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# FWMoA'S Chihuly Summer

By Ashley Motia

Part visionary, part glass wizard, Dale Chihuly's work changed the art of blown glass forever. His colorful pieces and installations, some of the most recognized in the world, appear in more than 200 museums, galleries, concert halls and special exhibits around the globe. But residents of northeast Indiana need not venture far to see them in person.

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art opens the legendary glass designer's exhibition *Chihuly: Secret Garden* on June 29, 2013. This will be the first time Chihuly's work has been on public display in our area since 2002, making it a must-see this summer for art aficionados and novices alike.

The exhibition was made possible by a unique partnership between the Fort Wayne Museum of Art and the Franklin Park Conservatory out of Columbus, Ohio. The collaboration was formed in part to invite art lovers in our community to see firsthand how the contemporary art form of glass blowing and sculpting has roots in a process that is centuries old. This project is also a landmark effort to bring art previously only accessible in large metropolises to Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art hopes that by illustrating the artisanal roots of this captivating art form, this exhibition will break down barriers between high art and craft (a divisive issue, particularly when it comes to Chihuly's work) while also underscoring the relationship of art and craft to daily life, our natural environment and popular culture.

For many, Chihuly's work is the epitome of modern glasswork. It is difficult to imagine the art without his resonating influence. He was a driving force in establishing blown glass as an accepted medium for installation art and contemporary expression. Chihuly made a name for himself by incorporating color and form in a way that creates magical and sometimes larger-than-life sculptures. He has captured the imagination and awe of countless onlookers since he began crafting his pieces in the 1960s.

In a time when many glass artists em-

ployed complex techniques to mold the material as they desired, Chihuly instead favored a laissez-faire style of patience, allowing the glass to naturally mold itself as it cooled. This meant his pieces required minimal tooling, giving them more of the gravity-influenced forms that characterize his artwork. Coupled with his signature dramatic, vibrant hues, the arms and tentacles

so unique is the interpretation of the word "garden." This enthralling 50-plus piece collection incorporates surprising materials in a dreamlike world very fitting to Chihuly's style. It showcases some of his most beloved pieces like the famous "Macchia," "Blue Heron," "Red Beluga" and "Neodymium Reed" series. Guest designer Thomas Cain of Fort Wayne was tapped to help bring this

installation to life with other materials not typically found in a museum gallery, making this a one-of-a-kind experience.

*Chihuly: Secret Garden* is one part of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art's larger, three-show program called *The Summer of Glass*, featuring more than 160 pieces of glass art. The second installment is the *41st International Studio Glass Invitational*, courtesy of Habatat Galleries in Royal Oak, Michigan. This exhibition features 26 award-winning studio glass artists from around the world. The third component is *The Next Generation of Studio Glass*, an exhibition that explores the influence of Chihuly and other glass luminaries on today's emerging studio glass sculptors.

All three *Summer of Glass* shows open to the public June 29 and continue through September 29. The last time a Chihuly exhibit was in town, thousands of people came from across the

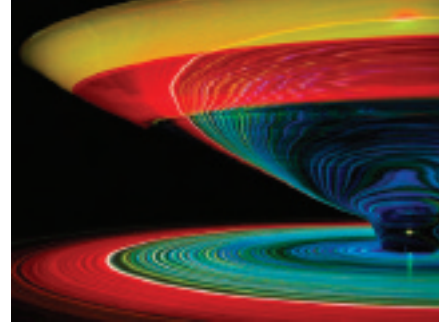
Midwest to experience it. Fortunately, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art is offering timed entry tickets based on gallery capacity every half-hour to prevent over-crowding. Special tickets at \$7 per person are required for these exhibitions in addition to general admission, except for Fort Wayne Museum of Art members (who receive complimentary tickets and general admission).

Another bonus of being a member: a members-only preview party will be held the evening of June 28, with a lecture by Ferdinand Hampson, founder and director of Habatat Galleries. A public lecture, scheduled for July 19 at 6:30 p.m., features Bruce Harky, director of the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Admission to the July lecture is \$5 for Fort Wayne Museum of Art members and \$10 non-members.



Above: Dale Chihuly, *Blue Herons*.  
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Below: Stephen Rolfe Powell,  
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of the sculptures almost seem to come to life and grab hold of you.

By the 1970s Chihuly was imagining works on a much larger scale, one that required a specialized team, equipment and facility. This team approach to creating artwork was another novel concept he brought to the discipline. Chihuly's method challenged the idea of the lone artist tucked away in a reclusive studio and paved the way for collaborative pieces and collections from multiple artists.

This method of teamwork no doubt influenced the final product as well. Throughout his career, Chihuly's work has changed dramatically, exploring patterns, line and assemblage technique. Even his trademark use of color, something he acquired over time, is sometimes used sparingly. Chihuly's interest in sculpture, love of architecture and interpretations of nature are what truly unified his style.

What makes the Fort Wayne Museum of Art's *Chihuly: Secret Garden* exhibition



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Saturday is loaded with activities! The Fort Wayne Museum of Art opens the Chihuly: Secret Garden and The Summer of Glass exhibits (page 2); Alive Again: A Tribute to Michael Jackson & Whitney Houston features Voices of Unity Youth Choir at Arts United Center (page 13); Rock the Plaza features Phil's Family Lizard and Pink Droyd (page 10); Busker Fest takes over the downtown streets with an array of local and national performers (page 12); Dylan Consilium Caldwell performs at Wooden Nickel (page 6); and oh, so much more! Sunday brings Irish New Yorkers Guggenheim Grotto back to C2G Music Hall, and Tuesday brings the psychobilly duo The Living Deads to Latch String with Kenny Taylor and the Tikiongas (Pick on page 13).

We also recommend you check out the Summer Music Bash at Hog Hill next week (page 4) and the local artist feature on Megan King (page 5). Get your work done early so you can get out and enjoy all the fun activities northeast Indiana has to offer. And don't forget - tell everyone that whatzup sent you.

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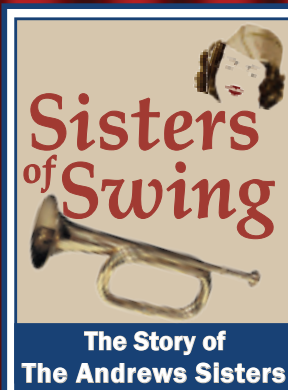
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# Going Hog Wild on Hog Hill

By Chris Hupe

Who can believe we're thinking about Independence Day celebrations already? It seems like summer just started and now we realize we have already reached the unofficial middle point of the season. While most celebrations and fireworks shows will take place on the actual holiday, which falls on a Thursday this year, one celebration worth noting is Summer Music Bash taking place at Hog Hill on July 7, a few days after the holiday. That's Sunday, July 7 by the way, a day when you can relax and enjoy the whole day and night without worrying about the hustle and bustle of other activities surrounding the holiday weekend.

In its inaugural year, Summer Music Bash will feature live music by four of the area's best bands and "a number of (other) activities," that promote a family atmosphere, according to event organizer Steve Hicks.

"There will be many kids' activities, including face painting and balloons, and there will be food vendors, an ice cream cart and numerous other vendors selling a variety of goods. In addition, we will also have several displays set up featuring boats from local marinas, outdoor equipment, motorcycles and other things. To top it off, we will feature the Hamilton American Legion during our opening ceremonies."

For those unfamiliar with the venue, it may be one of this area's best kept secrets.

"Hog Hill is a beautiful, state-of-the-art, outdoor amphitheatre just north of Hamilton, Indiana at the corner of State Roads 1 and 427," Hicks said. "I am not certain when it was built, but it is a fairly new facility and can accommodate over 10,000 people. It was built expressly for large outdoor concerts and events" like this one and has been used to host Hookahfest and Biker Bash, an event that draws nearly 25,000 people.

Of course, when an event is called Summer Music Bash, one would expect there to be lots and lots of music added to the above-mentioned family-oriented activities. That was the whole goal all along.

"The event came about as a result of a conversation between Dave Hall, guitarist with Sitting Bull, and Dave Adamsons, bassist with One Ton Trio," Hicks said. "They came up with an idea to pursue a joint event that several local bands could participate

in," said Hicks.

The four bands playing Summer Music Bash 2013 "lean toward classic rock, blues and soul, with a bit of country," said Hicks.

"Elements will feature a setlist heavy on classic rock, blues and Motown; Sitting Bull are best described as an extreme blues and

Our hope, by providing an event that can be attended by kids who may not otherwise be able to see and hear these bands play, is to promote an interest in young people in enjoying and, hopefully, playing what we would call "good" music. 'Good' music, as defined by us, is music performed in a live



Clockwise from top left: Elements, Broken Spoke, 1 Ton Trio, Sitting Bull



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rock band, covering everything from Muddy Waters to Jimi Hendrix to Led Zeppelin to the Black Keys. One Ton Trio are a classic blues/rock power trio covering a wide range of music from blues to rockabilly to classic and modern rock while Broken Spoke, in their debut performance, will feature music with an emphasis on soul-tinged blues and rock," said Hicks. "Expect to hear everything from Lenny Kravitz to Jonny Lang from Broken Spoke."

While there is an obvious emphasis being placed on providing another event that offers a fun, family-oriented day of activities, Hicks said the long-term goals of hosting the event are loftier.

"We see an opportunity to cooperatively promote live, local and authentic music on a large stage, in front of a large audience.

setting that focuses more on musicianship, passion and emotion and less on lights, choreography and trendiness. We also want to present the music in a family-friendly environment, especially since so many under-21 music fans seldom have an opportunity to see local bands perform in such a venue."

Hicks and company hope that this year's event will go well and will lead to the Summer Music Bash becoming an annual event. With that in mind, they are already planning for what they will do

next. "We are hoping to build on this year's one-day event and make it an annual event in the future, expanding it in size and scope. We hope to make it a full weekend festival next year and expand the musical lineup in number and in styles of music featured."

Gates open for Summer Music Bash 2013 at 10 a.m., with music starting at 2 p.m. and ending about 8 p.m., allowing everyone to get home at a reasonable hour to get ready for the coming week. Tickets are only \$10, with kids 12 and under admitted free. Tickets are available at Wooden Nickel, Guitar Infirmary in Auburn, Sound Cellular in Angola and Bombers in Edon, Ohio. They may also be purchased directly from any band member, via [www.facebook.com/MusicBash2013](http://www.facebook.com/MusicBash2013), and will be available at the gate on the day of the event.

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# Feature • Megan King Writing Songs That Last

By Ryan Smith

Your impression of Megan King might depend on where you've seen or heard her. If you've seen her play solo, you might consider her to be a folk music singer/songwriter. If you've seen her with her three-piece backing band – Ted Carter (lead guitar), Aaron Winey (bass) and Dan Willig (drums) – you might think of her as the frontwoman for a rock band. And if you've heard one of her recordings, you might think of her as an ethereal pop singer along the lines of Sarah McLachlan. Regardless of how you have (or haven't) heard her, a sense of spirituality and religion pervades her work.

When prodded, she will say that she's a "Christian musician," but her music and her persona are more understated in terms of religion, meaning that someone might hear her work without ever knowing that it has a Christian base.

"I didn't want to be pigeonholed in the CCR [Christian contemporary rock] genre. I guess I would describe [my music] as Americana," she says. "If you hear me solo, you're gonna say it's folk music, but if you see me with a band you'll think I sound different."

In effect she is all three, having honed her craft over the years since learning to sing and play guitar as a young child. Her most recent recorded album, 2012's *Lion Heart* is her most ambitious and accomplished yet. For it she traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to work with seasoned music producer/recording engineer Mark Hornsby along with session musicians. The result is her fullest recording to date; it's lush atmosphere, tasteful instrumentation and dreamy vocals that would sound right at home on Top 40 radio.

While the music on *Lion Heart* can be wispy and calming, the subject matter can be anything but. The themes on the album center around some of life's more painful elements and overcoming them – divorce and domestic abuse to name just two. When the album first came out, *whatzup* reviewer John Hubner wrote *Lion Heart* "is the album for after the storm, when the sun is beginning to shine through the clouds."

"*Lion Heart* is all about overcoming difficulty," is how King puts it. "Some of [the songs] are from my own experience and some are from other people's experiences ... a lot of things that not only women go through but men go through too."

While the album may center thematically on life's difficulties, and King will reference specific examples of hardships such as divorce and spousal abuse when interviewed, her song lyrics themselves leave some ambiguity in that they don't explicitly state what they're about. In other words, there's no "divorce song" on the album. The songs themselves, then, take the listener on a journey of experiencing hardship and moving past them but leave their meanings open to interpretation, like a sonic painting or Rorschach test.

"None of the songs are specifically about divorce,

but they're about what other people think, especially in the Midwest," she says. "[How] some people might judge you for certain things and finding who you are in the midst of that in spite of what other people might think of you and being comfortable with that."

That approach to songwriting – leaving the meanings open to interpretation and evoking themes – is something that King has developed as she's grown into a more mature songwriter. She says that when she writes a song now, she wants it to stand the test of time and not lose its meaning shortly after it's written.

