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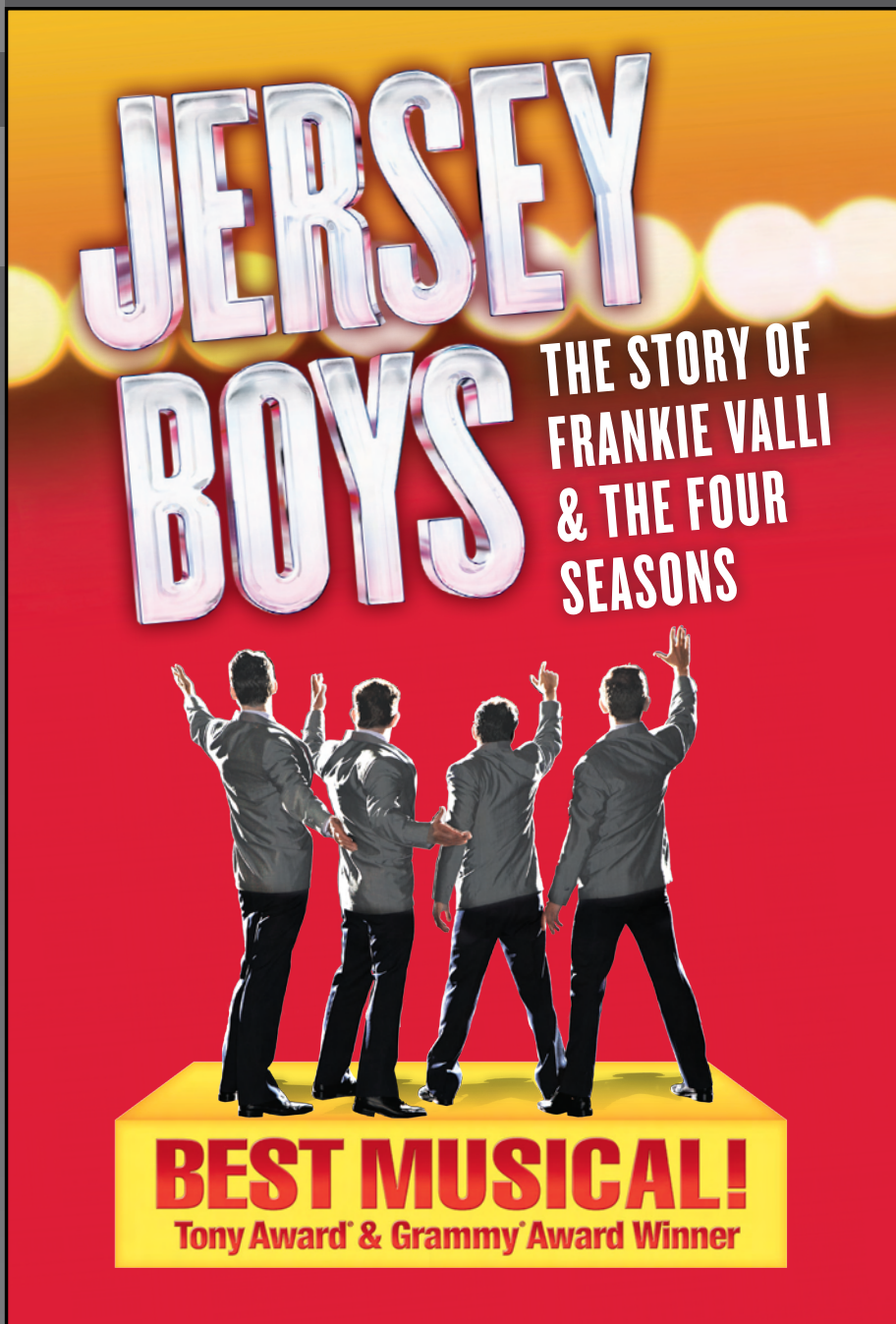


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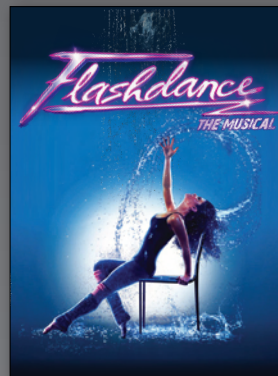
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But we're keeping you from more important things, like what's inside this week's issue. Our cover story this week features the folk/Americana septet Old Crow Medicine Show, part of a powerhouse Foellinger Theatre season. Mark Hunter writes about them on page 4. Also, on page 6, Michele DeVinney features playwright Kris Bauske whose Whispers to the Moon won this year's Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival's top prize.

That, of course, is just the start, but this being print, we're out of space. So read on, find something fun for you and your family to do and then go have it – print that is. While you're having it, just remember to tell 'em who sent you.

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High Times for Beard Music

By Mark Hunter

It's been quite a year for Old Crow Medicine Show. The Nashville-based string band became a member of the Grand Ole Opry in September, saw its song "Wagon Wheel" earn a Platinum certification for more than 1,000,000 copies sold and won a Grammy for Best Long Form Video for the film *Big Easy Express*. In July the seven-piece band will release *Remedy*, its fifth CD and, according to founding member Chris "Crittter" Fuqua, its most grown up.

Old Crow Medicine Show will be on the road this spring and summer to support *Remedy*, a tour that has them bringing their souped-up Americana to the Foellinger Theater in Fort Wayne on Thursday, May 29.

Remedy is the first record Fuqua has played on since 2008's *Tennessee Pusher*. He left the band in 2007 after a European tour to enter rehab for alcohol dependence and then attend college. (Fuqua earned a degree in Old English and Old Norse languages.) Those experiences and the fact that the band members are no longer kids give the new record a different feel, Fuqua said.

"I think *Remedy* is a really mature album," Fuqua said in a phone interview. "We've got some great songs. The writing is more grown up. But there's definitely some stuff that could of come off some earlier album of ours. When you've been doing this as long as we have, you can't help but grow."

American folk music has been going through yet another resurgence of popularity in the last 20 or so years. The Coen brothers film *Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?*, released in late 2000, brought folk and string music to a wide and eager audience in much the same way artists like the Kingston Trio, the Weavers and Bob Dylan did 40 years earlier, and the way Woody Guthrie did in the 1930s and 40s. Fuqua and Old Crow bandmate Ketch Secor caught this latest folk wave well before *Oh Brother* splashed across the nation's screens. For Fuqua, the current ubiquity of folkies is a good and natural phenomena.

"I think it's cyclical," he said. "It's just come around again. I'm so glad to be a part of it. I have never seen so many string bands and beards. It's great."

Fuqua sees the trend as a result of technology speeding things up to the point where there is a longing for a return to roots.

"With this thing called progress, we lose sight of who we are. Music is a good way to

reclaim that sense of who we are and where we come from."

Old Crow Medicine Show are probably best known for their song "Wagon Wheel," which was on their first record, 2004's *O.C.M.S.* With its mid-tempo ramble, catchy chorus and heartfelt lyrics, "Wagon Wheel" stirred widespread interest in the band. Darius Rucker's cover of the song is his most popular release to date.

But by the time *O.C.M.S.* came out, the septet had already spent five years busking and recording. Fuqua and Secor started playing together even earlier. The pair met in Harrisonburg, Virginia in the seventh grade. Like most suburban kids that age, they were

on it.)

After high school Secor attended Ithaca College in New York. Fuqua went with him. Ithaca at the time was a hotbed of picker, playing old-timey tunes, jug-band numbers, Southern folk and bluegrass. They started traveling around the northeast, picking up more players along the way and making cassette recordings to sell on the road. They busked their way across Canada and much of the U.S., eventually landing in 1999 in a farmhouse in Boone, North Carolina. Boone happens to be where the late great Doc Watson (Watson died May 29, 2012) got his start playing on the street in front of Boone Drug. One day Watson heard OCMS playing in front of that same drug store, liked what he heard and invited the band to play later that year at MerleFest, Watson's wildly popular acoustic music festival. The Merlefest crowd gave OCMS a standing ovation after their one-song set.

Following the MerleFest appearance, Old Crow Medicine Show took off. Multiple appearances on *A Prairie Home Companion* (Garrison Keillor calls them "one of the greatest bands that *A Prairie Home Companion* has ever had the pleasure to host.") They have had talents such as David Rawlings, (*O.C.M.S.*, *Big Iron World*), Don Was (*Tennessee Pusher*) and Ted Hutt (*Carry Me Back, Remedy*) produce their records. They've played all the big festivals including Bonnaroo, Coachella and the Newport Folk Festival, and toured Europe. In 2011 the band joined Mumford and Sons and Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros for a cross-country trip from California to New Orleans aboard a vintage train. The journey was captured in the documentary *Big Easy Express*.

Through it all, including the departure and return of members, a several-year hiatus and side projects, Old Crow Medicine Show have retained their enthusiasm and love of the music. A little help from their friends hasn't hurt, either.

"The way we can tour now allows us to focus our energy on the show," Fuqua said. "When you're 20 you have that energy naturally. With some success you can have a tour bus and hotels and a crew to take care of a lot of stuff so that as we get older we can have that exuberance when we hit the stage. When people come to see us, I guarantee that they'll have a good time. If you want to have fun come out to our show. Doesn't matter who you are. That's Critter's guarantee."

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initially drawn to rock.

"I was 12 or 13 starting when I started playing guitar and electric guitar," Fuqua said in a phone interview. "I was playing Guns N' Roses and AC/DC. I was into heavy metal and rock. Jimi Hendrix."

Around that same time, he took a trip to London with his family where he found a Dylan bootleg with an outtake called "Rock Me Mama." The outtake was from the studio sessions for the soundtrack to the movie *Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid* in which Dylan starred. Fuqua brought the recording home and gave it to Secor. At that point everything started to change musically for both.

"I started listening to Bob Dylan a lot," Fuqua said. "I started playing different. It was a conscious decision. I didn't grow up in a holler."

Secor became obsessed with Dylan as well. He says that while attending high school in New Hampshire, he spent four years listening to "nothing but Bob" and going to every show he could. The Dylan outtake stayed with him, and eventually he fleshed-out the "rock me mama" line into a full tune he called "Wagon Wheel." After playing it on the road for nearly 10 years, Secor finally applied for the rights and wound up sharing writing credit for the song with Dylan. (*Remedy* has a Dylan/Old Crow tune

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By Michele DeVinney

The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre has long been a popular and respected venue for great community theatre in the area, and each year their season – filled with both musical and straight plays by some of the most revered playwrights in the world – draws thousands to their homes in the Arts United Center and at the Allen County Public Library, which hosts their Off-Main offerings in a more intimate setting. But for the last five years, the Civic has also hosted a unique opportunity to discover new playwrights, ones who are just beginning to establish themselves.

This year's 5th Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival once again awards up and coming playwrights monetary prizes. More importantly, it stages the play of the winner while providing readings of the two runners-up. Joining the festivities this year will be Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies who will serve as the festival's guest speaker as well as acting as moderator for the discussions following the readings.

The other top name visiting the festival will be Kris Bauske who submitted this year's winning play, *Whispers to the Moon*. A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Bauske is a graduate of the University of Michigan but now lives near Orlando, Florida. Her ties to the area were what put the Civic's contest on her radar.

"My parents divorced when I was 11, and my father moved to Indiana," she says. "I also have a cousin who taught in Fort Wayne along with my family still in Michigan, so I still have a lot of connections and affection for Indiana and that area."

Her love of theatre began when she was asked by her marching band director to join the pit orchestra for her high school's musical production. It was there she first caught the bug, and she continued to be active in theatre throughout high school and college, getting involved with summer stock production along the way. That may have been the end of it, as a job, kids and her move to Florida took her life in another direction. But then fate seems to have stepped in to remind

her of her passion for the stage.

"My husband and I were going to watch some television, and I saw that there was a show with those redneck guys and thought, because of the time of year, that it was probably going to be a Christmas show of some kind. Well, it turned out it wasn't, and I was disappointed because I thought they had missed a good opportunity because a redneck Christmas special would probably be really good. Then I was at church, and

concept for a play using famed playwright Neil Simon as a character came to mind, she reached out to his people to get permission to use his name. Simon first wanted to read the play.

"His agent told me that he laughed out loud when he read it which is a really nice compliment!" says Bauske. "But then his agent offered to represent me, which was unbelievable. A playwright is less likely to work with an agent than they are to get struck by lightning, pretty much."

Bauske continues to hone her craft, preferring to write when really moved to do so rather than on a daily basis.

"I'm just not one of those people who says 'I'm going to write four hours everyday.' I have to feel an urgent desire for it, and then I become obsessed. I know other people don't work that way."



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Clockwise from top: *Whispers to the Moon* cast members (left to right) Robert Haluska, Kate Black, Beth Kuebler-Wolf and James Del Priore; playwright Kris Bauske; guest speaker and Pulitzer-winning playwright Donald Margulies

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we were hearing a great sermon about how many people think they're much better than the people in Biblical times, but our minister mentioned that Mary had been very young when she had Jesus and asked 'If a 14-year-old pregnant girl came to you for a place to stay, would you open your door?' And somehow the redneck Christmas idea and that sermon got all wrapped up together and came to me in a dream, and I woke up with a tangible idea for a play and decided to write it."

The result, *A Good Old-Fashioned Redneck Country Christmas*, was not only eventually staged, but was published and produced around the world, giving Bauske her first taste of success as a playwright. Her good fortune didn't stop there. When a later

but I find for me that it helps to capture the energy I feel and then translates that for the audience. If it's easy for me to write and I feel really excited about it, then I think it'll be easy for an audience to watch too."

