasis, Bloomington, MI
July 19.....	All Good Music Festival, Thornville, OH
Hubie Ashcraft and The Drive	
June 7.....	Round Barn Festival, Rochester, IN
June 28-29.....	Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, Riverside, IA
July 5-6.....	Splash, Put-in-Bay, OH
Ivory West	
June 8.....	DeFries Gardens, Goshen
Joe Justice	
June 15.....	Stoney Creek Winery, Bryan, OH
July 26.....	Webster's Prime, Kalamazoo
July 27.....	Stoney Creek Winery, Bryan, OH
John Curran & Renegade	
June 12.....	Paulding County Fairgrounds, Paulding, OH
Juke Joint Jive	
May 29.....	The Bayview Inn, Celina, OH

May 31.....	Tely's, La Porte
June 22.....	Shooterz, Celina, OH
Kill the Rabbit	
July 13.....	Wounded Vets Benefit, Defiance, OH
July 13.....	Century Bar, Van Wert, OH
July 20.....	Abate Boogie, Springville, IN
Memories of the King feat. Brent Cooper	
July 6.....	Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, OH
Pink Droyd	
June 1.....	Riverside Park Amphitheater, Rushville, IN
Spike & The Bulldogs	
May 30.....	Egg Festival, Mentone
June 9.....	Callaway Park, Elwood
June 22.....	Knights of Columbus, White Pidgeon, MI
June 22.....	Covered Bridge Festival, Centerville, MI
July 6.....	Hudson Family Park Amphitheatre, Portland, IN
July 13.....	Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton
July 19.....	Centennial Park, Plymouth
July 21.....	Friends of the Arts, Fort Recovery, OH
July 22.....	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
July 27.....	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
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The Temptations	July 19	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Tenors	June 15	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Terry Sylvester	July 20	Performing Arts Center at Forster Park	Kokomo
Tesla (\$39.50)	July 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Tesla (\$25-\$67)	July 22	Soaring Eagle Casino	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Tesla (\$25-\$35)	July 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
Tesla (\$35 adv, \$39 d.o.s.)	July 25	Club Fever	South Bend
Theory of a Deadman (\$20)	July 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
They Might Be Giants	May 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tim McGraw w/Brantley Gilbert, Love and Theft	May 30	Klipsch Music Theatre	Noblesville
Tim McGraw w/Brantley Gilbert, Love and Theft	May 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Tim McGraw w/Brantley Gilbert, Love and Theft	June 30	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Tim McGraw, Brantley Gilbert, Love and Theft, Lewis Black, Hollywood Undead, O.A.R., The Delta Rountine, Nelly, The Airborne Toxic Event, Rick Springfield and more (\$9-\$17)	July 5	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Tito El Bambino w/RKM, Ken-Y, Alexis Y Fido (\$52.50-\$127.50)	July 20	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Toby Keith	June 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Toby Keith w/Kip Moore (\$32.50-\$89)	June 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Toby Keith w/Kip Moore	June 30	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Toby Keith w/Kip Moore	July 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers	June 15	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, LL Cool J, Atmosphere, Phil Vassar, Bright Kind, Cake, Switchfoot and more (\$9-\$17)	June 28	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Tomahawk	June 7	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Tracy Morgan	June 8	Ohio Theatre at PlayhouseSquare	Cleveland
Tracy Morgan	June 9	Capitol Theatre	Cleveland
Train w/The Script, Gavin DeGraw	July 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Train w/The Script, Gavin DeGraw (\$20-\$75)	July 18	DTE Energy Music Center	Clarkston, MI
Train	July 19	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Train	July 21	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Umphey's McGee	July 3	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Vans Warped Tour feat. Hawthorne Heights, Forever the Sickest Kids, Man Overboard, Motion City Soundtrack, Chiodos, We Came As Romans, Reel Big Fish (\$37.50-\$45)	July 19	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Violent Femmes, Avett Brothers, Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros, Gavin DeGraw, Nikhil Korula Band, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Kip Moore, The Spinners and more (\$9-\$17)	June 26	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Whitesnake (\$15-\$45)	July 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Whitest Kids U'Know (\$20)	June 10	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Willie Nelson & Family (\$23-\$67)	July 12	Hoosier Park Racing & Casino	Anderson, IN
Winter Pills w/Dan Tedesco	June 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Wynton Marsalis w/John Pizzarelli Quartet, Jazz at the Lincoln Center Orchestra, Davina and the Vagabonds, Dave Bennett, Bria Skonberg (\$110-\$245)	June 20-23	Downtown Elkhart	Elkhart
Xavier Rudd	July 10	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Xavier Rudd	July 11	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
xx	June 12	The Fillmore	Detroit
Zac Brown Band w/Blackberry Smoke	June 9	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville



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After Earth (PG13)

Now You See Me (PG13)

42 (PG13) — The true story of Jackie Robinson (Chadwick Boseman), the man who broke baseball's color barrier when Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford) signed him to play second base for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Written and directed by Brian Helgeland (*Mystic River, Man on Fire*).

• **STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE**
Starts Friday, May 31
Fri.: 7:00
Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 7:00
Mon.-Wed.: 7:00

AFTER EARTH (PG13) — Will Smith (along with son Jaden) team up with M. Night Shyamalan for this sci-fi adventure flick about a father and son who are stranded on earth 1,000 years after everybody else was forced to leave.

• **AUBURN-GARRETT DRIVE-IN, AUBURN**
Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1 only
Fri.-Sat.: 9:25 (precedes *Fast & Furious 6*)

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Monday, June 3 only
Thurs.: 9:30
Fri.-Mon.: 12:20, 1:20, 2:50, 4:30, 5:20, 7:00, 7:50, 9:40, 10:40

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**

Starts Friday, May 31
Fri.-Sat.: 11:45, 2:05, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10, 11:35
Sun.-Wed.: 11:45, 2:05, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 9:00
Fri.-Sat.: 11:30 (IMAX), 11:45, 2:15 (IMAX), 2:30, 5:00 (IMAX), 5:15, 7:45 (IMAX), 8:00, 10:30 (IMAX), 10:45
Sun.-Wed.: 11:30 (IMAX), 11:45, 2:15 (IMAX), 2:30, 5:00 (IMAX), 5:15, 7:45 (IMAX), 8:00, 10:20 (IMAX), 10:35

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Starts Friday, May 31
Fri.-Sun.: 2:30, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35
Mon.-Wed.: 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35

THE BIG WEDDING (R) — Comedy written and directed by Justin Zackham (screenwriter, *The Bucket List*) about a long-divorced couple. Stars Robert De Niro, Diane Keaton, Katherine Heigl, Susan Sarandon and Amanda Seyfried.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50

THE CALL (R) — A 911 operator must confront a killer from her past in order to save another's life. Stars Halle Berry and Abigail Breslin.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45

CAT PEOPLE (R) — Simone Simon becomes obsessed with the notion that she's a Cat Woman and meta-

morphoses into a killer panther when aroused by jealousy in this 1942 mystery thriller.

• **CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**
Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 7:30

THE CROODS (PG) — The world's very first prehistoric family goes on a road trip to an uncharted and fantastical world in this animated tale starring Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone and Ryan Reynolds.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 12:30, 2:55

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, May 31
Fri.-Wed.: 12:05, 2:25, 4:40, 6:55, 9:35

EPIC (PG) — A 3D animated action-adventure from director Chris Wedge (*Ice Age, Robots*) about the conflict between the forces of good and evil. Beyoncé Knowles, Colin Farrell, Josh Hutcherson and Amanda Seyfried star.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 12:30, 1:20, 1:45 (3D), 3:00, 3:50, 4:20 (3D), 5:30, 6:30, 6:55 (3D), 7:55, 9:00, 9:25 (3D)

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Monday, June 3 only
Thurs.: 1:00 (3D), 1:40, 2:10, 3:30 (3D), 4:20, 4:50, 6:20 (3D)

Fri.-Mon.: 12:30, 1:15 (3D), 3:20, 4:10 (3D), 6:25, 7:15 (3D), 9:10, 10:00 (3D)

• **EAGLES THEATRE, WABASH**
Friday-Sunday, May 31-June 2 only
Fri.: 7:00
Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 7:00

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Thurs.: 11:00, 1:25, 4:15 (3D), 7:05, 9:40 (3D)
Fri.-Wed.: 11:05, 1:35, 4:00, 6:35, 9:00 (3D)

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:05 (3D), 12:20, 1:35, 3:20, 4:05 (3D), 4:20, 6:20, 7:05 (3D), 7:20, 9:20, 10:05 (3D), 10:20
Fri.-Sat.: 11:35 (3D), 11:50, 1:25, 2:10 (3D), 2:25, 4:10, 4:40 (3D), 5:10, 6:50, 7:20 (3D), 7:50, 9:40, 9:50 (3D), 10:40
Sun.-Wed.: 11:35 (3D), 11:50, 1:25, 2:10 (3D), 2:25, 4:10, 4:40 (3D), 5:10, 6:50, 7:20 (3D), 7:50, 9:40, 9:50 (3D)

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 3:00, 3:30 (3D), 5:15, 5:45 (3D), 7:30, 8:45 (3D), 9:35
Fri.-Sun.: 2:30, 5:25 (3D), 7:35, 9:45 (3D)
Mon.-Wed.: 3:15, 5:25 (3D), 7:35, 9:45 (3D)

• **NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 4:15, 6:30
Fri.: 3:45, 6:15, 8:30
Sat.: 12:45, 3:15, 6:00, 8:15
Sun.: 12:45, 3:15, 6:00
Mon.-Wed.: 4:15, 6:30

• **STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE**

Thurs.-Fri.: 7:15
Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 7:15
Mon.-Wed.: 7:15

ESCAPE FROM PLANET EARTH (PG) — Animated sci-fi/action fare from the Weinstein Co. with Brendan Fraser, James Gandolfini, Jessica Alba and Rob Corddry voicing the major roles.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:10, 2:15, 4:25, 7:05, 9:15
Fri.-Wed.: 12:10, 2:15, 4:25, 7:05, 9:10

FAST AND FURIOUS 6 (PG13) — Director Justin Lin and actors Vin Diesel, Paul Walker and Dwayne ("The Rock") Johnson all return and yadda-yadda-yadda.