"I think it's important to write for longevity. When I was first writing, I wrote songs that I don't play anymore because I'm past that now," King says. "I think the ultimate goal in writing the song is to show that there's hope within the hardship, that there's some kind of mechanism for moving on and getting stronger."

Prior to the release of her recent CD, King released two albums: *Pretty Songs* (2008) and *Confidential Reality* (2005). The recording of *Lion Heart* gave her her first experience working with producers and session musicians. While her previous recordings were more spare and haunting, the Nashville studio experience brought a fullness and lushness to her work that was a

breakthrough in her sound as a recording artist.

For an artist such as King, working in Nashville wasn't quite what one might expect. While that city is obviously famous for being the home to country music, it actually has a diverse music scene, and the producers and session players there are accustomed to switching genres at the drop of a hat.

The making of the album was something of a surprise as well, since its origins were somewhat impromptu, even though it resulted in her breakthrough. Friend and fellow musician Sunny Taylor was traveling down to Nashville to record her EP, and King decided to go along for fun and to see what the experience was like. When she arrived in the studio, she began talking to Hornsby, the recording engineer, about possibly recording with him, and she decided to write and record the album on the spot.

"I saw it was an opportunity, so while I was down there I talked to them about it," she says. "I asked if [he] would be interested in recording me, and he said, 'Would you be interested in laying down a demo?' I said, 'No, I want to lay down a whole CD.' He said, 'Are you ready?' and I said, 'Yeah, I'm ready!'"

While that might sound like an onerous task to begin right on the spot, King, who describes herself as a prolific songwriter, had a stockpile of songs written that she was prepared to record. While that experience may have enhanced her sound and taken her recording career onward and upward, she insists that she has stayed true to her own unique vision as a musician.

"One thing I'm pretty proud of is that I have not sold out," she says. "I'm doing this for me and I'm doing this for others and if that were to change it would not be worth it."



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## Beaches

### She Beats

Melbourne's *Beaches*' new album *She Beats* has all the ingredients that help make an excellent record: loud guitars, dreamy, reverbed vocals, a solid rhythm section and NEU!'s Michael Rother's seal of approval (plus his guitar playing on a couple tracks). *She Beats* is a mix of lo-fi graininess, zone-out atmosphere, psychedelic colors and some good old fashioned rock n' roll bombast.



"Out of Mind" opens the album with some jangly guitar spray before the song jumps into gear and brings to mind Primal Scream's noise/melody recipe for ear candy. The song puts off a tape-hiss, lo fidelity vibe, all the while never sounding too lo-fi. The dark aural shades only add to the song's mystique and prove to enhance the already dreamy vibe. "Keep On Breaking Through" rolls in on a steady ride cymbal and some reverbed guitars, giving the song an almost "Riders on the Storm" sound, minus the thunderstorm sound effects, before the space echo takes the track into the Milky Way.

*Beaches*, while they conjure dreamy soundscapes and ambience in the form of swirling guitar chords and echoed riffs, don't fall under any sort of shoegaze category. These Melbourne ladies play guitar with bravado and attitude more in tune with the likes of Erik "Ripley" Johnson or Wayne Kramer as opposed to Kevin Shields or Andy Bell. They don't coax sound from their instruments as much as they pull them out with swift, stern strokes.

"The Good Comet Returns" brings to mind old Cure, back when they were still a three-piece with something to prove. "Distance" is the centerpiece track, with Michael Rother jumping in on guitar to give it that motorik drive. Vocals barely treading the musical waters become part of the overall sound as opposed to being the centerpiece. Vocals are merely another instrument used to paint on the canvas. Vocal duties are shared throughout the band, but all the voices seems to blend into one. "Weather" is a loud and brash tune that brings Sonic Youth to mind, both in its disorienting guitar squall and its Kim Gordon-esque vocals. *Beaches'* tendency to explore the limits of the guitar on this record gives it that Sonic Youth spirit throughout.

"Granite Snake," the other tune Michael Rother puts his musical stamp on, rides along a steady drum beat and echoed feedback and distortion for five and a half glorious minutes. *She Beats* revels in these beautifully noisy soundscapes. It's refreshing to hear a band enjoy making such a ruckus, and making it sound so effortless. "Tanzanite" has a bit of a Ride sound, most notably in the harmonies lurking in the mix. "Runaway," the closing track, opens with a lone bass line that brings The Breeders to mind. The Deal sisters continue to haunt the track with the slightly off-kilter vocals and noisy guitar. There's even some surf rock in the tremolo guitar towards the end.

*Beaches'* *She Beats* is a wonderfully noisy album. Its unabashed love for noisy guitars, swirling atmosphere and occasional Krautrock tendencies makes it an album to be enjoyed with a beer, headphones or cranked speakers. The beer is a must. (John Hubner)

## Savages

### Silence Yourself

There is a manifesto on the cover of the Savages' debut album that makes a bold proclamation: we are too distracted by our obsessions with technology to establish any real discernible identity of our own.

The Savages feel alienated by our desire to live in terms of status updates, and their alienation is a huge factor as to why they're already being pegged as the female Joy Division. It is quite courageous, maybe even a little bit egotistical, for the Savages to announce themselves to the world by telling said world to *Silence Yourself*.

Fortunately, the band is aware that if they're going to make a potentially hypocritical statement and put it on the front cover,



# BACKTRACKS

## Van Halen

### Women and Children First (1980)

The third album from Van Halen started the 80s off with a bang. These legendary arena rockers continued to play solid music while the over produced hair-band phase of heavy metal was just getting underway.

"And The Cradle Will Rock" opens *Women and Children First* with the overbearing drums of Alex Van Halen and the nonsense guitar from then 25-year-old brother Eddie. This track carries right into one of Van Halen's signature tracks, "Everybody Wants Some." Five minutes of bawdy lyrics, a fat bass from Michael Anthony and screaming vocals from David Lee Roth make this one of the best songs from the release.

"Fools" is no slouch, however, as Eddie tears it up during an intro that made this one of the best things the band did live. Like most of their early stuff, this was a group collaboration, not just Eddie or Dave in the spotlight.

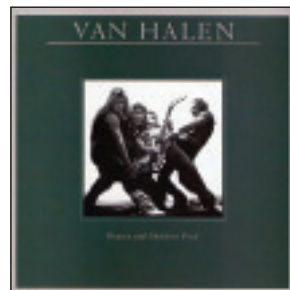
"Romeo Delight" keeps up the high energy and is still one of my all-time favorite VH songs. It has a bunch of really good breaks and changes tempo without getting too pretentious.

Side two doesn't slack off either, with its brief Sabbath-y "Tora! Tora!" intro into "Loss Of Control." There are fillers here, as "Take Your Whiskey Home" grinds away, and the folksy "Could This Be Magic" finally lets you catch your breath.

The record closes with the brilliant "In A Simple Mind," a combination hard rock/ballad number that wraps up one of the most underrated albums of the decade.

I think the first two records from Van Halen were very good; hell, they were groundbreaking. But I still think this album is the best collection of music that they ever produced.

Van Halen recorded just six albums from 1978-1984 before Sammy Hagar took over on vocals and ruined the band forever (Dennis Donahue)



they had better do something to back themselves up. The lyrics within *Silence Yourself* are not some sort of sermon or lecture being hammered into your consciousness; rather, they are observations delivered with passion but matter-of-factly. They're more objective journalism than subjective self-righteousness.

The song titles are concise, and the potency of what they mean in a larger context is derived from the simplicity of the lyrics and vocalist Jehnnny Beth's primal performance. When Beth repeats titles like "I Am Here" and "Husbands," while the music rises to tumultuous levels, they become some of the more memorable moments of the album.

This brand of post-punk has the essential element of aggression that prevents the Savages' music from being dismissed as limp emotional fodder. While all the members bring a sense of urgency to their performances, no one player overpowers the other, and it's reflected in the quality of the songs. I do have to admit, however, that Gemma Thompson's guitar work is the group's greatest asset, as her use of searing distortion reinforces the gritty, noir atmosphere conveyed by the artwork. There are qualities to be admired in all of the songs, but the one that stands far and away as the centerpiece is "Waiting for a Sign," which makes full use of each member's parts and is the track most likely to raise the hairs on your neck.

As "Dead Nature" creeps its way in, this ominous instrumental shows why the Savages are already a promising group for the future of post-punk. As much as the production flatters the band's sound, the album doesn't quite capture their growing reputations as truly intense live performers. However, when listening to the album, you would never guess that the Savages have more potential to commit to tape. As "Marshal Dear" calmly ushers out the album with the sound of a clarinet, one could immediately begin to wonder how the Savages will progress from their first confident proclamation. (Colin McCallister)

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**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.  
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 28

**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.  
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 29

**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.  
Chevy'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 30

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

## Monday, July 1

**FORT WAYNE**  
After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 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, July 2

**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, July 3

**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.  
Chevy'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, July 4

**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.  
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, July 5

**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.  
Beamer's Sports Grill — DJ karaoke w/ Ambient Noise, 9:30 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.  
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**2 WHEELS GOOD** — Acoustic at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 459-1352

**ADAM STRACK** — Variety at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-2172

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

**ISLAND VIBE** — Caribbean at Dicky's Wild Hare, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 486-0590

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

**JASON PAUL** — Acoustic variety at Skully's Boneyard, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., cover, 637-0198

**JOHN FULLBRIGHT w/RUSTON KELLY** — Folk/Americana at C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15 adv., \$20 d.o.s., all ages, 426-6434

**LIPBONE REDDING** — Experimental soul at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442

**MAX DOLCELLI w/DAVID BECK** — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-0216

**MIKE CONLEY** — Variety at Lunch on the Square, One Summit Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., free, 420-3266

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

**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

**ROBBIE V & HEIDI** — Variety at Lake George Retreat, Fremont, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 833-2266

**SALIVA w/XFACTOR1, SURFACE** — Rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$15 adv., \$18 d.o.s., 490-6488

**Locals Get To Play on the TRF Stage**

A number of our local acts will be getting some Three Rivers Festival love this year, as they'll be performing throughout the week-long festival on the big stage in the Hanning and Bean Festival Plaza. For a local act, being able to perform with a national that's paid its dues is always the bomb. Anyone who has seen this year's musical lineup is aware of the magnitude of talent some of these locals will be sharing the big stage with.

To start, G-Money & Fabulous Rhythm along with the Tone Junkies will act as openers for Jackyl on Saturday, July 13. Those two will definitely build up the intensity that evening before Jesse James Dupree and the boys rip roar through their Southern rock tunes. Whether it's been at Piere's, the Memorial Coliseum, Mickey & Billy's or TRF, we've always treated Jackyl as one of our own, and I expect this time to be no different.

Next in line are Fawn Leibowitz who will perform on Monday after the much-anticipated Make Me a STAR contest. After the first-, second- and third-place contestants are awarded their cash prizes, stick around for a great Leibowitz show.

The hair-raising Brother will once again be performing on \$2 Tuesday the following evening. Bring your dollar bills with you, as admission and many food items and drinks will only be \$2. KillNancy and The Easthills (Indianapolis) will also be on the bill.

The heavy-hitting Downstait open things up on Wednesday for rockers Devour the Day and Sevendust. Atlanta quintet Sevendust are TRF vets and are currently out on the road in support of their latest release, *Black Out the Sun*.

Thursday will be *whatzup's* Whammy Award Showcase with four top-notch locals: Cougar Hunter, U.R.B., Unlikely Alibi and I,Wombat. Four of our best



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Finally, on Saturday the Martin Brothers Blues Band, Jaded Joker and Pink Droyd will be closing out the festival. With the fireworks display that evening, you can be sure downtown will be flooded with people, so stop in and witness Droyd doing *Dark Side of the Moon* and other Floyd masterpieces.

More music will be on Friday, July 12 with country acts Mustang Sally, Hunter Smith, Nick Cross and Nashville Nights. Then, on Sunday, July 14, MercyMe, Hawk Nelson, Capital Kings, Warren Barfield and more will be performing contemporary Christian music.

One thing to take into consideration when purchasing tickets for these shows is this year TRF is offering a week-long pass that will allow you to see all the action for one lump sum. The pass is only \$30 and can be purchased at the TRF office. That's a heck of a deal, especially if you're planning on hitting the two priciest shows — Jackyl and Sevendust — which are each \$15 in advance. If you're planning on coming out a few times that week, this is definitely the way to go.

