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To help get you going, we give you a fetching fraulein on our cover and Ashley Motia's feature on Fort Wayne Germanfest on page 4. You'll find a complete Germanfest schedule in their ad on page 7, and you'll also be able to access it online all week on whatzup.com's homepage. If you're a whatzup2nite subscriber, you'll get it in your inbox each morning. With all this coming at you, there's no excuse for you miss out on this year's gemütlichkeit.

On page 5 this week you'll find Ryan Smith's feature on one of the biggest blues bands out there, Big Daddy Dupree & the Broke and Hungry Blues Band, a band you'll have a chance to them live when they close out this month's BBQ Rib Fest.

As you can see from a quick glance at the box below, there's a whole lot more inside this week's issue, but we're about out of space, so you'll just have to start turning pages and finding everything on your own. Find some fun for yourself, and then go have it. And while you're having it, please remember to tell one and all who sent you.

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By Ashley Motia

Ready your appetites, beer steins and lederhosen: Germanfest is about to descend on downtown Fort Wayne. Equal parts tradition and fun, the event is a little over one week of German culture, food and games. It's also the unofficial kickoff to festival season in the Fort, definitely something worth a hearty toast and clink of the steins.

"Germanfest is a celebration that offers something for everyone — kids, adults, even the family pet Dachshund. It's also the first of Fort Wayne's many festivals of the season, which is much needed after the long winter we had," said Robert Anweiler, one of Germanfest's committee members and festival treasurer.

"For those who haven't been to Germanfest before, you can break it down into smaller attractions like the cultural events — the organ concerts, choirs and the like — contrasted with typical festival events like food, contests and games. There's certainly no shortage of good times to be had!"

The brats and beer are crowd favorites year after year. The potato salad is also a must-try. Anweiler also recommended the Ferkel Wurst Stuffin' game to test your sausage-stuffing skills.

"You can't go wrong with Familienfest either. Bring the whole family to enjoy fencing displays, bouncy games, and displays featuring the Middle Ages and Renaissance periods," he said.

Germanfest is also a people-watching spectacle. Aside from festival volunteers and workers, the week-long celebration also draws a fair number of folks dressing up in traditional German attire on their own accord.

"Some of the dedication people have for dressing up during the event is astounding! There's a little older couple that comes every year, dressed to the nines, each and every single day of the festival. They have a blast," chuckled Anweiler.

"Fort Wayne has a very strong German background. In the 1900s it wasn't uncommon for people to speak German at home, and many institutions in the area had German names. After World War II, things changed. Organizations rebranded and even families changed their names," he explained. "Most of the costumes you see during Germanfest are representative of southern Ger-

many — around the Bavaria area. We get a lot of people who use this event as a chance to represent their heritage or just dress up for the fun of it. You only get one chance a year to wear your lederhosen, and this is it!"

It's also an opportunity to see one of the biggest Dachshund races around. The Wiener Dog Nationals race has been a cornerstone of the festival for the past 15 or 16 years. As Germanfest has grown and changed, so has the dog race. It used to be an off-site

heritage: the Fort Wayne Turners, the Fort Wayne Männerchor/Damenchor, the German Heritage Society, and the Fort Wayne Sports Club. Each organization lends its rich tradition to the festival, coordinating events around the city during Germanfest to raise money for choirs, scholarships, sports programs and social events. Be sure to catch one of the many daily organ concerts featuring some of the region's top organists performing original German musical masterworks at various churches around the city.

Germanfest also partners with Gera, Germany as part of Fort Wayne's sister city program with that European town. Anweiler said that approximately 50 people from Gera will visit the festival this year: 30 or so accordion orchestra players playing a mix of German and American tunes and around 20 line dancers.

Other events include: the Beer Stein Relay Race; Trauben Tromp, a free competition to see who can stomp the most juice from over 300 pounds

of grapes; Legs n' Lederhosen Contest where men and women strut their stuff; and Polka Like a Star, a polka lesson with American Styles Ballroom Dance Studio followed by a contest to see who has the best polka moves. Many of these contests are free to participate in and offer prizes or trophies for the winners (in addition to mega bragging rights).

There's also plenty of live music to enjoy while sipping a beer and nibbling on some sauerkraut. The festival pavilion main stage kicks off on Wednesday, June 11, through Saturday, June 14. Catch top regional German bands performing a variety of music, like Jay Fox, Hank Haller Ensemble, Fred Ziwich and his International Sound Machine, Alpine Express and The Rheingold Band. General performance times are staggered from roughly 11:30 a.m. through midnight each night. On Saturday, you can also watch the Fort Wayne Taenzer dance group at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

If Germanfest sounds like a lot to take in, remember you have a little over a week to get your fill. The bottom line, said Anweiler, is to have a good time.

"We always approach the festival with the mantra of 'essen, trinken, und gemütlichkeit.' That's the essence of it: eating, drinking, and having a really good time. So grab some friends, grab a brat, and watch some polka!"



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component, but festival leaders felt the dogs deserved a front-and-center spotlight in the middle of the festival. The Wiener Dog Nationals is now one of the biggest draws for Germanfest.

"We've expanded it every year. We're up to 128 dogs, plus alternates, for this year's running. People were inquiring about it back in January. They get very excited for this event," explained Anweiler. "They spend time training their dogs, even setting up tracks similar to ours to train their Dachshunds. The kids love it. Everybody loves it."

For those more interested in the historical and cultural side of Germanfest, there's plenty to see and do too. When the festival began in 1981, it had a clear mission to bring a German folk festival to northeast Indiana. Germanfest remains true to the task today, steered by a committee formed from the four area organizations that focus on German

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Feature • Big Daddy Dupree and The Broke & Hungry Blues Band -- The Blues Done Big

By Ryan Smith

It started modestly enough. When Chicago native and blues enthusiast Paul Kornfeind first moved to the small town of Leesburg, Indiana (Kosciusko County, pop. 555) in 2007, he had a bass guitar but no band. Soon thereafter, a member at the country club where he worked started talking to him about setting up a jam session. They enjoyed their jam session and decided to put together a band for a blues festival that was happening at the country club.

"We thought, you know what, let's get a band and do a couple of numbers," said Kornfeind. "And we did. We had a five-piece the first time we hit the stage here at Tippecanoe Lake Country Club. We were the opening band for the Blues Fest and it just caught fire."

Since then, the Big Daddy Dupree and the Broke & Hungry Blues Band has expanded to a full-blown nine-piece. The band's membership has fluctuated over the years, but the sound and soul remain true to the Chicago blues style Kornfeind was enamored with as a youngster.

Although Kornfeind didn't pick up the bass guitar until the age of 41, he grew up listening to and appreciating the blues. But there was another reason why he wanted to start a band in Leesburg: boredom.

"It was actually because I was bored. There's not a lot to do here," he says. "Being from Chicago, I've always been exposed to the blues. Attending blues fests, hanging out at South Side Chicago blues clubs and just always being a fan is what influenced me to learn to play the blues. It's just high-powered, high energy, low down and dirty, hard-driving. It's got its own unique style."

Boredom is never a problem at a Big Daddy concert. The band now boasts a repertoire of more than 80 songs, including two originals. And each time they play is a unique experience, because they incorporate improvisation into their live shows.

"That's why we enjoy playing the blues – because we have the freedom to solo and freedom of expression," he says. "And I don't tell the members what to do or what to wear. They just go. I've just been very lucky to surround myself with some very talented musicians. That's one of the highlights of our band: you never know where the next solo or the next instrument to play is going to come from."

Another thing that distinguishes the band is its depth and variety. Most of the members have 25-30 years of musical experience. For example, trombonist Bernie Wilson studied at Indiana University with Edwin (Bud) Baker in the early 70s and has played with bands such as the Shaky Joe Trio and Bobaloos. Trumpeter Rob Johnson has a music degree from Indiana State University. Guitarist/vocalist Kenneth Cooke is a Washington, D.C. native who grew up immersed in gospel music and later spent time in Nashville working with his own band Liquid Rhythm and contemporary Christian artists such as David and Nicole Mullen and Michael Card.

"We've got two lead singers. Five of the guys in



the band sing. You never know who's going to sing or play next, but we kind of mix it up that way," says Kornfeind. "That keeps it fresh, keeps it exciting for the audience and fun for the fans. Everybody gets to share the spotlight a little bit, and we have a good time with that. If the keyboards wants to do the solo, they do; if any other players want to do a solo, they do. I'm just very fortunate to be surrounded by talented people."

While each band member gets an opportunity to shine at live shows, the band doesn't neglect to get the audience involved.

"We get them singing and dancing, and sometimes, we'll bring 'em up on stage. We just have a real fun time," said Kornfeind. "A couple of us – my guitar player and my harmonica player – we'll actually go out into the crowd. And we'll play with you or with the crowd. We've been known to get up on bars and jam and just keep it real, keep everybody having a good time."

In addition to creating a dynamic live experience, that spirit of camaraderie has opened up opportunities to share stages and even play along with some big name blues artists.

"Over the years we have had the privilege to open up for some of the greats like Lonnie Brooks, Little Ed and the Blues Imperials, Bryan Lee, the Chicago Playboys," says Kornfeind. "Towards the end of their set, they'll let two, three and even four of my band members come up and jam right along with them."

As for why he didn't pick up the guitar until later in life than most musicians, all he'll say is that he always wanted to, but never did.

"I hit 40 and thought, if I don't do it now, I'm never gonna do it," he says. "I ended up buying a bass guitar and taking four music lessons, and I never looked back. So I'm pretty much self-taught."

Now that all the pieces have fallen into place in tiny Leesburg, Kornfeind and his band cohorts get to live out their blues dreams onstage. What started out as a one-off project has over time blossomed into a full-fledged local blues band in high demand.

"We shoot for playing [a show] once a month, but June's really popular. July August September are too," he said. "We try to keep the shows to one a month, but we don't always keep to that. We're getting so popular that the phone keeps ringing."

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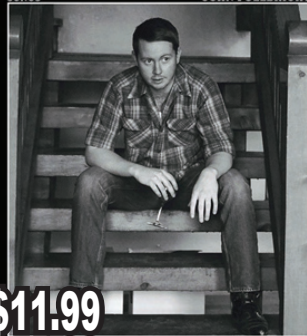
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Joey O

2 for 1 (*The Home Demos*)

Fort Wayne blues icon Joey O comes from a different era of music. It's an era where great songwriting and great musicianship matter. He doesn't seem to care what's trendy and hot today because he knows that those things don't last. Great songs do.

With *2 for 1 (The Home Demos)*, Joey Ortega gives us something new and something old. The first nine tracks are recently recorded solo tracks while the final seven tracks, featuring the Joey O Band, originally came out in 2001 on an album that sold out quickly and hasn't been available for over 10 years.

Focusing on the newer material first, most of the songs are surprisingly very Beatlesque. While blues solos are featured throughout, opening track "Be Here With You" is a Rolling Stones-influenced rocker while "Heaven," "Lovin' Kind" and "Sense of Urgency" are straight-up pop songs with great choruses and subtle features that would make Lennon and McCartney proud. Don't worry. When "Any Other Way" starts to play, you still get a large dose of the good ol' Joey O blues shredding to which we have become accustomed. This track starts with a great rock riff, and Ortega whips us into a frenzy with his signature burning solo about halfway through. It's a great track.

The second half of the album features more of what most people would consider traditional blues in the vein of Albert King and Buddy Guy rather than what we hear in the first nine songs. With the exception of the intro to "Came To My Senses," which was shortened by a couple of minutes, the songs are presented exactly as they were in 2001. The guitar playing on these final seven songs show us why this album was so highly regarded, quickly launching Joey O into the upper echelon of blues guitar players in the area as well as garnering him national and international recognition. Also featured on these tracks is the bass playing of the late Will Rogers, a fixture in the Joey O Band for over eight years. "Came To My Senses," "Joey's Blues" and "Friendly Fire" stand out as the best tracks, but my favorites seem to change upon each listen.

2 for 1 (The Home Demos) by Joey O and The Joey O Band could have easily been called *Past and Present*. The songs on this album show us where Ortega has been as a musician and a songwriter, and it shows us where he is now. Given the substance and quality of the songs on this album, the future looks every bit as bright as the past. (Chris Hupe)

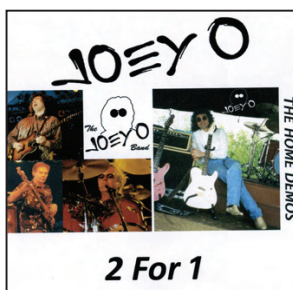
The Hold Steady

Teeth Dreams

A big old punch in the gut. That's what you get as soon as you drop the needle on The Hold Steady's latest, *Teeth Dreams*. Correction: a satisfying punch in the gut. The guitars jump out of the speakers. The drums are practically hydraulic. This is a tight lineup, and they take full advantage throughout this record. And, of course, there's Craig Finn's distinctive sing/speak/spit vocal style. One of the more novelistic lyricists out there, Finn dips in and out of the music, weaving tales of hard-luck characters and creating a sense of place. It's a potent combination.