• **13-24 DRIVE-IN, WABASH**
Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1 only
Fri.-Sat.: 9:40

• **AUBURN-GARRETT DRIVE-IN, AUBURN**
Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1 only
Fri.-Sat.: 11:15 (follows *After Earth*)

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 1:10, 1:40, 2:00, 4:10, 4:40, 5:00, 7:10, 7:40, 8:00

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Monday, June 3 only
Thurs.: 12:40, 1:10, 3:40, 4:10, 7:10, 7:40, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40

The Third Hangover Is Unbearable and Unfunny

"No animals were harmed." I'm sure those words are somewhere in the credits for *The Hangover Part III* because you can't harm animals in films these days. But no simple on-screen disclaimer could erase the unpleasantness of damage done to animals and fan affection for the first *Hangover* and tolerance of the second. If you go see this mess of a movie, stay for enough of the closing credits to get a few laughs from some cut scenes, but don't bother hanging around to see if I'm correct in assuming the filmmakers offer the "no harm" assurance.

The trailer for *The Hangover Part III* shows us Zach Galifianakis cruising down the highway with a giraffe in tow, approaching an overpass that is too low for the giraffe. In the trailer, the camera cuts away. It never occurred me that in the movie the obvious would happen, but it does.

We're not forced to watch the gruesome beheading, but the giraffe's head does end up on the windshield of the car Galifianakis is driving. And we get to see a huge traffic pile-up.

I guess we're supposed to think this is funny, but it isn't. It is just stupid and gross. *The Hangover Part III* never recovers from the dopey, depressing quality of this gag. And other animals are at least pretend harmed in the movie as well.

The drop in all happy measures of fun and frivolity from *The Hangover* to this third and final installment is staggering. The se-

quel to the original wasn't as funny or original, but *Part III* makes the sequel look good. I've got nothing against actors and directors making the occasional paycheck movie, but this movie is such a mess that I'm still shaking my head in disbelief.

The Wolfgang is back. In this outing the group reunites to help Alan, who has recently lost his father and has been off his meds and behaving strangely. For Alan, that is saying something. The boys — Phil (Bradley Cooper), Stu (Ed Helms) and Doug (Justin Bartha) — join Alan's family for an intervention.

Alan very reluctantly agrees to check into a psychiatric treatment facility in Arizona when the guys promise to drive him there together. Alan sees this as a kind of party road trip before the work of recovery begins.

But they are barely out on the road again when they are run off the road by bad guys wearing pig masks. The posse of pigs is led by a real bad dude named Marshall. Since John Goodman, a great comedian, plays Marshall, I expected some laughs. But the part is written grim and straight. He's just scary. Earlier in the film we've seen Mr. Chow (Ken Jeong) escape from a Thai prison. (It isn't a pretty sight.) Now we learn that Chow, once upon a time in Las Vegas, stole many gold bars from Marshall.

And it turns out that Alan has been exchanging letters with Chow. Marshall knows



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this and expects the boys to find him. He takes Doug hostage. He promises to kill Doug in three days if the boys don't make contact with Chow and get his gold back.

So the boys set out for Las Vegas, where they believe Chow is hiding, and insanity ensues. I wish I could say hilarity ensues, but it just isn't so.

This is a hangover with no hangover, no blackout time from which to recover clues about what has happened and how they can move forward. This is just a hurtling forward through misadventures. There is a side trip to Tijuana. There are clashes with Mexican policemen. Some dogs die; some cocks fight. Heather Graham makes a completely wasted appearance as Jade, the stripper from the original *Hangover*.

Melissa McCarthy provides some genuine comic relief, all too briefly, as a Vegas pawnbroker who has seen it all. She flirts with Alan, and they share a lollipop in a way that approaches the happy mix of gross-out and funny that was in nearly every scene of the original *Hangover*.

The Hangover Part III is scripted by Todd Phillips and Craig Mazin and is based on characters created by Jon Lucas and Scott

Moore. Phillips directed all three films, so a lot of the blame for this mess falls on him.

Lucas and Mazin wrote the original screenplay, and it seems that even if Phillips and the producers didn't want to meet their price on penning this screenplay, they should have realized that the screenplay they were using needed help. They should have called the creators of these characters for a re-write and a few shots of humor.

Part of the problem is that Chow and Alan dominate the action, and a little of either of them goes a long way. Chow screaming and Alan being bizarre need counterpoints. Stu isn't given much juicy stuff until the end credits. Phil gets some opportunity to be his self-absorbed, bad-boy self, but the balance is off.

All these guys will work again. Cooper is the luckiest. It is easy to forget this forgettable movie. His performance in *Silver Linings Playbook* could help us forgive and forget lousier movies than this.

This summer the movie landscape is extremely crowded. Skip *The Hangover Part III* and spend your movie time and money on something else. But if you've never seen the original and you want some clever, really raunchy humor, see the original *Hangover*. The only hangover in this movie is the sick and nauseated feeling you get leaving the theater and wondering why the filmmakers wanted to slip you such a mickey.

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Thurs: 12:10, 12:15 (3D), 4:10, 4:15 (3D), 7:15 (3D), 7:20, 10:15 (3D), 10:25
Fri.-Wed.: 12:30 (3D), 12:40, 4:05 (3D), 4:20, 6:55 (3D), 7:05, 10:05 (3D), 10:15
- NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 3:00, 6:30 (3D), 9:15 (3D)
Fri.-Wed.: 3:30, 6:30 (3D), 9:15 (3D)

JACK THE GIANT SLAYER (PG13) —

Bryan Singer (*The Usual Suspects*, *X2: X-Men United*) directs this fantasy based on Jack and the Beanstalk. Starring Nicholas Hoult (*Warm Bodies*, *About a Boy*), Ewan McGregor and Stanley Tucci.

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:35, 3:10, 6:20, 9:05
Fri.-Wed.: 12:35, 6:20

MUD (PG13) —

Two young boys come across a mysterious man hiding out on an island in the Mississippi in this adventure story written and directed by Jeff Nichols (*Take Shelter*, *School Times*) and starring Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon.

- COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 30
Thurs.: 4:40

NOW YOU SEE ME (PG13) —

Louis Leterrier (*The Incredible Hulk*) directs an all-star cast (Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson) in this crime mystery about a group of illusionists who pull off a series of daring heists during their performances.

- COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
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Fri.-Mon.: 12:10, 1:10, 4:00, 6:20, 7:40, 10:20
- HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
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- Fri.-Mon.:** 12:00, 1:00, 3:15, 4:15, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
- HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Thurs.: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:35
Fri.-Sat.: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:35, 11:30
Sun.-Wed.: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:35
- JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:00, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30
Fri.-Sat.: 12:05, 12:50, 1:35, 2:20, 3:05, 3:50, 4:35, 5:25, 6:25, 7:10, 7:55, 8:40, 9:25, 10:10, 10:55
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- NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 3:00, 3:15, 5:50, 6:15, 8:45, 9:15
Fri.-Sun.: 2:45, 3:15, 5:50, 6:15, 8:45, 9:15
Mon.-Wed.: 3:30, 6:15, 9:00, 9:15

FRANKENSTEIN (Not Rated) — A mad scientist and his assistant build a monster (Boris Karloff) out of corpses in the 1931 original horror classic.

- CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**
Tuesday, June 4 only
Thurs.: 7:30

G.I. JOE: RETALIATION (PG13) — The G.I. Joes are forced to contend with threats from within the government in this sci-fi/action film starring Bruce Willis, Dwayne Johnson and Channing Tatum.

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:45, 3:20, 6:45, 9:20

THE GREAT GATSBY (PG13) — The highly anticipated, much-delayed adaptation of the F. Scott Fitzgerald classic by Baz Luhrmann (*Australia*, *Moulin Rouge!*) stars Leonardo DiCaprio, Tobey Maguire and Carey Mulligan.

- CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 12:40, 3:50, 6:55, 10:00
- COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
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Thurs.: 12:50, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15
Fri.-Mon.: 12:25, 3:25, 6:45, 9:55
- HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
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Thurs.: 12:00, 3:00, 6:05
- JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:40, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
Fri.-Sat.: 12:10, 4:05, 7:40, 10:50
Sun.-Wed.: 12:10, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
- NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 3:00, 5:45, 8:45
Fri.-Wed.: 3:30, 6:15, 9:00

THE HANGOVER PART III (R) — Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Ken Jeong, Mike Epps, Zach Galifianakis and Heather Graham are back in Vegas one last time in this third and last film in Todd Phillips' comedy franchise.

- CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 12:30, 1:00, 1:25, 1:45, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:00, 6:45, 6:50, 7:50, 8:30, 9:15, 9:30
- COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Monday, June 3 only
Thurs.: 12:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30,

- 8:00, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30
Fri.-Mon.: 12:05, 1:30, 2:35, 3:30, 4:25, 5:05, 7:05, 7:35, 9:05, 9:35, 10:05

- HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Thurs.: 11:50, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
Fri.-Sat.: 11:50, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25, 12:05
Sun.-Wed.: 11:50, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
- JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs: 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:00, 9:45, 10:15
Fri.-Sat.: 12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
Sun.-Wed.: 12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00
- NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30
Fri.-Sun.: 2:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45
Mon.-Wed.: 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45
- NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 4:00, 7:00
Fri.: 4:00, 7:30
Sat.: 12:30, 4:00, 7:15
Sun.: 12:30, 4:00, 7:00
Mon.-Wed.: 4:15, 7:00

THE HOST (PG13) — An unseen enemy threatens mankind by taking over their bodies and erasing their memories. Stars Saoirse Ronan, Max Irons and Jake Abel.

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 30
Thurs.: 6:30, 9:10

THE ICEMAN (R) — Michael Shannon (*Take Shelter*, *Premium Rush*) stars in this crime drama based on an actual mob hitman (Richard Kuklinski) who murdered more than 100 men while appearing to live a normal life.

- CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 1:30, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20

I DO (Not Rated) — A gay Brit avoids losing his U.S. immigration status in this film about same-gender marriage equality. Written by David W. Ross and starring Jamie-Lynn Sigler, Alicia Witt (*Two Weeks Notice*) and Maurice Compte (*End of Watch*, *The Dream Catcher*).

- CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**
Friday, May 31 only
Fri.: 4:30

IDENTITY THIEF (R) — Melissa McCarthy (*Bridesmaids*) and Jason Bateman star in this comedy by Seth Gordon (*The King of Kong: A Fistful of Quarters*).

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:50, 3:25, 6:50, 9:25

IRON MAN 3 (PG13) — Shane Black (*Kiss Kiss Bang Bang*) directs this installment of the Marvel Comics franchise. Robert Downey Jr. and Gwyneth Paltrow with Guy Pearce and Ben Kingsley co-starring.

- CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 1:00 (3D), 1:30, 4:00 (3D), 4:30, 1:00 (3D), 7:30, 10:00 (3D)
- COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

- JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 7:00
Fri.-Wed.: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Starts Friday, May 31
Fri.-Sun.: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Mon.-Wed.: 3:30, 7:15, 9:45

OBLIVION (PG13) — Action/adventure/mystery starring Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman and Olga Kurylenko (*Quantum of Solace*).

- CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Thursday, May 30 only
Thurs.: 5:30, 8:30

OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN (R) — A former presidential guard (Gerard Butler) works with national security to rescue the president (Aaron Eckhart) from kidnappers in the wake of a terrorist attack. Directed by Antoine Fuqua (*Training Day*).

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:40, 3:15, 6:40, 9:30

OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL (PG)

A small-time magician arrives in an enchanted land and is forced to decide if he will be a good man or a great one. Starring James Franco, Michelle Williams and Rachel Weisz.

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:00, 12:55, 2:45, 3:45, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00

PAIN & GAIN (R) — Michael Bay's action-comedy about a trio of bodybuilders in an extortion ring stars Rebel Wilson (*Bridesmaids*, *Bachelorette*), Mark Wahlberg (*The Fighter*) and Dwayne Johnson (*The Rock*).

- COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 30
Thurs.: 1:20
- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, May 31
Fri.-Wed.: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15

PARENTAL GUIDANCE (PG) —

Billy Crystal and Bette Midler play a couple who agrees to babysit their three grandchildren in this comedy.

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 30
Thurs.: 12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

PEEPLS (PG13) — An undesired guest crashes the Peeples' annual reunion in this comedy co-produced by Tyler Perry and written and directed by Tina Gordon Chism (script writer for *ATL* and *Drumline*).

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, May 31
Fri.-Wed.: 12:25, 2:35, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40

THE PLACE BEYOND THE PINES (R) —

Crime/drama starring Ryan Gosling, Eva Mendes, Bradley Cooper and Ray Liotta.

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:00, 3:55, 7:45
Fri.-Wed.: 3:10, 9:05

SAFE HAVEN (PG13) — Another romantic drama based on a novel by Nicholas Sparks (*Dear John*,

The Notebook) who co-wrote the script. What may or may not separate this from the usual Sparks fare is the direction by Lasse Hallström (*The Cider House Rules*).

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 30
Thurs.: 12:30, 4:00

SCARY MOVIE 5 (PG13) —

Simon Rex, Ashley Tisdale, Charlie Sheen, Lindsay Lohan, Kate Walsh, Heather Locklear, Molly Shannon and others star in this fifth installment of this horror spoof franchise.

- COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 12:15, 2:20, 4:55, 7:10, 9:55

STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS (PG13)

— The sequel to J.J. Abrams' 2009 *Star Trek* reboot introduces Benedict Cumberbatch as the new bad guy and retains Chris Pine as Capt. James Kirk and Zachary Quinto as Spock.

- CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
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Fri.-Mon.: 12:15, 1:05 (3D), 3:10, 4:05 (3D), 6:35, 7:10 (3D), 9:45, 10:15 (3D)

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JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE
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- NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 3:00, 3:00 (3D), 5:45 (3D), 6:15, 8:45 (3D), 9:00
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Sun.-Wed.: 3:30, 6:15, 9:00 (3D)
- STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE**
Ends Thursday, May 30
Thurs.: 7:00

TRANCE (R) — Danny Boyle (*Slumdog Millionaire*, *127 Hours*) wrote and directed this psychological thriller starring James McAvoy, Vincent Cassel and Rosario Dawson.

- CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 5:00, 9:00
Fri.-Sat.: 6:30, 8:30
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ARTIST OF THE MONTH — Paintings and collage items by Brenda McConnehy, **Wednesday-Saturday June 1-30** (reception 7-9 p.m. **Friday, June 7**), Katharos Art & Gift, Roanoke, 676-2445

BRIGHT OPTICS: A SPECTRUM OF MEDIUM AND COLOR — Featuring works with extreme brightness, hues and color saturation, **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 14**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467, www.fwmoa.org

CASTLE GALLERY FINE ART SUMMER SHOW — Local and national artists showcase summer-themed works, **Wednesday-Saturday and by appointment, May 30-June 30** (opening reception 5-9 p.m. **Thursday, May 30**), Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

DECATUR SCULPTURE WALK — Art event featuring original life-sized sculptures by local artists, **daily thru May 31**, Second Street business district, Decatur, www.decatursculpturetour.com

EDWARD ALVAREZ, BRYON THOMPSON, MIKE VAN VOOREN — Paintings, wood panels and limestone sculptures by Indiana artists, **Tuesday-Saturday thru June 28**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

FACES OF HAITI — Photography by Rebekah Hubley, **Monday-Saturday thru June 11**, Creative Women of the World, Fort Wayne, 267-9048

FAR, FAR AWAY — Artwork by Bob Beauchamp, James R.C. Adams and Lindsay Clark, **daily thru June 2**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102, www.honeywell-center.org

GREG SUMMERS — Metal fish and outdoor sculptures made from repurposed and recycled materials, **Monday-Saturday thru May 30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

GRITTY PRETTY: THE ART OF GARLAND MARTIN TAYLOR, 2001-2013 — Sculptures and recent 3D works using diverse materials exploring themes of death, masculinity and more, **Monday-Friday and by appointment thru June 21**, Gallery G, Manchester University, North Manchester, 982-5334

GWEN GUTWEIN AND REBECCA COFFMAN EXHIBIT — A collection of oil paintings and ceramics, **Sunday-Friday thru June 2**, First Presbyterian Church Gallery, Fort Wayne, 426-7421 ext. 100, www.firstpres-fw.org

IPFW DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION & DESIGN — Works by spring 2013 BFA graduates, **daily thru May 31**, Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery, Main Library, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 421-1210

JUSTINE HETTLER — Life drawings in watercolor, ink and graphite, **daily thru May 31**, Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, 373-0505, www.firefly-coffeehousefw.com

LIVE2LOVE — Photography by Leanna Christman, mixed media and acrylic works by Kristy Jahn, **Monday-Friday, thru June 14**, Northside Galleries, Fort Wayne, 483-6624, www.northsidegalleries.com