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**YELLOW DEAD BETTYS** — Rock at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$8, 486-0216

## Friday, June 28

**ACTUAL SIZE** — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m., cover, 357-4290

**BACKWATER** — Country rock at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m., \$3, 574-594-3010

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

**BROTHER** — Rock at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

**CALEB NORRIS** — Acoustic at Mocha Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 434-1999

**CODA** — Rock at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 10 p.m., no cover, 574-267-5066

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

**DJ E-CLYPS w/BEAT POET, ALPHA CHANNEL, SHAUN C, JACOB KITCHEN** — House/dance at Legends Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$3-\$5, ladies free, 471-3737

**DON'T DRINK THE KOOL-AID** — Rock/soul at Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 423-3595

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

**FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC** — Patriotic Pops at Dekalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., free, 927-8902

**GRATEFUL GROOVE** — Grateful Dead tribute at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

**HEARTBEAT CITY** — 70s and 80s at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 459-1352

**HILLBILLY CASINO** — Rockabilly at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 490-6488

**JOE JUSTICE** — Variety at Riverside Gardens Park, Leo, 5-8 p.m., free, 627-6321

**THE JOEL YOUNG BAND** — Country rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

**JOHNNY B/SUTTON** — Motown at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

**JUKE JOINT JIVE** — Classic rock at Skully's Boneyard, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 637-0198

**LEE LEWIS** — Variety at Tycoon's Cabaret & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., cover, 420-4308

**MAX DOLCELLI w/DAVID BECK** — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216

**MIKE CONLEY** — Acoustic variety at Don Hall's Triangle Park Bar & Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-4342

**OPEN MIC** — At Firehouse Cafe, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 444-4071

**PHIL & SAVANNAH** — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

**POSSUM TROT ORCHESTRA** — Folk rock at Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, all ages, 745-3369

**THE RECENT** — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

**THE RESCUE PLAN** — Rock at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

**RIDE FOR THE RED** — Featuring Losing September, Sacred Souls, Illusions Fate, Recover, Sleeper Cell, Kill the Rabbit at Auctions American, Auburn, 6 p.m., \$10-\$20, 494-5232

**RONNIE STILES & FRIENDS** — Blues/jazz at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

**SIERRA SHAME** — Country at Jefferson Pointe Courtyard Fountain, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, 459-1160

**TODD HARROLD TRIO** — R&B/blues at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

**UNLIKELY ALIBI w/SUPERHUNK** — Reggae/rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 267-5303

**WEST CENTRAL QUARTET** — Swing at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

## Saturday, June 29

**ACTUAL SIZE** — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m., cover, 357-4290

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

**ALIEN ANT FARM w/BLOOD FROM A STONE** — Alternative rock at The Chameleon, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15 adv., \$20 d.o.s., 450-2417

**ALL NIGHT POSSEE** — Country rock at Dekalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 6:30 p.m., free, 927-8902

**BACKWATER** — Country rock at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m., \$3, 574-594-3010

**BIG DICK AND THE PENETRATORS** — Rock at Wacky Jack's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 665-9071

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

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### CALHOUN STREET SOUPS, SALADS & SPIRITS "CS3"

**Music/Variety • 1915 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne • 260-456-7005**

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

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**EXPECT:** High-action sports watching experience featuring 30 HD TVs, state-of-the-art sound systems and booths with private flat screen TVs. Karaoke Thursday nights. UFC Fight Nights. Great drink specials. **EATS:** Varied menu to suit any palate. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Jefferson Blvd. and S. Harrison St., inside Courtyard by Marriott. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sun.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex, Disc, ATM

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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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### DICKY'S WILD HARE

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

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## Calendar • Live Music & Comedy

**BUSKERFEST** — Featuring Dumpster Drummers, Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre, Jug Huffers, Samuel TrueBeDOOR, Hope Arthur Orchestra, Wickersham Brothers, The Harp Condition, Wayne and Calhoun Streets, Fort Wayne, 4-10 p.m., tips encouraged, 765-430-8669

**CADILLAC RANCH** — Classic rock at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 749-5396

**CLASSIC VOICE** — Vocal/pop at American Legion Post 253, North Webster, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 574-834-4297

**CLUSTERFOLK TRIO** — Folk at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 854-3463

**DAN SMYTH TRIO** — Variety at Lake George Retreat, Fremont, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 833-2266

**DAVID TODORAN** — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

**DYLAN CONSILIUM CALDWELL** — Rock at Wooden Nickel North Anthony, Fort Wayne, 1 p.m., free, all ages, 484-3635

**FOR PLAY** — Rock at Vinnie's Bar, Decatur, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3, 728-2225

**FRANCIE ZUCCO QUARTET** — CD release party at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

**FREAK BROTHERS** — Funk at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., \$5, 483-1311

**FREDDY AND THE HOT RODS** — Classic rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344

**GENE DONNELLY III** — Acoustic rock at Barr Street Market, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., free

**G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM** — Blues/rock at Jimmy's on James, Angola, 9-1 p.m. no cover, 833-9676

**GUNSLINGER** — Country rock at Portside Pizza, Columbia City, 9:30 p.m., no cover, 691-3333

**I, WOMBAT, POUNCER, MANGRENADE** — Rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 456-7005

**THE J TAYLORS** — Variety at Wood's Too, Hudson, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 351-2967

**JOE JUSTICE** — Classic rock at Riverside Gardens Park, Leo, 2-10 p.m., free, 627-6321

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

**JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE** — Country at American Legion #49, Warsaw, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 574-267-5549

**KILLNANCY** — Rock at Skull's Boneyard, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 637-0198

**LEFT LANE CRUISER** — Blues/punk at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

**LOVE & LAUGHTER COMEDY SHOW FEAT. AMBUR JAMES, LATRECE GOREE** — Comedy/soul at Sunset Reception Hall, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$12 adv., \$15 d.o.s., 447-5758

**LUMERIA, TIMBER!!!, JOLLY KOREA, AADIA** — Indie-pop/rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$6, 267-5303

**MAX DOLCELLI w/DAVID BECK** — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216

**MEMORIES OF THE KING FEAT. BRENT A. COOPER** — Elvis tribute at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., \$5, 427-6715

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**PINK DROYD, PHIL'S FAMILY LIZARD** — Rock the Plaza at Main Library, Allen Co. Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6-10 p.m., all ages, free, 421-1200

**POP'N'FRESH** — Blues variety at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

**RAINSONG** — American Indian flute/storytelling at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m., freewill donation, 665-6699

**REVERSE ORDER** — Rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 490-6488

**RIDE FOR THE RED** — Featuring Another Lost Year, Elisuim, 50 Six Feet, Big Caddy Daddy, Billy Youndblood & the Smoking Gorillas, The Last Troubadour, Infantry of Noise, Big Dan Mercer, The Eliminator Band at Auctions America, Auburn, 10 a.m., \$10-\$20, 494-5232

**SHELBY MCKINNEY w/DISTINCTION** — Variety at Tycoon's Cabaret & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., cover, 420-4308

**SOCIAL DISTORTION w/CHEAP TIME, DAVE HAUSE** — Punk at Pierre's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$30 adv., \$33 d.o.s., 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

**VOICES OF UNITY YOUTH CHOIR** — Choral tribute to Michael Jackson and Whitney Houston at Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, 2 & 7:30 p.m., \$6-\$16, 422-4226

**WALKIN' PAPERS** — Rock n' roll at Corner Pocket, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

## Sunday, June 30

**DAVID WOLFE ACOUSTIC SHOW** — Country rock at Wolf Lake Bar and Grill, Wolf Lake, 5 p.m., no cover, 635-8249

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • 9:30PM**  
**LEE LEWIS**  
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----- Calendar • Live Music & Comedy -----

**THE GUGGENHEIM GROTTO** — Folk/pop at C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$12 adv., \$15 d.o.s., all ages, 426-6434

**RIIDE FOR THE RED** — Featuring LongShot, Jordan Brooker, Gunslinger, Vaughn Penn, Southbound Strutt, Kevin Lee & the Kings at Auctions America, Auburn, 12 p.m., \$10-\$20, 494-5232

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

**VALHALLA w/KOHELETH, OBLIVION MYTH** — Metal at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 580-1120

**Monday, July 1**

**ETHAN WILLIAM BOWERS** — Folk/Americana at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

**KEPI GHOULE w/DOG PARTY, FLAMINGO NOSEBLEED** — Punk at The B-Side at One Lucky Guitar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$6, 969-6672

**OPEN JAM** — Hosted by G-Money & Fabulous Rhythm 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

**Tuesday, July 2**

**ALICE COOPER** — Rock at Morris Performing Arts Center, South Bend, 8 p.m., \$36.50-\$66.50, 574-235-9190

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

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

**Wednesday, July 3**

**DAN SWARTWOUT w/SQUISHY MAN** — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-0216

**DAVID WOLFE ACOUSTIC SHOW** — Country rock at Sit 'n Bull, LaOtto, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 897-3052

**THE DUELING KEYBOARD BOYS** — Paul New Stewart & Brian Frushour at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 490-6488

**HEARTLAND SINGS w/ENDGAME** — Patriotic choral/jazz orchestra/classic rock on Main Street, Roanoke, 5-9:30 p.m., \$10, includes dinner, 436-8080

**LEE MILES w/KYLE MORRIS** — Americana at JK O'Donnell's, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 420-5563

**MIKE CONLEY** — Acoustic variety at Pint & Slice, Angola, 6-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 319-4022

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

**SCOTT FREDRICKS** — Acoustic variety at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m., no cover, 483-1311

**SPIKE & THE BULLDOGS** — Oldies at Garrett Heritage Days, Garrett, 8-10 p.m., free, 357-3133

**U.R.B. w/TWO HEADED CHICKEN** — Rock/funk at Dicky's Wild Hare, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 486-0590

**Thursday, July 4**

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

**OPEN MIC HOSTED BY MIKE CONLEY** — At Mac 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

**SPIKE & THE BULLDOGS** — Oldies at East Park, Topeka, 8-10 p.m., free, 854-2225

**Friday, July 5**

**BRIAN KELLEY** — Rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 456-7005

**CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY** — R&B/variety at Jimmy's on James, Angola, 9-1 p.m. no cover, 833-9676

**DAN SMYTH TRIO** — Variety at Mulligan's, Angola, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 833-8899

**DAN SWARTWOUT w/SQUISHY MAN** — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216

**THE DUELING KEYBOARD BOYS** — Paul New Stewart & Brian Frushour at Club Paradise, Angola, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 833-7082

**EARPHORIK** — Rock variety at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 490-6488

**G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM** — Blues/rock at Skully's Boneyard, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 637-0198

**GUNSLINGER** — Country variety at Abate's Hawg Waller, North Webster, 7 p.m., \$15-\$20, 574-453-1257

**JOE JUSTICE** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 5-8 p.m., no cover, 637-2980

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

**JUKE JOINT JIVE** — Classic rock at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 665-3922

**KILL THE RABBIT** — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 357-4290

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**EXPECT:** Peaceful, comfortable atmosphere; live music on Friday & Saturday, 5-6:30 p.m.; local artists featured monthly; outdoor seating. ([www.fireflycoffeehousefw.com](http://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**

*Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5526*  
**EXPECT:** Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Music entertainment every night. No cover. Tuesdays, Rockabilly w/Kenny Taylor & \$2.50 imports; Thursdays, \$1.50 longnecks; Sundays, \$3.50 Long Islands; Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays, Ambitious Blondes Karaoke. **GETTING THERE:** On point where Clinton and Lima roads meet, next to Budget Rental. **HOURS:** Open Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Sun., noon-12:30 a.m. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

**MAD ANTHONY BREWING COMPANY**

*Brew Pub/Micro Brewery • 2002 S. Broadway, Fort Wayne • 260-426-2537*  
**EXPECT:** Ten beers freshly hand-crafted on premises and the eclectic madness of Munchie Emporium. **EATS:** 4-1/2 star menus, 'One of the best pizzas in America,' large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Just southwest of downtown Fort Wayne at Taylor & Broadway. **HOURS:** Usually 11 a.m.-1 a.m. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

**NORTH STAR BAR & GRILL**

*Pubs & Taverns • 2915 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-471-3798*  
**EXPECT:** Daily food and drink specials. Karaoke w/Mike Campbell Thursday. Live bands Friday-Saturday. Blue Light Monday w/\$1 drinks, \$1 beers & DJ Spin Live playing your favorites. \$1.75 domestic longnecks Tuesday & Thursday, \$2 wells & \$1 DeKuyper Wednesday. Beer specials Friday. **EATS:** Full menu feat. burgers, pizza, grinders and our famous North Star fries. **GETTING THERE:** State Blvd. at Beacon St. **HOURS:** 3 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., 3p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.; 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Sat.; noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

**O'SULLIVAN'S ITALIAN IRISH PUB**

*Pub/Tavern • 1808 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • 260-422-5896*  
**EXPECT:** A Fort Wayne tradition of good times & great drinks! Darts, foosball, live entertainment. Karaoke Tuesday nights. **EATS:** O's famous pizza every day. Italian dinners Wednesday, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Reservations accepted. **GETTING THERE:** West of downtown at the corner of Main and Rynnion. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon-1 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

**OFFICE TAVERN**

*Pub/Tavern • 3306 Brooklyn Ave., Fort Wayne • 260-478-5827*  
**EXPECT:** New, fresh look. Not sticky floors. Friendly, prompt service. Pool table and video games. **EATS:** Handmade, 1/2-lb. burgers and great original chicken wings every day. **GETTING THERE:** Between Bluffton and Taylor on Brooklyn. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; noon-1 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