Bauske has a diverse catalog of success already, having even tapped into her talented family to write a musical version of *A Good Old-Fashioned, Redneck Country Christmas*. She's been busy submitting plays to various festivals around the country, including a prestigious one in Ashland, Oregon. Her prize-winning play in Fort Wayne was a finalist in Ashland, but Bauske would have been required to halt any other production of

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OFF!

Wasted Years

Keith Morris is still angry. At least he can still sound angry. I mean, what do you expect from the guy that's pretty much the elder statesman of classic California punk?

If you've been following Morris and his semi punk superstar group, you know what the score is. OFF! play old school punk with no frills.

Just amps cranked to full capacity, breakneck drums (by the always amazing Mario Rubalcaba) and Morris' always penetrating vocals. The band's self-titled debut from 2012 was a road map to middle-aged angst and demon exorcising if I've ever heard one. On *Wasted Years* the sound hasn't changed a bit. The mission statement remains the same: Destroy!

There are so many variations of punk rock anymore that I start to get tired and want to nap just thinking about it. For me, the early 80s were the prime moment for punk. Southern California gave birth to Black Flag, Dead Kennedys, Circle Jerks, Suicidal Tendencies, Minutemen, The Germs and Angry Samoans. As soon as bands started to try to make punk pretty and poppy, I get all curmudgeonly and want to excuse myself from the table.

OFF! remind me why punk mattered at one point. Morris sounds like a man with a purpose behind the mic. I hear a song like "I Won't Be a Casualty" and it makes me feel like a 13-year-old listening to Circle Jerks while riding around in my older brother's tiny Nissan pickup. "I won't be a casualty! / I won't be a casualty!" Neither will I Keith. Neither will I.

"Void You Out" is a punishing blast of power chords and Morris screaming "Blue versus grey / red and the blue / Barbed wire fence / Guns pointed at you." Could be a description of some Ukrainian struggle or an Occupy Wall Street protest gone bad. The line is blurred too much to know for sure.

"Red White and Black," "Legion of Evil," "No Easy Escape" and especially the extra snarly "Death Trip On The Party Train" are all friendly reminders that there are still some guys keeping the punk dream alive and well and are willing to bloody a face or two to get their point across.

We need more guys like Morris, Dimitri Coats, Steven Shane McDonald, and Mario Rubalcaba blowing our eardrums and reminding us all's not well in the world. (John Hubner)

Wye Oak

Shriek

So what do I know about Wye Oak? Well, I know Jenn Wasner has one of those voices you want to hear sing just about anything. It's a dark and breathy kind of voice. It's the kind of voice you want to crawl into and take a nap in. There's an all-knowing maturity in her pipes, but also an underlying sweetness.

She's also quite a capable guitarist, as she's proven that over the course of three albums since 2007. It's not that sweet, folksy plucking that girls are supposed to play. Well, sometimes it is. Sometimes it's quite lovely. But she can also get messy and noisy, creating squall and grit like the best of 'em.

I also know that Andy Stack lays down the drumbeats, plays keys and probably noodles with knobs and faders in the studio. Over the course of seven years, Wasner and Stack have put out three solid records filled with guitar-based indie tunes that have gotten progressively better with each album. They peaked with 2011's *Civilian*, an album filled with catchy songs and tight songcraft that got the Baltimore duo more exposure than they'd ever seen.

It's now 2014, and Wye Oak have given us a follow-up in the album *Shriek*. What do you do after you release an album like *Civilian*? You tear down your kingdom and rebuild it from the ground up.

Now don't be worried. That great songcraft is still here in all its glory. The Wasner/Stack magic is still front and center. They've just



BACKTRACKS

Pretenders

Pretenders II (1981)

Akron-born Chrissie Hynde has an extensive background in rock n' roll. Her friendship with members of The Sex Pistols, The Damned and The Clash gave her enough credibility to start her own band, the Pretenders, in 1978. After their first record (and the huge hit "Brass in Pocket"), they went back into the studio and created this outstanding follow-up.

Opening with "The Adultress," a seductive track about being a mistress, the album takes you right into "Bad Boys Get Spanked." It was punk rock from a female perspective, and although it came towards the end of the genre, it worked very well on college radio in the United States.

Their hit single, "Message of Love," was also a recognized on both sides of the Atlantic and is still considered one of their better tracks. "I Go to Sleep" was one of the band's softer ballads and was written originally by Ray Davies for The Kinks (Hynde had a daughter with Davies). "Birds of Paradise" is another beautiful ballad and shows a softer side to the band. The Pretenders were one of the few bands during this period that could pull off this kind of range and was one of the reasons I listened to them.

Another familiar track, "Talk of The Town," is classic Pretenders. Hynde's vocals in front of tight guitars gave it an almost jazzy arrangement, and it's still my favorite Pretenders song.

The rest of the album is a warm balance between adult-alternative rock and the sultry, sensuality from Hynde. It still sounds as good today as it did back in high school.

Sadly, original guitarist James Honeyman-Scott (who was 25) died after the release of this record, and original bassist Peter Farndon also overdosed at age 30 in 1983.

Fun Fact: Hynde attended Kent State University in the early 1970s. One of her first bands was with another student, Mark Mothersbaugh, a founding member of Devo. (Dennis Donahue)



traded in the guitar-based songs for a decidedly more 80s sound. Keyboards have stepped up to the plate this time around, and Wasner's voice is even more the centerpiece than it was before.

"Before" is a dreamy track that could've been a hit for the Eurythmics back in 1983. Wasner has that auburn-haired, sultry Annie Lennox quality here that I think has always been there; it just wasn't this apparent. "Shriek" is carried along with a loping piano line as noises tickle your ears. Andy Stack does a great job of creating mood and emotion with the keys and programming, allowing Wasner to get lost in the feel of the song. "The Tower" and "Sick Talk" benefit greatly from the band's newfound love for synths and bass-driven beats.

If you're already a fan and follow Wasner's other musical endeavors, then you are familiar with Dungeonesse, her synth pop side project with Jon Ehrens. That band's very pop feel plays an important role in the direction that Wye Oak have taken this time around. While not completely going pop, they've added a decidedly more synthetic aesthetic to the organic, earthy sound of past albums. The results I think have revitalized them as a band. As good as *If Children*, *The Knot* and *Civilian* were, I think Wye Oak were in danger of being swallowed up (unfairly, I might add) by the boy/girl tsunami that hit our musical shores a few years ago. This shift in sound and instrumentation has set them even further apart from their contemporaries. Songs like "Despicable Animal," "Paradise" and album closer "Logic Of Color" deserve to be heard and admired on their own merit.

Shriek is a change for the better – a re-establishing of an already proven great band, now spreading their wings. Wasner and Stack delivered a great follow-up to *Civilian* and what sounds like a new phase in their musical history. It's also a great album to play really loud in the car, at home and in your headphones. *Shriek* is the first great summer record of the year. (John Hubner)

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Dance Club • 1601 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne • 260-456-6235

EXPECT: Mon. drink specials & karaoke; Tues. male dancers; Wed. karaoke; Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Vegas-style drag show (female impersonators); dancing w/Sizzling Sonny. Outdoor patio. Sunday karaoke & video dance party. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown Fort Wayne, 1 block south of Powers Hamburgers. **HOURS:** 12 noon-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 6 p.m.-3 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** Cash only, ATM available

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EXPECT: Friday and Saturday bands 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover; Sports on 21 big screen TVs all week. **EATS:** Sandwiches, Fort Wayne's best breaded tenderloin, pizzas, soups and salads. **GETTING THERE:** Inside Pro Bowl West, Gateway Plaza on Goshen Road. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 a.m. Thursday and 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

BABYLON

Dance Club • 112 E. Masterson Ave., Fort Wayne • 260-247-5062

EXPECT: Two unique bars in one historic building. DJ Tabatha on Fridays and Plush DJs on Saturdays. DJ TAB and karaoke in the Bears Den Fridays. Come shake it up in our dance cage. Outdoor patio. Ask for nightly specials. **GETTING THERE:** Three blocks south of the Downtown Hilton on Calhoun St., then left on Masterson. Catty-corner from the Oyster Bar. **HOURS:** 8 p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** Cash only, ATM available

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----- Calendar • Live Music & Comedy -----

Thursday, May 22

- 2 HEADED CHICKEN** — Acoustic at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 387-6571
- 38TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** — Feat. Buck & Co., Rachel Burge & Blue Dawning, New Outlook, Echo Valley at Noble County 4-H Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 6:30 p.m., freewill donation (\$30 weekend pass), 918-4790
- ADAM STRACK** — Acoustic at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 489-0286
- CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY** — R&B/variety at AJ's Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 434-1980
- CHRISTINE STEDMAN w/CHRIS HEGEDUS** — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-0216

- GREGG BENDER** — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 625-1002
- HUBIE ASHCRAFT** — Acoustic at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 490-6488
- JOE JUSTICE** — Variety at Trolley Steaks & Seafood, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 490-4322
- JUKE JOINT JIVE** — Classic rock/funk at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-2172
- KENNY TAYLOR** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442
- OPEN JAM** — Variety at Covington Wine and Martini Bar, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 203-5971
- OPEN MIC NIGHT** — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8:30-11 p.m., no cover, 426-2537

SURRENDERING — Contemporary Christian at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 6 p.m., no cover, all ages, 920-8734

Friday, May 23

- 2 BEFORE NOON** — Jazz/pop at Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 423-3595
- 38TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL** — Feat. Buck & Co., Pickin' Up Speed, Echo Valley, Rachel Burge & Blue Dawning, New Outlook at Noble County 4-H Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 6:15 p.m., \$10 (\$30 weekend pass), 918-4790
- BLUEBIRD REVIVAL** — Country/Americana at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966

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With the Three Rivers Festival concert lineup set, there's an opportunity for you to take part in a special ticket offer to enjoy them all. For only \$45 you can purchase the Mega Music Pass that will get you into every concert throughout the week-long festival.

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The Cinema Center and Embassy Theatre are joining forces for Dufest on Friday, May 30. What the heck is Dufest? The event gets its name from Jeff Bridges' "The Dude" character from the 1998 flick *The Big Lebowski*. The film, which also features John Goodman, Julianne Moore, Steve Buscemi and John Turturro, has become a cult classic and has generated annual festivals in several different cities. Entertainment Weekly has ranked it eighth on their "Funniest Movies of the Past 25 Years" list and 34th on their list of "The Top 50 Cult Films." Dufest begins at 5 p.m., with the film being shown on the Embassy screen be-



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ginning at 7:30 p.m. The event will also feature Bravas food truck serving up some grub; Embassy bartenders will be serving up White Russians, The Dude's drink of choice. Attendees are encouraged to dress up as one of the characters, as there will be a costume contest along with a trivia contest and a chance to win an official *Big Lebowski* rug. Additionally, Crazy Pinz will set up a bowling alley inside the Embassy and give away a Suite Party Package valued at \$500. Tickets for the event are \$10 in advance and \$12 day of and are available at the Embassy box office, Ticketmaster and by calling 800-745-3000.

Canal Days will invade downtown New Haven on June 3 for a week of midway rides, vendors, fair food and plenty of entertainment acts. One noteworthy act will be Grammy- and GMA Dove Award-nominated Christian rockers, Rhett Walker Band on Saturday, June 7 at 7 p.m. Hailing from Nashville, Tennessee, these cats have earned quite a fanbase since their 2012 debut, *Come to the River*, which gained award nominations and lots of radio play on Christian music radio. This free show is the second annual Faith & Family Night which aims to bring together all generations and all denominations to celebrate the community of New Haven. The band Carrollton, from Cincinnati, will open the show.

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BROCK GRIME & JOHN RIECHLE — Country rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

CHILDREN OF OCTOBER w/ATOM AGE VAMPIRE — Punk/metal at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 739-5671

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — R&B/variety at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 557-1563

CHRISTINE STEDMAN w/CHRIS HEGEDUS — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216

DSM-8 — Variety at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

DOUG & DALLAS SHOW — Variety at Mulligan's Restaurant, Angola, 7 p.m., no cover, 833-8899

EDDIE SHAW — Blues at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$2, 387-6571

G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM — Blues at Jimmy's on James, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 436-3512

JUKE JOINT JIVE — Classic rock/funk at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8:30-11:30 p.m., no cover, 747-7851

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

LAST CALL — R&B/variety at Covington Wine and Martini Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 203-5971

MINDS EYE — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 483-1311

PHIL'S FAMILY LIZARD — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

PRIMAL URGE — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 9:30 p.m., cover, 357-4290

RONNIE STILES & FRIENDS — Blues/jazz at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

SEATTLE RAIN — Grunge rock at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

SURRENDERING w/BRIAN CAMPBELL — Contemporary Christian/folk at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 920-8734

TANDEM ACOUSTIC DUO — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

TODD HARROLD BAND — R&B/blues at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

WES & JAMES — Acoustic at Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, 5:30-7:30 p.m., no cover, 373-0505

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EXPECT: Great atmosphere, 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.-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-midnight or later Friday-Saturday; closed Sunday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

CHAMPIONS SPORTS BAR

Sports Bar • 1150 S. Harrison St., Fort Wayne • 260-467-1638

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

CHECKERZ BAR & GRILL

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 21 TAPS

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

EXPECT: Family-friendly, laid back atmosphere; Great tunes; Large selection of beers; Beautiful patio; Nurses night every Tuesday; Cornhole on Wednesdays. **EATS:** Amazing array of sandwiches & munchies; Chuck Wagon BBQ, seafood, salad bar and pizza bar. **GETTING THERE:** 2 blocks north of State St. on Maplecrest at Georgetown. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri.-Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Amex, Visa, Disc

DUPONT BAR & GRILL

Sports Bar • 10336 Leo Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-1311

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

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ANYBODY KILLA, JOE DOE, PSYCHO SLINGERS, BAKE-LO, KRAZH THA DEMONIK — Hip-hop at Eagles Post 823, Huntington, 6 p.m., \$20, 356-7048