QUILT-THEMED ART COMPETITION — Paintings, photos, barn quilts, fabric quilts and more, **daily, June 5-July 10** (reception 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday, July 10**), Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102, www.honeywellcenter.org

UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Pre-opening celebration featuring artwork by local artists Penny-French Deal, Vicki Junk-Wright, Karen Moriarty, Santa Brink and Terry Ratliff, **daily, June 8-July 1** (artist reception 6-10 p.m. **Saturday, June 8**), Artworks Galleria of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 387-6943

WILD MINDS - WHAT ANIMALS REALLY THINK — Traveling exhibition of videos, games and displays to show how animals' environments have shaped their thinking abilities, **Wednesday-Sunday thru Sept. 9**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8 (2 and under, free), 424-2400 ext. 423

Artifacts

ART EVENTS

NUDE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS — Drop-in sessions, **6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays & Thursdays**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, \$3 per hour, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

PAINT AND DRAW FROM A LIVE MODEL — Costumed model available for artists to draw; chairs, drawing boards and easels provided; artists bring their own art supplies, **9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays, June 1, 15 & 29**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, \$3 per hour, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

1ST THURSDAY GALLERY TALK — A gallery guide takes you on an in-depth look at Michael Joly's exhibition of natural hair, **12:15 p.m. Thursday, June 6**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7, 422-6467, www.fwmoa.org

DEFRIES GARDENS JURIED ART SHOW — Two dimensional works (not computer generated, not prints), by Michiana area artists; live music, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, DeFries Gardens, River Preserve Park, New Paris, www.goshenpaintersguild.org

DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR — Panel discussion, Old 27 Film Festival, chalk walk, food vendors, outdoor music concert and unveiling of 16 sculptures displayed along city streets and business windows in and near downtown Decatur, **Friday-Saturday June 7-8** (sculpture unveiling 1 p.m. **Saturday, June 8**), 2nd Street, Decatur, 415-2401

RIVERFEST ARTFEST SHOW — Artwork of original design, processed by regional artists and craftspeople, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 413-9911

PEER-TO-PEER CRITIQUE — Artists bring two of their original works to be critiqued; **1-3 p.m. Saturdays, June 29** (painters), **July 27** (drawings), **Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26 & Nov. 23**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

CALLS FOR ENTRIES

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW (Oct. 9-Nov. 10) — Altered images, color and black & white (including sepia tones) photographs at least 5 x 7 in size, due **Oct. 7** to Honeywell Center Legacy Hall, Wabash, \$20, maximum of three entries, all ages, 563-1102

INSTRUCTION

PASTELS CLASS — Beginners and advanced students use an alcohol wash as an under painting for pastels, **9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, \$70-\$75, supplies not included, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

BASICS OF OIL PAINTING — Adult workshops with daily demonstrations, one-on-one instruction, lectures and in-class painting with Gwen Gutwein, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 10-14**, Room A214, Ian and Mimi Rolland Building, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, \$250-\$275, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

MARK KISTLER SUMMER ART CAMP — Learn to draw with Mark Kistler during one hour sessions exploring different themes daily, in collaboration with WFWA PBS 39; **9-10 a.m.** (ages 5 to 7, must be accompanied by parent); **10:30-11:30 a.m.** (ages 8 to 13+); **12-1 p.m.** (ages 8 to 14+); **1:30-2:30 p.m.** (ages 8 to 14+); **6:30-7:30 p.m.** (all ages) **Monday-Friday, June 10-14**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, one session per day \$89, two sessions per day \$178, materials included, register to www.markkistler.com/, 422-6467

CRASH COURSE IN PHOTOSHOP — Adult workshops guide students through basic tools and move on to the more complex methods of photographic manipulation, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 24-28**, Ian and Mimi Rolland Building, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, \$250-\$275, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

Upcoming Events

JUNE

FAME — The Foundation of Art and Music in Education presents art by young children across northeast Indiana, **Sunday-Friday, June 7-Aug. 25**, First Presbyterian Church Gallery, Fort Wayne, 426-7421, www.firstpres-fw.org

PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBIT, FIBER ART INTERNATIONAL, PHOTOGRAPHY BY KEVIN GROSS AND ELIZABETH BALZER — Photographs, contemporary quilts and other fiber arts techniques, **Tuesday-Sunday, June 7-July 10** (opening receptions **Friday, June 7**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

CHIHULY: SECRET GARDEN — Contemporary art glass with other natural and man-made materials by Dale Chihuly, a collaboration with the Franklin Park Conservatory, **Tuesday-Sunday, June 29-Sept. 29**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$12-\$14 (members, free), tickets required, 422-6467, www.fwmoa.org

JULY

CHALK WALK — Using pastels, artists reproduce existing artworks or create their own in their designated square, **Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14**, Main Street, Fort Wayne, 422-6467

THE ANDERSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS PERMANENT COLLECTION — Various media and subjects, **daily, July 13-Aug. 11** (reception 7 p.m. **Monday, July 15**), Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102, www.honeywellcenter.org

ARTLINK MEMBERS' SHOW — Annual exhibit feat. one piece from artist members and photography by Bonnie Manning, **Tuesday-Sunday, July 19-Aug. 27** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, July 19**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195, www.artlinkfw.com

AUGUST

WABASH ART GUILD — A celebration of Wabash Art Guild's 54th year, **daily, Aug. 14-Sept. 10**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102, www.honeywellcenter.org



The Green Room

JEN POIRY-PROUGH

Junior Achievement Needs Males for Project

Junior Achievement is seeking male actors to fill roles in *Adventure Quest*, an interactive event on Friday, June 28. Volunteers will role play as a variety of characters and interact with participants in teams of two or four people. All the female roles have already been filled, but there are several available roles for men, including gangsters, vampires and rock stars. The roles of Robin Hood, Friar Tuck and Little John are also available. The volunteers will be stationed at various locations throughout the city and groups will meet them along the way as they solve clues to unlock prizes. To volunteer or to sign up as a participant, contact JA Events Manager Stephen Hilker at Stephen.Hilker@ja.org or 496-1766.

IPFW Season Lineup Includes Frazier's Dan Butler

The IPFW Department of Theatre has announced its 2013-14 season: *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* by Alan Ball, directed by John O'Connell (September 27-October 6); *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder, directed by and starring (as the Stage Manager) Dan Butler who played Bulldog on TV's *Frasier* (December 6-15); *Ginty* by Romulus Linney, directed by Jeff Casazza (February 21-March 2, 2014); and *Into The Woods*, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by James Lapine, directed by Craig A. Humphrey (April 18-27, 2014).

Season subscriptions for 2013-14, regularly priced at \$57 each, are available through July 1, 2013 at the reduced price of \$52, a \$5 discount. The season subscription entitles the subscriber to four tickets that may be used in any combination for the shows listed below. Early bird subscription patrons save up to \$15 compared to tickets priced individually. To purchase season tickets, call 481-6555.

Civic Theatre Guild Sponsors Bus Trip

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre will host a bus trip on Saturday, June 15, with stops at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, a hot buffet lunch from Goegelein's, a self-guided tour of the National Auto and Truck Museum, a wagon tour amid buffalo with a Native American guide at Wild Winds Buffalo Preserve, a wine tasting at the Satek Winery and shopping at specialty stores in Auburn. The cost is \$85 per person, all inclusive of meal, fees and tips (shopping is on your own). The tour departs 10:30 a.m. at the old Marsh Grocery parking lot at Maplecrest and Rothman roads and returns around 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Sharon at 437-7497 by June 10, 2013.

IPFW Community Arts Classes Start Soon

The IPFW Community Arts Academy summer classes are starting as early as June 10. The theatre classes this summer include: Fun with Fairy Tales (Pre-K), Dramagination (grades K-3), Youth Drama (grades 4-7), "Talk to the Hand" Puppet Workshop (grades 4-8), Playwriting: Write Your Own Story for the Stage (grades 6-12), Filmmaking Camp: Direct Your Own Movie (grades 6-12), Cast Me! Audition Workshop (grades 6-12), Theatre Masters (grades 8-12) and Musical Theatre Audition Workshop (Ages 16 through adult). For more information, call Melinda Haines at 481-6059.

Upcoming Auditions

Grand Effect Productions will hold open auditions for *Hello? Can Anyone Hear Me?*, a dark adult comedy on Monday, June 3 at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads and Spirits, Fort Wayne, from 6-7:30 p.m.

The show is a look at the life of a young administrative assistant in the fashion industry who has turned to drugs and alcohol because she feels that no one understands her. Encounters with her boss and a smart-mouthed clairvoyant server lead her to do the unthinkable. There are roles for three women and three men. Due to the nature of the show and the language used, only people who are 18 and over may participate. The show runs July 15-17. Those auditioning may come any time during the audition session. Cold readings from the script will be done. Those chosen for the cast will be compensated for their work. If you have any questions, contact Paul Allen at 579-6277.