**PIERE'S**

*Multiplex • 5629 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-1979*  
**EXPECT:** Multi-level nightclub featuring a \$1 million sound and light show with top regional & national bands appearing weekly. Something for everyone. **EATS:** Sandwiches and appetizers always available. **GETTING THERE:** Marketplace of Canterbury, 2.5 miles east of Exit 112A off I-69 **HOURS:** Open 9 p.m. daily. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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**EXPECT:** Daily features Mon.-Fri.; Variety music Wed.; Acoustic Thurs.; Jazz Fri.; Rock n' roll Sat. Lounge boasts an upscale rock n' roll theme with comfortable seating, including booths and separated lounge areas; 15 TVs; covered smoking patio. **EATS:** Full menu including steaks, seafood, burgers, deli sandwiches, our famous homemade pizza & grilled wings. **GETTING THERE:** Behind Casa's on Dupont. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Mon.-Tues.; 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Wed.-Fri.; 3 p.m.-3 a.m. Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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

**STATE GRILL**  
*Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5618*  
**EXPECT:** The most historic bar in Fort Wayne. A great pour for a low price. Belly up to the bar with the friendly Lakeside folk. Great beer selection and the world's most dangerous jukebox. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of State Blvd. and Crescent Ave., across from The Rib Room. **HOURS:** 6 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon., 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Tues.-Fri., 12 p.m.-3 a.m. Sat., 12 p.m.-12 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** ATM on site

**TYCOON'S CABARET & GRILL**  
*Dining/Music • 2650 S. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-420-4308*  
**EXPECT:** Where friends gather for great Southern soul food cuisine, friendly service and live entertainment. **EATS:** Daily lunch and dinner specials. **GETTING THERE:** Across from the Harvester Tower. **HOURS:** 6 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon., 4 p.m.-3 a.m. Tues.-Thurs., 12 p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat., 4 p.m.-3 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

**ST. JOE**

**OASIS BAR**  
*Pub/Tavern • 90 Washington St., St. Joe • 260-337-5690*  
**EXPECT:** Low beer and liquor prices. Internet jukebox, pool tables and shuffleboard. NASCAR on the TVs. **EATS:** Great food, specializing in ribs, subs and pizza. You won't believe how good they are. **GETTING THERE:** State Rd. 1 to north end of St. Joe. **HOURS:** Open 7 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-3 a.m. Sat. and 12 p.m.-12 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, ATM

**WARSAW**

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*Music/Rock • 113 E. Center St., Warsaw • 574-268-2537*  
**EXPECT:** The eclectic madness of the original plus hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. **EATS:** The same 4-1/2 star menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. Carry-out handcrafted brews available. Live music on Saturdays. **GETTING THERE:** From U.S. 30, turn southwest on E. Center St.; go 2 miles. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

## Calendar • Live Music & Comedy

- MIKE CONLEY** — Acoustic variety at Don Hall's Triangle Park Bar & Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-4342
- OPEN JAM** — Hosted by Kelly Tellef, Joe Arehart, Maurice Turner at A&O Sweetshop, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 739-5388
- OPEN MIC** — At Firehouse Cafe, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 444-4071
- SHADE N' SHANNON** — Variety at Jefferson Pointe Courtyard Fountain, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, 459-1160
- T-ZANK W/P.O.W.Z, VAGABONDS, AZTEK THE BARFLY, DJMSG** — Hip-hop at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 456-7005
- WOLFSBANE REMEDY W/MILES HIGH, THE JONES BAND, BIG CADDY DADDY, DEKALB SHOW CHOIR** — Rock/variety at Auctions America Auto Park, Auburn, 4-10 p.m., free, 927-9797
- TODD HARROLD TRIO** — R&B/blues at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442
- Saturday, July 6**
- 2 WHEELS GOOD** — Acoustic at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 459-1352
- DAN SWARTWOUT W/SQUISHY MAN** — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216
- DEE BEES** — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-2524
- FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC** — "I Love a Piano" at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., free, ticket required, 481-0777
- JOE JUSTICE** — Variety at Green Frog, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-1088
- JUKE JOINT JIVE** — Classic rock at Coppertop Tavern, Wolcottville, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 499-3395
- KILL THE RABBIT** — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 357-4290
- MP LITE** — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966
- NOD ARVEFEL** — Evangelical at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7 p.m., freewill donation, 665-6699
- SMALL TOWN, POP'N'FRESH, BLACK CAT MAMBO** — Rock the Plaza at Main Library, Allen Co. Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6-10 p.m., all ages, free, 421-1200
- STAGECOACH** — Classic rock/country rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344
- TODD HARROLD BAND** — R&B/blues at O'Reilly's Irish Bar & Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 267-9679

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<b>ALTERNATIVE ROCK</b>	
My Lost Tribe.....	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/mylosttribe">www.facebook.com/mylosttribe</a>
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Big Daddy Dupree and the Broke & Hungry Blues Band.....	708-790-0538
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<b>ROCK &amp; BLUES</b>	
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## SALIVA

w/XFACTOR1 & SIRFACE

Thursday, June 27 • 7 p.m.

4D's Bar & Grill

1820 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne

Cover: \$15 adv., \$18 d.o.s., 260-490-6488

If you're looking for a mellow show, we advise you to avoid 4D's this Thursday. Saliva will be rocking the stage with openers XFactor1 and Sirface for what is assuredly going to be a night of pure adrenaline.

If you're anticipating the same old show that Saliva have put on in the past, you're in for a surprise. The fuel to the group's fire has taken on a new ingredient with the addition of frontman Bobby Amaru in January 2012 replacing Josey Scott, Saliva's lead vocalist since the band's formation in 1996.

Amaru, a singer, songwriter and producer from Jacksonville, Florida, was the frontman of his solo band Amaru. Not only does he have a great voice, but he also brings fresh blood to the band and puts a new spin on the Saliva sound.

It's quite likely that you'll hear a great selection of Saliva's radio hits during their trip to the Fort, including "Click Click Boom," "Superstar," "Always," "Ladies and Gentlemen" and more, but you'll also be treated to a preview of rockers off *In It To Win It*, their new 2013 release due out this summer. To get a taste of what you can expect at the show, you can hop online and preview the explicit title track and lead single.

If you thought you were a fan before the show, just wait until you experience Saliva's new lineup live. Try to contain the drool.



SALIVA

## ALIVE AGAIN: A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON & WHITNEY HOUSTON

featuring VOICES OF UNITY YOUTH CHOIR

Saturday, June 29 • 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Arts United Center

303 E. Main St., Fort Wayne

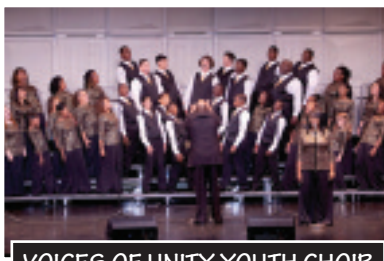
\$6-\$16 thru Arts United box office, 260-422-4226

The United Arts Center will be the place to be when Fort Wayne's Voices of Unity Youth Choir take the stage for their two uplifting "Alive Again" performances on Saturday, June 29.

The evening will feature some of the region's top guest singers, dancers and musicians. The choir of young contemporary singers took the gold medal during the 2010 world championship in China and were also honored in the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati.

For one day only, the multi-talented choir will perform special and moving mash-up sessions as a tribute to the music of Michael Jackson and Whitney Houston, bringing the pop icons back to life for a spectacular evening of memorable music. The production will not only reflect the pure and angelic voice of Houston, but will also include dance routines from Jackson's "Smooth Criminal," "Billy Jean" and more.

Proceeds from the "Alive Again" performances will help support and continue the great work the Unity Performing Arts Foundation is doing in the community for young people. So come out, enjoy some great talent and entertainment and help a great cause at the same time.



VOICES OF UNITY YOUTH CHOIR

## THE LIVING DEADS

w/KENNY TAYLOR & THE TIKIONGAS

Tuesday, July 2 • 9:30 p.m.

Latch String Bar & Grill

3221 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne

No cover, 260-483-5526

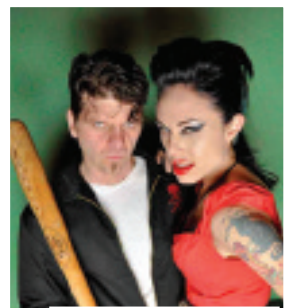
July 2 won't be your ordinary Tuesday night at the Latch String, folks. On this particular evening The Living Deads, an eclectic, high-energy rockabilly (or should we say "psychobilly") duo, will be swinging into the lot for an evening of jams and set swapping with local faves

and instrumental surf masters Kenny Taylor & the Tikiongas.

The night's special guests are Denver, Colorado natives and full-time RV dwellers Randee McKnight (drums/vocals) and Symphony Tidwell (upright bass/vocals). They're kicking the show off at 9:30 p.m. so you'll want to get there a little earlier than usual.

The rhythm section's DIY style is just one indication of The Living Dead's serious passion for music. Their impressive amount of self-booked shows, cramped RV, self-made T-shirts and lack of road crew give us a hint they're not in it for the money.

The two masters of the road have been known to kidnap guitar players from time to time, throw them in a burlap sack and drag them on stage to perform. So be forewarned. We should also warn you that you may need to wipe off after sweating a generous helping of reverb throughout the show. Towels not included with your free admission.



THE LIVING DEADS

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311 w/Cypress Hill, G. Love & Special Sauce	July 3	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
311 w/Cypress Hill	July 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
311 w/Cypress Hill, G. Love & Special Sauce (\$20-\$59.50)	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Alabama (\$45-\$85)	July 26	Fraze Pavilion for the Perf. Arts	Kettering, OH
<b>Alice Cooper (\$39.50-\$69.50)</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>Morris Performing Arts Center</b>	<b>South Bend</b>
<b>Alice Cooper (\$29.50-\$62.50)</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Alien Ant Farm w/Blood From a Stone (\$15 adv., \$20 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>The Chameleon</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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 w/Guards (\$20)	Aug. 4	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Amadou and Mariam	June 29	Park West	Chicago
<b>America (\$25-\$35)</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Foelinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Anberlin	July 8	Subterranean	Chicago
Anberlin	July 10	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Anberlin	July 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Art of Shock (\$34)	July 3	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Atlas Genius w/San Cisco (\$20)	Aug. 1	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
B-52's w/The Go-Go's (\$23-\$67)	June 29	Hoosier Park Racing & Casino	Anderson, IN
Bad Company	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bad Company	July 24	Riverbend Music Center	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 Beach Boys	Aug. 1	Meijer Garden	Grand Rapids
The Beach Boys	Aug. 3	Wood County Fair	Bowling Green
The Beach Boys	Aug. 4	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
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
Beyoncé (Sold Out)	July 20	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Big Time Rush w/Victoria Justice	July 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Big Time Rush w/Victoria Justice	Aug. 2	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Big Time Rush w/Victoria Justice, Olivia Somerlyn (\$25-\$89.50)	Aug. 3	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Big Time Rush w/Victoria Justice	Aug. 4	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Big Time Rush w/Victoria Justice	Aug. 6	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Bill Cosby	June 29	Max M. Fisher Music Center	Detroit
Black Crowes w/Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 24	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Black Sabbath (\$30-\$125)	Aug. 6	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Blake Shelton w/Easton Corbin, Jana Kramer	July 27	Kipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Blake Shelton	July 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Blake Shelton w/Easton Corbin, Jana Kramer	Aug. 1	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Blake Shelton w/Easton Corbin, Jana Kramer	Aug. 3	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Blend (\$15-\$20)	Aug. 2	Bearcreek Farms	Bryant
<b>Blues Caravan (\$10)</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>CS3</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Bon Jovi	July 12	Soldier Field	Chicago
Bon Jovi	July 16	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Bottle Rockets w/James McMurtury (\$15)	July 11	The Rathskeller	Indianapolis
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
<b>Cherish the Ladies (\$13)</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Foelinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Chicago (\$26-\$76)	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago	July 26	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Chris Hillman & Herb Pederson (\$22.50)	Aug. 3	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Clem Snide	Aug. 3	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
Collective Soul	June 27	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo
Corey Christiansen (\$12)	July 5	Jazz Kitchen	Indianapolis
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
<b>Dan Swartwout w/Squishy Man (\$8)</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>Snickerz Comedy Bar</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Dan Swartwout w/Squishy Man (\$9.50)</b>	<b>July 5-6</b>	<b>Snickerz Comedy Bar</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Dark Star Orchestra	July 6	Park West	Chicago
Daughtry, 3 Doors Down (\$20-\$55)	July 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Daughtry, 3 Doors Down	Aug. 3	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Dave Matthews Band (\$40.50-\$75)	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dawes w/Shovels & Rope	July 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Dub Tonic Kru	July 5	Czar's 505	St. Joseph, MI
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
Edie Brickell	July 25	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Edie Brickell	July 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Edie Brickell	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH

Americanarama Festival of Music is not only a catchy name for a tour; it is also a tour you're not going to want to miss – if you're into that sort of thing, that is. Featuring **Bob Dylan**, who never seems to get tired of touring, along with **My Morning Jacket** and **Wilco**, the tour will bring fans the best of what the genre has to offer when they come to, or near, their city. For us, we'll have to choose the latter, as the Americanarama Festival of Music won't be coming to Fort Wayne but will be visiting Klipsch Music Center in Indianapolis July 5, Riverbend in Cincinnati July 6, Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio July 7, Toyota Park in Chicago July 12 and DTE Energy Music Theatre near Detroit July 14. With that many dates, you have no excuse to miss this show – again, if you're into that sort of thing.