BEATLEFEST — Featuring Marneé & Bailey Evans, The Atomic Sharks, Beatle 63 Lab Band, Juke Joint Jive, Soft N' Heavy, The Tone Junkies at Main Library Plaza, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., free, all ages, 421-1200

BIG DADDY DUPREE AND THE BROKE AND HUNGRY BLUES BAND — Blues at Milford Festival, Milford, 6 p.m., free, 574-658-4519

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

BLOODSPORT BATTLE LEAGUE — Rap battle at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 456-7005

CHRISTINE STEDMAN w/CHRIS HEGEDUS — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m., \$9.50, 486-0216

FERNANDO TARANGO AND THE WICKERSHAM BROTHERS — Motown/roots rock at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM — Blues at Rack and Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 749-5396

HOTEL CALIFORNIA — Eagles Tribute at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15, 427-6715

IRISH JAM SESSION — Open Jam at Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, 1-3:30 p.m., no cover, 373-0505

JACK ROCKS — Classic rock at Tri Lakes Tavern, Columbia City, 9 p.m., no cover, 691-0015

JIM BARRON w/THE TALLEY'S — Comedy/illusion at Hamilton Life Center, Hamilton, 6 p.m., \$6, 488-4129

JOHN KIRKWOOD BAND — Variety at Oakwood Resort Event Center, Syracuse, 7 p.m., no cover, 574-457-7100

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

LAST CALL — R&B at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$5, 490-6488

MARK GARR — Acoustic variety at Green Frog Inn, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-1088

MARSHALL LAW — Country rock at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

MR. TESTIMONY & THE FILTHY RAGS — Hip-hop/contemporary worship at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 920-8734

NEW MILLENNIUM JAZZ ORCHESTRA — Big Band at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$2, 387-6571

PRIMAL URGE — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 9:30 p.m., cover, 357-4290

QUINCY & THE Q-TET — Funk/blues at Downtown Eatery & Spirits, Warsaw, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 574-267-6000

THE INHERITORS w/THE WEIGHT OF US, STILL I RISE, ANOMIC — Metal at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 739-5671

TODD HARROLD BAND — R&B/blues at Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 423-3595

TY CAUSEY — R&B/variety at Covington Wine and Martini Bar, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 203-5971

Sunday, May 25

38TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL — Feat. Blue Mafia, Nightflyer, Northwest Territory, Dog 1, Mountain Melody, Tommy Brown & County Line Grass at Noble County 4-H Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 12 p.m., \$15 (\$30 weekend pass), 918-4790

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

JAMIE SIMON TRIO — Jazz/variety at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., no cover, 387-6571

JOHN KIRKWOOD BAND — Variety at Oakwood Resort Event Center, Syracuse, 7 p.m., no cover, 574-457-7100

LIGHT SWITCH — Contemporary Christian at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 5-7 p.m., no cover, all ages, 920-8734

RANDY KIMBALL — Acoustic blues at Paul's Pub, Kendallville, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 343-0233

THE J TAYLORS — Variety at Blue Lake Campground, Churubusco, 8 p.m., \$5, 693-2265

YESTERDAY'S HEADTRIP — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

Monday, May 26

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

SCRATCH N SNIFF w/1/4 KIT KURT — Classic rock at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

Wednesday, May 28

BEAGLE & THE REV. — Folk/blues at Red Rok Saloon, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 755-6745



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CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 480-2264

OPEN MIC JAM — Variety at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 387-6571

Thursday, May 29

BLANK RANGE w/HEAVEN'S GATEWAY DRUGS, MEXICAN KNIVES — Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 267-5303

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

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

MICHAEL PATTERSON — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442

OLD CROW MEDICINE SHOW — Folk at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$24.50-\$34.50, 427-6715

OPEN MIC NIGHT — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8:30-11 p.m., no cover, 426-2537

THEORY OF A DEADMAN w/ADELITAS WAY — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$25 adv., \$28 d.o.s., 486-1979

Friday, May 30

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

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 833-7082

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

DESERT TRAIN — Alternative rock at Drunken Monkey, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-7960

EC TRIO — R&B/jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

GRACEFUL CLOSURE — Contemporary Christian at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 920-8734

GREGG BENDER BAND — Classic rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

HATE UNBOUND w/COFFIN WITCH, FISTAFACE, LEGION — Metal at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$6, 739-5671

JASON PAUL — Acoustic variety at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

JERK COMEDY — Comedy at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Mulligan's, Angola, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 833-8899

JUKE JOINT JIVE — Classic rock/funk at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 574-267-5066
JULIE HADAWAY — Acoustic at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 480-2264
KILL THE RABBIT — Rock at The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m., cover, 665-3922
OUTDOOR VELOUR w/ELKY SUMMERS — Indie at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 456-7005
OUTTA HAND — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526
SCRATCH N SNIFF w/1/4 KIT KURT — Classic rock at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966
SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-2524
SUGAR SHOT — Country/variety at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 490-6488
TODD HARROLD BAND — R&B/blues at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 387-6571
TONE JUNKIES — Rock at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

Saturday, May 31

BC Fuzzz — Funk/favorites at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442
BROTHER — Rock at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 489-0286
CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344
GOV'T. CHEEZE — Rock at Lucky Lady, Churubusco, 10 p.m., no cover, 693-0311
HIP-O-FONIC — Rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 490-6488
JOE FIVE — Rock at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE — Country at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002
JOHN SECULOFF — Variety at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 480-2264
KILL THE RABBIT — Rock at Vinnie's Bar, Decatur, 10 p.m., \$5, 729-2225
KINSEY REPORT — R&B at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-6571
LADY AND THE TRAMPZ — Variety at Traxside, Garrett, 10 p.m., no cover, 357-4287
MARK GARR — Acoustic variety at Eddie Merlot's, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 459-2222
MICHAEL KELSEY — Variety at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$7, 456-7005
RED TREE & VERTICAL FAITH — Contemporary Christian at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 920-8734
SEVENDUST — Acoustic at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$22 adv., \$25 d.o.s., 486-1979
SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-2524
TESTED ON ANIMALS — Rock at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 422-5055
TODD HARROLD BAND — R&B/blues at Downtown Eatery & Spirits, Warsaw, 10 p.m., no cover, 574-267-6000
TRACKLESS w/ELEMENTS OF COSMOS — Variety at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896
U.R.B. w/MILES HIGH, BLACK CAT MAMBO — Funk/reggae at Drunken Monkey, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-7960
ULTRAVIOLET HIPPOPOTAMUS — Progressive rock at Drunken Monkey, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$10, 387-7960
WALKIN' PAPERS, U.R.B., ORANGE OPERA — Rock the Plaza at Main Library Plaza, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6-10 p.m., free, all ages, 421-1200

JOE DOE, BL8, PSYCHO SLINGERS, SNAKEHEALER, FLASH G, MISFIT THE ESCAPE ARTIST — Hip-hop at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 739-5671

Sunday, June 1

ROCK THE LOT — Feat. Casket Sharp, Cloak & Dagger, Koheleth, Sour Mash Kats, D-Day, White Trash Blues Revival, Blood from a Stone, Unlikely Alibi at Guitar Center, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., free, all ages, 483-7770
YESTERDAY'S HEADTRIP — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

Wednesday, June 4

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 480-2264
JAMIE SIMON TRIO — Jazz/variety at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 387-6571
SUNNY TAYLOR w/FERNANDO TARANGO AND THE WICKERSHAM BROTHERS — Variety at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m., free, all ages, 414-7719

Thursday, June 5

ANGIE BAKER & GUS BERRY — Acoustic at Country Heritage Winery and Vineyard, LaOtto, 5:30-6 p.m., free, all ages, 637-2980
ANTHONY HAMILTON — R&B/soul at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$49-\$100 thru box office and Ticketmaster, 424-5665
BEKAH BRADLEY — Acoustic at Trolley Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 490-4322
CHAGRIN COMEDY SHOWCASE — Comedy at Legends Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 310-0973
CHEAP THRILL w/BENEATH IT ALL — Rock at Drunken Monkey, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$10 adv., \$12 d.o.s., 387-7960
DJYPTERS — Acoustic swing at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 387-6571

FIREFLY COFFEE HOUSE

Coffeehouse • 3523 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-373-0505
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LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL

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MAD ANTHONY BREWING COMPANY

Brew Pub/Micro Brewery • 2002 S. Broadway, Fort Wayne • 260-426-2537
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NORTH STAR BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 2915 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-471-3798
EXPECT: Daily Food and drink specials. 40¢ wings Monday. Free juke-box Tuesday, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Free Pool Wednesday & Sunday. Karaoke w/Michael Campbell on Thursday. Live bands Friday nights, no cover. \$1 domestic drafts on Sunday. \$2 domestic longnecks Tuesdays & Thursdays. **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

PHOENIX

Music/Variety • 1122 Broadway, Fort Wayne • 260-387-6571
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SNICKERZ COMEDY BAR

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

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Thursday, May 22

ALBION
TK's Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Ambient Noise Ent., 8 p.m.

ANGOLA
Club Paradise — Karaoke & DJ Rockin' Rob, 8:30 p.m.
Piggy's — Karaoke w/DJ Shaun Marcus, 10 p.m.

AUBURN
Mimi's Retreat — Karaoke, 8 p.m.

FORT WAYNE
4D's Bar & Grill — Quad County Karaoke, 9 p.m.
Arena Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 8 p.m.
Columbia Street West — American Idol Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.
Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.
Deer Park Irish Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
Fosters Sports Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9:30 p.m.
Latch String Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke, 10:30 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.
Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Trend, 10 p.m.

KENDALLVILLE
Paul's Pub — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

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

Friday, May 23

ANGOLA
Club Paradise — Karaoke & DJ Rockin' Rob, 9 p.m.
Piggy's — DJ, 10 p.m.
Piggy's — Karaoke w/DJ Shaun Marcus, 7 p.m.

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

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

COLUMBIA CITY
Portside Pizza — Karaoke w/Ambient Noise Ent., 9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE
Babylon — DJ Tabatha, 10:30 p.m.
Babylon, Bears Den — DJ TAB & karaoke w/Steve Jones, 10:30 p.m.
Columbia Street West — Dance Party w/DJ Rich, 10 p.m.
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, 10 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.
Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Trend w/Brooke Taylor, 10 p.m.

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

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

MONROEVILLE
101 Pub & Grub — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 9 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 24

ANGOLA
Club Paradise — Karaoke & DJ Rockin' Rob, 9 p.m.
Piggy's — DJ, 10 p.m.
Piggy's — Karaoke w/DJ Shaun Marcus, 7 p.m.

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

FORT WAYNE
Arena Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Josh, 10 p.m.
Babylon — Plush, 10 p.m.
Chevy's Pizza & Sports Bar — Karaoke w/Total Spectrum, 10 p.m.
Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
Early Bird's — House DJ, 9 p.m.
Flashback — House DJ, 9 p.m.
Jag's Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9 p.m.
Latch String Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
Office Tavern — Ambitious Blondes Karaoke, 10 p.m.
Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.
Pike's Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
Pine Valley Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse,

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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 w/Us Karaoke w/Steve, 9 p.m.
Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Double K, 10 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 25

FORT WAYNE
After Dark — Dance videos & karaoke, 9:30 p.m.
Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.
Fosters Sports Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9:30 p.m.
Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Mantra Karaoke w/Jake, 10 p.m.

Monday, May 26

FORT WAYNE
After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.
Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 9 p.m.
Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Mantra Karaoke w/Jake, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27

FORT WAYNE
4D's Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 9 p.m.
Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.
Double Down Sports Bar — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 9 p.m.
O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Barbie, 10 p.m.
Office Tavern — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 9 p.m.
Rusty Spur — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 9 p.m.
Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Mantra Karaoke w/Jake, 10 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, May 28

FORT WAYNE
A.J.'s Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Brian, 8 p.m.
After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
Berlin Music Pub — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 9 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., cover
Office Tavern — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 9 p.m.
Skully's Boneyard — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 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, May 29

ALBION
TK's Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Ambient Noise Ent., 8 p.m.

ANGOLA
Club Paradise — Karaoke & DJ Rockin' Rob, 8:30 p.m.
Piggy's — Karaoke w/DJ Shaun Marcus, 10 p.m.

AUBURN
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, 9:30 p.m.
Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9 p.m.
Deer Park Irish Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
Fosters Sports Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9:30 p.m.
Latch String Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke, 10:30 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.
Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Trend, 10 p.m.

KENDALLVILLE
Paul's Pub — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

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

Friday, May 30

ANGOLA
Club Paradise — Karaoke & DJ Rockin' Rob, 9 p.m.
Piggy's — DJ, 10 p.m.