Auditions for Ecstatic Theatrics' comedy/action/musical *Slipperzzzz! Cobb and the 12 Dancing Princesses* are 3 p.m. Sunday, June 9, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 and 3 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at Fort Wayne Cinema Center. Male and female dancers, stunt fighters and actors age 6-66 are needed, plus techies and choreographers. Performance matinees are August 10, 17, and 24. Details can be found at www.ecstatic-theatrics.com or call Jeannette Jaquish at 750-9013.

jen@greenroomonline.org

A Homecoming for a Fort Wayne Legend

One of Fort Wayne's most famous natives became a top Hollywood movie star!

Jane Alice Peters, better known as Carole Lombard Gable, was born on October 6, 1908 in the family home on Rockhill Street in the West Central neighborhood. She lived there until the age of six before moving to California.

The research component and the local connection makes directing the play *Lombard* by Michael B. Druxman a joy, especially having Jessica Butler star as Carole Lombard. Researching Lombard's last trip home to Indiana and the WWII victory rally to sell war bonds has been fascinating — from her dress and hair style to her stay at the Claypool Hotel on Washington and Illinois streets in downtown Indianapolis. Touring her childhood Fort Wayne home was intriguing and gives one



Director's Notes

PHIL COLGLAZIER

the sense of pride to know she grew up amongst us (about 100 years ago). It has been a true pleasure to honor her life history through the playwright's words.

As a director, it is always the goal to respect the words of the playwright and to enrich the emotional depth of each moment, be it dramatic or comedic. Through the casting of Jessica Butler and the support of our stage manager, Karan Flick, my job was made easy.

Be sure to let your friends know that Carole Lombard is "returning" to Fort Wayne, May 3-June 9.

LOMBARD
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A Gift That Defies Rom-Com Convention

Nancy Carlson Dodd, how dare you?

The romantic comedy. We all know the formula. Boy meets girl. Girl falls for boy. Boy hurts girl. Girl is distraught. Boy fights to get girl back. Boy gets the girl. We've seen it all before, right?

Wrong.

In the fourth year of the Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival, all bets are off in the world of the good-hearted, happy-ending-guaranteed love story. First-place winning playwright Carlson Dodd offers up *The Wedding Gift*, a romantic comedy romp that, in my view, embraces the true mission of the festival: originality. Boy does meet girl. There is love, betrayal and a search for redemption. But guess what: the girl is the heartbreaker. The boy waits by the phone, hankie in hand, listening to Celine Dion and bingeing on Ben and Jerry's (well, not really, but you get the point).

Lead character Ashley Marvel, along with her plotting and premeditating parents, is a conniving grifter, preying on all-too-eligible wealthy bachelors. She is a gifted actress, assuming the role and persona of whatever her vulnerable suitor needs her to be. Hungry with a deep-seated vendetta, she leaves her



Director's Notes

GREG STIEBER

heart at the door. But what happens when the target just might be the guy of her dreams? Does she surrender her ambition and open her heart? It's a romantic comedy. Of course she does. But wait ... maybe not.

Ashley's swindling parents might not be what they seem to be. The top-drawer, money-bagged mother and father of the groom may not be as privileged as expected. The stodgy butler might not be so stodgy. The faithful maid may indeed be unfaithful. The endearing, harmless great uncle might blow the whistle on the entire scheme. Oh, and there is a Greek chorus-inspired

tennis match in the first act.

Carlson Dodd's play continues to make us scratch our heads at every turn, always with the question: what is going to happen next? Does the girl get the guy? Will there really be a happy ending? Do you really think I'm going to tell you? Find out for yourself. Sign the guest book for *The Wedding Gift*.

THE WEDDING GIFT
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Now Playing

LOMBARD — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents a drama about Fort Wayne-native Carole Lombard as part of the 4th Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival, contains strong language, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 2; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6; 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$16-\$24, 424-5220, www.fwcivic.org

THE MARK OF A DOG'S FOOT — Play reading, 3rd place winner of the 4th Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival, presented by Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, 12 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Lincoln Room, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$10, 424-5220, www.fwcivic.org

BERNICE SIZEMORE'S 70TH BIRTHDAY — Play reading, 2nd place winner of the 4th Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival, presented by Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Lincoln Room, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$10, 424-5220, www.fwcivic.org

THE WEDDING GIFT — 1st place winning stage production of the 4th Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival, presented by Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1; 8 p.m. Friday, June 7; and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$16-\$24, 424-5220, www.fwcivic.org

SHREK, THE MUSICAL — Based on the award-winning Dreamworks fairytale, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11; 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12; 2 & 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13; and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$33, 574-267-8041

Asides

AUDITIONS

HELLO? CAN ANYONE HEAR ME? (JULY 15-17) — Cold script readings for the dark adult comedy by Grand Effect Productions; three parts for women, three parts for men, ages 18 and up, 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, June 3, Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 579-6277

SLIPPERZZZZ! COBB AND THE 12 DANCING PRINCESSES (AUG. 8-24) — Dancers, stunt fighters and actors ages 6 to 66 needed, plus techies and choreographers for the comedy action musical, 3 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11; & 3 p.m. Saturday, June 15, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, 750-9013

Upcoming Productions

JUNE

DOORWAY TO NARNIA, THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE — Kinetic Revelation Academy of the Arts presents a new adaptation of the classic C.S. Lewis tale in drama and dance, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Auer Performance Hall, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$9-\$12, 446-7279

SPANK! THE FIFTY SHADES PARODY — Musical parody of *Fifty Shades of Grey*, contains adult content, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$38 thru Ticketmaster or Embassy box office 424-5665, http://embassytheatre.org/, http://spankshow.com/

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE/BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY OF NOFI (JEFF MELTON) — Event and auction to assist the wife and child of Jeff Melton with bills for his multiple heart surgeries, **6 p.m. Friday, May 31**, Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 21 and over after 9 p.m., donation, 456-7005

EXTREME DODGEBALL — Four-man teams compete, **9 p.m. Thursdays**, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, free, 483-4421, www.probowlwest.com

This Week

CHARITY BENEFIT AND HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLINIC — Fundraiser for novices and experienced riders to benefit Dare to Dream Youth Ranch with dinner, horse behavioral clinic, inspirational demonstration and raffle, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 5**, Manasseh Stables, Roanoke, \$10 (12 and under, free), 343-8084

FUN FEST 2013 — Family friendly festival with inflatables, games, silent auctions, plant sale, food, beer tent, karaoke and live music; **5-10 p.m. Friday, May 31 & 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, June 1**, Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, free, 424-5535

GERMANFEST — Festival celebrating German culture with food, beer, live music, Trauben Tromp Grape Stomp, polka lessons and Beer Stein Relay Race, **Sunday-Sunday, June 2-9**, Headwaters Park (and other locations), Fort Wayne, \$2-\$5 (military personnel w/ID, free), minors must be accompanied by parent, 21 and up after 9:30 p.m., www.germanfest.org

MARK PAUL SMITH BOOK SIGNING — Book signing of *The Hitchhike* in conjunction with Castle Gallery Fine Art Summer Show opening reception with live music, food and cash bar **5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 30**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAY — Tour of Chief Richardville House; display of traditional Miami clothing research and fabrication; features local artists, performers and representatives of the Miami Indians and other Native American groups; **1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 1**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, 5 and under free, 426-2882

NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL — Live music, New Haven's Got Talent, car show and cruise-in, magic show, festival parade, food vendors, Kid's Day in the the Park, movie in the park, comedy, cornhole, midway rides and more, **5-11 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 4-7 & 11 a.m.-midnight, Saturday, June 8**, Schnelker Park and Broadway Street, New Haven, free (VIP seating area \$10), www.newhavencanaldays.org

Lectures, Discussions, Readings & Films

4TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST INDIANA PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS — Presented by Fort Wayne Civic Theatre; "Playwriting and Services of the Dramatist Guild of America" with Douglas Post, **10-11 a.m. Saturday, June 1**; "Writing for the Stage, Screen & Television" with Michael Druxman, **12-1 p.m. Sunday, June 2**, Lincoln Room, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$10 each, 424-5220, www.fwcivic.org

FORT WAYNE'S PARK AND BOULEVARD SYSTEM: A CENTENNIAL PERSPECTIVE — Todd Maxwell Pelfrey discusses the visionary landscapes of George Kessler, part of the George R. Mather Lecture Series, **2 p.m. Sunday, June 2**, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 426-2882

RECLAIMING THE NARRATIVE — Research and presentation on racial equity and healing initiatives, presented by It Is Well With My Soul, **6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6**, Meeting Room B, Main Library, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 341-3670

THE OLD 27 FILM FESTIVAL — Public outdoor viewing of short films made in downtown Decatur during the Decatur Sculpture walk, **9:27 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, The Old 27 Ice Cream Shop, Decatur, free, 415-2401

Storytimes

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

STORYTIMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:
ABOITE BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Mondays**, Smart Start Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays**, Baby Steps, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1320
DUPONT BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-5, **1:30 p.m. Tuesdays & 10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, PAWS to Read, **4:30 p.m. Wednesdays**, 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**, PAWS to Read, **4 p.m. Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1320

GRABILL BRANCH — Born to Read, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1325