**Matt Nathanson** will be going on tour to support his new album, *Last of the Great Pretenders*, out July 16. Nathanson says he has “new songs, new stories, a white Bengal tiger and confetti cannons” ready. As you might guess from that quote, Nathanson's shows are always entertaining, as he mixes in a healthy dose of between-song chatter and jokes to keep the audience guessing as to what he is going to do next. The confetti cannons and a white Bengal tiger I'm not sure about, but with **Joshua Radin** along as opening act and, presumably, part-time cannon operator, Nathanson will visit Columbus, Ohio November 13, Detroit November 14 and Chicago November 15.

It seems like it's been awhile since we heard from **Franz Ferdinand**, and, well, it has been awhile. The Scottish band hasn't released an album since 2009, but that's about to change with the announcement they have finally finished work on the album they started writing three years ago and will put out to the world August 27. *Right Thoughts, Right Words, Right Action* will be showcased as the band tours to support the new album and visits Chicago October 10 and Columbus, Ohio October 16.

While we're on the subject of bands we haven't heard from in a while, **Travis** have announced they are ending their hiatus and releasing their first album in five years on August 19. The former “it band” put the finishing touches on their seventh studio album, *Where You Stand*, this spring and now are hitting the pavement to let people know they are still a force in the music world. Check the new material out when Travi visits Detroit September 26 or Chicago the next night.

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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
Emblem3	July 28	House of Blues	Cleveland
Fall Out Boy	June 29	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Father John Misty w/Night Moves (free)	July 31	Rock N Roll Hall of Fame	Cleveland
Father John Misty w/Night Moves (\$20)	Aug. 1	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Foreigner	July 5	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
Ghost BC	Aug. 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
Gregg Allman	June 29	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Gregory Alan Isakov, Jeffrey Foucault (\$15)	July 24	The Ark	Ann Arbor
<b>The Guggenheim Groto (\$12 adv., \$15 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>C26 Music Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
HAJM w/St. Lucia (\$18)	Aug. 3	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
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
Heart w/Jason Bonham Led Zeppelin Experience	July 30	Klipsch Music Center	Indianapolis
Herman's Hermits feat. Peter Noone	July 20	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
<b>Heywood Banks (\$16.50)</b>	<b>July 11-13</b>	<b>Snickerz Comedy Bar</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Hollywood Undead	July 3	House of Blues	Chicago
Hollywood Undead	July 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Hollywood Undead	July 7	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Hollywood Undead	July 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Hollywood Undead (\$26)	July 10	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Ian Anderson	July 19	Cain Park	Cleveland Heights, OH
Ian Anderson	July 20	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Ian Anderson	July 21	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Ian McLagan (\$15)	June 30	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Imagine Dragons	July 30	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
<b>Jackyl (\$15 adv., \$18 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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/Wrigley Clarkson	July 20	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Jason Isbell & Widowspeak (\$25)	June 27	The Ark	Ann Arbor
<b>Jason Stuart w/Kirk Bogos (\$8-\$9.50)</b>	<b>July 25-27</b>	<b>Snickerz Comedy Bar</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jesse Ware (\$20)	Aug. 2	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Jill Sobule, Julia Sweeney (\$20)	July 5	The Ark	Ann Arbor



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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	Comerica Park	Detroit
Jimmy Eat World	July 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
Joe Firstman	Aug. 2	Wilbert's	Cleveland
Joe Firstman	Aug. 3	Birdy's Bar & Grill	Indianapolis
Joey & Rory (\$25-\$30)	July 18	Bearcreek Farms	Bryant
John Betz Jr. w/Leo Flowers (\$8-\$9.50)	July 18-20	Snickerz Comedy Bar	Fort Wayne
John Butler Trio (\$34)	July 18	The Vic Theatre	Chicago
John Butler Trio (\$40)	Aug. 2	Meijer Gardens Amphitheatre	Grand Rapids
John Fullbright (\$15 adv. \$20 d.o.s.)	June 27	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
John Grant	June 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
John Hiatt (Sold Out)	Aug. 4	The Ark	Ann Arbor
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
John Mayer w/Phillip Phillips	Aug. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
John Mayer w/Phillip Phillips (\$36-\$69.50)	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
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
Justin Timberlake w/Jay Z	Aug. 6	Ford Field	Detroit
Keith Urban	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Keith Urban w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch (\$28-\$57.75)	Aug. 4	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
Kentucky Headhunters	July 27	Performing Arts Center at Foster Park	Kokomo
The Kers	Aug. 5	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Kid Rock	July 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Killers	Aug. 5	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Kills with Engage	July 6	House of Blues	Cleveland

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<b>Larry and His Flask (\$7)</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Lemuria, <i>TIMBER!!!</i>, Jolly Korea, Aadia (\$6)</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lil Wayne	Aug. 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lil Wayne w/T.I., 2 Chainz	Aug. 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>Lipbone Redding</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Club Soda</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Little Green Cars w/The Dunwells (\$18)	Aug. 2	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
L.L. Cool J w/Public Enemy, De La Soul, Doug E. Fresh (\$18.50-\$84.50)	June 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lollipopooza (sold out)	Aug. 2-4	Grant Park	Chicago
Los Lobos w/Los Lonely Boys, Alejandro Escovedo (\$33-\$70)	June 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Luke Bryan, Cody Simpson, The Go-Gos, MGMT, Brandi Carlile, Gabriel Sanchez, Midnight Runners, 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
Lyndy Skynyrd, Bad Company	July 20	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Lyndy Skynyrd, Bad Company w/Black Stone Cherry (\$25-\$99.50)	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lyndy 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
<b>The Main Squeeze w/Willy Joy (\$8)</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Marcia Ball (\$30)	June 30	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Marilyn Manson w/Alice Cooper	July 5	Congress Theater	Chicago
Marilyn Manson	July 6	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
<b>Marilyn Manson w/Picture Me Broken (Sold Out)</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Maroon 5 w/Kelly Clarkson, Rozzi Crane	Aug. 4	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
<b>Max Dolceli w/David Beck (\$8-\$9.50)</b>	<b>June 27-29</b>	<b>Snickercz Comedy Bar</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Melissa Etheridge w/Joan Osborne, Paula Cole (\$38-\$100)	June 29	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
<b>Mercy/Me w/Hawk Nelson, Capital Kings, Warren Barfield</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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	Beathinks Cafe	Marion, IN
Mindless Behavior (\$39.50-\$49.50)	Aug. 2	Fox Theatre	Detroit
<b>Mustang Sally w/Allen Craig Miller, Nick Cross, The Hunter Smith Band (\$9 adv., \$12 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The National w/Daughter	Aug. 4	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
The Neighbourhood w/JMSN	July 2	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
New Kids on the Block w/98°, Boyz II Men (\$36-\$102)	Aug. 3	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
New Kids on the Block w/98°, Boyz II Men	Aug. 4	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
One Direction (\$29.50-\$89.50)	July 12	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
One Direction	July 13-14	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
OneRepublic	July 23	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
OneRepublic	July 25	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
OneRepublic w/Mayer Hawthorne, Churchill (\$25-\$39.50)	July 27	Meadow Brook Music Festival	Rochester Hills, MI
The Original Wailers w/Al Anderson (\$20)	Aug. 2	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
The Orwells w/Skaters (\$15)	Aug. 3	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Oshwa w/Cains & Abels, Adelyn Rose, Cult & Leper	July 9	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Palma Violets w/Wild Cub (\$15)	Aug. 4	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Patrick Sweany	June 28	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Paul McCartney	July 14	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Phish	July 19-21	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Phosphorescent (free)	July 17	Rock N Roll Hall of Fame	Cleveland
Pitbull, Alice Cooper, Social Distortion, Silversun Pickups, Dr. John & The Nite Trippers, Rhythm Kings, The Wailers, Cold War Kids and more (\$9-\$17)	June 30	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
Rabbit Rabbit	July 25	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Ragbirds (\$5)	June 29	Founders Brewery	Grand Rapids
<b>RainSong</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Buck Lake Ranch</b>	<b>Angola</b>
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
Rich Little (\$25-\$55)	July 13	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
Rocko	July 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
Rodrigy 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
<b>Saliva w/XFactor1, Sirface (\$15 adv., \$18 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>4D's Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Sam Fazio Sextet (\$5-\$10)</b>	<b>Aug. 1</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Sevendust w/Devour the Day, Downstait (\$15 adv., \$18 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Sintonik w/Contender Rising (\$5)</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>The Chameleon</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sister Hazel	July 12	House of Blues	Cleveland
Smash Mouth, Sugar Ray, Gin Blossoms w/Vertical Horizon, Fastball (\$15-\$45)	July 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Smith Westerns, Wampire (\$20)	July 31	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Social Distortion w/Cheap Time, Dave Hause (\$30-\$33)</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Steely Dan w/The Bipolar Allstars, The Borderline Brats (\$39.50-\$125)</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Steely Dan w/Deep Blue Organ Trio	Aug. 3	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Steve Martin & The Steep Canyon Rangers	July 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Steve Miller Band	July 18	Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Steve Miller Band	Aug. 1	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Steve Miller Band	Aug. 2	Firekeepers Event Center	Battle Creek, MI
The Stick Men w/Tony Levin, Pat Mastelotto (\$22)	Aug. 1	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
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
Ted Nugent w/Laura Wilde (\$30-\$40)	July 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ted Nugent w/Laura Wilde (\$27.50)	July 31	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Ted Nugent w/Laura Wilde (\$25)	Aug. 1	Lifestyle Communities Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Ted Nugent w/Tesla, Laura Wilde (\$20-\$49.50)	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ted Nugent w/Laura Wilde	Aug. 3	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Temptations	July 19	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
<b>Tesla (\$35 adv., \$39 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Club Fever</b>	<b>South Bend</b>
Tesla (\$20-\$49.50)	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Center	Clarkston, MI
Tesla (\$28-\$61.50)	Aug. 3	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Tesla (\$25-\$45)	Aug. 4	Centennial Terrace	Sylvania, OH
Theory of a Deadman (\$20)	July 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
<b>Three Days Grace (\$25 adv. \$28 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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 Routine, 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 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
<b>The Todd Allen Family</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Buck Lake Ranch</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, LL Cool J, Atmosphere, Phil Vassar, Bright Kind, Cake, Switchfoot and more (\$9-\$17)	June 28	Summerfest Grounds	Milwaukee
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
Umprey'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
Vans Warped Tour feat. Hawthorne Heights, Forever the Sickest Kids, Man Overboard, Motion City Soundtrack, Chiodos, We Came As Romans, Reel Big Fish	July 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>The Wallflowers (\$20 adv., \$20 d.o.s.)</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Walter Trout	June 28	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Walter Trout	June 30	Legends	Cincinnati
Whitesnake (\$15-\$45)	July 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Wierd Al Yankovic	July 31	Cain Park	Cleveland Heights, OH
Wiz Khalifa, A\$ap Rocky w/B.o.B., Trinidad James\$, Joey Bada\$\$	July 30	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Wiz Khalifa, A\$ap Rocky w/B.o.B., Trinidad James\$, Joey Bada\$\$ & Pro Era, Berner (\$25-\$49.50)	July 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Wiz Khalifa, A\$ap Rocky w/B.o.B., Trinidad James\$, Joey Bada\$\$,	Aug. 4	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
World Party	July 31	Park West	Chicago
Xavier Rudd	July 10	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Xavier Rudd	July 11	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Yes	July 7	Cain Park	Cleveland Heights, OH

## Road Tripz

<b>FM90</b>	
June 29.....	Greazy Pickle, Portland, IN
July 27.....	Ro's Bar, Greenfield
July 28.....	Big Baby's, Anderson
<b>Freak Brothers</b>	
July 13.....	Country Meadows Golf Course, Fremont
<b>The Harp Condition</b>	
July 19.....	All Good Music Festival, Thornville, OH
<b>Hubie Ashcraft and The Drive</b>	
June 28-29.....	Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, Riverside, IA
July 5-6.....	Splash, Put-in-Bay, OH
<b>Joe Justice</b>	
July 26.....	Webster's Prime, Kalamazoo
July 27.....	Stoney Creek Winery, Bryan, OH
<b>Kill the Rabbit</b>	
July 13.....	Wounded Vets Benefit, Defiance, OH