38th Annual Tri-State Bluegrass Festival feat. Blue Mafia, Nightflyer, Buck & Co., Northwest Territory, Dog 1, Pickin' Up Speed, Echo Valley, Rachel Burge & Blue Dawning, Mountain Melody, Suzuki Fiddlers, New Outlook, Tommy Brown & County Line Grass (\$10-\$30)

Aerosmith (\$21.50-\$246.50)	May 22-25	Noble County 4-H Fairgrounds	Kendallville
Aerosmith (\$31-\$171)	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Alice in Chains (\$39.50-\$51.50)	July 25	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Alice in Chains w/Monster Truck (\$36.50-\$66.50)	May 22	Horseshoe Southern Indiana	Elizabeth, IN
Alice in Chains w/Monster Truck (\$29.50-\$75)	Aug. 18	Peoria Civic Center	Peoria, IL
Anthony Hamilton (\$49-\$100)	Aug. 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Arcade Fire	June 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Arcic Monkeys w/White Denim	Aug. 26	United Center	Chicago
The Avett Brothers w/Old Crow Medicine Show (\$38.50-\$62.50)	June 22	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
The Avett Brothers	May 30	US Cellular Pavilion	Rochester Hills, MI
Avril Lavigne	June 14	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
Backstreet Boys w/Avril Lavigne	June 25	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Backstreet Boys w/Avril Lavigne	June 11	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Backstreet Boys w/Avril Lavigne	June 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Backstreet Boys w/Avril Lavigne	June 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Backstreet Boys w/Avril Lavigne	June 17	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Band of Skulls	June 5	Park West	Chicago
Band of Skulls	June 6	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Band of Skulls	June 7	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Bastille w/To Kill a King (\$20)	June 10	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Bastille w/To Kill a King (\$30-\$35)	May 27	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Bastille w/Wolf Gang (\$20-\$25)	May 28	Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland, OH
B.B. King (\$59.50-\$89.50)	May 31	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
B.B. King (\$45-\$95)	May 30	Coronado Performing Arts Center	Rockford, IL
Beck (\$26-\$49.50)	May 31	Rialto Square Theatre	Joliet, IL
Beck (\$29.50)	June 19	State Theatre	Cleveland
Beck (\$25-\$75)	June 20	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Bill Maher (\$35-\$75)	June 28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Bill Maher (\$49.50-\$99.50)	May 31	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Billy Joel	June 8	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Black Flag (\$20)	July 18	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Black Flag (\$22)	July 17	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Blues Traveler w/Sugar Ray, Uncle Kracker, Smash Mouth (\$20 adv. \$25 d.o.s.)	June 18	The Avenue	Lansing, MI
Boston w/The Doobie Brothers (\$35-\$105)	July 12	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Boston w/Cheap Trick (\$21-\$95.50)	June 21	Montrose Beach	Chicago
Boston	June 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Boston	Aug. 17	The Shoe	Cincinnati
Boston	Aug. 19	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Boston	Aug. 20	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Brad Paisley w/Randy Houser, Leah Turner, Charlie Worsham (\$24.50-\$59.50)	May 31	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Brand New (sold out)	June 19	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Brian McKnight (\$40-\$47)	July 6	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
BriBeat (\$15)	May 22	Sound Board	Detroit
Brit Floyd (\$25-\$40)	June 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bruno Mars w/Aloe Blacc (sold out)	June 20	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Bruno Mars w/Aloe Blacc (\$43-\$102.50)	June 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids, MI
Bruno Mars w/Aloe Blacc (\$35-\$150.50)	June 18	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang (\$32.50)	June 20	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang (\$29.50-\$45)	Aug. 14	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Buddy Guy	Aug. 15	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang	Aug. 17	Glen Oak High School Theatre	Canton, OH
Cheap Thrill w/Beneath It All (\$10 adv. \$12 d.o.s.)	Aug. 19	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Cheap Trick w/Unlikely Alibi (\$20 adv. \$25 d.o.s.)	June 5	Phoenix	Fort Wayne
Chicago w/REO Speedwagon (\$34-\$110)	July 11	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Chicago w/REO Speedwagon (\$25-\$95)	Aug. 10	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago w/REO Speedwagon (\$22.50-\$84)	Aug. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Robinson Brotherhood	Aug. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Robinson Brotherhood \$18-\$35	June 10-11	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Chris Robinson Brotherhood	June 13	Sound Board	Detroit
Christine Stedman w/Chris Hagedus (\$8-\$9.50)	June 14	Park West	Chicago
Confederate Railroad w/Kimberly Galligan (\$14)	May 22-24	Snickerz Comedy Bar	Fort Wayne
Confederate Railroad w/Kimberly Galligan (\$14)	June 28	Life Community Church	Bluffton
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket (\$38-\$80)	June 29	Columbia City High School	Columbia City
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket (\$37.50)	July 14	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket (\$35-\$50)	July 15	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 18	Motor City Casino Hotel	Detroit
Daniel O'Donnell (\$55-\$85)	July 20	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Dave & Phil Alvin and the Guilty Men (\$25)	July 21	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Dave Mason's Traffic Jam (\$35-\$55)	June 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dave Matthews Band	July 22	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Dave Matthews Band	July 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Dave Matthews Band	June 20-21	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	June 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band	July 4-5	Merit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dead Kennedys	July 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead Kennedys	June 24	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Devildriver	June 26	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Devildriver	June 5	CenterStage Bar & Grill	Kokomo
Devildriver	June 6	Harpo's	Detroit
Dirty Rotten Imbeciles	June 8	Bogar's	Cincinnati
Dirty Rotten Imbeciles	June 1	Smith's Downtown	Mishawaka, IN
Dirty Rotten Imbeciles	June 2	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Dirty Rotten Imbeciles	June 29	Berlin Music Pub	Fort Wayne
Don Fedler w/Styx	June 30	The Headquarters	Indianapolis
Don Fedler w/Styx	June 5	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Eagulls (\$12)	June 6	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
	June 10	Beat Kitchen	Chicago

Riot Fest in Chicago is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a three-day festival in Humboldt Park. **The Cure** and **Jane's Addiction** headline the biggest Riot Fest yet, with **The National**, **Weezer**, **The Flaming Lips**, **Slayer**, **Wu-Tang Clan**, **Social Distortion** and about 50 other groups also scheduled to perform. The event takes place September 12-14 and will help bring a proper close to summer and the short period of good weather this area of the country enjoys each year.



Road Notez

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Last month, bars and clubs that offer live music in Minneapolis, Minnesota became legally required to offer free earplugs to patrons due to a new city ordinance. The earplugs will be provided to the bars and clubs at no cost from a private group, so everyone wins, right? Brian Felson, a spokesman for the group providing the earplugs told a Minneapolis newspaper that his group's goal is to make hearing protection as accessible as possible for everyone. "It's much easier for people to introduce it to their own lives if it's something that they don't have to pay for. It shouldn't come down to, 'Oh, I don't want to pay a dollar for the earplugs' when that dollar is an investment not only in their ability to hear but their hearing health and their well-being." Unbelievably, some bar and club owners opposed the city ordinance, even though it won't cost them a dime, because they made a lot of money selling earplugs to their patrons in the past.

As someone who suffers hearing loss from going to too many live shows over his life, I applaud the Minneapolis council for mandating the free earplugs. I'm not opposed to loud music, nor am I a stranger to it, but sometimes "really loud" can cross the line into "too loud," and some relief, provided by earplugs, is needed from time to time. These days I rarely go to a show without at least two pairs of earplugs in my pocket just in case I somehow lose a pair. My older, somewhat wiser self wishes my younger self would have realized several years ago that he could enjoy the shows just as much wearing earplugs, thus avoiding damaging his hearing beyond repair. The availability of free earplugs at shows may have just been the catalyst to help that guy figure things out more rapidly. Hey, young Chris, wearing earplugs doesn't make you less of a rocker and doesn't make the experience any less enjoyable. It's just smart. Maybe someday I'll have enough money to buy a DeLorean and pull a "Michael J. Fox," going back in time to give young Chris some advice. I might just punch him in the face just to make my point loud and clear.

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Earth, Wind & Fire (\$38-\$90)	July 3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Earth, Wind & Fire (\$41-\$71)	July 6	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Earth, Wind & Fire	July 9	Cain Park	Cleveland
Earth, Wind & Fire (\$25-\$95)	July 11	Hoosier Park Racing & Casino	Anderson
Earth, Wind & Fire	July 12	Peoria Civic Center	Peoria, IL
Eddie Izzard (\$42-\$60)	June 3	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Elvis Costello (\$50-\$100)	June 11	Copernicus Center	Chicago
Elvis Costello (\$49-\$99.50)	June 13	Michigan Theatre	Ann Arbor
Elvis Costello (\$40-\$110)	June 16	Palace Theatre	Cleveland
Eminem w/Rihanna (\$49.50-\$129)	Aug. 22-23	Comerica Park	Detroit
Fall Out Boy w/Paramore, New Politics	July 8	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Fall Out Boy w/Paramore, New Politics	July 9	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Fall Out Boy w/Paramore, New Politics	July 11	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Fall Out Boy w/Paramore, New Politics	July 12	Bunbury Festival	Cincinnati
Five Finger Death Punch w/Volbeat, Hell Yeah, Nothing More (\$45)	Oct. 7	War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Foreigner (\$35-\$60)	July 12	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Fray w/Barcelona, Oh Honey	June 26	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
The Fray w/Barcelona, Oh Honey (\$10-\$55)	July 2	Freedom Hill Amphitheater	Sterling Heights, MI
The Fray w/Barcelona, Oh Honey (\$29.50-\$75)	July 6	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
The Fray w/Barcelona, Oh Honey (\$25-\$49.50)	July 25	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Future Islands	Aug. 9	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic	June 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion (\$40)	June 21	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Gipsy Kings (\$40-\$70)	May 31	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield, OH
Gipsy Kings (\$58-\$98)	June 1	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Grassroots w/The Buckinghams (cancelled)	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Guess Who (\$25-\$40)	June 6	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hank III (\$15)	June 8	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Hank III (\$25)	June 10	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Head and the Heart (\$29.50-\$35)	May 29	Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Here Come the Mummies (\$18-\$21)	Aug. 8	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
The Hit Men (\$15-\$30)	June 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hotel California (\$15)	May 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
IL Divo (\$52.50-\$128)	May 31	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Jack Johnson (\$34.50-\$59.50)	May 30	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jack Johnson (\$34.50-\$59.50)	May 31	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Jack Johnson w/Amos Lee (\$49.50)	June 1	The Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jack White w/Benjamin Booker	July 23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jack White w/Benjamin Booker	July 24	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Jack White w/Benjamin Booker	July 28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jack White w/Benjamin Booker	July 30	Masonic Temple Theatre	Detroit
Jackie Green w/Rich Robinson (\$22-\$56.50)	May 31	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Jackie Green w/Rich Robinson (\$25.50-\$44)	June 10	20th Century Theatre	Cincinnati
James McMurtury and the Bottle Rockets (\$20)	May 29	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
James Taylor (\$59.50-\$79.50)	June 29	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
James Taylor (\$31-\$51)	July 25	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jamie Cullum	June 7	Park West	Chicago
Jars of Clay (\$20-\$40)	June 21	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Jason & the Punknecks w/The Ex-Bombers (\$5)	June 7	Berlin Music Pub	Fort Wayne
Jay Leno (\$48-\$68)	June 7	Sound Board	Detroit
Jim Jefferies (\$22.50)	June 20	Vic Theatre	Chicago

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Jimmy Buffett	June 24	Blossom Music Center	Cleveland
Jimmy Buffett	June 26	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffett w/John Fogerty	July 26	Comerica Park	Detroit
Joe Bonamassa (\$69-\$99)	Nov. 17	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
John Butler Trio (\$25)	June 12	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
John Fogerty (\$49-\$81.50)	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
John Fogerty (\$38.50-\$98.50)	July 27	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
John Fogerty (\$32.50-\$85)	July 29	The Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
John Fogerty (\$42.50-\$85)	July 20	Toledo Zoo Amphitheater	Toledo
Journey & Steve Miller Band w/Tower of Power (\$36-\$150)	June 28	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Journey & Steve Miller Band	July 8	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Keith Urban w/Jerrod Niemann, Brett Eldredge	Aug. 2	Klipsch Music Center	Indianapolis
Kenny Rogers (\$42-\$99.50)	May 23	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park
Kenny Rogers (\$29-\$160)	May 25	Scioto Downs	Columbus, OH
Kings of Leon	Aug. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Detroit
Kings of Leon (\$29.50-\$65)	Aug. 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kings of Leon (\$26-\$62)	Aug. 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kings of Leon (\$28.50-\$64.50)	Aug. 23	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Kiss w/Def Leppard (\$32.50-\$171.50)	July 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kiss w/Def Leppard (\$36-\$175)	Aug. 16	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Kiss w/Def Leppard (\$58.50-\$148.50)	Aug. 22	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Kiss w/Def Leppard (\$75.50-\$171)	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kiss w/Def Leppard (\$69.50-\$169.50)	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lady Antebellum w/Billy Currington, Joe Nichols	May 31	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lady Antebellum w/Billy Currington, Joe Nichols	July 24	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Lady Gaga	July 11	United Center	Chicago
Lindsey Sterling	June 9	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Lindsay Sterling (\$25.50)	June 11	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Lionel Richie w/CeeLo Green	June 15	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Lionel Richie w/CeeLo Green	June 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lionel Richie w/CeeLo Green	June 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lionel Richie w/CeeLo Green	June 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Los Lobos (\$23-\$30)	Sept. 27	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Luke Bryan w/Lee Brice, Cole Swindell	Aug. 29-30	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Lydia Loveless w/Old 97's (\$20)	June 7	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Lyfe Jennings w/Luenell, Honest John, Pierre, Gino J (\$45-\$100)	June 15	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Lynyrd Skynyrd w/Bad Company (\$28-\$105)	July 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd w/Bad Company	July 23	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Lynyrd Skynyrd w/Bad Company (\$25-\$95.50)	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Detroit
Mavis Staples (\$20-\$35)	Aug. 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Michael Franti & Spearhead w/Brett Dennen, SOJA, Trevor Hall (\$21-\$46)	July 10	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Michael Franti & Spearhead w/Brett Dennen, SOJA, Trevor Hall (\$30.50)	July 13	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
Miranda Lambert w/Thomas Rhett	Aug. 16	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
MKTO	Aug. 15	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
The Monkees	May 31	Star Plaza Theater	Merrillville, IN
The Monkees	June 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Monkees	June 7	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
The Moody Blues (\$40-\$90.50)	Aug. 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	July 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Morrissey w/Kristeen Young	June 13	Civic Opera House	Chicago
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	July 5	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	July 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati, OH
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	July 8	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	Aug. 8	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	Aug. 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	Aug. 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Needtobreathe w/Foy Vance (\$30.50-\$40.50)	June 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Needtobreathe w/Foy Vance (\$28.50-\$61)	June 6	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Foy Vance (\$30.50)	June 14-15	House of Blues	Chicago
Needtobreathe w/Foy Vance (\$21-\$46)	June 20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Needtobreathe w/Foy Vance (on sale April 4)	June 21	Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
Neon Trees	June 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
Neon Trees	June 30	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Nine Inch Nails w/Soundgarden	July 24	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Nine Inch Nails w/Soundgarden (\$35.50-\$95.50)	July 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
O.A.R. w/Phillip Phillips	June 17	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
O.A.R. w/Phillip Phillips	June 20	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
O.A.R. w/Phillip Phillips	June 21	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
O.A.R. w/Phillip Phillips	June 27	The Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
O.A.R. w/Phillip Phillips	June 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Old Crow Medicine Show (\$24.50-\$34.50)	May 29	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Old Crow Medicine Show (\$25.50-\$34.50)	May 31	FirstMerit Bank Event Park	Saginaw, MI
Old Crow Medicine Show (\$30-\$35)	June 1	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
One Direction	Aug. 16	Ford Field	Detroit
OneRepublic	June 18-19	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
OneRepublic	June 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
OneRepublic	Aug. 3	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
OneRepublic	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
OneRepublic	Aug. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Outdoor Velour w/Elky Summers (\$5)	May 30	CS3	Fort Wayne
Ozric Tentacles (\$18)	June 20	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Panic! at the Disco w/Walk the Moon, Magic Man	July 23	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
Panic! at the Disco w/Walk the Moon, Magic Man	July 30	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Passenger	Aug. 17	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Passenger	Aug. 19	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Passenger	Aug. 20	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Passenger	Aug. 22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Paul McCartney (\$29.50-\$250)	July 9	United Center	Chicago
Presidents of the United States of America (\$20)	June 12	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Presidents of the United States of America (\$17.50-\$35)	June 13	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit

Presidents of the United States of America (\$22-\$40.50)	June 14	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Presidents of the United States of America (\$25)	June 17	House of Blues	Chicago
Phish	July 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Phish	July 18-20	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Primus (\$27.50-\$42.50)	May 22	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Queen w/Adam Lambert (\$33.50-\$139)	June 19	United Center	Chicago
Queen w/Adam Lambert (\$35-\$125)	July 12	The Palace at Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Ray LaMontagne (\$30-\$55)	June 11	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Ray LaMontagne (\$35-\$49.50)	June 13	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
Ray LaMontagne (\$29.50-\$51.50)	June 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ray LaMontagne (\$26.50-\$46.50)	June 17	Peoria Civic Center	Peoria, IL
Ray LaMontagne (\$20-\$69.50)	June 27	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Ray LaMontagne	July 23	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids
REO Speedwagon (\$39-\$99)	June 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Reverend Horton Heat	June 22	Pyramid Scheme	Grand Rapids
The Reverend Horton Heat	June 24	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band (\$21-\$75)	June 27	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band (\$49-\$190)	June 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band (\$45-\$135)	June 29	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	July 1	Toledo Zoo Amphitheater	Toledo
Ron White (\$28-\$100)	July 19	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Sammy Hagar, Sublime with Rome (\$30)	May 23	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
Santana (\$45-\$125)	May 29	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Santana (\$58)	June 4	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Santana (\$45-\$259)	June 11	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Sevendust w/Stained (\$22-\$40)	May 29	Soaring Eagle Casino	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Sevendust (\$20 adv., \$25 d.o.s.)	May 30	Club Fever	South Bend
Sevendust (\$22 adv, \$25 d.o.s.)	May 31	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Sevendust (\$25-\$40)	June 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Sevendust	June 12	Home Bar	Arlington Heights, IL
Sevendust	June 15	Castle Theatre	Bloomington, IL
Sevendust (\$22-\$90.50)	June 25	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Steely Dan	Aug. 12	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati, OH
Steely Dan	Aug. 13	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Steely Dan	Aug. 17	Horseshoe Casino	Hammond, IN
Styx w/Foreigner, Don Felder (\$58)	June 5	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Styx w/Foreigner, Don Felder (\$15-\$125)	June 6	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Styx (\$39-\$99)	Aug. 16	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sublime with Rome (\$28.50-\$35)	July 12	Sound Board	Detroit
Summer Camp Music Festival feat. moe., Umphrey's McGee, Zac Brown Band, Bassnectar, Trey Anastasio Band, Primus, Slightly Stoopid, Yonder Mountain String Band	May 23-25	Three Sisters Park	Chillicothe, IL
Lotus, Keller Williams, Wolfgang Gartner, The Devil Makes Three & More (\$174.50)	May 23-25	Three Sisters Park	Chillicothe, IL
Tesla (\$27.50-\$37.50)	May 30	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tesla (\$10-\$45)	May 31	FireKeepers Casino	Battle Creek, MI
Tesla (\$27.50-\$47.50)	July 11	Centennial Terrace	Toledo
Tesla (\$27.50-\$37.50)	Aug. 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Tesla (\$25)	Aug. 20	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Tesla w/Winger, Skid Row, Fire House (\$20-\$60)	Aug. 22	Freedom Hill	Sterling Heights, MI
Theory of a Deadman (\$25 adv, \$28 d.o.s.)	May 29	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Three Days Grace w/Sick Puppies (\$27-\$30)	July 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Tim McGraw w/Kip Moore, Casadee Pope	June 7	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Toby Keith w/Colt Ford, Krystal Keith	June 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Toby Keith w/Colt Ford, Krystal Keith	July 13	First Midwest Bank Amphitheater	Tinley Park, IL
Toby Keith w/Colt Ford, Krystal Keith	Aug. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Toby Keith w/Colt Ford, Krystal Keith	Aug. 23	Allen County Fair	Lima, OH
Tori Amos (\$38.50-\$63.40)	Aug. 5	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Tori Amos (\$35-\$99.50)	Aug. 6	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Tori Amos (on sale April 11)	Aug. 7	Cain Park	Cleveland Heights
Ultraviolet Hippopotamus (\$10)	May 31	Drunken Monkey	Fort Wayne
Wanda Jackson	June 14	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Widespread Panic (\$33.50)	June 19	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
Widespread Panic (\$44.50)	June 20	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Willie Nelson w/Alison Krauss, Jason Isbell	July 12	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Willie Nelson w/Alison Krauss, Jason Isbell	July 13	Freedom Hill	Sterling Heights, MI
Willie Nelson w/Alison Krauss, Jason Isbell	July 18	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Willie Nelson (rescheduled from Sept. 27, 2013)	Aug. 12	Sangamon Auditorium	Springfield, IL
Willie Nelson & Family (\$39-\$99)	Aug. 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Willie Nelson (rescheduled from Sept. 26, 2013)	Aug. 22	Eaton County Fairgrounds	Charlotte, MI
Willie Nelson (rescheduled from Sept. 25, 2013)	Aug. 23	The Palladium	Carmel, IN
Ziggy Marley (\$20)	June 27	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Ziggy Marley (\$28-\$35)	June 28	Taft Theatre	Cleveland
Ziggy Marley (\$36.50)	June 29	The Vic Theatre	Chicago

Road Tripz

Big Daddy Dupree and the Broke & Hungry Blues Band	May 31.....The Belle, Rockford, OH
The Bulldogs	Joe Justice
July 27 Indianapolis Rib Festival, Indianapolis	May 26..... Big Bamboos Dockside Grill, Celina, OH
FM90	Kill the Rabbit
May 29.....Dunkirk Glass Days, Dunkirk, IN	June 14..... Black Swamp Bistro, Van Wert, OH
May 31.....SpeakEZ, Indianapolis, IN	Phil Schurger's Sun Gate feat. Fareed Haque
The Harp Condition	June 27.....The Mousetrap, Indianapolis
June 14.....Wassenberg Art Center, Van Wert, OH	Yellow Dead Bettys
June 18.....The Mousetrap, Indianapolis	July 11.....Cheers Pub, South Bend
July 5.....Yellowwood State Forest, Nashville, IN	Fort Wayne Area Performers: To get your gigs on this list, give us a call at 691-3188, fax your info to 691-3191, e-mail info.whatzup@gmail.com or mail to whatzup, 2305 E. Esterline Rd., Columbia City, IN 46725.
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— Exhibit of figure drawings by Artlink artists, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 28**, Freistrotter Family Gallery, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

BIOLOGICAL CANVAS — Contemporary pieces referencing biology, animals, natural processes, human systems and other elements of the natural world, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 22**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT — Live butterflies from South America, Africa and Asia, **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 6**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5 (2 and under, free), 427-6440

COME HELL OR HIGH WATER — Exhibit of works by Fort Wayne tattoo artists, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 28**, Freistrotter Family Gallery, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR — Features 20 sculptures on display, **daily thru May 31**, 2nd & Monroe Streets, Decatur, 724-2604

FORT WAYNE ARTIST GUILD BUSINESS EXHIBITIONS — Works by Susan Wenger and John Kelly at Aldersgate Methodist Church, Jennifer Parks at Allen County Retinal Surgeons, Eunice Scully and Carolyn Stachera at Citizens Square, Alice Siefert and Marilyn Umber at Lutheran Rehab Hospital, Sarah Creason at Ophthalmology Consultants Southwest, Diana Fair at Ophthalmology Consultants North, Ray Watkins and Carolyn Stachera at Parkview Physicians Plaza, Dick Hefflefinger and Darlene Selzer-Miller at ResCare Adult Day Care Service, Barb Yoder at Townhouse Retirement Center Library, Karen Harvey at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Bob Einhaus and Alex Hall at Will Jewelers, Anita Trick at Ivy Tech Cafe and Robert Vegeler at Bon Bon Coffee Shop, **daily during regular business hours thru May 31**, www.fortwayneartistsguild.org

FRESH AIR — New works by CW Mundy, Fred Doloresco, Rick Wilson, Jody Hemphill Smith, Bill Inman, Alan Larkin, Doug Runyan, Diane Lyon and Forrest Formsma, **Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment thru June 14**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

GRADUATE THESIS EXHIBITIONS — Works by Dennis Hettler and Patrick Riggie, **Monday-Friday thru May 30**, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Rolland Arts Center, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

GROUP SHOW — Works by Fort Wayne artists, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 25**, Artworks Galleria of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 387-6943

HERITAGE BARNS- AN ARTIST'S PASSION — Paintings by Gwen Gutwein, **Friday-Sunday thru June 29**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, 357-4917

IN THE DARK — Traveling exhibit featuring natural environments and unique lifeforms that inhabit the darkness, **Wednesday-Sunday thru Sept. 7**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8 (2 and under, free), 424-2400 ext. 423

INDY CARS — 1911 Wasp, 1997 G-Force Aurora and 1995 Pole Car, Lola, **daily thru May 31**, The National History Museum, Auburn, 927-9144

JAY BASTIN — Watercolors, **daily thru May 31**, Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, 373-0505

JON BOWER: CAPTURING THE SOUL OF INDIANA — Photography, **daily thru June 15**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

MARK PHENICIE'S AMAZING STEAMPUNK AIRSHIPS — Spaceships from found objects, **Sunday-Friday thru June 8**, First Presbyterian Art Gallery, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 426-7421

THE NATIONAL: BEST CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY OF 2014 — Juried pieces from Julie Blackmon, Martina Lopez, Richard Renaldi, Nick Veasy, Sharon Harper and more, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 15**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

RIMS AND FINS: THE GOLDEN AGE OF AMERICAN BICYCLES — Classic Bicycles of the Boomer Generation presented as a collaboration with Bicycle Museum of America and the Hoosier Antique and Classic Bicycle Club, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 29**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

STEPHEN PERFECT PHOTOGRAPHY & DICK LEHMAN CERAMICS — Works by regional artists, **Tuesday-Saturday thru May 31**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

TATTOO INVITATIONAL — Tattoo art, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 28**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

TERRY ARMSTRONG — Wildlife and landscape watercolors, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 31**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

Artifacts

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPRING BONSAI SHOW — Fort Wayne Bonsai Club shows and discusses bonsai trees, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 31**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$2-\$3 (2 and under, free), 427-6440

COLOR, SURFACE AND SGRAFFITO — Surface decoration on greenware workshop with Marcy Neiditz, **12-4 p.m. Sunday, June 1**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, \$50, 672-2080

CALL FOR ARTISTS

TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST — For ages 12-18, submit 8x10 photos of buildings, landmarks or any point of interest in Huntington County, entries accepted thru **Wednesday, Dec. 31**, Huntington City-Township Public Library, 356-2900

Upcoming Exhibits

MAY

PATHWAYS: FROM ROADS LESS TRAVELED TO WELL-TRODDEN PATHS — Photography by Karen Thompson, Steve Vorderman, Tim Brumbeloe, Susan Jorgensen, Michael Mettler and Kurt Lawson, **Tuesday-Sunday, May 30-June 6** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, May 30**), Artworks Galleria of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 387-6943

JUNE

AMERICAN CRAFT EXHIBITION — Traditional crafts in ceramics, metal, fiber, wood and glass, **Tuesday-Sunday, June 6-July 9** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 6**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

USF ART LEAGUE EXHIBIT — Various media, **Tuesday-Sunday June 6-July 9** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 6**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

UZMA MIRZA EXHIBIT — Watercolors, **Tuesday-Sunday June 6-July 9** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 6**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