HESSEN CASSEL BRANCH — Stories, songs and fingerplays for the whole family, **6:30 p.m. Tuesdays**, 421-1330

LITTLE TURTLE BRANCH — Storytime for preschoolers, **10:30 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays**, PAWS to read, **6 p.m. Mondays**, 421-1335

MAIN LIBRARY — PAWS to Read, **6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays**; Babies and books, for babies from birth to early walking, **10 a.m. Friday, May 31**; Toddler storytime, for ages 18 to 36 months, **10:30-11 a.m. Friday, May 31**, 421-1220

NEW HAVEN BRANCH — Babies and books for kids birth to age 2, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1345

PONTIAC BRANCH — Teen cafe **4 p.m. Tuesdays**, PAWS to Read, **5 p.m. Thursdays**, Smart Start Storytime for preschoolers, **10:30 a.m. Fridays**, 421-1350

TECUMSEH BRANCH — PAWS to Read, **6:30 p.m. Mondays**, Smart Start Storytime for kids age 3-6, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays**, YA Day for teens **3:30 p.m. Wednesdays**, Wonderdolls reading for ages 1-3, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1360

SHAWNEE BRANCH — Born to Read for babies and toddlers, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, Smart Start Storytime for preschoolers, **11 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1355

WAYNEDEALE BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays**, Born to Read Storytime for babies and toddlers, **10:15 a.m. Tuesdays**, PAWS to Read **4:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays**, 421-1365

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

STORYTIMES, ACTIVITIES AT HUNTINGTON CITY-TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY:
MAIN LIBRARY — Storytime for children ages 2 to 3 **10-10:30 a.m. and 6:30-7 p.m.**; ages 4 to 7 **10-10:45 a.m. and 6:30-7:15 p.m. Tuesdays**; for babies 0 to 24 months **10-10:30 a.m.** and children ages 3 to 6 **10-10:45 a.m., Wednesdays**, registration required, 356-2900
MARKLE BRANCH — Storytime for children ages 2 to 7, **4:45 p.m. Thursdays**, registration required, 758-3332

Kid Stuff

IPFW COMMUNITY ARTS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES — Wide variety of dance, music, art and theatre classes and camps, times and dates vary, IPFW, Fort Wayne, fees vary, 481-6025, <http://new.ipfw.edu/departments/cvpa/caa/summer-camps.html>

MARKET ART — Create an art project to take home, **9-11:45 a.m. Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15 & 22; July 6, 13 & 20; Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24**, ACPL Children's Services Booth, Barr Street Market, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1220

EEA CHAPTER 2 YOUNG EAGLES RALLY — Airplane rides for kids ages 8 to 17, weather permitting, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, June 8; Aug. 10; Sept. 14**, Smith Field Airport, Fort Wayne, free, 693-6191

IPFW GENE MARCUS PIANO CAMP — Week of intensive piano study and performance, **Sunday-Friday, June 9-14**, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$299-\$499, ages 12-18, 481-6723

ADVENTURE AND IMAGINATION SUMMER STEM CAMP — Two one-week sessions offering a range of science, technology, engineering and math activities, **8:30-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 10-14 and 8:30-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 15-19**, Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne, \$149 one week, \$298 both weeks, ages 11 to 14, 481-2070

SWEETWATER ACADEMY OF MUSIC ROCK CAMP — Five-day camp to learn how to write an original song, build self-confidence on stage, record in the studio and perform a real rock show; for kids ages 12 to 18 with intermediate experience singing or playing guitar, bass, drums or keyboard, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 10-14; June 22-28; July 8-12; July 22-26; and Aug. 5-9**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, \$350-400, 407-3833, academy.sweetwater.com

Dance

DANCE INSTRUCTION

BALLROOM DANCE — Beginner group class, **7:45-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$7, 480-7070

BALLROOM DANCE — Beginner workshop, **10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, June 1**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$15, 480-7070

OPEN DANCES

BALLROOM DANCE — Beginner open dance, **8:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$5, 480-7070

BALLROOM DANCE — Group dance, **8-8:30 p.m.**; open dance party, **8:30-10 p.m. Friday, May 31**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$5, 480-7070

BALLROOM DANCE — Open dance party, **7-9 p.m. Saturday, June 1**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$6, 480-7070

BALLROOM DANCE — Presented by Fort Wayne Dancesport; dancers of all levels welcome; lesson, **7:15-8 p.m.**; open dance, **8-11 p.m. Saturdays, June 8; July 13; Aug. 10; Sept. 14; Oct. 12 & Nov. 9**, Walb Student Union Ballroom, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, 348-6205

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE — Participatory dances of meditation, joy, community and creating a peaceful world; no experience necessary, **7-10 p.m. Saturdays, June 8 & Aug. 10**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10 suggested donation, fragrance free, 424-6574, fwdc.org

Instruction

SWEETWATER ACADEMY OF MUSIC — Private lessons for a variety of instruments available from professional instructors, ongoing weekly lessons, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$100 per month, 432-8176 ext. 1961, academy.sweetwater.com

TAI CHI IN THE GARDEN I & II — Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi, **5:30-6:30 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 7:00-7:45 a.m. Wednesdays**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$59, \$49 members, 8 sessions, 427-6011

Volunteering

THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER EXPOS — Events for volunteers to sign up to be a mixologist (bartender) and other volunteer positions during TRF, **6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 30** at Main Library, Allen County Public Library; and **5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 7** at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 426-5556, threeiversfestival.org

MDA SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS — Men and women 16 and older needed to assist campers ages 6 to 17 with neuromuscular disease, **June 8-14**, YMCA Camp Potawatomi, South Milford, 486-6698

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

TINCAPS — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne
THURSDAY, MAY 30 vs. Lansing Lugnuts, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 31 vs. West Michigan Whitecaps, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 vs. West Michigan Whitecaps, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 vs. West Michigan Whitecaps, 3:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3 vs. West Michigan Whitecaps, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 vs. Dayton Dragons, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 vs. Dayton Dragons, 1:05 p.m.

RACING

DIRT KARTS — At Baer Field Speedway, **Fridays: practice 6-7:20 p.m.**, racing **8 p.m.**; **Saturdays: practice 4-5:15 p.m.**, racing **6 p.m.**, \$12 (12 and under, free), 478-7223, www.fwrace.com

Saturdays, June 1 & 8; Friday, June 14; Saturdays, June 22 & 29; July 6, 13, 20 & 27; Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26

PAVEMENT KARTS — At Baer Field Speedway; practice **6-7:15 p.m.**, racing **8 p.m.**, \$12 (12 and under, free), 478-7223, www.fwrace.com
Fridays, May 31; June 7, 14, 21 & 28; July 5, 12 19 & 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

SIDE-BY-SIDE DRAG RACING — Street vehicles drag for 300 feet in a straight line at Baer Field Speedway; practice **4:15 p.m.**, brackets **5 p.m.**, \$25-\$10 (12 and under, free), 478-7223, www.fwrace.com

Sundays, June 9 & 23; July 7 & 21; Aug. 4 & 18; Sept. 1

STOCK CARS — At Baer Field Speedway; practice **4 p.m.**; qualifying **5:30 p.m.**; racing **7:30 p.m.**, \$5-\$20 (12 and under, free), 478-7223, www.fwrace.com

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; July 6, 13, 17 & 27; Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; Sept. 14; Sunday, Sept. 15; Saturday, Sept. 28

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FORT WAYNE DERBY GIRLS — Upcoming bouts

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 vs. Cincinnati, 6 p.m., Canlan Ice Sports

Auditions & Calls for Entries

STARS IN THE PARK AUDITIONS — For individuals or small groups involved in dance, comedy, cheerleading, playing an instrument, gymnastics, ventriloquism, singing, magic, impressions and other abilities; auditions **Monday-Friday, June 24-28**; quarter-finals **Thursdays, July 18 & 25; August 1 & 8**; semi-finals and finals **Friday, August 16**, Jay Community Center, Portland, IN, \$10 registration fee, sign up deadline **Friday, May 31**, 726-4481, www.starsinthepark.com

NEW HAVEN'S GOT TALENT CONTEST — Competition with three celebrity judges, part of New Haven Canal Days Festival, **7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6**, Schnelker Park, New Haven, \$5, entries due **Saturday, June 1**, 602-5230, www.newhavencanaldays.org

THE OLD 27 FILM FESTIVAL — Professional and novice filmmakers create films (9 min. or less) in 27 hours during the Decatur Sculpture Tour; registration **2 p.m.**, filming begins **3 p.m. Friday, June 7**; public viewing and judging **9:27 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, The Old 27 Ice Cream Shop, Decatur, free, 415-2401, www.decatursculpturetour.com

THIRD ANNUAL 3 RIVERS FILM FESTIVAL — Public showcase of local talent, maximum of three entries in drama, comedy, documentary, animation or music video completed after June 28, 2012, selected entries to be shown at Cinema Center and on PBS39, due **Friday, June 28**, free, Fort Wayne, www.wfwa.org/3RFF, html