One reason *Teeth Dreams* has evidently moved The Hold Steady into a higher weight class is the band's commitment to production. They reportedly spent two years hopping between NYC and Tennessee, honing the record into a sleek heavyweight that delivers the kind of efficient, slugging power that wouldn't sound out of place on, say, a heavier Foo Fighters number. Considering *Teeth Dreams* marks the band's first release in four years, it's had quite a gestation period.

Another factor in this record's big sound is the full-time addition of guitarist Steve Selvidge. Listen to the stately, almost poppy "Spinners," which doles out smart, bittersweet lyrics and compelling rock and roll in equal measure. A line such as "Soft hands and phantom pains" may not register on the surface, but damn if it's not an evocative phrase. Finn may be at least a bit of a spiritual heir to Springsteen, but he's also a whiz with the oblique turns of phrase



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BACKTRACKS

The Guess Who

Canned Wheat (1969)

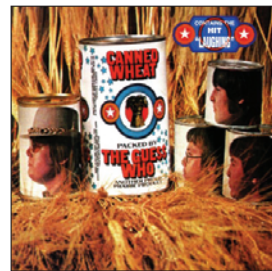
The Guess Who are a legendary Canadian band formed by Chad Allen (b. Alan Kowbel). One of his first incarnations of the band was with Randy Bachman who went on to form Bachman-Turner Overdrive. After several lineups and a couple of regional releases, the band settled in for this album after their hit single "These Eyes" made them an international success.

Canned Wheat opens with the classic "No Time," written by Bachman and Burton Cummings. Hearing it on the radio years later, it still captures that late 60s vibe and has aged very well. "Minstrel Boy" follows and has a folksy vibe before going into another one of the band's hits, "Laughing." "Undun," another single that charted high, tells the story about a girl who slips into a coma after dropping acid. It was one of those tracks that fit the decade and, unexpectedly, is arranged with a jazzy feel which works very well.

"Of a Dropping Pin" kicks off with a little piano and sounds like a combination of The Grateful Dead and The Byrds. Quite honestly, though, this band had their own uniquely distinctive sound. The song "Key," one of the greatest things they ever did, clocks in at just over 11 minutes and is drizzled with superior percussion and pronounced guitars. The album closes with "Fair Warning," a nice little dessert after what I consider a delicious plate full of songs.

Bassist Jim Kale, and drummer Garry Peterson (who both played on this record) are bringing a great touring band to The Foellinger Theater on June 6 for what should be a very good show.

Fun Fact: The Guess Who were the first Canadian band to ever have a No. 1 hit on the American Top Pop Singles chart ("American Woman" in 1969). (Dennis Donahue)



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"The Ambassador" might come off as a bit of a respite, with its restraint and downright pretty instrumentation. Finn sings, "The nights were hot and hissing like an iron / The days were cold and crushed you like a can / Years spent faking pain and making plans." Then, in a blast of distorted guitars, he announces, "Let's get on with the business!" in "On With The Business."

It can't be overstated how huge many of these tunes sound. They're perfectly suited to clubs and arenas; in a perfect world, this would be stadium rock, for sure. In the real world, however, The Hold Steady continue to fight the good fight, to populate powerful songs with equally powerful and gritty imagery. Here's to heavy hitters with hearts of gold. (D.M. Jones)

Dinero

The Blind Owl

Fort Collins, Colorado's Dinero don't mince words when it comes to describing their approach. Their short, terse bio points out that they "... slog through all possible iterations of what is American rock, from freaking out the folk tradition a la Minutemen, Meat Puppets and Roky to aping the relatively wholesome stuff of the Creedence/ZZ Top/Flamin' Groovies mold." I won't add wear to my keyboard trying to explain their latest, *The Blind Owl*, any better. Plus, I'm lazy.

What Dinero do best is make fun, raucous music that's simultaneously tight and loaded with attitude. Try to listen to the pumping, T-Rex-ish "What Did I Do?" without coming alive a little bit. And then a lot. Try listening to it in your car without eventually testing your speakers' limits. It's simple music, but it's anything but simplistic.

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Doors open at 3 p.m. Indiana's second oldest German organization, The Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor, led by director Tom Remenschneider, host the official opening ceremony of Germanfest 2014. This year's concert features the Gera Accordion Orchestra, directed by Arnt Schmutzler from Fort Wayne's sister city, Gera, Germany. Come hear authentic German folk music followed by Heimatabend! Free admission.

HEIMATABEND (German Night) • 5:30 p.m.
Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst Drive
The Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor are your hosts for an evening of great German food. Come for German beverages, live entertainment and of course, Gemütlichkeit to round out the evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served 6-8 p.m. Dinner tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

KOSTRITZER NIGHT • 5 p.m.
Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St.
Celebrate Kostritzer Schwarzbier Nacht. The German Heritage Society hosts an evening of German food, music and fun. Thüringer Brats and Kostritzer Schwarzbier available for your enjoyment on the patio. Enjoy performances by the Gera Accordion Orchestra from our Sister City. Free admission.

MASKRUGSTEMMEN KONTEST • 6:30 p.m.
Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St.
Join Rock 104 in this annual arm-to-the-wall contest pitting people against steins of beer. The winner is the person holding the extended stein of beer the longest, without spilling!

DANCE WITH THE GERMANS • 7:30 p.m.
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Community Center 233 West Main St. (Parking off Berry and Maiden Lane)
Come meet a fun group of folks from our sister city, Gera, Germany. Bolo Tie Line Dance troupe perform for you as well as teach you how they do it in Gera! Light refreshments. Free admission.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

HOFBRAU NIGHT • 6 p.m.
Fort Wayne Sports Club, 3102 Ardmore Ave.
Join the Fort Wayne Sports Club in a Germanfest tradition. Enjoy Hofbrau beer from Germany as well as live musical entertainment by the Gera Accordion Orchestra from our sister city, Gera, Germany.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

GERMANFEST TENT OFFICIAL OPENING
10:30 a.m.-midnight
Headwaters Park Festival Plaza
It's Wunderbar! Come celebrate the 33rd anniversary of Germanfest! Local and visiting dignitaries, sponsors and the public are invited to participate in the traditional opening ceremony and the tapping of the first keg. Attend the ceremonies, enjoy the music and dine on the fine German food (the traditional brats, hot off the grill, homemade sauerkraut, potato salad). And don't forget the kuchen (German cake) for dessert!

GERMANFEST STORYTIME • 10:30 a.m.
Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza
Join us for 30 minutes of theme-based stories, finger-plays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3- to 6-year-old child! Celebrate Germanfest with us through stories and, of course, the Chicken Dance!

FERKEL WURST STUFFIN'
(Piglet Sausage Stuffing game) • 1, 5 & 9 p.m.
Headwaters Park Main Stage
Sign up at the Information Booth at the festival entrance. Three teams of two players each compete against each other and the clock to see who can stuff the most "sausages" full of pink, plush toy piglets. All participants win prizes! First game for ages 6-8; second game for ages 9-12; third game for the grownups. Come see who has the most fun! Sign up at the Information Booth or just be at the main stage at the designated times to test your sausage stuffin' skills! Participation is free. Sponsored by Shigs In Pit.

TWO TOWN TRIO • 7:30 p.m.
North Christian Church, 5201 S. Camden Dr.
Known for their accessible and entertaining performances, the musically sensitive Two Town Trio live in two cities and perform across Northern Indiana. Enjoy a performance of Robert Schuman's song cycle "Dichterleibe". Free concert with a giving opportunity at the door. Works for French horn, voice and piano by W.A. Mozart, Schumann and others.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

SHOW US YOUR LEGS 'N LEDRHOSEN CONTEST
7:30 p.m. • Festival Plaza Main Stage
Got Lederhosen? Wear 'em! If not, create your own! Sign up at the Information Booth just inside the festival entrance or at <http://www.germanfest.org>. Win prizes and take home a trophy. Open to men and women. Enter early; participation is free but limited to 25 contestants.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

MASSKRUGRENNEN (Stein Line Relay Race)
4 & 8:30 p.m. • Headwaters Park Festival Plaza
Three four-person teams will compete in this relay of man vs. beer and balloons! All participants win prizes! Participation is free. Must be 21 or older to play. Sign up at the Information Booth at the festival entrance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

VOLKSMARCH (10K Walk)
8-11 a.m. start/finish by 2 p.m.
Festival Plaza Headwaters Park
Traverse a well-marked route through the downtown area, River greenway, and neighborhoods of Ft. Wayne. The walk begins and ends at the Festival Tent. Stamp books and medals will be available upon completion of the walk. For more information, contact Liz Winsley at (260) 925-5091.

GERMANFEST ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, June 11
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Jay Fox
3:45-7:45 p.m. – Hank Haller Ensemble
8 p.m.-12 a.m. – Fred Ziwich and His International Sound Machine

Thursday, June 12
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Hank Haller Ensemble
3:45-7:45 p.m. – Fred Ziwich and his International Sound Machine
8:00 p.m.-12 a.m. – Jay Fox

Friday, June 13
11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Jay Fox
4:30-8:30 p.m. – Alpine Express (Indianapolis)
9 p.m.-1 a.m. – The Rheingold Band (Louisville, KY)

Saturday, June 14
11 a.m.-4 p.m. – Alpine Express
4:30-8:30 p.m. – The Rheingold Band
9 p.m.-1 a.m. – Jay Fox

Fort Wayne Taenzer Dance Group
Saturday, 2, 4, 6 & 8:30 p.m.

4 SWORDSMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE FENCING
10 a.m.-12 noon • Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area
Fencing demonstrations. Members of the the 4 Swordsmen of the Apocalypse Fencing organization will be on hand to answer questions. Budding swordsmen will be able to try their skills with safe foam swords.

VOLLEYBALL • 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. • River City Coed Fours "A", "A+", & "B+" at 10 a.m. Coed Fours "B+" & "B/C" at 4 p.m. \$15 per player. For more information or to enter, contact Mike Harvey at 402-3999 or fairplaybeach@yahoo.com

13th ANNUAL GERMANFEST BAKE OFF
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area
Drop off your best authentic German dessert or bread (in disposable containers) along with the recipe at the Culture Tent from 10-11 a.m. Judging at 12 noon. Awards announced on the Main Stage at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Sharon Smith, 437-7497.

FAMILIENFEST (Family Fest) • 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Headwaters Park Lower Level
Bring the whole family for a fun filled day at Germanfest 2014. So many fun things to do, you'll have a hard time deciding what to do first! Fun activities and live entertainment abound at Familienfest!

GERA ACCORDION ORCHESTRA • 12:30-1 p.m.
The Ost Thueringen Jugend Akkordeon Orchester, directed by Arnt Schmutzler, performs.

FAMILIENFEST MIDWAY • 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Bob Mutton Party & Tent Rentals provide new and exciting games and rides for kids of all ages. Features this year are Toddler Town for the little folks, Moonwalk for a bouncing good time, the Trackless Train for a spin around park, 3 Lane Obstacle Run to test your skills, Big Kahuna Slide for a wild ride and the popular Water Walker!!!

THE SHIRE OF SHADOWED STARS • 12 noon-5 p.m.
Step back into the Middle Ages and the Holy Roman Empire. See recreations of armored combat, dancing, fencing and historical displays that showcase how our German ancestors lived. The Society for Creative Anachronism is an international historical recreation and education society that features the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. The Fort Wayne chapter is the Shire of Shadowed Stars.

NATIONAL WIENER DOG FINALS • 2-5:30 p.m.
Headwaters Park Lower Level
"Hot dogs" battle it out for bragging rights to the fastest wiener dog. Listen to 98.9 The Bear for details. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. All dogs must be pre-registered prior to the race day at 98.9 The Bear.

TRAUBEN TROMP (Grape Stomp Contest) • 6 p.m.
Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area
Three teams of three members each compete against each other and the clock to see who can stomp the most juice from over 300 pounds of grapes. All participants win prizes, and the top three teams take home trophies. Sign up at the Information Booth at the festival entrance. Only nine teams can play, so sign up early. Must be 18 years or older.

POLKA LIKE A STAR • 7 p.m.
Festival Plaza Main Stage
Patrick Didier and his charming assistants from American Styles Ballroom Dance Studio will be facilitating this time-honored Polka contest. Don't know how to Polka? No worries because everyone gets a quick lesson to get started. Judges weave in and out of the couples throughout the dance, eliminating couples from play. Judges rank the last three couples and award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

GOTTESDIENST (German Church Services) • 1 pm.
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
729 W. Washington Blvd.

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Tavern/Sports Bar • 1820 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-490-6488

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AFTER DARK

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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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

CHAGRINS COMEDY FEAT. GERRY GOBEL, TIM LUCAS, MARK ROWLAND, MONA DEL PRIOR, JOHN KUHN, VAN LARA — Comedy at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 483-1311

CHEAP THRILL w/BENEATH IT ALL — Rock at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$10 adv., \$12 d.o.s., 387-6571

Ed REGINE w/MIKE SMITH — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-0216

G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM — Blues at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 8:30-11:30 p.m., no cover, 728-9031

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

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 854-3463

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

MIKE MOWRY — Rock/variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

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

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

Friday, June 6

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

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — R&B/variety at Schnelker Park, New Haven, 7:30-10 p.m., no cover, 749-4484

CRIMSON COUNTESS w/DEMONWOLF, LUCIFIST — Metal at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 739-5671

DALLAS & DOUG SHOW FEAT. JON FORBING — Country at Country Heritage Winery and Vineyard, LaOtto, 5 p.m., free, all ages, 637-2980

DAN SMYTH TRIO — Variety at Mulligan's Restaurant, Angola, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 833-8899

EARPHORIX — Progressive Rock at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 387-6571

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

Get Ready. Summer's Gonna Sizzle

If this past weekend has any indication of what this summer is going to be like, then you'd better be prepared to hold on for the ride. By that I mean, if you couldn't find anything to get you off the couch over the weekend, then you must have not looked very hard. Then again, you may not have a pulse.