GRADUATE THESIS EXHIBITIONS — Works by Andrea Light and Elena Smyrniotis, **Monday-Friday, June 7-27** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Saturday, June 7**), John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Rolland Arts Center, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

F.A.M.E. EXHIBITION — Works by young northeast Indiana children, **daily, June 13-Sept. 1**, First Presbyterian Art Gallery, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 426-7421

Now Playing

FORT WAYNE BALLET END OF THE YEAR ACADEMY SHOWCASE — Fort Wayne Ballet showcases their work during the school year; primary showcase, **6 p.m.**; secondary, **8 p.m. Thursday, May 22**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$6, 422-4226

Upcoming Productions

MAY

5TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST INDIANA PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL — Performance of *Whispers to the Moon*, **8 p.m. Friday, May 30**; reading of second place winning play, *Tinfoil Memories*, with post discussion led by Thom Hofreichter, performance of *Whispers to the Moon*, guest speaker Donald Margulies and reception, events begin at **10 a.m. Saturday, May 31**; reading of third place play, *The Teapot Collector* and presentation of *Whispers to the Moon* with post discussion led by Phil Colglazier, events begin at **10 a.m. Sunday, June 1**; Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$53-\$80, 424-5220

WHISPERS TO THE MOON — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents the 5th Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival 1st place winning play, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 30-31**; **2 p.m. Sunday, June 1**; **7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5**; **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 6-7**; **2 p.m. Sunday, June 8**; **7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12**; **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 13-14**; **2 p.m. Sunday, June 15**, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$26, 424-5220

JUNE

THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER — Kinetic Revelation's original stage adaptation of C.S. Lewis' classic work, **7 p.m. Saturday, June 7 & 3 p.m. Sunday, June 8**, Salvation Army Auditorium, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, 446-7279

THREE SISTERS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD — Original story-dance written by Liz Monnier, performed by 150 area dance students as well as dancers from FWDC's outreach program, **7 p.m. Friday, June 13**, South Side High School Auditorium, \$11-\$13, 424-6574

COMPANY — Concept musical comedy composed of short vignettes about a single man, his three girlfriends and the five married couples who are his best friends, rated PG13 for mature subject matter, **8 p.m. (7 p.m. dinner) Friday-Saturday, June 13-14, 20-21 & 27-28**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622

JULY

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents the Broadway musical based on the 1988 film about middle-aged men swindling money from from a female target, **8 p.m. Saturday, July 26**; **2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 26-27**; **7 p.m. Thursday, July 31**; **8 p.m. Friday Aug. 1**; **2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2**; **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3**; **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7**; **8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8**; **2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9** and **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$29 (includes ArtsTix fees), 424-5220

THE SOUND OF MUSIC — Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic musical about the Trapp Family Singers, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, July 8-11**; **1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12**; **6 p.m. Sunday, July 13**; **7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, July 15-18**; **1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19**; **6 p.m. Sunday, July 20**; **7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, July 22-25**; **1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26**; **6 p.m. Sunday, July 27**, Different Stages at the New Huntington Theatre, Huntington, \$29-\$75 thru box office, 454-0603

AUGUST

MOONLIGHT AND MAGNOLIAS — Ron Hutchinson's comedy about the making of *Gone With the Wind*, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 14-15**; **1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16**; **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 21-22**; **1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23**, Different Stages at the New Huntington Theatre, Huntington, \$19-\$65 thru box office, 454-0603

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Donald Margulies
Pulitzer Prize Winner for
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Saturday, May 31:

Margulies will speak on his career, attend a reception following his presentation and lead the post-show discussions for the performances of *Whispers to the Moon*.

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her play until the Ashland finals in September, so she declined. But she's enthusiastic about sharing *Whispers to the Moon* to Fort Wayne audiences in the coming weeks.

The play, which explores the poignant story of a woman who carries on a 40-year relationship with a man who is not her husband, taps into some very emotional subjects, and Bauske is excited by the calls she's getting from Civic Executive Director Phillip Colglazier about the progress of rehearsals.

"Phillip has sent me pictures of the set design, and one day he called to ask me about a fabric he had chosen for one of the dresses. I was so excited because I realized that this man has such a grasp for what I had envisioned for those characters. Seeing this play produced is going to be like seeing your child walk for the first time. I'm going to think 'Did I really do this?' And when I hear about the actors that have been cast —

words just can't express how I feel about all of this."

Bauske is happy for the validation (she says she cried when Colglazier called to tell her she had won), but she is also happy to forge a path for women playwrights in general. She hopes her victory will be part of an even larger movement for women as playwrights in this country.

"Success is just so hard to come by for women. I belong to the Dramatist's Guild of America, and the way you become an associate member is by having [a play] staged. Then you become a full member when your play is published or produced. Women are just 26 percent of all associate members, and when you look at full members, it's just 14 percent who are women. When you hear the numbers of women versus men as playwrights, it's just awful. It's nice to share any victory with other women in theatre because I see it as a 'win for us.'"

OPENING THIS WEEK

Blended (PG13)

Hateship Loveship (R)

The Railway Man (R)

X-Men: Days of Future Past (PG13)

12 YEARS A SLAVE (R) — Steve McQueen directs Chiwetel Ejiofor (*Amistad*, *Children of Men*) in this Best Picture-winning adaptation of Solomon Northrop's 1853 autobiography about the horrors of slavery.

• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 12:50, 3:35, 6:40, 9:25

300: RISE OF AN EMPIRE (R) — Noam Murro (*Smart People*) directs this follow-up to Zack Snyder's *300* that chronicles events before, during and after the Battle of Thermopylae, which was the focus of the original film.

• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:00, 2:15, 4:25, 7:20, 9:45

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG13) — The Andrew Garfield rendition of Spidey continues, with director Marc Webb again at the helm. Emma Stone returns as the love interest, and Jamie Foxx plays the seemingly good guy who turns into a baddie (Max Dillon/Electro).

• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:10 (3D), 12:30, 1:35, 3:40 (3D), 4:00, 4:45, 6:50 (3D), 7:10, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 (3D)
Fri.-Wed.: 12:30 (3D), 1:35, 4:00, 4:45, 7:10 (3D), 8:00

• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 12:10, 12:40 (3D), 3:40, 4:10, 6:50, 7:20 (3D), 10:05, 10:40
Fri.-Mon.: 12:05, 3:35 (3D), 6:45, 9:55

• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 12:30, 3:30

• JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 12:30, 12:45 (3D), 1:15, 1:45, 3:45, 4:15 (3D), 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 7:30 (3D), 8:00, 9:00, 10:15
Fri.-Sun.: 12:00, 1:00, 3:15, 4:30, 6:40, 7:40, 7:55 (3D), 10:00, 11:10 (3D), 11:15
Mon.: 12:00, 1:00, 3:15, 4:30, 6:40, 7:40, 7:55 (3D), 10:00
Tues.: 12:30 (3D), 12:45, 3:45, 4:05, 7:00 (3D), 7:20, 8:00, 10:20

• NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW
Thurs.: 6:30, 8:45 (3D)
Fri.: 5:45, 8:45 (3D)
Sat.-Sun.: 2:45, 5:45, 8:45 (3D)
Mon.: 2:45, 5:45
Tues.-Wed.: 6:30

• STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 7:00

BLENDED (PG13) — Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore are together again (they starred together in *The Wedding Singer* and *50 First Dates*). This time, step-children are involved.

• AUBURN/GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT
Friday-Sunday, May 23-25 only
Fri.-Sun.: 9:15 (precedes *Godzilla*)

• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Starts Friday, May 23
Fri.-Wed.: 1:15, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:05, 8:00, 9:50

• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only

Thurs.: 7:00, 10:10
Fri.-Mon.: 12:20, 1:20, 3:40, 4:10, 6:40, 7:10, 9:40, 10:10

• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Thurs.: 7:00, 9:45
Fri.-Sat.: 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40, 12:15
Sun.-Wed.: 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40

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Fri.-Sun.: 11:00, 12:20, 2:05, 3:20, 5:00, 6:50, 7:50, 10:10, 11:10
Mon.: 11:00, 12:20, 2:05, 3:20, 5:00, 6:50, 7:50, 10:10
Tues.: 12:55, 1:40, 3:45, 4:40, 6:40, 7:30, 9:40

• NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW
Starts Friday, May 23
Fri.: 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Sat.-Sun.: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Mon.: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15
Tues.-Wed.: 4:45, 7:15

• NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 7:00
Fri.: 3:45, 6:30, 9:00
Sat.: 12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00
Sun.-Mon.: 12:45, 3:30, 6:30
Tues.-Wed.: 6:30

CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER (PG13) — Steve Rogers (Chris Evans) is having a rough go of it, but directors Joe and Anthony Russo (*You, Me and Dupree*) devise a way for him to make new Marvel-ous friends. Scarlett Johansson also helps him make the adjustment to the modern world.

• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:15, 4:25, 7:30
Fri.-Wed.: 4:15, 10:00

• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22

Thurs.: 12:05, 3:05, 6:35, 9:50

• JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 12:40, 4:00, 7:15
Fri.-Sun.: 7:20, 10:35
Mon.: 7:20
Tues.: 7:15

DIVERGENT (PG13) — Neil Burger's adaptation of the *Hunger Games*-like teen literature series by Veronica Roth. Shailene Woodley, Theo James and Zoe Kravitz star.

• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:50, 4:00, 7:05
Fri.-Wed.: 8:00

• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 1:05, 4:05, 7:05

DRAFT DAY (PG13) — Kevin Costner stars as the G.M. of the Cleveland Browns in Ivan Reitman's comedy-drama about the NFL draft. Jennifer Garner and Frank Langella co-star.

• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 7:30, 10:00

FINDING VIVIAN MAIER (Unrated) — Documentary about the woman who is considered one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers.

• CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 3:00

FROZEN (PG) — An animated Disney musical comedy loosely based on Hans Christian Andersen's *The Snow Queen*.

• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35

GOD'S NOT DEAD (PG) — Christian drama starring Shane Harper as a devout college student and Kevin Sorbo as the college professor who challenges him to prove the existence of God.

• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:00

• JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 12:55, 4:20, 7:20, 10:05

GODZILLA (PG13) — Director Gareth Edwards (*Monsters*) re-creates a monster so powerful that almost only Disney dares to open up a movie against it. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (*Kick-Ass*), Elizabeth Olsen, Bryan Cranston, David Strathairn, Ken Watanabe and Juliette Binoche star.

• AUBURN/GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT
Friday-Sunday, May 23-25 only
Fri.-Sun.: 11:20 (follows *Blended*)

• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
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Sun.-Wed.: 12:30 (3D), 1:00, 2:30, 3:20 (3D), 4:00, 5:20, 6:00 (3D), 7:00, 8:00, 8:45 (3D), 10:00

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Fri.-Mon.: 12:10 (3D), 12:40, 1:10, 3:20 (3D), 3:50, 4:20 (3D), 6:30 (3D), 7:00, 7:30, 9:20 (3D), 9:50, 10:20 (3D)

• EAGLES THEATRE, WABASH
Friday-Sunday, May 23-25 only

Million Dollar Arm Touches All the Movie Bases

Million Dollar Arm plays like a paint by number project. It isn't trying to reproduce a particular masterpiece, but the intention is to create a work that is familiar and pleasing. The canvas is filled with likeable elements, and there aren't any gaping blank spots. The execution isn't sloppy, but as you watch it you are aware you are not looking at an original work of art that will someday hang in a museum. Instead, *Million Dollar Arm* is something nice that could hang above the couch in the family room.

Million Dollar Arm isn't really a "sports movie." There is baseball in *Million Dollar Arm*, but not a lot of it. We all know, courtesy of Tom Hanks and the ladies of *A League of Their Own*, "there's no crying in baseball" and since *Million Dollar Arm* is begging you to cry, playing on your heart strings in several scenes, it can't be a "baseball movie."

Here are a few of the colors and shapes painted into *Million Dollar Arm*. The movie is based on a true story. The two main characters of the film are young men who come from India and became professional baseball players. You see the real players in the closing credits. (Including the real folks is a brush stroke I love.)

Another reliable part of the palate is that the fish are out of water. First, the ugly American doesn't know what to make of India, a world where nothing works as expected (when it works at all). Thanks to the presence of Jon Hamm as the clueless American, *Million Dollar Arm* will bring

in the ladies as well as sports fans. This is a nice date night movie for parents, and the kids can come too. The PG rating is for some suggestive romantic situations and a little sharp language. The messages of inspiration — including hard work, loyalty, persistence, dedication and imagination — make a fine example for younger audiences.

I look forward to being a big fan of Jon Hamm. I tried a few times to watch *Mad Men* and just couldn't. A show about the advertising industry, deception, sexism, smoking and Scotch — all things that if avoided make it easier to live a happy life — made me nauseous so quickly that I couldn't stick with it for more than a few minutes. I admire Hamm for taking his *Mad Men* cred and setting a very different course. Before he becomes a great villain, ace detective or action superstar, it is nice to see him in a role where he gets to go from jerk to sweetie. In this inning of his career, like any good Grinch, his heart grows three sizes. Hamm plays J.B. Bernstein, a sports agent (also pictured in the closing credits).

Later, the Indian folk are the fish out of water when they come to America, but like hard working, ambitious immigrants, they learn to swim very quickly. Already in this country is J.B.'s partner, Aash (Assif Mandvi), a good and loyal friend as well as partner. Suraj Sharma and Madhur Mittal play Rinku and Dinesh, the two young men recruited to become baseball stars. They both give charming performances.



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CATHERINE LEE

Pitobash (yep, one name) is also wonderful as Amit, who helps J.B. navigate India and comes to the states in the hopes of becoming a manager. Darshan Jariwala is also perfectly droll as Vivek, J.B.'s navigator through the culture of India. He stays in India but keeps cheering for the project.