Tours & Trips

CHICAGO'S MORTON ARBORETUM & THE GROWING PLACE — Explore gardens at the Arboretum, visit The Growing Place in Naperville, and shop for plants, **Saturday, June 8**, departing from Bob Arnold Park, Fort Wayne, \$99, ages 5 and up, 427-6000

ARCH HISTORIC WEST MAIN STREET NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR — Tour and observe 8-10 homes and buildings representing the flavor of the historic West Main Street neighborhood, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, Fort Wayne, \$10 adv., \$12 day of, 426-5117, www.archfw.org

AUBURN BUS TRIP — Stops at Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, National Auto and Truck Museum, Wild Winds Buffalo Preserve, Satek Winery for wine tasting and stores for shopping, **Saturday, June 15**, departing from Maplecrest & Rothman Road, Fort Wayne, \$85 (includes buffet lunch, fees and tips), register by **Monday, June 10** to 437-7497, www.fwcivic.org

June

7TH ANNUAL SCRAPBOOKING RETREAT — Enjoy movie night and games, gather tips from consultants and work on scrapbooking projects; **Friday-Sunday, June 7-9**, North Manchester University Campus, \$85-\$150, 877-624-8378

ROANOKE FIRST FRIDAY STREET FAIR — Live music, food, shopping, yoga class (for all levels) and children's games; yoga class (in Powers of One Studio) **5:30-6:30 p.m.**; street fair **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 7**, 151 1/2 Main Street, Roanoke, free, 416-7360

10TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF GREAT LAKES NATIONS — Celebrating Native American culture with drums, singers, dancers, food, vendors, pre-1840 camp, kids activities, rap-tor show and art demos; **10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday June 8 & 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 9**, Tri-State Antique Gas Engine Association grounds, Portland, \$4 (12 and under, free), 765-426-3022

SIEGE OF FORT WAYNE — Learn about the War of 1812 with battle reenactments, period artisans, musical performances and children's activities, **10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, June 8 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 9**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, 437-2836

LOOMIS BROS CIRCUS — International cast of acrobats, daredevils, clowns, aerial artists, elephants and tigers, **4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 10-11**, Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds, Columbia City, \$8 children, \$20 adults, www.loomisbroscircus.com

BROWN BAG ON BARR — Lunch at the Barr Street Market to honor Chuck Surack for his contributions to the History Center and the community, **11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, June 11**, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 426-2882

SWEETWATER WORKSHOP WITH STU HAMM — Stu Hamm performs bass and discusses the Washburn gear he uses; meet Stu and ask questions after the workshop, **7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11**, Sweetwater Sound Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 432-8176, space limited, register at <http://www.sweetwater.com/emails/workshops/stu-hamm/>

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY ANNUAL GARAGE SALE — Benefit for Christ Child Society's programs for at-risk children, **8 a.m.-4p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 13-14**, Queen of Angels Activity Center, Fort Wayne, www.christchildfw.org

16TH ANNUAL BBQ RIBFEST — Over 20 tons of BBQ and other food, beer and live music (blues, jazz and country), **11 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15 & 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday, June 16**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$8 after 5:30 p.m., bbqribfest.com

Fast 6 Dominates Huge Weekend

Tops at the Box: *Fast and Furious 6* dominated what was one of the biggest box office weekends of all time, thanks to a number of franchise releases all hitting screens over a tight four-weekend span. *Fast 6* buried the competition, bringing in just under \$100 million over its first three days of release, surprising, well, everyone. Add to that another \$177 million in sales abroad, and this very successful franchise has what will likely end up as its highest earning release yet. This, of course, means that there will be at least two more of these movies. For the unfamiliar — all three of you — the *Fast* flicks are about cars. And muscles. And speed and money and tough chicks. And, supposedly, they're a whole lot of brawny fun.

Also at the Box: Topping the notable list of less-furious heavy hitters that did well at the box office last weekend was Todd Phillips' *The Hangover Part III*, which brought in \$54 million in the U.S. over its first four days of release. The film scored an additional \$19 million abroad. But here's the thing: *III* has had the smallest opening weekend of the three *Hangover* flicks, *Part II* bringing in twice as much over its first three days of release. Also, the other two films in the series ended up making about \$500-ish million apiece, far more than *III* is now expected to bring in. Reviews for the film, also, aren't so hot.

J.J. Abrams' said-to-be amazing *Star Trek Into Darkness* took the No. 3 spot, selling another \$38 million over its second weekend, upping the film's 10-day total to \$146 million. Next up is No. 4 *Epic*, which sold \$34 million over its first three days, while No. 5 *Iron Man* sold just under \$20 million over its fourth weekend, upping its 24-day total to \$367 million in the U.S. and \$1.14 billion worldwide. 'Tis the season of the franchise cash-in.

Also of some note, Noah Baumbach's latest slice of New York City cinema, *Frances Ha*, saw a slightly expanded release, selling another \$612,000 while playing on 60 screens, upping the tiny indie flick's 10-day total to just under \$1 million. Last but not least is Richard Linklater's third *Before* flick, titled *Before Midnight*, which sold \$274,000 on five screens last weekend, good enough for the weekend's best per-screen average.

Now this Week: The blockbuster release schedule continues this coming weekend with Will Smith and M. Night Shyamalan's new sci-fi flick, *After Earth*, and Louis Leterrier's magical new ensemble thriller, *Now You See Me*, starring Jesse Eisenberg, Isla Fisher,



ScreenTime GREG W. LOCKE

Morgan Freeman, Woody Harrelson, Mark Ruffalo, Dave Franco, Michael Caine and Melanie Laurent. I'll see both eventually. Probably. Maybe. Definitely the magic flick, if only for Eisenberg, Laurent and the rest of the *Now You See Me* cast. Look for *After Earth* — a film Columbia Pictures spent almost \$150 million to produce and promote — to flop, probably, not because star Will Smith doesn't have the appeal he once had and not even because it's bad, but because the competition is just too steep right now and, well, people no longer trust Shyamalan at all. *Now You See Me*, also, will likely under-perform.

Also out, if only on four screens apiece, are *The East* and *The Kings of Summer*. I saw both at advance screenings and loved both very much. *Kings* might even be a new classic, a funny fun comedy/drama mix that will remind of *Superbad* and *Stand by Me*. Very funny flick, this one.

ScreenRant: The Cannes film festival recently wrapped up, awarding *The Secret of the Grain* director Abdellatif Kechiche's *Blue is the Warmest Colour*, said to be an "erotic lesbian epic," the year's top cinema honor, the Palme d'Or award. The Coen Brothers' latest, *Inside Llewyn Davis*, won the Grand Prix while *Heli* director Amat Escalante won Best Director. Bruce Dern won Best Actor for his performance in Alexander Payne's *Nebraska* while Berenice Bejo (*The Artist*) won Best Actress for her performance in *The Past*, director Asghar Farhadi's (*A Separation*) new film.

Here's a list of the other notable films that premiered at the festival over the past two weeks: James Franco's *As I Lay Dying*, Sofia Coppola's *The Bling Ring*, Claire Denis' *Bastards*, Ryan Coogler's *Fruitvale Station*, Katrin Gebbe's *Nothing Bad Can Happen*, Roman Polanski's *Venus in Fur*, Steven Soderbergh's *Behind the Candelabra*, James Gray's *The Immigrant*, Paolo Sorrentino's *The Great Beauty*, Arnaud Desplechin's *Jimmy P*, Jim Jarmusch's *Only Lovers Left Alive*, Takashi Miike's *Shield of Straw* and Nicolas Winding Refn's *Only God Forgives*. So, in short, a huge year at Cannes.

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Fort Wayne Germanfest JUNE 2-9, 2013

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Deutsche Messe (German Mass), St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E.

DeWald St., 11 a.m.

Männerchor/Damenchor Konzert, Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst Drive, 4:30 p.m.

Heimatabend (German Homeland Night), Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst Drive, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Germanfest Organ Concert, Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., 12:15 p.m.

Köstritzerabend, Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St., 5 p.m.

Mabkrugstemmen Kontest, Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St., 6:30 p.m.

Sprechen Sie Deutsch (Basic German instruction), Community Center, 233 W. Main St., 7 p.m.

Piano & Organ Recital, First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 W. Wayne St., 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Germanfest Organ Concert, First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., 12:15 p.m.

Hofbrau Abend (beer & music), Fort Wayne Sport Club, 3102 Ardmore Ave., 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Germanfest Tent, Festival Plaza, Headwaters Park, 10:30 a.m.-12 midnight Official Opening Ceremony, Festival Pavilion Stage, Headwaters Park, 11 a.m.

The Jay Fox Band, Festival Pavilion Stage, 10 a.m.

Citywide Chicken Dance with 101.7 WLDE, Festival Pavilion Stage, Headwaters Park, 11:30 a.m.

Germanfest Organ Concert, First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., 12:15 p.m.

Ferkel Wurst Stuffin' (baby pig sausage stuffing), Festival Pavilion Stage, 1 p.m., 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Hank Haller Ensemble, Festival Pavilion Stage, 3:45 p.m.

Fred Ziwich and the International Sound Machine, Festival Pavilion Stage, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Germanfest Tent, Festival Plaza, Headwaters Park, 11 a.m.-12 midnight Fred Ziwich and the International Sound Machine, Festival Pavilion Stage, 11:30 a.m.