Just in those couple of days there was Dufest at the Embassy Theatre, the kick-off to Rock the Plaza, the first ever Riverpalooza, the Le Tour De Fort bike ride that filled downtown streets with 700 bicyclists, Tin Caps action, Sevendust at Piere's and Rock the Lot held at Guitarcaster featuring a handful of local bands. I was downtown all day Saturday, and I'll be the first to tell you it was hopping, and that is a beautiful thing to see.

You'd better take a breather while you can, as we're coming up to Germanfest, Gear Fest and a whole slew of others. It's going to be a good summer!

RP Wigs have a CD release party scheduled for Saturday, June 21 at Rack & Helen's in New Haven. With special guests Moser Woods and The Continuum, this is sure to be one heck of a party. The Wigs will be performing their 14-track release, their third full-length, in its entirety amongst other faves. Hats off to Autovator's Shane Wyant for recording and mixing this fine piece of work.

I was also told that if you come out to their CS3 show on Saturday, June 7, they'll have some discs



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

available, so you can be the first in the area to get your grubby hands on *Squid Print*. That particular evening will also feature tunes performed by Fighting Atrophy and Controller who will also have their new CD, *Ascending Degrees*, available. There's a lot of CD releasing going lately, and that indeed is a good thing.

Who doesn't like an all-day fest with food, drinks, live music and, most importantly, some good friendly bonding? On Saturday, June 14, make the short trip over to Wren, Ohio for the 2nd Annual Wrenstock Music Festival. Proceeds from the event go towards the 23rd Annual Wren Wiffleball Tournament held every year in August. The people of Wren take their wiffleball seriously, erecting with a makeshift mini stadium that draws more than a thousand spectators. Gates open at 3 p.m. for this rain-or-shine event that features concessions, beer garden and music from Section Ate, Loudmouth Soup and 100 Proof. This is an all-ages event, with tickets going for \$10 in advance and \$15 day of the show. To get your hands on them in advance, you can go to the Wren Restaurant or Bill Millers Auto Sales in Decatur.

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

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

FLAW W/SURFACE, KOHELETH, BILLY YOUNGBLOOD AND THE SMOKIN' GORILLAS — Rock at Drunken Monkey, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15, 387-7960

G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM — Blues at Tilted Kilt, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 459-3985

GREGG BENDER BAND — Classic rock at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

HUBIE ASHCRAFT AND THE DRIVE — Country at Glendarin Hills, Angola, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 624-3550

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Tippecanoe Lake Country Club, Leesburg, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 574-453-4441

JUKE JOINT JIVE — Classic rock/funk at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 387-5428

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

MARK GARR — Acoustic variety at AJ's Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 434-1980

MARSHALL LAW — Country rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

MIKAEL & TAYLOUR DUO — Acoustic at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

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

OFERLE — Variety at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 480-2264

SHANNON PERSINGER — Jazz/variety at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

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

THE CHORDS VOCAL ENSEMBLE — Choral at Dekalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., free, 925-2997

THE GUESS WHO — Rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$25-\$40, 427-6715

THE J TAYLORS — Variety at Muensterberg Clocktower Plaza, Berne, 7:30-9 p.m., no cover, 693-2265

THE JUNK YARD BAND — Rock at Courtyard Fountain, Jefferson Point, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, 459-1160

THE WHY STORE — Rock at Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill, Warren, 7:30 p.m., 1 canned food item, all ages, 375-9960

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

TY CAUSEY — R&B/soul at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$3, 456-7005

YELLOW DEAD BETTYS — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

Saturday, June 7

ANDY GRAMMER — Acoustic at Courtyard Fountain, Jefferson Point, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m., free, 459-1160

ANGIE BAKER AND GUS BERRY — Variety at Coody Brown's, Wolcottville, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 854-2425

BIG DICK AND THE PENETRATORS — Classic rock at Drunken Monkey, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-7960

BLACK CAT MAMBO, VELVET SOUL, FREAK BROTHERS — Rock the Plaza at Main Library Plaza, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6-10 p.m., free, all ages, 421-1200

CONTROLLER w/RP WIGS, FIGHTING ATROPHY — Rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 456-7005

DAN SMYTH TRIO — Variety at Downtown Eatery & Spirits, Warsaw, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 574-267-6000

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

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

FREAK BROTHERS — Funk at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 422-5055

FREDDY & THE HOT RODS — Oldies at American Legion Post 86, Kendallville, 7 p.m., no cover, 347-9978

GENE MARCUS PIANO COMPETITION WINNERS RECITAL & AWARDS — Piano at Rhinehart Recital Hall, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., free, 481-6555

GOLDEN MEMORIES — Oldies at Dekalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 6 p.m., free, 925-2997

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

JASON & THE PUNKNECKS w/THE EX-BOMBS — Punk at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 739-5671

JONATHAN PENNINGTON — Southern Gospel at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 920-8734

JUKE JOINT JIVE — Classic rock/funk at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

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

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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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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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Sunday, June 8

AUBURN COMMUNITY BAND — Variety at Dekalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 6 p.m., free, 925-2997

JUG HUFFERS w/SAM HICKS & THE TRAVELIN BAND, LARRY PRINCE & FRIENDS, DOUBLE DUO — Country/bluegrass at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1-5 p.m., \$5, 665-6699

KYLER HALLER — Piano at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., no cover, 387-6571

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

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

Monday, June 9

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

OPEN JAM — Hosted by G-Money & Fabulous Rhythm at Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 423-3595

Tuesday, June 10

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 833-7082

DANIEL O'DONNELL — Irish/pop at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$55-\$85 thru box office and Ticketmaster, all ages, 424-5665

FORT WAYNE AREA COMMUNITY BAND — Variety at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., free, 427-6715

OPEN MIC — Hosted by Dan Smyth at O'Reilly's Irish Bar & Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 267-9679

SPENCE — Rock at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 739-5671

STRYPER w/MICK MANHATTAN — Christian rock at Club 250, Bluffton, 7 p.m., \$30-\$40, 824-2728

Wednesday, June 11

DR. GEOFFREY NORTH — Germanfest organ concert at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m., free, 422-4681

FOR PLAY — Rock/variety at Neon Armadillo, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 490-5060

JULIE HADAWAY — Acoustic at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., no cover, 480-2264

MIKE CONLEY — Variety at Pint & Slice, Angola, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 319-4022

Thursday, June 12

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — R&B/variety at AJ's Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 434-1980

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

FORT WAYNE FUNK ORCHESTRA — Funk at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$2, 387-6571

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

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

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

Friday, June 13

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

BILL LUPKIN — Blues at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 387-6571

BLUE OYSTER CULT w/VOYAGE — Rock at Central Park Glover Pavilion, Warsaw, 6:30 p.m., free, all ages, 574-372-9554

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

CLUSTERFOLK — Neofolk at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966

DEE BEES — Variety at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 480-2264

FORT WAYNE JAZZ ORCHESTRA — Jazz at Dekalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., free, 925-2997

GOOD NIGHT GRACIE — Variety at Courtyard Fountain, Jefferson Point, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, 459-1160

GUNSLINGER — Country/rock at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., \$3, 574-594-3010

INDEPENDENTS w/BLACK CAT MAMBO, ATOM AGE VAMPIRE — Punk at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$8, 739-5671

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

LADY AND THE TRAMPZ — Variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

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PHIL POTTS — Blues at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

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

SEATTLE RAIN — Grunge rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 490-6488

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF MCRAE — Acoustic at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-0286

SUM MORZ — Blues variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

THE DEEBES — Variety at Acme Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 480-2264

THE J TAYLORS — Variety at Dave's Lake Shack, Fremont, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 833-2582

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

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

Saturday, June 14

BIG DADDY DUPREE AND THE BROKE AND HUNGRY BLUES BAND — Blues at Turtle Days, Churubusco, 7 p.m., free, 416-6311

BIG DICK AND THE PENETRATORS — Classic rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344

BONAFIDE, JUG HUFFERS, POP 'N' FRESH — Rock the Plaza at Main Library Plaza, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 6-10 p.m., free, all ages, 421-1200

BOURBON BACKROADS BAND — Country/country rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

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

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

DISTRACTIONS — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966

ELEMENTS OF COSMOS — Rock at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 422-5055

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

G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM — Blues at American Legion Post 148, Roanoke, 4-9 p.m., freewill donation, 672-2298

GUNSLINGER — Country/rock at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., \$3, 574-594-3010

HILLBILLY CASINO W/DELILAH DEWYLDE — Blues/rock at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-6571

HIP-O-FONIC — Rock at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., cover, 833-7082

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CHEAP THRILL

w/BENEATH IT ALL
8 p.m. Thursday, June 5
Phoenix
1122 Broadway, Fort Wayne
\$10 adv., \$12 d.o.s., 387-7960

There are super-groups and then there's Cheap Thrill. Comprised of Brandon Gibbs of the Gibbs Brothers Blues Band, Eric Brittingham and Jeff LaBar of Cinderella fame and a rotating set of drummers, including Cheney Brannon (Collective Soul), Sal Giancarelli (Staind) and Troy Patrick Farrell (White Lion), Cheap Thrill can boast not only a bunch of years in the biz but some serious musical chops. They'll be bringing all that and more to the Phoenix Thursday, June 5 when they'll play with local rockers Beneath It All.

Cheap Thrill got their start in 2013 when long-time friends and collaborators Gibbs and Brittingham decided to join forces. Gibbs needed a new band (he and his twin brother, who'd been performing together since they were 14, parted ways a few years before) and Brittingham was eager to work with Gibbs on a side project that would allow both to explore different facets of their creativity.

According to Gibbs, the members of Cheap Thrill are all about the music.

"We have fine-tuned a product that will appeal to all ages," he said on the group's website.

Tickets are just \$10 in advance or \$12 day of show. Talk about your cheap thrills.

DANIEL O'DONNELL

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10
Embassy Theatre
125 W. Jefferson St., Fort Wayne
\$55-\$85 thru Ticketmaster and Embassy box office, 422-5665

Move over, Bono. Daniel O'Donnell might just be the most famous Irish musician working today, and he's coming to the



CHEAP THRILL



DANIEL O'DONNELL

Embassy Theatre Tuesday, June 10 for an evening of Ould Sod-inspired ballads.

O'Donnell, known to many of his fans and fellow countrymen as "Wee Daniel," has been selling out venues all over the world since the mid 90s when his first chart-topping song, "I Just Want to Dance With You," hit the airwaves. The 52-year-old singer has 20 UK Top 40 albums to his credit, 15 Top 40 singles and 10 million in record sales.

O'Donnell might be a household name on both sides of the pond, but he isn't just interested in fame and fortune. When he's not touring, he serves as an ambassador for his home county of Donegal and as a philanthropist, working to find homes for Romanian orphans.

Who says nice guys finish last? Not this Danny boy.

BLUE OYSTER CULT

w/VOYAGE
6:30 p.m. Friday, June 13
Glover Pavilion, Central Park
117 E. Canal St., Warsaw
Free, 574-372-9554

Do you fear the reaper? Clearly the guys in Blue Oyster Cult clearly couldn't care less about the scythe-carrying dude in the black robe. They've been rocking stages since 1967 and show no signs of slowing down. You can catch them at Warsaw's Central Park Glover Pavilion Friday, June 13 when they'll headline the town's annual free Classic Rock Concert along with local act Voyage.

In their nearly 50 years of performing and touring, BOC have racked up quite an impressive greatest hits list. In addition to the ubiquitous "(Don't Fear) The Reaper," they're the brains and band behind "Burnin' for You" and "Godzilla." Led by frontman Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser, this fivesome released their debut album in 1971 and since then have sold more than 24 million albums.

Their hard-rocking, hard-work aesthetic has inspired countless other bands, including Metallica and the Smashing Pumpkins, and they're to thank for Will Ferrell's now iconic "More Cowbell" SNL skit.

Why not make your way to Warsaw in a few weeks to see/hear for yourself if Ferrell's advice has been heeded?



BLUE OYSTER CULT

FIREFLY COFFEE HOUSE

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

LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL

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

MAD ANTHONY BREWING COMPANY

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

NORTH STAR BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 2915 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-471-3798
EXPECT: Daily Food and drink specials. 40¢ wings Monday. Free jukebox 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
EXPECT: A big city atmosphere with excellent food, service and drink and high-caliber entertainment. **EATS:** American cuisine with a touch of fine dining. **GETTING THERE:** 1/2 block south of Jefferson Blvd. on Broadway. **HOURS:** Lunch, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wed.-Sat.; Dinner, 5 p.m.-12 a.m. Wed.-Thurs. and 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

SNICKERZ COMEDY BAR

Comedy • 5535 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-0216
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MAD ANTHONY LAKE CITY TAP HOUSE

Music/Rock • 113 E. Center St., Warsaw • 574-268-2537
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Thursday, June 5

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 — House KJ, 9 p.m.
 Deer Park Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Fosters Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9:30 p.m.
 Latch String — American Idol Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
 North Star Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 8 p.m.
 O'Sullivan's — Tronic, 10 p.m.
 Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field — 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, 10 p.m.