July 13.....	Century Bar, Van Wert, OH
July 20.....	Abate Boogie, Springfield, IN
<b>Memories of the King feat. Brent Cooper</b>	
July 6..	Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, OH
<b>Spike &amp; The Bulldogs</b>	
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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## OPENING THIS WEEK

*The Bling Ring* (R)  
*Despicable Me 2* (PG)  
*Frances Ha* (R)  
*The Heat* (R)  
*Hey Bartender* (Not Rated)  
*The Lone Ranger* (PG13)  
*White House Down* (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*).  
**• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**  
**Daily:** 12:25, 3:30, 6:25, 9:10

**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.  
**• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
**Ends Thursday, June 27**  
**Thurs.:** 4:00, 9:05  
**• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**  
**Starts Friday, June 28**  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 12:05, 2:20, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45  
**• JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Ends Thursday, June 27**  
**Thurs.:** 4:35, 9:50

**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**  
**Thurs.:** 12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50

**THE BLING RING (R)** — From writer/director Sofia Coppola (*Lost in Translation*, *The Virgin Suicides*), a group of fame-obsessed teens use the internet to track celebrities' whereabouts in order to rob their homes. Stars Emma Watson.  
**• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
**Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only**  
**Thurs.:** 10:00  
**Fri.-Tues.:** 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10

**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, 9:55

**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.  
**• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 6:55, 9:45  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 12:10, 2:25, 4:35, 6:55, 9:45

**DESPICABLE ME 2 (PG)** — Steve Carell returns as the sentimental villain Gru in this sequel to the animated hit of 2010 (\$540 million). Russell Brand and Ken Jeong co-star.  
**• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

**Times for Tuesday, July 2 only**  
**Tues.:** 7:30 (2D, 3D), 9:20 (3D), 9:50  
**• NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
**Starts Wednesday, July 3**  
**Wed.:** 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 5:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:00 (3D), 9:45  
**• NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**  
**Starts Tuesday, July 2**  
**Tues.:** 7:15  
**Wed.:** 1:15, 4:00, 7:15

**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.  
**• 13-24 DRIVE-IN, WABASH**  
**Friday-Saturday, June 28-29 only**  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 9:50  
**• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
**Ends Thursday, June 27**  
**Thurs.:** 1:20, 3:50  
**• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
**Ends Thursday, June 27**  
**Thurs.:** 11:15, 1:45, 4:15  
**• JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Ends Thursday, June 27**  
**Thurs.:** 11:25, 1:55, 4:35

**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.  
**• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
**Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only**  
**Thurs.-Tues.:** 1:40, 4:40, 7:40  
**• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
**Ends Thursday, June 27**  
**Thurs.:** 12:20, 3:30  
**• JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 12:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20

**Fri.-Sat.:** 11:15, 5:05, 10:50  
**Sun.:** 11:15, 5:05, 10:45  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 11:40, 5:05, 10:45

**FRANCES HA (R)** — Greta Gerwig, Mickey Sumner and Grace Gummer star in this NYC-based chick flick about a dancer and her best friend. Directed by Noah Baumbach (*The Squid and the Whale*, *Greenberg*).  
**• CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**  
**Starts Friday, June 28**  
**Fri.:** 2:00, 8:30  
**Sat.:** 2:00, 4:00, 6:30  
**Sun.:** 4:00  
**Mon.:** 4:30, 8:30  
**Tues.:** 4:30, 6:30  
**Wed.:** 3:00, 8:30

**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, 9:25

**THE HEAT (R)** — Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy star in this buddy comedy from director Paul Feig (*Bridesmaids*).  
**• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
**Starts Friday, June 28; times thru Tuesday, July 2 only**  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 1:15, 1:45, 4:10, 4:40, 6:50, 7:20, 9:30, 10:00, 11:15  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 1:15, 1:45, 4:10, 4:40, 6:50, 7:20, 9:30, 10:00  
**• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
**Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only**  
**Thurs.:** 10:00  
**Fri.-Mon.:** 11:00, 12:00, 1:40, 3:00, 4:10, 6:30, 7:20, 9:10, 10:00

**Tues.:** 11:00, 12:00, 1:40, 3:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00  
**• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
**Starts Friday, June 28; times thru Tuesday, July 2 only**  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 11:10, 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55, 12:00  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 11:10, 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55  
**• JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 10:00  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 11:00, 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:45  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:45  
**• NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
**Starts Friday, June 28**  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 3:30, 7:30, 9:50

**HEY BARTENDER (Not Rated)** — A documentary about, um, bartenders and the people who hang out with them.  
**• CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**  
**Starts Friday June 28**  
**Fri.:** 6:30  
**Sat.:** 8:30  
**Sun.:** 2:00  
**Mon.:** 6:30  
**Tues.:** 8:30  
**Wed.:** 6:30

**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

**THE INTERNSHIP (PG13)** — Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn (*The Wedding Crashers*) star in this Shawn Levy-directed comedy about two out-of-work salesmen compet-

# Great Little Film Will Bring Smiles, Not Eye Rolls

Suspicion creeps in when a movie is named something as provocatively cutesy as *Frances Ha*. Can a movie shot in black and white about a chick trying to make it in New York live up to such a title? Will the meaning of the title be revealed, and if it is, will it be an eye roll or a smile? *Frances Ha* is a true chick flick, but it rings true and funny, even for guys who have had that awful feeling of tectonic plates shifting beneath them and spoiling their fun.

Frances is a 20-something aspiring dancer trying to make ends meet in New York. She hasn't made it to Manhattan, and she can't really even hang on to her berth in Brooklyn without the help of Sophie.

Frances and Sophie have been best friends since meeting in college. "We're the same person," says Frances. They do have that rare kind of friendship where they not only finish each other's sentences, but they also know what the other one is thinking. Their neighbor describes them as "an old lesbian couple who still love each other and live together but don't have sex anymore."

The problems begin when Sophie has the opportunity to move into Manhattan as the roommate of a dull but wealthier chick with a real lease. Frances says she understands. What else can she say? No more miserable date night treks home to Brooklyn. (Let's skip all arguments about how hip, cool and trendy Brooklyn has become. They've been saying that since it was Walt Whitman's stomping ground. Tales of Brooklyn's greatness are always true, and it is always still a distant second choice to living in Manhattan

for all but a few.)

Sophie's move is annoying because when the guy that Frances was seeing asked her to move in, Frances declined, claiming that she and Sophie had plans to keep sharing space. And, after the housing spat, they broke up.

To make matters worse, Frances is forced to acknowledge that Sophie is at least as interested in her boyfriend as she is in Frances. And not only does this shift in living situations mean Frances is desperate for cash to help find a new place to call home, or at least store her stuff, but life as a dancer isn't getting any easier.

Every element of life is precarious for Frances, but *Frances Ha* is not dreary. It is effervescent and charming. And that's true because, for Frances, the glass is always more than half full. She bounces from one situation to another with a bizarre but believable resilience. Watching her trip around her own life makes you shake your head and chuckle. She approaches life like the "Ha" in the title, though that isn't the title's origin.

*Frances Ha* rings true and easy because Frances is the creation of Greta Gerwig, the actress playing Frances. She wrote the screenplay with Noah Baumbach who also directed the picture. The two are also a couple, and this is certainly a labor of love. Baumbach has never made such an easygoing movie, and Gerwig's comedic timing has never looked so good.

Of all the many things *Frances Ha* gets right, I must mention the weird truths about how housing defines relationships in New



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York. Roommates are tricky. Finding your own place is nearly impossible unless it is an illegal subplot. Moving in with a sweetie is as fraught as marriage. People stay married because they can't afford to move. In a show like *Friends*, there is plenty of space, stability and camaraderie. Cost is never mentioned. *Frances Ha* may be the first movie since *Annie Hall* to say out loud how much the rent is.

There is more than a hint of Woody Allen in *Frances Ha*. I wasn't a 40ish man with maturity issues when I saw *Annie Hall* or *Manhattan*, but Woody's mix of self-delusion, cynicism, disappointment and need to just keep going made perfect sense to me.

Frances will win you over in the same way. She isn't all that great at picking up what is going on around her. Her roommate Benji calls her "un-dateable," but men aren't the only thing she doesn't quite understand. She makes inappropriate remarks at dinner parties and everywhere she goes. She barges into situations. She makes hasty, ill-considered choices.

She is still very much the center of the universe in her eyes. She doesn't really notice when people are being nice and helpful. But she is also kind, well-intentioned and naïve. She is not terribly aware of her bulldozer qualities or that they are part of her

charm.

Baumbach gives us just enough distance from Frances to enjoy her quirks and laugh at them. He gets substantial help from the very romantic black and white cinematography by Sam Levy. For music, there is a little David Bowie and music borrowed from George Delerue.

Frances is having the "approaching 30" crisis. I know some people have real crises as they age, but mostly we get older and things change. We have to deal with the discomfort of those changes, and that's what is happening to Frances in *Frances Ha*.

Frances is trying to find a place that is comfortable or at least livable. During the movie she tries on a couple of living situations. She makes a quick trip to Paris. She visits her parents in California for the holidays. She spends the summer working at her college living in a dorm. (Full disclosure: That's my old school! I loved the surprise of seeing it. I loved seeing it in black and white.)

Frances reconciles with Sophie who shows up unexpectedly at a fundraiser at the college. Sophie is played with horn-rimmed style by Mickey Sumner. She's not just another kid of famous parents, in this case Sting and Trudie Styler. She's talented!

By the end of the film, Frances has made a career shift and found a place to call home. It isn't earth-shattering progress, but it is progress. *Frances Ha* isn't a great big film, but it is great little film. The title is a happy ending smile, not an eye roll.

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ing as interns for a tech company in order to land a real job.

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**Fri.-Sat.:** 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:45  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 2:00, 4:50, 7:40
- **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 6:45
- **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 7:05, 10:15  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 12:20, 7:05
- **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 3:30, 9:00

- 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 Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 6:30, 9:30  
**Fri.-Tues.:** 3:30, 9:00
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 10:40

- 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**  
**Daily:** 12:35, 6:20

- THE LONE RANGER (PG13)** — Johnny Depp plays Tonto and Armie Hammer plays the Lone Ranger in this Disney Western directed by Gore Verbinski and produced by Jerry Bruckheimer, the team behind the *Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise.
- **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times for Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Tues.:** 7:00, 10:10
  - **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
*Starts Wednesday, July 3*  
**Wed.:** 3:15, 3:30, 6:15, 8:15, 9:15

- MAN OF STEEL (PG13)** — Superman reboots, this time with Henry Cavill (*Immortals*) as the Caped Crusader and Amy Adams as Lois Lane, all under the direction of Zack Snyder (*300*, *Watchmen*) and co-written by Christopher Nolan (*The Dark Knight Rises*, *Inception*).
- **AUBURN-GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT**  
*Times thru Monday, July 1 only*  
**Thurs.-Mon.:** 11:30 (follows *World War Z*)
  - **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 12:00, 12:15 (3D), 12:30, 12:45 (3D), 1:00, 1:30, 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 3:45, 4:00 (3D), 4:15, 4:45, 6:30, 6:45 (3D), 7:00, 7:15 (3D), 7:30, 8:00, 9:45, 10:00 (3D), 10:15, 10:30 (3D), 10:45  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 12:00, 12:15 (3D), 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 6:45 (3D), 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:00 (3D), 10:15, 11:00  
**Sun.-Mon.:** 12:00, 12:15 (3D), 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 6:45 (3D), 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:00 (3D), 10:15  
**Tues.:** 12:00, 12:15 (3D), 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 3:45, 4:45, 6:45 (3D), 7:00, 8:00, 10:00 (3D), 10:15
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 11:20 (3D), 11:50, 12:30, 3:20 (3D), 3:50 (3D), 4:20, 6:20 (3D), 7:00, 7:20, 9:30 (3D), 10:10 (3D), 10:35  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 12:05, 3:50, 6:25 (3D), 7:00, 9:35 (3D), 10:15  
**Mon.:** 11:30 (3D), 12:05, 3:20 (3D), 3:50, 6:25 (3D), 7:00, 9:35 (3D), 10:15  
**Tues.:** 11:30 (3D), 12:05, 3:20 (3D), 3:50, 7:00, 10:15
  - **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 12:00, 12:30, 3:05 (3D), 3:35, 6:15, 6:45, 9:20 (3D), 9:50  
**Fri.-Tues.:** 12:25, 3:35, 6:40, 9:40
  - **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 11:50, 12:00 (IMAX 3D), 12:50, 12:55 (3D), 1:50, 3:05, 4:00 (IMAX), 4:05,