Million Dollar Arm spends enough time in India that "exotic location" is another check off the list of how to make an appealing movie. Atmosphere is helpful, whether it is gorgeous rolling farmland, a hot mix of urban life or the Taj Mahal.

Next on the list of charms is that a non-blond gets noticed. Lake Bell is perfect as Brenda, the medical student renting the cottage on J.B.'s place. Used to dating models, J.B. takes no notice of the lovely, smart, capable, caring woman living next door. When J.B. goes to India, she becomes caretaker of the property. When he returns with the boys, she becomes caretaker of all of them. Spoiler alert! These two end up happily married with a family in real life.

Perhaps my favorite stock player in *Million Dollar Arm* is the crusty old guy with heart and wisdom under the crust. Hey, if you can get Alan Arkin on board, that base is covered. Arkin plays the scout who doesn't

need equipment to know how fast a pitch is crossing the plate. Bill Paxton is excellent as the doubting coach with an open mind.

Who can resist a film where inspiration comes from channel surfing? When J.B. is about to lose his sports agent business, he is cruising around the television landscape. On one channel is a cricket match, a sport he has dissed and dissed again. On another is Susan Boyle dumbfounding expectations with her "I Dreamed a Dream" performance. (I would love so much if this were part of the "true story.") A light goes on for J.B.

So J.B. begins his journey from jerk sports agent to human being by thinking "outside the box" and heading to India to recruit a cricket bowler who can bring his fastball into Major League Baseball. He gets financial backing for a contest to travel India and bring back some likely prospects to win a professional contract.

It is easy to imagine that the pitch meeting for this project was *Jerry Maguire* meets *Moneyball* meets *Slumdog Millionaire*. You could be mean about that. Or if you liked any of those movies, you could just see for yourself. Back in the day, studios turned out formula pictures by the dozens. Some of them were forgettable. Some made secretive sidesteps to be special. If studios could reliably churn out films like *Million Dollar Arm*, we'd all go to the movies more often. Especially if ticket and popcorn prices would ease up a bit.

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Fri.: 10:15 (3D), 10:25 (IMAX 3D), 10:35, 12:30, 1:15 (3D), 1:30 (IMAX 3D), 1:35, 3:45, 4:20 (3D), 4:35 (IMAX 3D), 4:45, 7:00, 7:30 (IMAX 3D), 8:00, 10:15, 10:45 (IMAX 3D), 11:05
Sat.: 10:15 (3D), 10:25 (IMAX 3D), 10:35, 12:30, 1:15 (3D), 1:30 (IMAX 3D), 1:35, 3:45, 4:35 (IMAX 3D), 4:45, 7:00, 7:30 (IMAX 3D), 8:00, 10:15, 10:45 (IMAX 3D), 10:55 (3D), 11:05
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Mon.: 10:15 (3D), 10:25 (IMAX 3D), 10:35, 12:30, 1:15 (3D), 1:30 (IMAX 3D), 1:35, 3:45, 4:20 (3D), 4:35 (IMAX 3D), 4:45, 7:00, 7:30 (IMAX 3D), 7:40 (3D), 8:00, 10:15, 10:30 (IMAX 3D)
Tues.: 12:35 (IMAX 3D), 12:45, 1:05 (3D), 1:35, 3:40, 4:00 (IMAX 3D), 4:10 (3D), 4:45, 6:45, 7:05 (3D), 7:15 (IMAX 3D), 7:45, 9:45, 10:00 (3D), 10:05 (IMAX 3D)
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Thurs.: 6:45 (2D & 3D)
Fri.: 4:35, 6:15, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30 (3D)
Sat.–Sun.: 2:00 (3D), 3:00, 4:35, 6:15, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30 (3D)
Mon.: 2:00 (3D), 3:00, 4:35, 6:15, 7:00
Tues.–Wed.: 6:45 (2D & 3D)
• STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE
Thurs.: 7:00
Fri.: 7:15
Sat.–Sun.: 2:00, 7:15
Mon.–Wed.: 7:15

THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL (R) — Saoirse Ronan (*Hanna*, *The Lovely Bones*), Bill Murray, Jeff Goldblum, Jason Schwartzman, Tilda Swinton and Ralph Fiennes star in Wes Anderson's latest quirky dramatic comedy.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:15, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10, 9:50

HATESHIP LOVESHIP (R) — Kristen Wiig as a profoundly shy woman in this dramatic comedy adapted from an Alice Munro short story. Nick Nolte, Hailee Steinfeld and Guy Pearce co-star.
• CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE
Starts Friday, May 23
Fri.: 2:00
Sat.: 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45
Sun.: 2:00, 4:15
Mon.: 4:15, 6:30
Tues.: 4:30
Wed.: 6:15, 8:30

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL (PG) — Randall Wallace (*We Were Soldiers*, *Secretariat*) directs this family drama based on the New York Times bestseller and starring Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly and newcomer Connor Corum as the young boy who claims to have visited heaven.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:00, 1:45, 3:30, 4:15, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30
Fri.–Wed.: 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 12:55, 4:20, 6:40, 9:10
Fri.–Mon.: 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05
• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 11:40, 2:05, 4:35, 6:55

• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 1:05, 4:25, 7:25, 10:05
Fri.–Mon.: 10:20, 1:40, 4:15
Tues.: 1:05, 4:35
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Thurs.: 4:45, 7:00
Fri.: 5:00
Sat.–Sun.: 2:30, 7:15
Mon.: 2:30
Tues.–Wed.: 5:00

LEGENDS OF OZ: DOROTHY RETURNS (PG) — An animated musical based on the stories of Roger Stanton Baum, the great-grandson of L. Frank Baum. Lea Michele, Dan Aykroyd, Jim Belushi, Kelsey Grammer and Bernadette Peters voice the main roles.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 1:00, 3:10, 5:20
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 12:45, 3:10, 6:30, 8:40
• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 12:00, 2:10, 4:20
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 1:15, 4:35 (3D), 7:40
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 5:15, 7:30 (3D)

THE LEGO MOVIE (PG) — It's an animated movie about Legos, and it's got a perfect 100 score from Rotten Tomatoes. Will Farrell, Elizabeth Banks, Will Arnett, Morgan Freeman are featured.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30

MILLION DOLLAR ARM (PG) — Mad Man Jon Hamm tries to turn a couple of Indian youths, including Suraj Sharma (Pi), into pitchers capable of making it in the big leagues in this Disney picture based on a true story.
• 13-24 DRIVE-IN, WABASH
Friday–Sunday, May 23–25 only
Fri.–Sun.: 9:15 p.m.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:20, 1:50, 4:15, 4:45, 7:10, 10:00
Fri.–Wed.: 1:20, 1:50, 4:45, 7:10, 7:40
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 12:35, 3:35, 6:45, 9:45
Fri.–Mon.: 12:35, 3:25, 6:35, 9:25
• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Daily: 11:05, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
Fri.–Mon.: 12:15, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20
Tues.: 12:40, 4:20, 7:30
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Thurs.: 4:35, 7:00
Fri.: 5:45, 8:45
Sat.–Sun.: 2:45, 5:45, 8:45
Mon.: 2:45, 5:45
Tues.–Wed.: 6:15

MOM'S NIGHT OUT (PG) — Formulaic comedy about a group of moms who just want their husbands to mind the kids and not let their houses burn down while they go out for a night on the town. Sarah Drew, Patricia Heaton, Sean Astin and Trace Adkins star.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 12:50, 3:20, 7:40, 10:10
Fri.–Mon.: 1:00 p.m.
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 1:05, 4:35, 7:35
Fri.–Mon.: 10:15, 1:20, 4:10
Tues.: 1:10, 4:10
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Thurs.: 5:00, 7:15
Fri.: 7:15, 9:30

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.

Sat.–Sun.: 5:00, 9:30
Mon.: 5:00, 7:15
Tues.–Wed.: 7:15

THE MONUMENTS MEN (PG13) — George Clooney directed, co-wrote and co-produced this WWII action film about an allied task force charged with preventing the destruction of art and cultural artifacts by Hitler.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:30, 3:15, 6:50, 9:30

MR. PEABODY & SHERMAN (PG) — It only took 50 years for someone to come up with the idea of making a film version of the "Peabody's Improbable History" segments from *The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show*, to which we say, "It's about time."
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:00, 9:35

MUPPETS MOST WANTED (PG) — Director James Bobin (*The Muppets*, *Flight of the Conchords*) returns to the helm in this installment of the Disney franchise. Ricky Gervais, Tina Fey and the usual cast do voices.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40

NEED FOR SPEED (PG13) — Action-adventure based on the video game franchise and a whole lot like the *Fast and Furious* franchise.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:35, 3:25, 6:35, 9:20

NEIGHBORS (R) — Seth Rogan plays a young father living next door to a frat house, as if he didn't already have problems. Directed by Nicholas Stoller (*Forgetting Sarah Marshall*) and co-starring Zac Efron, Christopher Mintz and James Franco's little brother, Dave.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:45, 2:15, 4:10, 4:40, 6:35, 7:05, 9:35
Fri.–Wed.: 1:45, 2:15, 4:10, 4:40, 6:35, 7:05, 9:00, 9:35
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 12:20, 4:40, 7:50, 10:20
Fri.–Mon.: 1:05, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15
• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Thurs.: 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:05, 9:35
Fri.–Wed.: 11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 12:35, 1:35, 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45
Fri.–Sun.: 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:30, 11:00
Mon.: 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:30
Tues.: 1:15, 4:15, 7:35, 10:10
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Thurs.: 5:30, 7:30
Fri.: 5:30, 7:30, 9:45
Sat.–Sun.: 3:15, 5:30, 7:30, 9:45

Mon.: 3:15, 5:30, 7:30
Tues.–Wed.: 5:30, 7:30
• NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 7:00
Fri.: 4:00, 7:45
Sat.: 1:15, 4:15, 7:45
Sun.: 1:15, 4:15, 7:30
Mon.: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
Tues.–Wed.: 7:00

NOAH (PG13) — Darren Aronofsky (*Black Swan*, *The Wrestler*) directs a non-singing (hopefully) Russell Crowe in this biblical (sort of) drama that also features Hannibal Lecter, Hermione and that woman with the thick eyebrows.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 2:10, 5:30

THE NUT JOB (PG) — Wil Arnett voices the main character – Surly, a purple squirrel – in this animated film based on a short from 2005.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:25, 2:45, 4:35, 6:45, 9:00

THE OTHER WOMAN (PG13) — Nick Cassavetes directs this romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton as three women plotting revenge on a cheating, lying, three-timing man (Nikolaj Coster-Waldau).
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 12:15, 2:45, 7:10, 9:55
Fri.–Mon.: 6:55, 9:45
• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 11:10, 1:35, 4:10, 6:45
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 12:55, 4:25, 7:10
Fri.–Mon.: 7:05, 9:50
Tues.: 7:25, 10:15
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 6:45

THE QUIET ONES (PG13) — A horror film about a college professor (Jared Harris, *Mad Men*) and a group of students who conduct an "experiment" on a young girl who harbors unspeakable secrets – with unpleasant results.
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 22
Thurs.: 10:15 p.m.

THE RAILWAY MAN (R) — Colin Firth and Nicole Kidman star in this adaptation of the autobiography of the same name by Eric Lomax, a British Army officer who was sent to a Japanese POW camp in 1942.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Starts Friday, May 23
Fri.–Wed.: 12:45, 3:35, 6:30, 9:05
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times for Friday–Tuesday, May 23–27 only
Fri.–Sun.: 10:45, 1:25, 4:40, 7:35, 10:40
Mon.: 10:45, 1:25, 4:40, 7:35, 10:25
Tues.: 12:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55

RIDE ALONG (PG13) — Ice Cube and Kevin Hart star in this action comedy directed by Tim Story (*Barbershop*, *Taxi*).
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:10, 2:25, 4:30, 6:55, 9:05

RIO 2 (G) — Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway, will.i.am, Jamie Foxx, George Lopez, Tracy Morgan and many more give voice to this musical sequel to the 2011 computer-animated film.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
Fri.–Wed.: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 1:10, 3:50
Fri.–Mon.: 12:50, 3:45

• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 1:10, 4:40, 7:35
Fri.–Mon.: 10:30, 1:10, 4:20
Tues.: 1:00, 4:25

ROBOCOP (PG13) — The 1980s franchise gets rebooted, this time starring Joel Kinnaman (AMC's *The Killing*) as Peter Weller's cyborg guy/character. Michael Keaton, Gary Oldman and Abbie Cornish co-star.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:40, 3:20, 6:30, 9:10

SON OF GOD (PG13) — A big screen adaptation of the 10-hour miniseries *The Bible* by the husband-and-wife team Mark Burnett (creator of *Survivor*) and Roma Downey, who plays the Virgin Mary. Diogo Morgado stars as Jesus Christ.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 12:55, 3:40, 6:25, 9:15

TRANSCENDENCE (PG13) — Johnny Depp stars as an artificial intelligence researcher who creates a sentient machine that, as it turns out, gets the opportunity to put it to the test first-hand. Paul Bettany and Morgan Freeman co-star.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Starts Friday, May 23
Fri.–Wed.: 12:50, 3:35, 6:40, 9:25