Friday, June 6

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 — 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 — 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 — 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, June 7

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 — Karaoke w/Total Spectrum, 10 p.m.
 Crooners — 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 — 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, 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.
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 — House KJ, 9 p.m.
 Deer Park Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Fosters Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9:30 p.m.
 Latch String — American Idol Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
 North Star Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 8 p.m.
 O'Sullivan's — Tronic, 10 p.m.
 Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field — 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, 10 p.m.

VFW 8147 — Come Sing w/Us Karaoke w/Steve, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field — DJ Double K, 10 p.m.
NEW HAVEN
 Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 10 p.m.
POE
 Hi Ho Again — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 8

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

Monday, June 9

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

Tuesday, June 10

FORT WAYNE
 4D's Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 9 p.m.
 Crooners — House KJ, 9 p.m.
 Double Down Sports Bar — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 9 p.m.
 O'Sullivan's — 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 — 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, 10 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11

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 — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 10 p.m.
 Columbia Street West — American Idol Karaoke w/Josh, 9:30 p.m.
 Crooners — 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.
 Wrigley Field — Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
GARRETT
 Martin's Tavern — WiseGuy Entertainment w/Josh, 10 p.m.

Thursday, June 12

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 — House KJ, 9 p.m.
 Deer Park Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Fosters Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9:30 p.m.
 Latch String — American Idol Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
 North Star Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Michael Campbell, 8 p.m.
 O'Sullivan's — Tronic, 10 p.m.
 Piere's — House DJ, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field — 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, 10 p.m.

Friday, June 13

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.

<i>A Memory Down (free)</i>	June 19	<i>Carl's Tavern</i>	<i>New Haven</i>
Aerosmith (\$21.50-\$246.50)	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Aerosmith (\$31-\$171)	July 25	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Alice in Chains w/Monster Truck (\$36.50-\$66.50)	Aug. 18	Peoria Civic Center	Peoria, IL
Alice in Chains w/Monster Truck (\$29.50-\$75)	Aug. 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Anthony Hamilton (\$49-\$100)	June 5	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Arcade Fire	Aug. 26	United Center	Chicago
Arctic Monkeys w/White Denim	June 22	Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica	Cleveland
The Avett Brothers w/Langhorne Slim & the Law (\$35-\$49.50)	June 14	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
The Avett Brothers (\$35-\$50)	Aug. 2	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Avett Brothers (\$38-\$42.50)	Aug. 5	Toledo Zoo Amphitheater	Toledo
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
Band of Skulls	June 10	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Beach Boys (\$39-\$99)	Sept. 3	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Beck (\$26-\$49.50)	June 19	State Theatre	Cleveland
Beck (\$29.50)	June 20	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Beck (\$25-\$75)	June 28	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Beoga (\$15-\$25)	Aug. 28	The Ark	Ann Arbor, MI
Bill Maher (\$49.50-\$99.50)	June 8	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Billy Joel	July 18	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Black Flag (\$20)	June 17	Reggie's Rock Club	Chicago
Black Flag (\$22)	June 18	The Avenue	Lansing, MI
Black Label Society (\$25)	July 17	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Black Label Society (\$25-\$45)	July 18	House of Blues	Cleveland
Black Label Society (\$29)	July 22	Mojo's	Joliet, IL
Black Label Society (\$30)	July 30	Vogue Theatre	Indianapolis
Black Stone Cherry w/We As Humans (\$12 adv., \$15 d.o.s.)	July 24	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Blue Oyster Cult w/Voyage (free)	June 13	Central Park Glover Pavilion	Warsaw
Blues Traveler w/Sugar Ray, Uncle Kracker, Smash Mouth (\$20 adv. \$25 d.o.s.)	July 12	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Bob Weir & Ratdog w/Dwight Yoakam, Devil Makes Three (\$38-\$80)	Aug. 30	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Boston w/The Doobie Brothers (\$35-\$105)	June 21	Montrose Beach	Chicago
Boston w/Cheap Trick (\$21-\$95.50)	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/Leah Turner, Charlie Worsham	June 19	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Brand New (sold out)	July 6	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
BriBea (\$15)	June 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Brit Floyd (\$25-\$40)	June 20	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Bruno Mars w/Aloe Blacc (sold out)	June 17	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids, MI
Bruno Mars w/Aloe Blacc (\$43-\$102.50)	June 18	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Bruno Mars w/Aloe Blacc (\$35-\$150.50)	June 20	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang (\$32.50)	Aug. 14	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang (\$29.50-\$45)	Aug. 15	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Buddy Guy	Aug. 17	Glen Oak High School Theatre	Canton, OH
Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang	Aug. 19	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Cheap Thrill w/Beneath It All (\$10 adv. \$12 d.o.s.)	June 5	Phoenix	Fort Wayne
Cheap Trick w/Unlikely Alibi (\$20 adv. \$25 d.o.s.)	July 11	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Chicago w/REO Speedwagon (\$34-\$110)	Aug. 10	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago w/REO Speedwagon (\$25-\$95)	Aug. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago w/REO Speedwagon (\$22.50-\$84)	Aug. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chris Robinson Brotherhood	June 10-11	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Chris Robinson Brotherhood \$18-\$35	June 13	Sound Board	Detroit
Chris Robinson Brotherhood	June 14	Park West	Chicago
Confederate Railroad w/Kimberly Galligan (\$14)	June 28	Life Community Church	Bluffton
Confederate Railroad w/Kimberly Galligan (\$14)	June 29	Columbia City High School	Columbia City
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket (\$38-\$80)	July 14	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket (\$37.50)	July 15	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket (\$35-\$50)	July 18	Motor City Casino Hotel	Detroit
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 20	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Counting Crows w/Toad the Wet Sprocket	July 21	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Daniel O'Donnell (\$55-\$85)	June 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dave & Phil Alvin and the Guilty Men (\$25)	July 22	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Dave Mason's Traffic Jam (\$35-\$55)	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
Dave Matthews Band	July 9	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead Kennedys	June 24	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Dead Kennedys	June 26	Bottom Lounge	Chicago
Deltron 3030 w/Kid Kola (\$22.50)	July 1	House of Blues	Cincinnati
Deltron 303 w/Kid Kola (\$17.25-\$25)	July 3	House of Blues	Cleveland
Devildriver	June 5	CenterStage Bar & Grill	Kokomo
Devildriver	June 6	Harpo's	Detroit
Devildriver	June 8	Bogart'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
Dirty Rotten Imbeciles	June 30	The Headquarters	Indianapolis
Don Fedler w/Styx	June 5	Horseshoe Casino	Cincinnati
Don Fedler w/Styx	June 6	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Eagulls (\$12)	June 10	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Earth, Wind & Fire (\$38-\$90)	July 3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL

I've already mentioned **Ted Nugent's** upcoming appearance at the Northwest Ohio Rib-Off in Toledo on August 8. It's worth mentioning again because nothing goes with the smell and taste of cooked meat like the music of ol' Uncle Ted. **War** will actually open the annual food fest August 7, and former Styx singer Dennis DeYoung performs the music of his former band along with some solo stuff August 9.

The Great Summer Smokeout at LC Pavilion in Columbus, Ohio not only features some great food, it also features some killer music. **Clutch** will headline the festival July 26 while **All That Remains** and **Bobaflex** will fill the opening slots, along with a few other bands.

Powerman 5000 and **(hed)p.e.** have been around for awhile, but both bands have never quite crossed the line from cult followed to legitimate headliner. Both bands have new material ready for this summer, and so, naturally, they are going out on tour together. I've seen both bands several times in the past and know their live shows are pretty entertaining, so it will be worth the drive to see this tour when it stops in Kokomo August 8 or Grand Rapids August 30.

Hoosier Park Racing & Casino's Sounds of Summer Concert Series starts July 11 with an appearance by **Earth, Wind & Fire**, followed by **Heart** August 1, **Little Big Town** August 9 and **Doobie Brothers** August 30, all in the outdoor music center. Hoosier Park, for the uninitiated, is in Anderson and features racing and slots, along with occasional entertainment acts like the ones listed above.

Centennial Terrace in Sylvania, Ohio, near Toledo, looks unassuming from the outside, but the outdoor amphitheatre hosts many big acts each summer. The venue kicks off 2014 with R & B legends **The Temptations** June 19, country star **Chris Young** June 20, **Tesla** July 11, **Boz Scaggs** and **Dave Mason** July 23 and The Happy Together Tour featuring **The Turtles**, **Mark Farner of Grand Funk Railroad**, **Gary Lewis & The Playboys**, **Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels** and **Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night** on July 31.

I'm a big fan of Toledo, having lived there for several years to earn a degree I have never used. One of the best places to see a show in Toledo is the Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre. This year's concert calendar features some pretty big names with **Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band** opening the season July 1 and **Little Big Town** hitting the stage July 11. **Sarah McLachlan** will serenade the animals July 13, **Matt Nathanson** and **Gavin DeGraw** will sing a few ditties July 17, **Willie Nelson** and **Allison Krauss** will get off the road again July 18 and **John Fogerty** will play "Centerfield" and a few Creedence classics July 30. **The Avett Brothers** and **The Moody Blues** will wrap things up with shows August 5 and August 20, respectively.

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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
Ed Regine w/Mike Smith (\$8-\$9.50)	June 5-7	Snickerz Comedy Bar	Fort Wayne
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
Eric Stechel w/Rockin' Jake, BC Fuzz, Brad Kelsey Band, Union (\$4-\$7 after 5:30 p.m.)	June 20	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
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 Amphitheatre	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
Flaw w/Sirface, Kohelet, Billy Youngblood and the Smokin' Gorillas (\$15)	June 6	Drunken Monkey	Fort Wayne
For King & Country w/Love & the Outcome, Everfound, Veridia (\$10 adv. \$15 d.o.s.)	July 13	Headwaters Park	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
George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic	Aug. 31	Military Park	Indianapolis
Ginger Baker's Jazz Confusion (\$40)	June 21	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Gipsy Kings (\$58-\$98)	June 1	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Grassroots w/The Buckingham (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 Harpoonist & The Axe Murderer (free)	June 7	Cerulean Restaurant	Warsaw
Here Come the Mummies (\$18-\$21)	Aug. 8	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Hillbilly Casino w/Delliah Dewlyde (\$5)	June 14	Phoenix	Fort Wayne
The Hit Men (\$15-\$30)	June 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
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 (\$25.50-\$44)	June 10	20th Century Theatre	Cincinnati
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
Jay Z & Beyoncé (\$40.50-\$220)	June 28	Great American Ball Park	Cincinnati
Jay Z & Beyoncé (\$55-\$251)	July 24	Soldier Field	Chicago
Jeff Daniels & the Ben Daniels Band (\$45-\$52)	Aug. 17	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jim Jefferies (\$22.50)	June 20	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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
Jo Dee Messina w/The Justline Blazer Band (free)	July 18	Central Park Glover Pavilion	Warsaw
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
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 Amphitheatre	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	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
Linkin Park (\$34.50-\$102)	Aug. 29	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Linkin Park (\$22-\$96.50)	Aug. 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lionel Richie w/CeeLo Green	June 15	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	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
Lyle 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 Amphitheatre	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	June 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Monkees	June 7	Hard Rock Rocksinio	Northfield Park, OH
The Moody Blues (\$40-\$90.50)	Aug. 22	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Morrissey w/Kristeen Young	June 13	Civic Opera House	Chicago
Mötley Crüe w/Alice Cooper	July 2	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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 Amphitheatre	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 Amphitheatre	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 (\$30-\$35)	June 1	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
One Direction	Aug. 16	Ford Field	Detroit
One Direction	Aug. 29-30	Soldier Field	Chicago
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
Ozric Tentacles (\$18)	June 20	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Paric! at the Disco w/Walk the Moon, Magic Man	July 23	Lawn at White River State Park	Indianapolis
Paric! 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
Paul Revere & The Raiders (\$27.50-\$52.50)	Aug. 8	The Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Papa Chubby w/WT Feaster Band (free)	June 27	Central Park Glover Pavilion	Warsaw
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
Queen w/Adam Lambert (\$33.50-\$139)	June 19	United Center	Chicago
Queen w/Adam Lambert (\$35-\$125)	July 12	The Palace of 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
Rodney Carrington (\$34-\$75)	Aug. 31	Honeywell Center	Wabash, IN
Ron White (\$28-\$100)	July 19	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Santana (\$45-\$259)	June 11	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
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
Seventh Day Slumber w/Nine Lashes and DaysEye (\$10 adv., \$15 d.o.s.)	Sept. 20	DeKalb Outdoor Theatre	Auburn
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
Switchfoot (\$22)	July 3	Deluxe at Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Switchfoot (\$20-\$32.50)	July 5	Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Taking Back Sunday w/The Used	Sept. 12	Orbit Room	Grand Rapids, MI
Taking Back Sunday w/The Used	Sept. 14	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Teada (\$17.50-\$27.50)	July 28	The Ark	Ann Arbor, MI
Tesla (\$27.50-\$47.50)	July 11	Centennial Terrace	Toledo
Tesla (\$27.50-\$37.50)	Aug. 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
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 Amphitheatre	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	Aug. 7	Cain Park	Cleveland Heights
Trapt w/The Veer Union, Arcane Saints, Letters from the Fire (\$10 adv., \$13 d.o.s.)	July 31	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Ultraviolet Hippopotamus (\$10)	July 12	Phoenix	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
World Party (\$18)	June 7	Do317 Lounge	Indianapolis
World Party (sold out)	June 12-13	City Winery	Chicago
The Zakk Knight Band w/Rockin' Jake, Matthew Curry and the Fury, No Sinner (\$4-\$7 after 5:30 p.m.)	June 21	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
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	June 28.....New Palestine H.S., New Palestine, IN
Gunslinger	June 22.....Big Bamboos Dockside Grill, Lima, OH
Juke Joint Jive	June 14.....J's American Pub, Celina, OH
Kill the Rabbit	June 14.....Black Swamp Bistro, Van Wert, OH
The Sun Gate feat. Fareed Haque	June 27.....The Mousetrapp, Indianapolis
Yellow Dead Bettys	July 11.....Cheers Pub, South Bend
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Star Wars Fans Strike Back