- 4:10 (3D), 5:05, 6:20, 7:15 (IMAX 3D), 7:20, 7:25 (3D), 8:20, 10:35 (2D & IMAX), 10:40 (3D)  
**Fri.-Thurs.:** 11:35, 12:10 (IMAX 3D), 12:35, 1:35, 3:00, 4:00, 4:10 (IMAX), 5:00, 6:15, 7:15, 7:25 (IMAX 3D), 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 10:40 (IMAX)- **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
**Thurs.:** 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 6:15, 6:45 (3D), 9:00, 9:35 (3D)  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 3:00, 6:45, 9:35 (3D)  
**Thurs.:** 3:30, 6:45, 9:35 (3D)  
**Wed.:** 3:30, 6:45, 9:35 (2D, 3D)
- **NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**  
*Ends Tuesday, July 2*  
**Thurs.:** 12:45, 4:00, 7:15  
**Fri.:** 12:30, 4:00, 7:30  
**Sat.:** 4:00, 7:15  
**Sun.:** 12:15, 4:00, 7:00  
**Mon.:** 12:45, 4:00, 7:15  
**Tues.:** 12:45, 4:00
- **STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE**  
*Times thru Monday, July 1 only*  
**Thurs.-Fri.:** 7:00  
**Sat.-Sun.:** 1:45, 7:00  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 7:00

- MONSTERS UNIVERSITY (G)** — Billy Crystal, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi and Helen Mirren lend their voices to this *Monsters, Inc.* prequel that tells the story of how Mike and Sully became best friends.
- **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.-Tues.:** 12:50, 1:15 (3D), 1:35, 3:30, 4:00 (3D), 4:25, 6:30, 6:40 (3D), 7:10, 9:10, 9:20 (3D), 9:45
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 10:40 (3D), 11:40, 1:30 (3D), 2:00, 2:30, 4:20 (3D), 4:30, 6:40 (3D), 7:10, 9:20 (3D)  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 10:40 (3D), 11:10, 1:00, 1:30 (3D), 2:00, 3:40, 4:00 (3D), 4:30, 6:40 (3D), 7:10, 9:20 (3D), 9:50  
**Mon.:** 10:40 (3D), 11:10, 1:30 (3D), 2:00, 4:00 (3D), 4:30, 6:40 (3D), 7:10, 9:20 (3D), 9:50  
**Tues.:** 10:40 (3D), 11:10, 1:30 (3D), 2:00, 4:00 (3D), 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
  - **EAGLES THEATRE, WABASH**  
*Friday-Sunday, June 28-30 only*  
**Fri.:** 7:00  
**Sat.-Sun.:** 2:00, 7:00
  - **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30  
**Fri.-Tues.:** 11:00, 11:30, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30
  - **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 11:30, 1:10, 1:40 (3D), 2:10, 4:10, 4:30 (3D), 5:10, 7:10, 7:30 (3D), 8:10, 9:55, 10:10 (3D)  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 11:10 (3D), 11:25, 1:15, 1:55 (3D), 2:15, 4:10, 4:40 (3D), 5:10, 7:10, 7:40 (3D), 8:10, 9:50, 10:20 (3D), 10:50  
**Sun.:** 11:10 (3D), 11:25, 1:15, 1:55 (3D), 2:15, 4:10, 4:40 (3D), 5:10, 7:10, 7:40 (3D), 8:10, 9:50, 10:20 (3D)  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 11:30 (3D), 12:00, 1:15, 2:10 (3D), 2:40, 4:10, 4:55 (3D), 5:25, 7:10, 7:40 (3D), 8:10, 9:50, 10:20 (3D)
  - **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
**Thurs.:** 8:00  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 2:30, 3:00 (3D), 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45 (3D), 9:45  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 3:15, 3:45 (3D), 5:30, 6:15, 8:00, 8:45 (3D)
  - **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
*Starts Friday, June 28*  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 2:30, 3:00 (3D), 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45 (3D), 9:45  
**Mon.-Tues.:** 3:15, 3:45 (3D), 5:30, 6:15, 8:00, 8:45 (3D)  
**Wed.:** 3:30, 6:30, 8:45 (3D)
  - **NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 1:00, 3:45, 6:30  
**Fri.:** 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45  
**Sat.:** 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:30  
**Sun.:** 12:30, 3:15, 6:00  
**Mon.-Tues.:** 1:00, 3:45, 6:15  
**Wed.:** 12:30, 3:15, 6:15
  - **STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE**  
*Times thru Monday, July 1 only*  
**Thurs.-Fri.:** 7:15  
**Sat.-Sun.:** 2:00, 7:15

## SCREENS

**ALLEN COUNTY**  
Carmike 20, 260-482-8560  
Cinema Center, 260-426-3456  
Coldwater Crossing 14, 260-483-0017  
Coventry 13, 260-436-6312  
Northwood Cinema Grill, 260-492-4234  
Jefferson Pointe 18, 260-432-1732  
**GARRETT**  
Auburn-Garrett Drive-In, 260-357-3474  
Silver Screen Cinema, 260-357-3345  
**HUNTINGTON**  
Huntington 7, 260-359-TIME  
Huntington Drive-In, 260-356-5445  
**KENDALLVILLE**  
Strand Theatre, 260-347-3558  
**WABASH**  
13-24 Drive-In, 260-563-5745  
Eagles Theatre, 260-563-3272  
**WARSAW**  
North Pointe 9, 574-267-1985

Times subject to change after presstime.  
Call theatres first to verify schedules.

**Mon.-Wed.:** 7:15

- 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.
- **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.-Mon.:** 1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30  
**Tues.:** 1:15, 4:00
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15  
**Fri.-Tues.:** 11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:40, 10:20
  - **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 4:10, 7:05
  - **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:25  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 4:50, 7:50, 10:35
  - **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
*Ends Tuesday, July 2*  
**Thurs.:** 3:30, 7:15, 9:45  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
**Mon.-Tues.:** 3:30, 7:15, 9:45
- OBLIVION (PG13)** — Action/adventure/mystery starring Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman and Olga Kurylenko (*Quantum of Solace*).
- **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**  
**Daily:** 1:00, 3:40, 6:35, 9:20

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

- THE PLACE BEYOND THE PINES (R)** — Crime/drama starring Ryan Gosling, Eva Mendes, Bradley Cooper and Ray Liotta.
- **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**  
**Daily:** 3:10, 9:05

- THE PURGE (R)** — James DeMonaco (*The Negotiator*) directs this crime fantasy about a government-sanctioned 12-hour crime spree. Ethan Hawke and Lena Headey star.
- **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50  
**Fri.-Tues.:** 1:15, 6:30
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 12:10, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 9:45  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 1:10, 6:35  
**Mon.-Tues.:** 1:10, 3:45, 6:35, 9:15
  - **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 11:40, 1:50, 9:40
  - **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 11:35, 3:00, 5:20, 8:15, 10:30  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 2:25, 8:30  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 2:45, 8:30
  - **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 6:45

- QUARTET (PG13)** — Dustin Hoffman directs Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay, Pauline Collins and Billy Connolly star in this drama set in a home for retired musicians.
- **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:05, 9:40  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 12:10, 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:40

- RENOIR (PG13)** — A French drama based on the last years of the artist and his relationship with his son (film director Jean Renoir) and model-actress Catherine Hessling.
- **CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 4:00, 8:30

- RISE OF THE GUARDIANS (PG)** — The animated, adventurous tale of immortal guardians who protect children from the evil spirit Pitch (Jude Law) when he launches an assault on Earth. Features voices of Alec Baldwin and Hugh Jackman. Free.
- **FOELLINGER THEATRE, FORT WAYNE**  
*Wednesday, July 3 only*  
**Wed.:** 8:30

- THE SOURCE FAMILY (Not Rated)** — A documentary about an L.A. cult from the early 70s that gave birth to a psychedelic rock band and a popular vegetarian restaurant on the Sunset Strip.
- **CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 6:30

- 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**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 1:15, 4:15, 7:15  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
- **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 12:00, 6:30
- **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 11:25, 2:25, 5:30, 8:30  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 4:05, 10:10

- THIS IS THE END (R)** — Horror comedy directed by Evan Goldberg and Seth Rogen and starring the usual suspects (Rogen, James Franco, Jonah Hill, Jay Baruchel, Danny McBride, Craig Robinson).
- **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 1:20, 2:10, 4:40, 6:30, 7:15, 9:45  
**Fri.-Mon.:** 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45  
**Tues.:** 2:10
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 11:45, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 11:45, 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05
  - **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
*Ends Thursday, June 27*  
**Thurs.:** 11:25, 1:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:35
  - **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 12:35, 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 10:20

- Fri.-Sat.:** 11:45, 2:30, 5:20, 8:05, 10:55  
**Sun.-Wed.:** 11:45, 2:30, 5:20, 8:05, 10:40
- **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
**Thurs.:** 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 9:45  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 2:30, 5:25, 7:40, 9:45  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 9:45

- WHITE HOUSE DOWN (PG13)** — Roland Emmerich (*Independence Day*, *The Patriot*) directs this action thriller starring Jamie Foxx as President Sawyer and Channing Tatum as the Capitol cop who must save the world as we know it.
- **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
*Starts Friday, June 28; times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:40  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 7:00, 10:00  
**Fri.-Tues.:** 10:30, 12:20, 1:20, 3:30, 4:20, 6:50, 7:30, 9:40, 10:30
  - **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
*Starts Friday, June 28; times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 3:30, 6:15, 6:45, 9:15, 9:45, 11:30  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 12:00, 12:30, 3:00, 3:30, 6:15, 6:45, 9:15, 9:45
  - **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 7:00  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00  
**Sun.:** 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
  - **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
*Starts Friday, June 28*  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 3:00, 6:15, 9:15  
**Mon.-Wed.:** 3:15, 6:15, 9:15

- WORLD WAR Z (PG13)** — Brad Pitt stars as a U.N. employee in a race against time to stop a worldwide pandemic. Directed by Marc Forster (*Finding Neverland*, *Monsters Ball*).
- **AUBURN-GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT**  
*Times thru Monday, July 1 only*  
**Thurs.-Mon.:** 9:30 (precedes *Man of Steel*)
  - **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 11:05, 1:40, 4:15 (3D), 6:50, 9:25 (3D)  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 1:15, 1:40 (3D), 2:10, 4:05, 4:35 (3D), 5:00, 6:50, 7:20 (3D), 7:45, 9:35, 10:00 (3D), 11:00  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 1:15, 1:40 (3D), 2:10, 4:05, 4:35 (3D), 5:00, 6:50, 7:20 (3D), 7:45, 9:35, 10:00 (3D)
  - **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 10:30 (3D), 1:20 (3D), 1:50, 3:00, 4:10 (3D), 4:40, 6:50 (3D), 7:30, 9:40 (3D), 10:00, 10:30 (3D)  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 10:35 (3D), 11:05, 1:25 (3D), 1:55, 3:45, 4:15 (3D), 4:45, 6:55 (3D), 7:35, 9:15, 9:45 (3D), 10:25  
**Mon.-Tues.:** 10:35 (3D), 11:05, 1:25 (3D), 1:55, 4:15 (3D), 4:45, 6:55 (3D), 7:35, 9:45 (3D), 10:25
  - **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**  
*Times thru Tuesday, July 2 only*  
**Thurs.:** 11:05, 1:40, 4:15 (3D), 6:30, 6:50, 9:05, 9:25 (3D)  
**Fri.-Sat.:** 11:05, 1:40, 4:15 (3D), 6:50, 9:25 (3D), 11:55  
**Sun.-Tues.:** 11:05, 1:40, 4:15 (3D), 6:50, 9:25 (3D)
  - **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**  
**Thurs.:** 1:00, 1:15 (3D), 2:00, 4:00, 4:15 (3D), 5:00, 7:00, 7:15 (3D), 8:00, 10:00, 10:15 (3D)  
**Fri.-Wed.:** 12:30, 1:20 (3D), 1:30, 3:30, 4:20 (3D), 4:30, 6:30, 7:20 (3D), 7:30, 9:15, 10:05 (3D), 10:15
  - **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**  
**Thurs.:** 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 7:15, 7:30 (3D), 9:45, 9:55 (3D)  
**Fri.-Sun.:** 2:15, 2:30 (3D), 4:45, 5:00 (3D), 7:15, 7:30 (3D), 9:45, 9:55 (3D)  
**Mon.-Tues.:** 3:15, 3:30 (3D), 7:15, 7:30 (3D), 9:45, 9:55 (3D)  
**Wed.:** 3:30, 7:15, 9:45 (3D)



## Featured Events

**EXTREME DODGEBALL** — Four-man teams compete, **9 p.m. Thursdays**, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, free, 483-4421, [www.probowlwest.com](http://www.probowlwest.com)

## This Week

**2ND ANNUAL CHARITY KICKBALL TOURNAMENT** — Round robin tournament with food and bar to benefit Turnstone, **9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29**, Fort Wayne Sport Club, \$150 kickball team of 10, 750-0325

**2ND ANNUAL ROTORS 'N RIBS** — Displays, workshops, pilots and ribs; a helicopter gathering for pilots and enthusiasts to share their flying experiences and love of helicopters, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, Goshen Municipal Airport, free, 574-233-1040