Germanfest Organ Concert, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Clinton St. 12:15 p.m.

Hank Haller Ensemble, Festival Pavilion Stage, 3:45 p.m.

Legs 'N Lederhosen Kontest, Festival Tent, Headwaters Park, 7:30 p.m.

The Jay Fox Band, Festival Pavilion Stage, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Rock 104 Day, Germanfest Tent, Festival Plaza, Headwaters Park, 11 a.m.-1 a.m.

Jay Fox Band, Festival Pavilion Stage, 11:30 a.m.

Germanfest Organ Concert, St. Peter Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., 12:15 p.m.

Mabkrug Rennen (Stein Line Relay Race), Festival Pavilion, 4 p.m.

Alpine Express, Festival Pavilion Stage, 4:30 p.m.

Mabkrug Rennen (Stein Line Relay Race), Festival Pavilion, 8:30 p.m.

Spitzbuam St. Louis, Festival Pavilion Stage, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Volksmarch (10K Walk), starts 8-11 a.m., Headwaters Park (finish by 2 p.m.)

7th Annual Vision Walk, Headwaters Park, 10 a.m.

13th Annual German Bake Off, Festival Plaza, 10 a.m.

Germanfest Tent, Festival Plaza, Headwaters Park, 11 a.m.-1 a.m.

Alpine Express, Festival Pavilion Stage, 11 a.m.

Familienfest (Family Fest), Festival Plaza, Headwaters Park, 11 a.m.

National Wiener Dog Finals, Headwaters Park, Lower Level 2 p.m.

St. Louis German Cultural Society Volkstanzgruppe, Festival Pavilion Stage, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Spitzbuam St. Louis, Festival Pavilion Stage, 4:30 p.m.

Trauben Tromp (Grape Stomp), Headwaters Park, Lower Level, 6 p.m.

Polka Like a Star!, Festival Pavilion, 7 p.m.

Jay Fox Band, Festival Pavilion Stage, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Gottesdienst (German Church Service), Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 700 W. Jefferson Blvd., 12:45 p.m.

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Embassy Lets the Sunshine In

With one show still remaining in the 2012-13 Broadway at the Embassy series (and you can read more about *West Side Story* in next week's issue), the lineup for next year's entertainment is already solid. And it's one for the books. With both returning favorites and some new shows coming to Fort Wayne, there's plenty of reason to look forward to the 2013-14 season.

Kicking things off October 1-2 will be the return of an eternal favorite, *STOMP*. With a lively and infectious beat you can feel to your core, this show has been pushing people out of their seats and onto their feet for years now, and Fort Wayne has clearly developed a tremendous affection for these performances. This is not at all surprising when you consider the popularity of everything from drum corps to marching bands, Taiko drumming to Middle Eastern dance. Clearly rhythm is near and dear to the hearts of Hoosiers, and *STOMP* will be another crowd pleaser, a perfect way to start the season.

On November 3 a classic piece of musical theatre visits the Embassy with the staging of *Hello, Dolly!*, the show which became so iconic thanks to performances from legends like Carol Channing, Pearl Bailey and even Barbra Streisand in the film role. The show is a great showpiece for a talented performer, and this production will star Sally Struthers in the lead. Apparently Struthers appeared in *The Gilmore Girls*, which many people have watched, but to most of us old timers she will always be Archie Bunker's little girl, Gloria Stivic. Regardless of your association, this is your chance to see not only a great piece of timeless theatre, but to catch a star performer live and in person.

In early January, just in time to celebrate the birthday of The King, two Elvis-themed shows take the Embassy stage within a week of each other. On January 9, *Elvis Lives* provides fans with an "ultimate Elvis experience." As a special treat to THOSE of us who think the ultimate Elvis movie experience is *Viva Las Vegas*, the show also includes a tribute to Ann-Margret, almost worth the trip downtown by itself (I may be revealing one of my girl crushes here).

Then, only five days later, the fabulous *Million Dollar Quartet* comes to town. This show examines the magical day that four amazing performers – Elvis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis – all converged on tiny but historic Sun Studio for a little musical fun. Having recently visited Memphis for the first time and seeing that studio with the photo of those four gracing one wall, I must confess this is the show I am most excited to see (with all



Fare Warning

MICHELE DEVINNEY

due respect to the glorious Ann-Margret).

On March 4 prepare to revisit the 1960s with *Hair*, a show which provided some incredibly memorable music, even when some have forgotten the show itself. Hard to forget such great songs as "Hair" and "Aquarius (Let the Sunshine In)." Even my teenybopper peers were singing songs from *Hair*, thanks to a little family group called the Cowsills. Amazingly, while capturing a very specific time in our history and culture, the feelings of discord and discontent in the midst of controversial political times (and war) still resonate, perhaps now more than it has since the 60s. And you can't go wrong with the music, which is timeless.

And now for something entirely different – but equally delightful: *Beauty and the Beast* comes back to Fort Wayne March 31. There's little I could say that hasn't already been said about *Beauty and the Beast*, but while it is still a little dicey to examine the impact and relevance of Disney princesses in a contemporary world, I always come back to the same point over and over: Belle fell in love with a beast when she saw the size of his ... library. Nuff said. (And once again, the music is exquisite. For my money, this is Disney's finest score.)

Rounding out the season is yet another complete shift in direction, with *Green Day's American Idiot* closing out 2013-14 on April 22. While not all Green Day fans were happy with this direction toward mainstream popular entertainment and musical theatre stardom (I believe I'm related to one of these people), Broadway is wise to find these new sources of shows to balance the classics which return regularly.

Just as shows like *Hair* helped broaden audience demographics 50 years ago, so too have shows like *American Idiot* helped redefine what the new generation comes to expect musically. To the casual observer, Billie Joe Armstrong may not have much in common with Oscar Hammerstein, but I think he might provide a gateway to discovering the magic of Broadway to those who might not have otherwise sampled.

Season tickets are on sale now by calling the Embassy box office, and single show tickets will be available this fall. See you at the theatre!

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A Man's Man's Take

All You Could Ask For
by Mike Greenberg,
William Morrow, 2013



On Books

EVAN GILLESPIE

I recently reviewed Elizabeth Berg's *Tapes of Fortunes*, and in that review I expressed some consternation that a writer should be considered a "women's writer" just because she's a woman who writes about women. I'm not sure that Mike Greenberg shares my opinions on the subject, but he's definitely taking on gender assumptions with this new novel, *All You Could Ask For*, albeit in a not very controversial way.

Berg is commended for her ability to write about female friendships, and we assume that she knows how to write about them because she's been involved in them her entire life. Greenberg chooses to write about the same thing even though he has never been, and never could have been, part of a female friendship. It's a bold move.

All You Could Ask For is one of those novels where several disparate characters start out as strangers but are eventually pulled together by circumstance. The first part of the book hops around between three characters, allowing us to get to know them individually before we have to worry about how they interact with each other.

Katherine is a wealthy professional living in Manhattan. She works for a wealthier man who once broke her heart; that she's willing to sacrifice her dignity for her career and her material possessions tells us what we're supposed to know about her.

Samantha is a newlywed young woman who discovers, two days after her wedding, that her much-older husband is cheating on her; after she leaves him, she struggles to get her life on track.

Brooke is the happiest of the three; although she's the only one of the trio not involved in a relationship with a cad, she's still feeling the typical malaise of a fortysomething suburban housewife.

Halfway through the book, each of the women is diagnosed with breast cancer, and the story shifts to their interaction via an online support group. At first they mostly talk past one another, each focused on her own story, but eventually they come together and truly support one another through

this difficult time.

How bold is it that Greenberg would choose to write a novel with no significant male characters, a novel whose central theme is how women are able to give each other strength? Well, first of all, he's not just any male writer. His day job is as co-host of *Mike & Mike in the Morning* on ESPN; he's a guy's guy all the way. It takes some high-

level daring to presume that he can get inside the heads of female characters as they delve into relationships that only women can have and struggle with an illness that is, at least culturally, associated almost entirely with women.

In the end, it doesn't matter very much how successful he is at it. No one is going to be very critical of the effort, as noble

as it is; the book cover isn't festooned with pink ribbons, but it might as well be.

The women in Berg's novel bond over things that are, for the most part, not very important (cancer shows up in her story, too, but it's left almost completely in the background), while Greenberg's characters have very weighty issues to deal with. On a grand scale, the novel's aim is to show how this illness is an equalizer of women of different ages and backgrounds (although all three of these characters are affluent women from the New York area, it appears that Greenberg sees some difference between them).

Therein lies the difference between Berg's and Greenberg's versions of friendship. Berg's characters are motivated in their friendships by nothing more than an earnest motivation to like one another, and when they decide to be friends, the selflessness can't begin fast enough. Greenberg's characters, in contrast, are self-contained, isolated in their own heads as they move through their lives, and when they do eventually connect with each other, it's because there's a big problem to be solved.

It is, now that I think about it, a very male conception of friendship. Maybe that shouldn't be surprising, considering the source.

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