Empire and Rebellion: Honor Among Thieves
by James S. A. Corey, Del Rey, 2014

Even if you're not a *Star Wars* fan yourself, you've got to feel for those who love the imaginary universe of Luke Skywalker and Han Solo. These last 37 years have been a rough ride for them. First there was the awkward digital-effects tinkering with the original films by George Lucas in the 90s. Then there was the awkward storytelling and filmmaking of the second trilogy of films. How frustrating it must have been to watch the characters and stories you loved being systemically dismantled by their creator. Fans responded admirably, though, taking matters into their own hands and creating an entire "expanded universe" of *Star Wars* stories that developed the characters (and introduced new ones) and situations the way that the fans wanted them to be developed.

Imagine, then, what it must have felt like when, after Lucas-film, the owner of the franchise, was acquired by Disney and plans for a new trilogy of films were announced, Disney announced that in the official *Star Wars* mythology the expanded universe doesn't really exist. All those stories that fans came up with didn't actually happen (they are, officially, "legends"), and they'll have no bearing on the new films being developed by J.J. Abrams. Given all these developments, it's an appropriate time to take a moment to stand in solidarity with *Star Wars* fanatics everywhere.

Empire and Rebellion: Honor Among Thieves is one of the latest expanded universe novels, and it's typical of the most nostalgic of the expanded universe stories. It takes place between the events of the films *Episode IV: A New Hope* and *Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back*, a period that many fans would consider the Golden Age of the *Star Wars* universe. It's in this period that the franchise's original characters were most simply and clearly defined.

Honor Among Thieves begins as the Rebel Alliance is trying to figure out where to put their new base, having lost the secrecy of their old one during the battle with the Death Star. Under consideration are several planets on the edge of galactic civilization, including an inhospitable ice cube called Hoth.

Han Solo, that rogue, won't be participating in the search, however. Princess Leia has another job for him. Seems there's a Rebel spy who's been infiltrating the Empire on a planet in the middle of Empire-controlled territory. The spy's cover has been blown, and



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the Alliance needs to send someone in to get her out. The ideal candidate for the role of rescuer would be someone with experience slipping in and out of Imperial territory unnoticed – perhaps a morally ambiguous ruffian, a smuggler, a scoundrel ...

So Han and Chewbacca are sent to extract the spy, a lovely young woman named Scarlet Hark. Once Han finds her, he discovers that she's something of a rogue herself, and the mission won't be as simple as merely throwing her on board the Millennium Falcon and whisking her away. It will, of course, require a large dose of adventure and peril, and eventually the whole Alliance, including Luke Skywalker and his squadron of crack X-wing fighter pilots, will be involved.

What *Honor Among Thieves* – and most of the expanded universe – gets right, and what George Lucas got so terribly wrong, is the realization that the appeal of the original *Star Wars* was in the simplicity of its story and character development. It was an uncomplicated fairy tale that served only as a container for heroic characters and exciting situations; it was much more closely related to *Raiders of the Lost Ark* than it was to any of the films that came after it. Once the politics of the Jedi and the Imperial Senate came into play – and once Samuel L. Jackson was involved – there was no hope for the films.

But *Honor Among Thieves* sticks to the original formula, and it makes the fans happy. There's nothing wrong with that, and that's why it's such a blow for all of these stories to be dismissed by Disney. Sure, it's a lot easier to write new screenplays if you don't have to take into account the plots of dozens of novels written by outsiders, but the resetting of the *Star Wars* canon is cause for concern. Will Abrams and company be able to do what the story's original creator couldn't? That is, will they understand why people liked the story in the first place? Maybe, maybe not, but officially, they're the only game in town. Right now, Abrams and his writers are our only hope.

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sound like ZZ Top jamming with the Meat Puppets at some unholy after-hours party, but it's also politically nuanced and outspoken at the same time. Go to their reverbnation.com/dineroband page and you'll find a band with a populist bent, a band that's just as comfortable sensibly responding to queries about the 2nd Amendment as they are kicking out the jams with abandon.

The record's title track boogies along like a slightly stoned Minutemen track, while "Light Comes from Fire" jacks up the tempo. Fuzzed-up guitars snake around the track, and Mike Wings vocals spit out the lyrics as fast as he can get them in. If you're looking for gimmicks or layers of overdubs, you won't find 'em here – just a band clearly enjoying what they're doing and putting it straight to tape. "Don't worry about the holes and the cracks in the hose/ 'cause there's a new trick in the mix / so there's no point in gettin'

all this s*** fixed/ When the ghetto car starts rollin', you get the feeling that there's something gonna happen," Wing sings, as "Ghetto Cars" trundles its way toward a kind of joyous malice. "The Bottom Wrung" wraps up *The Blind Owl* with a surprising mix of punk and boogie and patches of pastoral vocal harmonies – before going out in a blaze of psychedelic solos and, finally, a frenetic finish.

If you have half as much fun listening to *The Blind Owl* as Dineroband had making it, then you're guaranteed a grin or three. And probably a broken volume knob. (D.M. Jones)

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OPENING THIS WEEK

Chef (R)

Edge of Tomorrow (PG13)

The Fault in Our Stars (PG13)

Only Lovers Left Alive (R)

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**
Thurs.: 12:00, 2:15, 4:25, 7:20, 9:45
Fri.-Wed.: 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 6:50, 9:05

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**
Daily: 1:35, 4:45, 8:00

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Sunday, June 8 only
Thurs.: 11:55, 3:05
Fri.-Sun.: 4:25, 10:30

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, June 5
Thurs.: 12:10 (3D), 3:20

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.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:15, 3:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:05, 9:50
Fri.-Wed.: 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Sunday, June 8 only
Thurs.: 12:20, 12:55, 3:15, 3:45, 6:55, 7:35, 9:55, 10:30
Fri.-Sun.: 1:05, 4:40, 7:25, 10:25

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Thurs.: 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40
Fri.-Sat.: 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 11:55
Sun.-Wed.: 1:50, 4:25, 7:00

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 10:35, 11:05, 2:05, 4:20, 5:20, 8:20, 10:25
Fri.-Wed.: 10:25, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 6:15
Fri.: 5:45, 8:15
Sat.-Sun.: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Mon.-Wed.: 3:00, 5:45, 8:15

• **NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 4:00, 7:00
Fri.: 4:00, 7:15
Sat.: 12:30, 4:00, 7:15
Sun.: 12:30, 4:00, 6:45
Mon.-Wed.: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

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 Marvelous friends. Scarlett Johansson also helps him make the adjustment to the modern world.

• **AUBURN/GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT**

Friday-Sunday, June 6-8 only

Fri.-Sun.: 11:15 (follows *Maleficent*)

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, June 6
Fri.-Wed.: 12:50, 3:35, 6:30, 9:10

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, June 5
Thurs.: 10:25, 4:40

CHEF (R) — Jon Favreau directs an all-star cast (Robert Downey Jr., Dustin Hoffman, Scarlett Johansson) in this comedy about a Miami-born chef who fixes up a food truck and plans to drive it across country to L.A.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, June 6
Fri.-Wed.: 1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, June 6; times thru Sunday, June 8 only
Fri.-Sun.: 12:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, June 6
Fri.-Sat.: 10:05, 1:40, 4:55, 7:45, 10:40
Sun.: 10:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
Mon.-Tues.: 10:05, 1:15, 4:10, 10:30
Wed.: 10:05, 1:40, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30

COLD IN JULY (R)

— Adapted from Joe R. Lansdale's novel of the same name, this crime drama stars Michael C. Hall (*Dexter*), Sam Shepard and Don ("Sonny" Crockett) Johnson.

• **CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 3:00, 6:15, 8:30
Sat.: 12:15
Sun.: 11:15
Mon.: 4:00
Wed.: 8:30

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**
Ends Thursday, June 5
Thurs.: 8:00

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, June 6
Fri.-Wed.: 12:40, 3:30, 6:25, 9:20

EDGE OF TOMORROW (PG13) — Tom Cruise and Emily Blunt star in Doug Liman's adaptation of Hiroshi Skurazaka's sci-fi novel *All You Need Is Kill*.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 8:00 (2D, 3D & IMAX 3D)
Fri.-Sat.: 1:20, 2:00 (3D), 4:10, 4:40 (3D), 6:50, 7:20, 9:35, 10:00, 10:15 (3D), 10:30
Sun.-Wed.: 1:20, 2:00 (3D), 4:10, 4:40 (3D), 6:50, 7:20, 9:35, 10:00

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Sunday, June 8 only
Thurs.: 8:00 (3D), 8:20, 10:35 (3D), 11:00
Fri.-Sun.: 12:00 (3D), 12:30, 1:10, 3:10 (3D), 3:45, 6:30 (3D), 7:00, 7:30, 9:40 (3D), 10:20

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Thurs.: 8:00
Fri.-Sat.: 11:25, 2:05, 4:40 (3D), 6:50, 7:15, 9:25, 9:50 (3D), 11:50
Sun.-Wed.: 11:25, 2:05, 4:40 (3D), 6:50, 7:15, 9:25, 9:50 (3D)

• **JEFFERSON POINT 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 8:00 (2D & 3D), 12 midnight (2D & 3D)
Fri.-Sat.: 10:00 (3D), 10:15 (IMAX 3D), 12:15, 1:05, 1:30 (IMAX 3D),

3:30, 4:30 (3D), 4:45 (IMAX 3D), 6:45, 7:45, 8:00 (IMAX 3D), 10:00, 11:00 (3D), 11:15 (IMAX 3D)

Sun.-Wed.: 10:00 (3D), 10:15 (IMAX 3D), 12:15, 1:05, 1:30 (IMAX 3D), 3:30, 4:30 (3D), 4:45 (IMAX 3D), 6:45, 7:45, 8:00 (IMAX 3D), 10:00

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Starts Friday, June 6
Fri.: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30 (3D)
Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 4:35 (3D), 7:00, 9:30 (3D)

Mon.-Wed.: 3:00, 5:15 (3D), 7:30, 9:45 (3D)

THE FAULT IN OUR STARS (PG13)

— A romantic-comedy drama based on John Green's novel about two teens who meet at a cancer support group.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 9:00
Fri.-Sat.: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00, 11:15
Sun.-Wed.: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Times thru Sunday, June 8 only
Thurs.: 9:00
Fri.: 1:00, 4:00, 6:20, 7:10, 9:30, 10:10
Sat.-Sun.: 12:20, 1:00, 3:20, 4:00, 6:20, 7:10, 9:30, 10:10

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• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**

Seth McFarlane Does Mel Brooks One Better

Take that, John Wayne! Or John Ford. Or Clint Eastwood. Or Charles Bronson. Or any other cowboy with an attitude you can think of. And thanks, Mel Brooks! That's what Seth McFarlane is saying in *A Million Ways to Die in the West*. Well, that's the message. What gets said is a lot more vulgar and a lot funnier. McFarlane's parody of everything Western is hilarious, full of mocking and some sweetness and sincerity.

I don't like Seth McFarlane. I am no fan of *Family Guy*, *American Dad!* or *The Cleveland Show*. His brand of humor made him a lousy Oscar host. I didn't see *Ted* because I'm not a fan and the movie's premise seemed pretty dumb. But the premise of *A Million Ways to Die in the West* got me to the theater, and I had a great time. (Guess I have to check out *Ted* now.)

The kicky premise is that McFarlane's Old West is a comic mix of then and now. The characters talk (mostly) as we talk today. They have all the problems of the Old West and some contemporary problems as well. Their attitudes and behavior are a goofy combination of old time prejudices and modern day political correctness. Spoiler alert! The epitome of this screwball concoction of time and attitude is a brief appearance by Doc Brown and the DeLorean.