**4TH ANNUAL BUSKERFEST** — D.I.D. presents a day of street drummers, human statues, chalk artists, musicians, aerialists, fire breathers, caricature artists, magicians, jugglers, mimes, poets and more, **4-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, Wayne & Calhoun Streets, Fort Wayne, free (tips encouraged), 765-430-8669, <http://downtownfortwayne.com/buskerfest/>

**110TH ANNUAL OLD SETTLER'S DAYS** — Midway, parade, live entertainment, battle of the bands, quilt show, bingo, book sale, farmers market, food, 4 Mile Fun Run, horseshoe tournament and more, **9 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 27-28 & 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, locations vary, Columbia City, free, <http://talkofthetownwc.com/images/OSDEvents613.pdf>

**ARCOLA TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL** — Annual fundraiser for the Arcola Fire Department; gates **5 p.m.**, pull **7 p.m.**, **Thursday-Saturday, June 27-29**, Branning Park, Arcola, \$5-\$15 (4 and under, free), no advance ticket sales, [www.arcolapull.com](http://www.arcolapull.com)

**CHARLEY CREEK ARTSFEST** — Fine arts show and sale, independent film screenings, wine tasting, live music, workshops and presentations, **thru Sunday, June 30**, locations vary, Wabash, fees vary, [www.charley-creekartsfest.com](http://www.charley-creekartsfest.com)

**THE COLOR VIBE 5K** — Runners get covered in brightly colored powder during the race, dance party to follow; benefits Easter Seals Arc, **9 a.m. Saturday, June 29**, War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$45, register at [thecolorvibe.com](http://thecolorvibe.com)

**HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL** — Parade, live entertainment, cruise-in car show, talent show, 5K run/2 mile walk, baking auction, chalk walk, talent show, swim meet, food, pag-eant, fireworks and more, **6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 & 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4**, Eastside Park, Garrett, free, 357-3133

**JA ADVENTURE QUEST** — An interactive experience where teams of participants travel to 6 venues meeting characters, navigating challenges, solving clues and unlocking prizes along the way; quest **2-5:30 p.m.**, Survivor's Bash **5:30 p.m. Friday, June 28**, locations vary, Fort Wayne, one person team \$62.50, two person team \$125, four person team \$250, 496-1766, register at [www.jani.org/events/adventure-quest](http://www.jani.org/events/adventure-quest)

**LEO-CEDARVILLE FREEDOM FESTIVAL** — 5K run, fireworks, concerts, children's rides, activities tent and cruise in, **2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29**, Riverside Gardens, Leo, \$3 (parking fee), 627-6321

**NEW HAVEN BLOCK PARTY** — Afternoon of music, food, 3-on-3 basketball, game and crafts, **12-3 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, 900 block of North Main Street, New Haven, free, 255-4673

**NORTH WEBSTER LION CLUB'S MERMAID FESTIVAL** — Fundraiser with volleyball, midway, merchant and food vendors, live entertainment, competitions, coin hunt, arm wrestling, pageants, cloggers, karate demo and more, **daily thru Saturday, June 29**, locations vary, North Webster, free, <http://mermaid-festival.com/>

**RISE FOR THE RED MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET AND MUSIC FESTIVAL** — Live music, bikes, children's area, flea market and camp sites, **5-11 p.m. Friday, June 28; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, June 29; and 12-7 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, Auctions America, Auburn, \$10-\$20, 494-5232

## 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 — Smart Start Storytime (ages 3-6) **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; PAWS to Read, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays**, Babies and Books Storytime **10 a.m. Fridays, June 21 & 28; July 5, 12, 19 & 26; Toddler Time Storytime 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Fridays, June 28; July 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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**, Wondertots 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>

**SCIENCE CENTRAL SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES** — Variety of camps in robotics, design and other science themes for kids ages 5 to 13, times and dates vary, Science Central, Fort Wayne, fees vary, 424-2400

**MAGIC SHOW** — Magic show, ventriloquist and meet and greet with Ronald McDonald; children must be accompanied by a parent, **2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, Main Library Theatre, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 765-430-8669

**ART IN THE MORNING** — Summer art classes for grades 1 thru 6 in drawing, painting, printmaking, multi-media and ceramics offered by USF School of Creative Arts, **9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, July 1-19**, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, \$125 (includes daily snack and art materials), 399-7700 ext. 8001

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES LEGO® CLUB** — Sprawl on the floor and build with legos, **2-4 p.m. Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**, Children's Services, Main Library, Allen County Public Library, free, 421-1220

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

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**TECH VENTURE INVENTORS' SUMMER WORKSHOPS** — Hands-on workshops for making things and using digital tools, exploring digital design and machining, 3D printing, making pneumatic rockets and more, **Wednesdays-Saturdays thru Aug. 3**, times and prices vary, TekVenture Maker Station, Main Library, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, ages 12 to adult, 421-1374

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### First Presbyterian Audition Dates

First Presbyterian Theater has announced its 2013-14 audition dates: *Mrs. Packard* by Emily Mann, directed by Thom Hofrichter (auditions Tuesday, August 6 at 7 p.m.; minimum of five men/six women needed to play about 30 roles); *FPT Christmas Revue* by Jack Cantey, Thom Hofrichter and Jim Mergenthal and choreography by Sara Black (auditions Monday, August 5 at 7 p.m.; two tenors/two bass/two sopranos/two altos; must sing, move and act; auditions for children's roles to be determined); *Driving Miss Daisy* by Alfred Uhry, directed by Thom Hofrichter (auditions Wednesday, August 7 at 7 p.m.; one African-American Man/one white man needed; the role of Daisy is cast); *Othello* by William Shakespeare, directed by Thom Hofrichter (auditions Saturday, November 2, 1 p.m. or 2 p.m., callbacks Saturday, November 9 at 1 p.m.; 12 men and three



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women; the role of Othello is cast); *Misalliance* by George Bernard Shaw, directed by Thom Hofrichter (auditions Saturday, February 15 at 1 p.m.; six men, three women).

### Pulse Opera House Fundraiser

The Pulse Opera House is having a Fish Fry Fundraiser on July 19 at the Knight Civic Center in Warren, Indiana, from 4-7 p.m. The cost is \$8 adults and \$5 kids (pre-sale) or \$9 and \$6 at the door. Kids 5 and under are free. The menu will include fish, tenderloin, green beans or baked beans, applesauce, chips, bread and ice cream. For tickets, contact Deanna Albertson at [deannasalbertson@yahoo.com](mailto:deannasalbertson@yahoo.com).

Early registration is \$75. For more information go to [www.musicdancetheatre.com](http://www.musicdancetheatre.com) or call 317-679-6042.

### O'Connell Stepping Up to New Role

Following a nationwide search, IPFW has announced the appointment of John O'Connell as the new dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA), effective July 1, 2013. "The quality of the candidates who visited campus was high, and I commend the search committee for their outstanding work. Please join me in welcoming John in his new (non-interim) role," said Sarratore.

O'Connell has served as interim dean of VPA since July of last year. "I am excited about the tremendous possibilities that lie ahead for me working alongside our talented and dedicated colleagues in the College of Visual and Performing Arts," said O'Connell on his selection.

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## Monsters Beat Z in Weekend War

**Tops at the Box:** Pixar's latest masterwork and 14th feature, *Monsters University*, a prequel to 2001's runaway hit, *Monsters, Inc.*, took the No. 1 spot at the box office over its first weekend of release, selling an impressive \$82 million in the U.S. over its first three days. Add \$55 million in aboard sales and, BAM!, Pixar has done it again. I did a little people watching this past weekend at the theater and saw a whole lot of *Monsters* fans practically floating into the theater — old, young, man, woman and beast. Reviews are somewhat mixed, but such has been the case with animated films over the last few years. Looks like another big winner to me. Voice talents this time around include Billy Crystal, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Helen Mirren, Alfred Molina, Sean Hayes, Charlie Day, Nathan Fillion, Aubrey Plaza, Jim Halpert and many more. Also, the always reliable Andrew Stanton is credited as one of the writers, essentially guaranteeing that the movie is worth checking out.

**Also at the Box:** *World War Z*, directed by Mark Forster (*Monster's Ball*, *Finding Neverland*, *Stranger Than Fiction*, etc.), took the No. 2 spot at the U.S. box office, selling \$66 million; add \$46 million abroad and *Z* had a much more successful opening weekend than anyone expected. I saw the flick and thought it was very mediocre, especially considering its massive budget and epic production history. Mostly, this whole zombie fad just feels so overdone right now that the film felt redundant and obvious.

Zack Snyder's Superman flick, *Man of Steel*, continued to roll, selling another \$41 million in the U.S., upping the franchise starter's total international sales



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to just under \$300 million in 10 days. Look for that number to double before the film hits the home video circuit. We hear it's good. Not great. Good.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 were *This is the End*, with \$13 million in sales (\$58 million in 10 days), and *Now You See Me*, with \$7.9 million in sales (\$95 million in 24 days). I also had a chance to check out *This is the End* last weekend, and, well, I was hoping that Seth Rogen's directorial debut would be as good as *Superbad* and *Pineapple Express* (two films he wrote). Nope. Not even close. *End* lacks both those special, succinct moments of comedy gold and the filmmaking craft displayed in David Gordon Green and Greg Mottola's Rogen-related efforts. Hopefully Rogen goes back to hiring top-shelf directors to bring his scripts to the screen.

New This Week: *The Heat*, a Paul Feig-directed buddy cop comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy, will open everywhere this weekend. And, despite a mediocre trailer and a terrible poster, the film is projected to make some decent scratch for an R-rated, female-led comedy. Feig, who last directed mega-hit *Bridesmaids*, is just the man to make Katie Dippold's very funny script sing. Also opening wide

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# The Limits of Powers

**What the Family Needed by Steven Amsterdam, Riverhead Books, 2013**

The family in Steven Amsterdam's new novel isn't exactly a happy one, but neither is it the kind of unhappy family typical of domestic drama stories. Amsterdam's fictional family struggles with problems and conflicts, but they do so largely successfully, and they deal with each other gracefully. Their near-happiness owes a lot to the strong personalities of the family members, but it is also helped along by a healthy portion of magic via the super powers that each character possesses in times of need. It may be cheating, as techniques for dealing with familial obstacles go, but it works.

When the novel opens, 15-year-old Giordana, her older brother Ben and her mother, Ruth, have come to stay with Ruth's sister, Natalie, after Ruth leaves her alcoholic husband. The trio are greeted enthusiastically by their young cousin, Alek, who wants to give his cousins a tour of the house and play games with them. He also has a question for Giordana: if she could have a super power, would she rather be able to turn herself invisible or to fly?

A bemused Giordana chooses invisibility, and nearly as soon as it's said, it's done; she discovers that she can disappear and reappear at will. The resourceful girl quickly realizes the advantages of being able to go unnoticed when she wants to, and she uses the ability to help herself cope with the turmoil of her parents' divorce.

The novel skips forward through the next 30 years, touching in turn on each character's brush with powerfulness. As Natalie tries to come to terms with Alek's quirkiness – which appears to be, actually, schizophrenia – she finds that she has tremendous physical strength and endurance; she is able to swim like an Olympian. When Ben feels trapped by the constraints of his own young family, he discovers that he can fly.

Sometimes the powers don't work flawlessly. Sasha, Alek's older brother, is able to cause deep



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emotional connections between other couples, but he has trouble finding his own perfect partner. Ruth, who is frustrated with her job as a nurse, learns that she can read minds, but it takes her some time to understand that it's not necessarily wise to take to heart everything she hears.

Sometimes, however, the powers do just what they're intended to do. When one of the characters must deal with profound grief, his prodigious but limited powers teach him that what he can't do is as important for his peace of mind as what he can do. It's a revelation that he might have been able to reach without the aid of a super power, but the way he comes to it is effectively touching.

The book's final chapter gives us some explanation for everything that has happened. It tells us what has happened to Alek, who has flitted through the lives of his kin for decades, and it clarifies his involvement in the magical happenings that have kept the family afloat all this time. The clarity is tenuous, though. As we get more deeply into Alek's head, we realize that we can't necessarily take for granted what is real and what isn't. The family's past and future shift under our feet, just as they do for Alek, and we find ourselves questioning everything.

Some readers are sure to be impatient with the way the narrative discards its foundation; it's not always fun to invest in a story only to have it pulled away from you at the end. But ultimately, the distinction between what's real and what isn't is not the most important part of the story. Amsterdam approaches family relationships and bonds metaphorically, and he does it with optimism that avoids sentimentality. What matters is that his family gets what they need, not how they get it.

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is Roland Emmerich's new disaster epic, *White House Down*, starring Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx as the leads and Maggie Gyllenhaal, James Woods and Richard Jenkins in supporting roles. Reviews thus far are mixed – and mostly bad – but who cares? This is a Roland Emmerich (*The Day After Tomorrow*, *Independence Day*, 2012, etc.) film, so much fun will be had. Big, stupid, awesome fun.

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