X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST (PG13) — Bryan Singer and Matthew Vaughn (*Layer Cake*) get co-directing credits (Vaughn departed in October 2012 and Singer, who directed the first two *X-Men* films, replaced him) for this, the seventh *X-Men* film since the franchise launched in 2000. The original cast of characters from the first three films and *X-Men: First Class* returns.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 10:00 p.m. (3D), 10:05 p.m.
Fri.–Sat.: 12:30 (3D), 1:00, 1:30 (3D), 2:15, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 (3D), 5:15, 6:30 (3D), 7:00, 7:30 (3D), 8:15, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 (3D), 11:15
Sun.–Wed.: 12:30 (3D), 1:00, 1:30 (3D), 2:15, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 (3D), 5:15, 6:30 (3D), 7:00, 7:30 (3D), 8:15, 9:30, 10:00
• COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Monday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 10:00 p.m. (3D), 10:05 p.m.
Fri.–Mon.: 11:30 (3D), 12:00, 12:30, 2:30 (3D), 3:00, 3:30 (3D), 4:30, 5:30 (3D), 6:20, 6:50, 7:40, 9:00 (3D), 9:30, 10:00 (3D), 10:30
• HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON
Thurs.: 10:00 p.m. (2D & 3D)
Fri.–Sat.: 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00 (3D), 6:30, 7:00, 9:20, 10:00 (3D), 11:35
Sun.–Wed.: 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00 (3D), 6:30, 7:00, 9:20, 10:00 (3D)
• JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE
Times thru Tuesday, May 27 only
Thurs.: 10:00 (2D & 3D), 12 midnight (2D & 3D)
Fri.–Sun.: 10:30, 11:45 (3D), 12:45, 1:15 (3D), 1:45, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30 (3D), 5:00, 6:15 (3D), 7:15, 7:45 (3D), 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:00 (3D), 11:15
Mon.: 10:30, 11:45 (3D), 12:45, 1:15 (3D), 1:45, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30 (3D), 5:00, 6:15 (3D), 7:15, 7:45 (3D), 8:15, 9:30, 10:30
Tues.: 12:30, 12:50 (3D), 1:15, 1:30 (3D), 3:40, 4:00, 4:30, 4:35 (3D), 6:45, 7:10 (3D), 7:45, 8:00 (3D), 9:50, 10:20 (3D)
• NORTH POINT 9, WARSAW
Starts Friday, May 23
Fri.: 5:00, 6:15, 8:00, 9:00 (3D)
Sat.–Sun.: 2:00, 3:00 (3D), 5:00, 6:15, 8:00, 9:00 (3D)
Mon.: 2:00, 3:00 (3D), 5:00, 6:15
Tues.–Wed.: 6:30 (2D & 3D)
• STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE
Starts Friday, May 23
Fri.: 7:00
Sat.–Sun.: 2:00, 7:00
Mon.–Wed.: 7:00

Featured Events

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE — Workshops and classes for movement, dance, yoga and more offered by Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, fees vary, 424-6574

IPFW COMMUNITY ARTS ACADEMY — Art, dance, music and theatre classes for grades pre-K through 12 offered by IPFW College of Visual and Performing Arts, fees vary, 481-6977, www.ipfw.edu/caa

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

Current

AUBURN CONSERVATION CLUB OPEN HOUSE — Archery, rifle and pistol shooting with NRA certified instructors, **12-4 p.m. Saturday May 24**, Auburn Conservation Club, free, 750-0673

BASIC CHANTING — Learn basic chanting with Buddhist Monks followed by group meditation, **6 p.m. Friday, May 23**, Indiana Buddhist Temple, Hoagland, free, 447-5269

IRIS FLOWER SHOW — Northeast Indiana Iris Society annual judged show, **12 p.m. Sunday, May 25**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$2-\$3, 427-6028

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE — First hand accounts of war, reenactors, memorial flag ceremony and Purple Heart recipient Chaplain Major Michael N. Frese, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 25**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, freewill donation, 437-2836

MEMORIAL PARADE AND CEREMONY — Begins at the corner of Parnell Avenue and State Boulevard and continues to Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, ceremony to follow parade, **11 a.m. Monday, May 26**, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, 449-7861

MILFORD FEST — Carnival rides, live entertainment, pony rides, craft and talent vendors, car show and community wide garage sales, Main Street, Milford, free, 574-344-7811

WAYNE DALE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE — Begins at Waynedale United Methodist Church and continues to Prairie Grove Cemetery, ceremony to follow parade, **9 a.m. Monday, May 26**, Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, free, 755-2399

WOD WITH WARRIORS: 21 GUNS — Workout Of the Day in honor of past, present and future warriors, **9 a.m. Saturday, May 24**, 122d Fighter Wing, Baer Field Heritage Park, free, registration requested, 580-5218

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

ACOUSTIC SPOKEN WORD CAFE — Featuring Tanika Collins, Brian Adams and Prudence Dees, **7-10 p.m. Saturday, May 24**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$5, 417-8846

OPEN DIALOGUE ON FOSTER CARE — Open discussion in recognition of National Foster Care Month, **12-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28**, YWCA Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne, free, 424-4908

HARVEY COCKS: MY LIFE IN THEATRE — Performance and exhibition honoring theatre advocate, Harvey Cocks discusses his life and work in theatre, **6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 and June 4**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$10, 417-8846

HUGH McCULLOCH: FROM CASHIER TO TREASURY SECRETARY — George R. Mather Lecture by Brad Skiles, **2 p.m. Sunday, June 1**, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 426-2882

MYRON ESHOWSKY — Fundraising event in support of Social Health Care Training and Treatment program which provides disaster relief to Syrian refugees, **7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4**, Arts United Gallery, Fort Wayne, \$5, 422-4226

BULLYING AND OSTRACISM — Day long seminar featuring Dr. Kipling Williams with break out sessions, **8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, June 19**, Walb Union International Ballroom, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$30 (includes box lunch), 456-4511

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

Storytimes

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

MAIN LIBRARY — Paws to Read reading to animals, **6:30 p.m. Thursdays thru Feb. 27**, 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

WAYNE DALE 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

Dance

BEGINNER OPEN DANCE — Ballroom dancing, **8:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$5, 480-7070

OPEN DANCE PARTY — Ballroom dancing, **8-10 p.m. Friday, May 23**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$5, 480-7070

SUNDAY SINGLES/COUPLES DANCES — Variety DJ music with ballroom dance, country, 50s-80s and current hits; cash bar available, **6-10 p.m. Sunday, June 1**, Westside Gardens Reception Hall, Fort Wayne, \$7, 609-8877

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE — Participatory dances of meditation, joy, community and creating a peaceful world; no experience necessary, **6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10 suggested donation, fragrance free, 424-6574 or 715-1225, fwdc.org

CONTRA DANCE — Contra dancing with a caller and live band, **8-11 p.m. Saturday, June 21**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$9 (12 and under, free), 244-1905

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

FORT WAYNE TINCAPS — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

THURSDAY, MAY 22, vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 26, vs. Dayton, 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, vs. Dayton, 11:05 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, vs. West Michigan, 3:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, vs. Bowling Green, 1:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, vs. Dayton, 12:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 6, vs. West Michigan, 1:05 p.m.

WRESTLING

WWE LIVE — **5 p.m. Sunday, June 15**, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$97, 483-1111

Sports & Recreation

4TH ANNUAL TOM FLETCHER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING — Florida scramble/fundraiser, **8 a.m. Saturday, May 31** (registration at 7:30 a.m.) at Eel River Golf Course, Churubusco, \$60/person, 693-3464

DIVA DASH 5K — 5K to benefit Girls on the Run, **8 a.m. Saturday, May 31**, Georgetown Square Mall, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$30, 496-8000

6V6 ADULT SOCCER TOURNAMENT — Soccer tournament, beer garden and live entertainment from Akkordeon and The Bolo Tie Line Dancers, **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10**, Fort Wayne Sport Club, Fort Wayne, free, 403-6147

3RD ANNUAL CHARITY KICKBALL TOURNAMENT — Form co-ed teams of 5 male and 5 female players, tournament benefits Turnstone and TOPSoccer, **9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 28**, Fort Wayne Sport Club, Fort Wayne, \$150/team of 10, 750-0325

Tours & Trips

FESTIVAL OF ARTS IN GRAND RAPIDS BUS TRIP — Travel to Grand Rapids for a family friendly day filled with art, music, dance, vendors, theatre, films, poetry and more, leaves from Bob Arnold Park, **7:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7**, \$65, 427-6000

ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN BUS TRIP — Visit four downtown art fairs, **Wednesday, July 16**, \$42 (continental breakfast included), 486-3217

May

DUDEFEST — Screening of The Big Lebowski, indoor bowling, trivia, costume contest **5 p.m. Friday May 30**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$12 424-6287

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH FUN FEST 2014 — Fish dinner, beer tent, karaoke, family games, silent auction, and live music, **5-10 p.m. Friday May 30 and 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, May 31**, Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, free, 424-5535

NORTHERN IMPERIAL GARRISON WEEKEND — French and Russian reenactment troops compete in tactical, cavalry, infantry and artillery exercises, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 31**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, freewill donation, 437-2836

TOTALLY WELL AND FIT IN 2014 — Health and fitness expo **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 31**, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, free, 844-463-2908

A DOWNTOWN SCAVENGER HUNT — Hunt, children's activities, and more to celebrateHearing Awareness Day, **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 31**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, \$5 (\$40 for a team of up to 10), 602-3276

RIVERPALOOZA — Fort Wayne's Almost Famous talent show, live performances, vendors and childrens' activities, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 31**, Wells Street Corridor, Fort Wayne, free, 424-3700

June

2014 ROCK & BREW — Live music with The Adam Strack Band and unlimited beer sampling from area breweries, **5-8 p.m. Saturday, June 7**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$75, 471-5100

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Godzilla's a Monster

Tops at the Box:

Gareth Edwards' *Godzilla* opened big last weekend, selling \$93 million in the U.S. over its first three days of

release. The movie, which also sold \$103 million abroad, stars Aaron "Kick-Ass" Johnson, Ken Watanabe, Elizabeth Olsen, Juliette Binoche, Sally Hawkins, David Strathairn and Bryan Cranston. Stellar cast. Most of my trusted film critic favorites have had largely negative things to say about the film; Matt Zoller Seitz, however, liked the movie very much, saying that *Godzilla* "represents some sort of high water mark in Hollywood's nearly 40-year crusade to turn once-disreputable genre films into pop art that demands contemplation." In his review Seitz went on to suggest that *Godzilla* is one of the best crafted blockbusters of recent memory. Sounds like something that might be very much worth seeing. Not a bad way to kick off the summer movie season.

Also at the Box: Speaking of the summer movie season, Seth Rogen-fronted comedy *Neighbors* took the No. 2 spot at last weekend's box office, selling another \$26 million in the U.S., bringing the flick's 10-day domestic total up to \$91.5 million (\$146 million worldwide). And *poof!*, look at that, Seth Rogen has pretty much become the biggest name in mainstream comedy. Who'd have thunk it? Here's to hoping he tosses a *50/50* into the mix every once and a while.

Taking the No. 3 spot at last weekend's box office was another early summer season hit, Marc Webb's *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*, starring Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone. The film sold another \$17 million in the U.S., bringing its 17-day domestic total to \$172 million and its worldwide sales total to a whopping \$633 million. That's a lot of dollar bills. What's most interesting about that number is that the movie – despite the dollars – feels like a flop. Sure, tickets are selling and people are seeing the movie, but no one seems to care about it or talk about it. It's just something that happened. So what. Maybe I'm wrong. Maybe in other parts of the country people are going batty for Spidey. Not here in New York, though.

Taking the No. 4 spot at last weekend's box office was Disney sports flick *Million Dollar Arm*, a baseball film starring Jon Hamm, Bill Paxton and Lake Bell. The film opened soft, selling just \$10



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million over its first three days of release. So we know that people don't much care about baseball anymore (present company excluded), but what about Jon Hamm? Lake Bell? With a script by the great Tom McCarthy and a very smart plot, *Million Dollar Arm* is the rare Disney film I'm excited to see. Here's hoping it makes a little more bread over the next few weeks.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 was *The Other Woman*, a movie I feel I've already spent too much time typing about. *Woman* sold \$6.3 million over the weekend, upping the chick flick's total to \$71 million in the U.S. and \$150 million worldwide. Oof.

New This Week: The latest Adam Sandler/Drew Barrymore rom-com, *Blended*, opens wide this weekend. I get excited every time Sandler has a new movie on the horizon. Excited to see if people are somehow *still* racing out to see his movies. They are, and I'm sure that *Blended* will make a nice chunk of change (while also receiving terrible reviews and being largely forgettable).

Also out everywhere is Bryan Singer's *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, starring Huge Jacked Man, James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Nicholas Hoult, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, Ellen Page, Anna Paquin, Halle Barry and Peter Dinklage. What a cast. Wow. With that cast – and Singer at the helm – we have to at least sort of assume that *Future Past* is a movie worth seeing.

Lastly, a very promising thriller called *Cold in July*, starring Michael C. Hall, Don Johnson and Sam Shepard, will open in a few theaters around the country. Looks good.

Home Video: New to DVD and Blu-ray this past Tuesday, May 20: *3 Days to Kill*, *About Last Night*, *Grand Piano*, *Monuments Men*, *Pompeii*, *Like Someone in Love* and something called *Vampire Academy*. New to DVD and Blu-ray this coming Tuesday, May 27: *Endless Love*, the criterion Blu-ray edition of Wes Anderson's *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*, *Run and Jump*, *Journey to the West*, *Cheap Thrills*, *A Birder's Guide to Everything* and ... well, how about if we end it on the *Birder's* thing? Hard to top that one.

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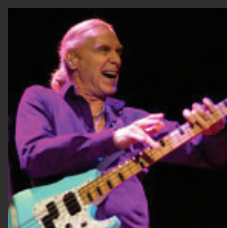
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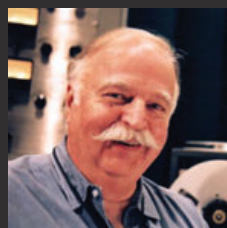
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