A Million Ways to Die in the West is rife with references to other films. It is pure delight to see Monument Valley so beautifully photographed for a film, completely absent of macho nonsense. Cinematographer Mi-

chael Barrett must have had so much fun. The film is lovely to look at. Don't leave until the very end. You don't want to miss any of the brief seconds of Jamie Foxx as a smack talkin' gunslinger.

There is also a snippet of a famous movie score slipped into the fabulous original score by Joel McNeely. While many Western tropes are mocked, the score is straight up Western. Inspired by the music of Aaron Copland, McNeely's music honors the breath-taking landscape. It is the best score I've heard all year.

Stephen Foster doesn't get much love anymore. "Swanee River" just doesn't work in a world more sensitive to racism — though you can overcome that by owning a song. ("Swanee River Boogie" by Fats Domino proves that.) Foster is the butt of a joke in *A Million Ways to Die in the West*, but his happy ditty "If You've Only Got a Moustache" gets a spectacular staging.

McFarlane stars in his film as Albert, a hapless, unlikely, sheepherding dude. He doesn't like the West. He can't shoot. He's a nerd. He's also the weakest link in his cast. He's kind of like Woody Allen. He's basically just walking through the movie playing himself. But where Woody is self-deprecating and part of the picture, McFarlane is mugging and very, very pleased with himself as the center of attention. It works, mostly. Luckily, he has good material and is surrounded by really talented people.

Albert is in love with Louise (Amanda



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Seyfried). She dumps him for Foy who owns the moustache accessory store. Foy is played by Neil Patrick Harris with pompous, eye-brow arching glee. It is he who leads a chorus of men in the song and dance "Moustache" song.

Albert lives at home with his very curmudgeonly parents who provide frosty one-liners every time he enters the house. His best buddy is Edward (Giovanni Ribisi), the kind of glum, not-that-sharp sidekick you find in Westerns. Edward is engaged to Ruth (Sarah Silverman), a hooker with a Christian heart. She's happy to sell herself to anyone who shows up, but she and her fiancé abstain because — well, they are Christians.

On the villain side of the equation is Liam Neeson as Clinch. Clinch is a ruthless killer full of schemes and grudges. He's a sure-shooting, old style Western bad guy. His wife Anna, delightfully played by Charlize Theron, can shoot and ride with the best of them. She's sick of her husband's tire-some ways and is almost relieved when he forces her to move to town while he takes care of some business.

Anna is a totally modern woman, and she takes Albert under her wing. He's so busy mooning after Louise that he doesn't

notice how much more interesting, smart and better looking Anna is. When Albert and Foy get into a shoutin' match that ends in the proposal of a duel, Anna steps in to get the duel set a week in the future so she can teach Albert how to shoot.

It really is a pleasure to see Theron in a role where she can have fun because her character is fun. She looks fantastic and seems so at ease. When she asks Albert why he loves Louise, she offers her wise view of Louise in a gentle caressing tone with a wistful gaze.

Enough sincerity. As you might guess, there are lots of deaths in *A Million Ways to Die in the West*. People are dispatched right and left, but always for comic relief. The heart of the R rating is language and sexuality, but, overall, things are tamer than I thought they would be.

Westerns are tricky. About every decade or so they are declared a dead genre. The less than spectacular opening box office receipts and generally mediocre notices *A Million Ways to Die in the West* will probably bring a round of this kind of talk. But I think the more time passes, the more fans this very naughty, very funny film will make. I know I'm making enemies when I say this, but in years to come I'll pull *A Million Ways to Die in the West* off the shelf for a watch more often than *Blazing Saddles*. What am I saying? I'll just punch a few buttons and the movie will appear on whatever screen is at hand.

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Starts Friday, June 6

Fri.: 5:45, 8:45

Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

Mon.-Wed.: 3:00, 6:45, 9:30

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

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35

Fri.-Wed.: 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45

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.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 12:30 (3D), 1:00, 3:20, 4:00 (3D), 6:00 (3D), 7:00 (3D), 8:45, 10:00 (3D)

Fri.-Wed.: 12:30 (3D), 1:00, 3:20, 4:00, 6:00 (3D), 7:00, 8:45, 10:00

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

Times thru Sunday, June 8 only

Thurs.: 11:55 (3D), 12:45, 3:00 (3D), 3:35, 7:05, 10:05

Fri.: 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:55

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**

Thurs.: 11:00, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50

Fri.-Wed.: 11:00, 9:35

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 10:20, 11:20, 1:15, 1:45 (3D), 2:15, 4:10, 5:10, 7:25, 8:05 (3D), 8:25, 10:30

Fri.-Sat.: 11:05, 1:10, 2:10, 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05, 10:05, 11:05

Sun.-Wed.: 11:05, 1:10, 2:10, 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05, 10:05

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**

Thurs.: 6:15

Fri.: 4:35, 7:00, 9:30

Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30

Mon.-Wed.: 3:30, 6:30, 9:00

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**

Thurs.: 12:15, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10, 9:50

Fri.-Wed.: 12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7:00, 9:25

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL (PG) — Randall Wallace (*We Were Soldiers*, *Secretariat*) directs this family drama based on the New York Times best-seller and starring Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly and newcomer Connor Corum as the young boy who claims to have visited heaven.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 12:30, 2:50

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 1:00, 3:25

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**

Thurs.: 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30

Fri.-Wed.: 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:25

MALEFICENT (PG) — Angelina Jolie stars in first-time director Robert Stromberg's live-action re-imagining of Walt Disney's animated *Sleeping Beauty*.

• **13-24 DRIVE-IN, WABASH**

Friday-Sunday, June 6-8 only

Fri.-Sun.: 9:40 p.m.

• **AUBURN/GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT**

Friday-Sunday, June 6-8 only

Fri.-Sun.: 9:25 (precedes *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*)

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 12:30 (3D), 1:30, 2:00, 2:30 (3D), 3:00 (3D), 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 (3D), 5:30 (3D), 7:00, 7:30 (3D), 7:50 (3D), 9:25, 9:50 (3D)

Fri.-Wed.: 12:30 (3D), 12:45, 1:30 (3D), 2:00, 3:00 (3D), 3:05, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30 (2D & 3D), 6:30 (3D), 7:00, 7:50 (3D), 8:00, 8:50, 9:25

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

Times thru Sunday, June 8 only

Thurs.: 12:00 (3D), 12:30, 2:25 (3D), 2:55, 4:50 (3D), 5:20, 7:15 (3D), 7:45, 9:40 (3D), 10:10

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

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**

Thurs.: 11:25, 1:50, 4:10 (3D), 6:45, 9:15 (3D)

Fri.-Wed.: 11:15, 1:35, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 10:45, 11:15 (IMAX), 12:00, 1:30, 2:00 (IMAX), 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 4:45 (IMAX), 6:00, 7:00, 7:30 (IMAX), 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 10:15 (IMAX)

Fri.-Sat.: 10:30, 11:00, 12:05, 1:00 (3D), 2:00, 3:00, 3:35, 4:40, 5:40, 6:15 (3D), 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15

Sun.-Wed.: 10:30, 11:00, 12:05, 1:00 (3D), 2:00, 3:00, 3:35, 4:40, 5:40, 6:15 (3D), 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**

Thurs.: 5:00 (2D & 3D), 7:15 (2D & 3D)

Fri.: 5:00, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30 (3D), 9:30

Sat.-Wed.: 2:45, 3:30 (3D), 5:00, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30 (3D), 9:30

• **NORTHWOOD CINEMA GRILL, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 4:15, 6:30

Fri.: 3:45, 6:15, 8:30

Sat.: 12:45, 3:15, 6:00, 8:15

Sun.: 12:45, 3:15, 6:00

Mon.-Wed.: 1:15, 3:45, 6:30

• **STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 7:15

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.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Daily: 1:50, 4:45, 7:40

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 12:25, 3:30, 6:35, 9:25

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 12:20, 3:45

Fri.-Wed.: 2:30

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 6:15

A MILLION WAYS TO DIE IN THE WEST (R) — Seth MacFarlane (*Ted*, *Family Guy*) directed, produced, co-wrote and stars in this comedy Western co-starring Charlize Theron, Liam Neeson, Neil Patrick Harris, Amanda Seyfried and Giovanni Ribisi.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 1:20, 4:15, 5:10, 7:10, 8:00, 9:55

Fri.-Wed.: 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

Times thru Sunday, June 8 only

Thurs.: 12:50, 3:55, 6:40, 9:30

Fri.-Sun.: 12:05, 4:50, 7:50, 10:35

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**

Thurs.: 11:05, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45

Fri.-Wed.: 11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**

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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

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Thurs.: 10:15, 11:10, 1:10, 2:10, 4:00,

5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:10

Fri.-Sat.: 10:40, 11:35, 1:35, 4:35,

5:30, 7:35, 8:20, 10:25, 11:10

Sun.-Wed.: 10:40, 11:35, 1:35, 4:35,

5:30, 7:35, 8:20, 10:25

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**

Thurs.: 4:50, 7:20

Fri.: 5:15, 8:15

Sat.-Sun.: 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40

Mon.-Wed.: 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40

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.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

Fri.-Wed.: 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

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**

Thurs.: 12:30, 3:15, 6:50, 9:30

Fri.-Wed.: 12:45, 3:15, 6:40, 9:15

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**

Thurs.: 12:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:00, 9:35

Fri.-Wed.: 12:25, 2:40, 5:00, 7:15,

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**

Thurs.: 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40

Fri.-Wed.: 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:05,

9:50

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**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 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 Dave Franco.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Daily: 1:45, 4:10, 6:35, 9:00

• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**

Times thru Sunday, June 8 only

Thurs.: 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:25

Fri.-Sun.: 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:40,

10:05

• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 6:50

• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 10:40, 1:55, 4:30

Fri.-Sat.: 11:15, 2:15, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50

Sun.-Wed.: 11:15, 2:15, 4:50, 7:50,

10:25

• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**

Thurs.: 5:00, 7:00

Fri.: 5:15, 7:20, 9:20

Sat.-Wed.: 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20

NON-STOP (R) — Liam Neeson stars as an air marshal who becomes a hijacking suspect after he receives text messages claiming that a passenger will be killed every 20 minutes unless \$150 million is transferred to a secret bank account that just happens to be under Neeson's character's name.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 12:40, 3:20, 6:30, 9:10

Fri.-Wed.: 12:10, 2:35, 4:45, 7:10,

9:30

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**

Ends Thursday, June 5

Thurs.: 12:25, 2:45, 4:35, 6:45, 9:00

ONLY LOVERS LEFT ALIVE (R) — Tom Hiddleston and Tilda Swinton star in this Jim Jarmusch romantic vampire drama that was a 2103 Palme d'Or nominee at Cannes. Mia Wasikowska, John Hurt and Jeffrey Wright co-star.

• **CINEMA CENTER, FORT WAYNE**

Starts Friday, June 6

Fri.: 9:15

Sat.: 4:00

Sun.: 5:30

Mon.: 6:15, 8:45

Tues.: 4:00

Wed.: 6:00

Current Exhibits

AMERICAN CRAFT EXHIBITION —

Traditional crafts in ceramics, metal, fiber, wood and glass from Uzma Mirza, University of Saint Francis Art League and Shawnee and Kekionga Middle Schools, **Tuesday-Sunday, June 6-July 9** (opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 6), 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 butter-

flies from South America, Africa and Asia, **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 22**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5 (2 and under, free), 427-6440

DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR — Features

20 sculptures on display, **daily thru May 31**, 2nd & Monroe Streets, Decatur, 724-2604

FRESH AIR — New works by CW

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

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

HERITAGE BARN: 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 fea-

turing 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

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

PATHWAYS: FROM ROADS LESS TRAVELED

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

PENNY FRENCH-DEAL — Contemporary

impressionism on oil, **Monday-Friday thru June 27**, Arts Place, Portland, 726-4809 ext. 222

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

SUE DAVIS AND STEVE VACHON — Acrylic

and mixed media paintings and Raku fired pottery, **Monday-Saturday thru June 30**, The Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

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

WHEN MONEY DIES — German and

Austrian hyperinflation currency issued by both the Central Bank and local municipalities between 1918-1923, **Friday-Sunday thru July 6**, 3R Gallery, Fort Wayne, 493-0913

Artifacts

SPECIAL EVENTS

WET PAINT AUCTION — Artists paint from

9 a.m.-1 p.m. with live music by Todd Harrold Band to benefit Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, auction to follow painting session, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, June 22 (auction 1-1:30 p.m.)**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, 424-7195

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

JUNE

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

VESSEL — Mixed media vessels by

over 20 artists, **Tuesday-Saturday, June 14-July 14** (opening reception, 4-8 p.m. Saturday, June 14), Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

A Good Old Fashioned Weepie

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre continues to fine tune the format for its increasingly well-done annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival. It may be time to adjust the title next year to something indicating a broader geography — this year's winners included works from Michigan, Ohio and central Indiana.

This year's winner, *Whispers to the Moon* by Kris Bauske, will continue on this weekend and next. The story is a gentle exploration of the last weeks of a 43-year-long affair. The lovers are kind, devoted, sensible and, above all, honorable adults — which drops the story directly into “retro” territory. *Whispers* is unabashedly a tribute to old Hollywood's glamorous “women's movies,” from its setting in a Monaco seaside hotel to its premise of stolen solo moments in an otherwise dreary, if wealthy, life (picture Barbara Stanwyck and Charles Boyer, Ronald Coleman and Greer Garson). This may not make the play trendy for big-city sophisticates, but it offers an appeal for theater companies with audiences who remember those movies and would love another dose of a good old-fashioned weepie — especially one with as much humor added in as *Whispers* provides.

Whispers is directed by Civic's Phil Colglazier with respect for that retro flair. The story opens with



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enough farce to let us like this older couple played by Kate Black and Robert Haluska, but it quickly slips into light drama as the aging lovers have to adjust to stolen moments together. The hotel suite designed by Robert Shoquist is placed down the center of the ArtsLab's black box space. That puts the audience just feet away from the actors, allowing us to connect with Black and Haluska's wonderful, emotional performances like seldom before. Kate's Marcia Mayfield is so used to walking on eggshells you can practically hear them crunch, and Haluska's gentle bear of a “wily

Frenchman” Charles is irresistible. James Del Priore plays Pierre, the soul and manager of Hotel De La Mer, with aplomb. Both James and Bob's French accents can be a bit sketchy at times, but they are both such likeable men that one forgives them any faux pas. Beth Kuebler-Wolf as

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70s Themes Still Resonate Today

At the heart of *Company* sits a man alone on his 35th birthday. The entire show unfolds in, as composer Stephen Sondheim describes it, “the blink of an eye” while Robert, struggling with the notions of love and commitment, plays out a series of scenes both remembered and imagined in his head.

The first time I saw *Company*, I, like Robert, was a confirmed bachelor in my early 30s whose friends all seemed to be getting married one by one (or two by two as it were). Watching the show, I could relate to Robert — to his thoughts, his fears, his questions, his journey. When I revisited *Company* in preparation for this production, I still identified, only now I related to “those good and crazy people,” Robert's married friends. Yes, I'm a married man now, and the show still speaks to me, but in all new ways. Woven into an evening of hilarious jokes and thrilling songs is an insightful honesty that still staggers me at times.

Company began life as a series of one act plays by actor/playwright George Furth. The plays were about relationships and often featured a third character observing the interactions of couples in different stages of marriage. Failing to get them produced, he asked his friend Stephen Sondheim to read the scripts and render an opinion. Sondheim then passed them along to director Hal Prince who suggested tying the stories together into a musical by making the observer in each scene the recurring central character. The result, with music and lyrics by Sondheim, script by Furth and direction by Prince, opened on Broadway April 26, 1970. Widely considered the first “concept musical,” it explored a central



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idea rather than a traditional linear plot — specifically, marriage, relationships and commitment in an increasingly disconnected world. And this was 1970! What is it they say? “The more things change, the more they stay the same?”

As we began work on our *Company*, it soon became clear that what it had to say about 1970 was

just as true, if not more so, of the smart phone and iPad-filled world in which we have set it. So, yes, you're going to hear occasional reference to answering services and other dated nostalgia, but we've all seen futuristic *King Lear*s or Cold War-era *Macbeth*s before. Like those Shakespearean masterpieces, *Company* is a timeless work of art that, regardless of any slight anachronisms, is open to interpretations that shine light on the times in which we live.

So whether you're entering the theatre single or celebrating your 50th anniversary, whether you're a baby boomer, a millennial or anything in between, I challenge you to listen to the lyrics in songs like “Sorry/Grateful” or “Being Alive” and not nod with understanding. That's the beauty of *Company* — well, that and the fact that it boasts a witty book, soaring music and 14 of the best performers in northeast Indiana. It truly has, to quote another Sondheim musical, “something for everyone.”

COMPANY

7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain
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- 6 p.m. Unveiling (Courthouse Square)
- 8-10 p.m. Music Tent featuring My Lost Tribe (Charity Fundraiser - Vinnie's)

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Now Playing

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, \$6-\$8, 446-7279

WHISPERS TO THE MOON — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre presents the 5th Annual Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival 1st place winning play, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 6-7; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8; 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

Asides

AUDITIONS

THE FOREIGNER (SEPT. 4-20) — Auditions for 5 men ages 16-60 and 2 women 25-50+, **7 p.m. Sunday, June 15**, First Presbyterian Theatre, Fort Wayne, 422-6329

Upcoming Productions

JUNE

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 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



The Green Room

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2014-15 Theater Seasons Announced

IPFW Department of Theatre: *The Fantasticks*, Sept. 12-20; *The Glass Menagerie*, Oct. 3-11; *The Imaginary Invalid*, Nov. 14-22; *Come Back to the 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean*, Feb. 20-28, 2015; *Merrily We Roll Along*, April 24-May 2.

Arena Dinner Theatre: *Violet*, Aug. 8-23; *The Mousetrap*, Oct. 3-18; *Barefoot in the Park*, Nov. 28-Dec. 20; TBA, Jan. 23-Feb. 7, 2015; *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*, March 13-28; *Round- ing Third*, May 1-16; *Daddy's Dyin': Who's Got The Will?*, June 12-27.

Fort Wayne Youththeatre: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Ward- robe*, Oct. 3-5; *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*, Dec. 19-21; *The Kid From Kokomo: The Ryan White Story* (by Gregory Stieber), Feb. 6-9, 2015; *Sleeping Beauty*, May 15-16; Magic Pebble Gang, May 14,16 and 17; Second Annual Fairy Tale Festival, May 16.

First Presbyterian Theater: *The Foreigner* (directed by Christo- pher J. Murphy), Sept. 4-20; *A Lesson Before Dying*, Oct. 23-Nov. 8; *Christmas Potpourri* (sketches by: Jack Cantey, music compiled by Jim Mergenthal), Dec. 4-21; *The Savannah Disputation*, Jan. 8-24, 2015; *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice* (adapted with new material and directed by Jack Cantey), Feb. 26-March 14; *Nunsense*, April 23-May 10.

CAA Drama Classes Now Enrolling

The Community Arts Academy (CAA) at IPFW is accepting registrations now for its summer classes. Drama classes include Drama in Motion (pre-K), Tuesdays, June 17-July 15; Dramagina- tion (grades K-3), Monday-Friday, July 7-11; Youth Drama (grades 4-7), Monday-Friday, July 7-11; and Theatre Masters (grades 8-12), Monday-Friday, July 14-18. For more information, call 481-6959 or visit www.ipfw.edu/map-arts/.

Cast Members Needed

Grand Effect Productions is looking for two individuals to finish casting its upcoming production of the comedy *Mr. Pim Passes By*. Written by A. A. Milne and adapted by director Paul Allen, the play will be presented at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, 1915 South Calhoun Street. The available roles are Anne, a housemaid of any age, and Brian Strange, a well-spoken painter, age 25-30. People of all races, body types and experience levels are encouraged to audition.

Production dates for the show have been set for July 21-23. Re- hearsals will begin May 27. An actual rehearsal schedule will be created once the show has been cast and will reflect the casts' avail- ability. Those who are chosen will be compensated for their work providing certain criteria are met.

Contact Allen at 205-1523 to schedule an audition.

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Featured Events

DRESS FOR SUCCESS POP UP SHOP — Shop casual styles at bargain prices to benefit Dress for Success Fort Wayne Program, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 14**, Women's Bureau, Fort Wayne, 424-7977

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

4TH ANNUAL EUROFEEST: A GATHERING OF EUROPEAN CARS — European car show with awards in various categories, **10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, June 8**, IPFW Campus, Fort Wayne, \$10 (car entry fee), free to attend, 574-457-6541

100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CONEY ISLAND — Family friendly event with live music, hot dog eating contest, craft beers and more, **12-9 p.m. Saturday, June 7**, Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 437-8254

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

AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY'S NATIONAL TRAILS DAY — Guided hikes along the Maumee river bank, hikes at **10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7**, Blue Cast Springs, Woodburn, free, 637-2273

CANAL DAYS — New Haven's annual civic festival, **hours vary, thru Saturday, June 7**, New Haven, free, www.newhavencanaldays.com

FORT WAYNE GERMANFEST — Annual festival featuring German entertainment, music and events, **hours vary, daily, June 8-16**, Headwaters Park and other locations, Fort Wayne, \$2-\$5 pavilion and bier tent admission, www.germanfest.org

GEARFEST — Annual music gear show featuring live entertainment and workshops, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, June 6 & 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 7**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, 432-8176

JUNE PLANT SWAP — Bring at least one plant to share, plants can be seedlings, divisions or full grown plants, **10-11 a.m. Saturday, June 7**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, free, 427-6442

MENTONE EGG FESTIVAL — 5k, parade, egg races, flea market and more, **times vary, Thursday-Saturday, June 5-7**, various downtown locations, Mentone, free, 574-353-7417

MIAMI CLOTHING WITH SUE LESTER — Miami Indian Heritage Day, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 7**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7 (ages 5 and under free), 426-2882

RAIN GARDEN GALA — Free public workshop discussing the Rain Garden cost share program with live music, guest speaker and refreshments, **5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5**, Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 21 and up, RSVP to 925-5620ext. 3

Festival Time Just a Month Away

The 45th edition of the city's Three Rivers Festival is just over a month away, with the exciting opening night, featuring Cheap Trick at the Headwaters stage, just around the corner on July 11. There's already been some great music announced, but most people I know look forward to the tradition of the event as much if not more than the special surprises in store each year. Among those traditions is the culinary exploration known as Junk Food Alley, but there are a lot of great things to watch and attend each year as you're chomping on that elephant ear.

The Bed Race takes place on Wednesday, July 16, 6-8 p.m. I'll never forget attending my first Bed Race decades ago. My grandparents were responsible for taking me, which is true of pretty much anything I ever saw that made my jaw drop and say "Whaaaa?" It's a sight to behold. It really is. I'm not sure what made man first decide to pile onto a bed and drive it around city streets, but I'm pretty sure alcohol was involved. At any rate, these races are pretty family-friendly and have fortunately become part of the TRF glory once again. And if merely watching isn't what floats your boat (forgive the mixed metaphor), there will be a cutoff at 32 teams, so get your group of Bed-Heads together pronto.

Here's where I should have used that "boat" reference because once again it's time to celebrate the spectacle that is the TRF Raft Race. Having triumphantly returned last year after a long break (and yes, alcohol was responsible here too), the Raft Race is part of the extended Closing Day cer-



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emonies for TRF, this year on Saturday, July 19 at 1 p.m. The event is now a serious competition with more than \$14,000 in prize money at stake. It's fitting that the race returns to Three Rivers Festival at a time when TRF Executive Director Jack Hammer, not to mention the festival's title sponsor Hanning & Bean, are putting the focus back on the city's rivers and what they mean to Fort Wayne. But it's hard sometimes to appreciate rivers when they're just chilling out and flowing — you have to put people in homemade water vessels out there to make them come alive!

Enough racing.; let's get back to food. The International Village returns once again Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. There's a great sense of community at International Village, and it's exciting to see how diverse and interesting our city and its people have become. But one of the great universals is that we all have to eat, and in recent decades we have become a people who will look for tasty tidbits from all corners of the world. There is no better place to find that variety in one place than International Village.

Start circling days on your calendar. It's going to be a busy week.

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SIEGE OF FORT WAYNE — Reenactment of the second war of independence for the United States in 1812, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 7 & 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 8**, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, freewill donation, 437-2836

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

LEST WE FORGET: THE JOHN FORD STOCK COMPANY — Book signing and discussion by Author Bill Levy, **5-7 p.m. Friday, June 13**, Hyde Brothers Books, Fort Wayne, 424-0197

TEEN TECHNORATI — Screening series of web series and panel discussion on millennial entrepreneurship, **6-8 p.m. Friday, June 13**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, 417-8846

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

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 and 10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, PAWS to Read, **4:30 p.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1315

GEORGETOWN BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mondays**, Baby Steps, **10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesdays**, PAWS to Read, **4 p.m. Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1320
GRABILL BRANCH — Born to Read, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1325
HESSEN CASSEL BRANCH — Stories, songs and fingerplays for the whole family, **6:30 p.m. Tuesdays**, 421-1330

LITTLE TURTLE BRANCH — Storytime for preschoolers, **10:30 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays**, PAWS to read, **6 p.m. Mondays**, 421-1335
MAIN LIBRARY — Babies and Books **10 a.m. Fridays thru June 27**; Smart Story Time, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays thru June 25**; Stories and Songs for Toddlers, **10:30 & 11 a.m. Fridays thru June 27**, Storytime for preschoolers, Daycares and Other Groups, **9:30 a.m. Wednesdays thru June 25**, 421-1220

NEW HAVEN BRANCH — Babies and books for kids birth to age 2, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1345
PONTIAC BRANCH — Teen cafe **4 p.m. Tuesdays**, PAWS to Read, **5 p.m. Thursdays**, Smart Start Storytime for preschoolers, **10:30 a.m. Fridays**, 421-1350

TECUMSEH BRANCH — PAWS to Read, **6:30 p.m. Mondays**, Smart Start Storytime for kids age 3-6, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays**, YA Day for teens **3:30 p.m. Wednesdays**, Wonderdolls reading for ages 1-3, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1360
SHAWNEE BRANCH — Born to Read for babies and toddlers, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, Smart Start Storytime for preschoolers, **11 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1355

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

Kid Stuff

DANIEL LUSK MAGIC SHOW — Learn the science behind magic tricks, **10:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10**, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1220

AWESOME AIRPLANES — Make and fly airplanes, **10:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12**, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1220

MINECRAFT MASTERS — Explore the Minecraft world on and offline, **2-3:30 p.m. Monday, June 16 and 30**, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1220

CAMERA-RAMA! — Discuss the art, science and history of the camera and experiment with photography, **2 p.m. Tuesday, June 17**, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1220

OPEN ART — Children create art to keep or donate to be displayed at the Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery, supplies included, **10:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19**, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1220

LEGO® CLUB — Project based, collaborative building experience, **2-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays thru June 25**, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1220

FATHER'S DAY MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT — Make a bottle terrarium and design an card, for ages 4-grade 5, **10 a.m. Saturday, June 14**, Huntington City-Township Public Library, Huntington, free, registration required, 356-2900

FOP BICYCLE HELMET DAY AND BIKE GIVEAWAY — Children are fitted for a free bicycle helmet, **10 a.m. Saturday, June 14**, Fire Police City County Credit Union, Lima Road Branch, Fort Wayne, Free, while supplies last, 484-2102

OPEN MIC — Children in grades 6-12 read poems, perform skits, sing, tell jokes and display other talents, **6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10**, Huntington City-Township Public Library, Huntington, free, performance material must be approved by July 1, 356-2900

Dance

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

OPEN DANCE PARTY — Ballroom dancing and Germany's Bolo tie Line Dancers, **8-10 p.m. Friday, June 6**, American Style Ballroom, North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, \$5, 480-7070

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

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 15**, Westside Gardens Reception Hall, Fort Wayne, \$7, 609-8877

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

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, August 9**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10 suggested donation, fragrance free, 424-6574 or 715-1225, fwdc.org

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

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

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

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

June

6TH ANNUAL KATE'S KART ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Edy's ice cream, kids rides, pony rides, Scholastic book fair, music and more to benefit Kate's Kart 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 14, Grace Point Church, Fort Wayne, freewill donation, 413-4089

SILVER LAKE DAYS FESTIVAL — Annual festival with ice cream social, car show, parade, corn hole tourney and more, hours vary, Thursday-Saturday, June 19-21, downtown Silver Lake, free, 352-2120

BBQ RIBFEST — Annual music and ribs festival, hours vary, Thursday-Sunday, June 19-22, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$8 (free before 5:30 p.m.), www.bbqribfest.com

2014 FORT WAYNE PUGFEST — Dog parade, vendors, pug races, contests and a raffle, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$15, 877-784-7988

AVILLA FREEDOM FESTIVAL — Live entertainment, midway, car show, tournaments, fireworks and more, hours vary, Thursday-Saturday, June 19-21, downtown Avilla, free, 897-3624

CAMP ALLEN MUSTER — 1861-1865 period demonstrations of battle formations with reenactments, period artisans, cannon firing, and children's activities, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 21 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 22, The Old Fort, Fort Wayne, freewill donation, 437-2836

WINE IN THE PINES — Guided tour of sanctuary, wine tasting, food and live music, 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, Albion, \$25, 636-7383

MERMAID FESTIVAL — Annual festival featuring a midway, live music performances, roller derby, pageant and more, hours vary, Wednesday-Saturday, June 25-28, North Webster Lion's Fairgrounds, North Webster, free, 574-834-4316

ARCOLA TRACTOR/TRUCK PULL — Annual tractor and truck pull to benefit Arcola Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m. (gates open at 5 p.m.), Thursday-Saturday, June 26-28, Reed Street, Arcola, \$5-\$15 (free before 5 p.m.), www.arcolapull.com

GREEKFEST — Annual festival featuring Greek entertainment, music and events, hours vary, Thursday-Sunday, June 26-29, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$8 (free before 4 p.m.), www.fortwayne-greekfestival.org

SOUTH SIDE FEST — Basketball tournament, vendors, concessions, dance competition, car show and more to celebrate the South Side of Fort Wayne, 1 p.m. Friday, June 27 and 12:30-7 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Public Safety Academy: Ivy Tech South Campus, Fort Wayne, free, 480-4120

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT ADVENTURE QUEST — Interactive adventure visiting community venues, navigating challenges while unlocking prizes along the way, "Survivors' Bash" to follow, 2 p.m. Friday, June 27, various locations, Fort Wayne, \$125 (2 person team), \$250 (4 person team), 496-1766

NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE AND TRUCK MUSEUM 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Pancake Breakfast, open house, guest speakers, raffle, new exhibits and more 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28 and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 29, National Automotive & Truck Museum, Auburn, freewill donation, 925-9100

FOREST PARK BOULEVARD HISTORIC HOME & GARDEN TOUR — ARCH-sponsored home and garden tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Fort Wayne, \$12 adv. (on sale June 1), \$15 day of tour, 456-5117

BUSKERFEST — Annual street fair sponsored by Downtown Improvement District with street performers, buskers, mimes, fire dancers, vendors and more, 4-11 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Calhoun and Wayne Streets, Fort Wayne, free, 420-3266

SWEETWATER SOUND OFF — Vintage handmade marketplace, craft booths, bake sale, silent auction, music and dj and more to benefit Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Families of Autism and American Cancer Society, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, 432-8176

July

GARRETT HERITAGE DAYS — Beauty pageant, parades, live music, baking contests, chalk walk, fireworks and more, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Thursday July 3 & 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, July 4, various locations, Garrett, free, 357-3133

MIAMI DANCE WITH GLORIA TIPPMAAN — Miami Indian Heritage Day, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 5, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7 (ages 5 and under free), 426-2882

THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL — Fort Wayne's annual festival featuring live performances, midway, junk food alley, craft exhibits, children's activities and more, hours vary, Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 19, Headwaters Park and other locations, Fort Wayne, admission prices vary, www.threeriversfestival.org

EAA CHAPTER 2 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN/CRUISE-IN — Aircraft and classic cars on display, 7-11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, Smith Field Airport, Fort Wayne, \$6, 402-6764

Drive to Avilla Well Worth It

Over the past few years, my geographic bubble has grown smaller and smaller. We live in the Lake-side area and I work downtown, so I've discovered that we rarely venture outside of a two-mile radius. After all, it does have everything I need, especially where dining out is concerned. But earlier this year, friends invited us to join them for dinner at St. James in Avilla, so we decided to hop in the car and take a 30-minute road trip north to Noble County to give it a try.

Founded in 1878 as a luxury hotel, St. James is northern Indiana's oldest restaurant. It features a nice selection of steaks, chicken and seafood, and boasts several large dining rooms and a cozy, historic bar.

We rolled in on a Friday night around seven and the place was hopping, but we didn't have to wait long for a table. Our server was friendly and knowledgeable about the menu, and we were pleasantly surprised to find a full bar menu with several Indiana craft beers available. St. James is known for its reasonable prices, made-from-scratch dishes and creative ice cream drinks. It's also a great place to enjoy a family dinner, and with advance notice, they'll even serve it up family style.

Here are a few of the highlights from the menu.

German Dinners:

Served after 4 p.m. daily with red cabbage and choice of spatzle, potato pancakes or German potato salad.

The German Plate (\$14.99) — A combination platter-featuring pan roasted smoked pork chop and



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bratwurst, served with grilled onion.

Weiner Schnitzel (\$12.99) — Two pork cutlets, pan-fried to a golden brown.

Bratwurst Dinner (\$11.99) — Two bratwurst with seasoned sauerkraut.

Jagerschnitzel (\$12.99) — The most popular German dish on the menu, featuring pan-fried pork cutlets topped with a rich mushroom sauce.

Main Entrees:

Prime Rib of Beef — Available in 16-ounce (\$19.99), 12-ounce (16.99) and 8-ounce (\$13.99) cuts, rubbed with St. James' special spice blend and slow roasted for hours. It ranks up there with some of the best prime rib I've had. It was so tender, I cut it with a butter knife.

St. James Broasted Chicken — Half Chicken (\$11.79), two thighs and two legs (\$10.99), three breasts (\$13.99), two breasts and two wings (\$12.99), all made from a recipe that has been passed down for generations. Marinated overnight in a special marinade, then coated with a seasoned breading and broasted until

golden brown. This chicken is crunchy, juicy and perfectly seasoned.

Side dishes:

I recommend trying the real mashed potatoes with

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Marcia's daughter Carol, who surprises her mother with a visit, has a difficult assignment as a troubled daughter who wants to be a writer but her dad of a daddy won't allow it. Kuebler-Wolf plays the part of the 42-something divorcee well, but the girl is beyond oblivious for the entire first act. Her big moment is the final scene, which also showcases Lighting and Sound Designer Rob Pelance's giant moon.

The festival enlisted the services of two other well-respected local theater figures to direct full readings of the other two top finishers. Thom Hofrichter directed second-place winner *Tinfoil Memories* by Emily Farris. As read by Kevin Torwelle, Halee Bandt and Rachel Banks, it is an effervescent exploration of the nature of memory, love and trust.

Young audiences will connect with Farris' sparkling humor and accessible characters — which is not to say the playwright does not also give her cast the words that will draw some tears and throat lumps along with the laughs. Even without any additional re-writing, *Tinfoil Memories* is already a satisfying play

that suits a wide variety of theater companies. Farris the playwright is off to a great start.

The final read-through of the festival was of third-place finisher *The Teapot Collector* by Jack Peterson. Directed by Steven Sarratore, the cast for the reading was Harvey Cocks, Charlene Jones, Margaret Ankenbruck and Ellen Akins Schroeter.

The story of an elderly man who is visited by three women, it features rapid-fire dialogue that quickly establishes the characters. While Cocks' Owen Rose can be mighty cranky when he wants to be, he is more often charming with his visitors, and the story leaves the audience feeling good about all that transpires in his tiny house with its "teapot room."

Kudos again this year to the Civic Theatre and this festival collaboration — one that also brought us a whole day with Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies and several opportunities to discuss the plays from a writer's perspective.

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The folks at Disney and Buena Vista can breathe a gigantic sigh of relief, as their super risky *Maleficent*,



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starring Angelina Jolie in the title role, sold \$70 million in the U.S. and \$170 million worldwide over its first three days of release. What a cast: Jolie, Sharlto Copley, Elle Fanning, Sam Riley, Imelda Staunton, Juno Temple, Lesley Manville and Miranda Richardson. Directed by Robert Stromberg and written by Linda Woolverton. Congrats, Disney and Jolie.

Also at the Box: Last weekend's big winner, Bryan Singer's *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, took the No. 2 spot at the box office last weekend, selling another \$32.6 million. The flick has so far made \$162 million in the U.S. and \$500 million worldwide over its first 10 days of release. Excellent work, super hero friends.

Seth MacFarlane's *A Million Ways to Die in the West* opened to a disappointing \$17 million over its first three days of release. Oof. Reviews have been, well, not so hot. This big-budget comedy also sold another \$10 million abroad over its first three days.

Godzilla took the weekend's No. 4 spot in the U.S., selling another \$12 million and bringing the film's 17-day total to \$174 million in the U.S. and \$374 million worldwide. Super work, large monster.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 at the U.S. box office was Adam Sandler/Drew Barrymore rom-com *Blended* which sold another \$8 million, bringing the film's 10-day total to just under \$30 million.

Also of note, Jon Favreau's *Chef* is starting to heat up, selling \$2 million while playing on just 624 screens. Sounds good.

New This Week: Doug Liman's latest foray into the big budget action blockbuster, *Edge of Tomorrow*, will open everywhere this weekend. The film is set in the future, has lots of explosions and guns and stuff and stars Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt and some other people you'll probably recognize if you've been watching television over the last decade. Will it be good? I'd wager not.

The week's other major release is the very promising looking *The Fault in Our Stars*, starring Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Laura Dern, Willem Dafoe and Nat Wolff. Word is that it's a very good film about young people. Looks solid.

A few little indie flicks will also start to play in New York City and Los Angeles, but mostly this week will be all about whether or not Cruise can compete with still-new competitors like *Maleficent*, *X-Men: Days of Future Past*, *Godzilla* and *A Million Ways to Die in the West*. No, he can't. Not any more.

ScreenRant: I just gave the next several weeks of film releases a close looking at. Boy, oh boy, are we in for a cold stretch here for a while. Luckily for us, there are a few exciting indie films that won't be seeing wide release, including Richard Linklater's *Boyhood* (a movie of the year candidate, I think), Joon-ho Bong's *Snowpiercer* and David Michod's *The Rover* which recently had a very strong debut at Cannes.

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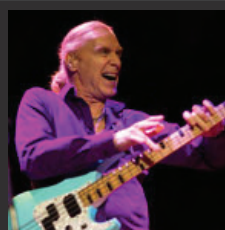
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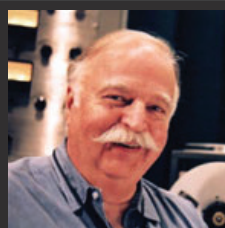
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