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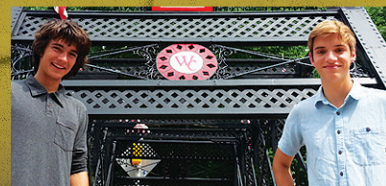
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With the Three Rivers Festival and all that comes with it (which for us entails a lot of work) right around the corner, we've picked a pretty stupid time to upgrade our operating software here at World Headquarters. The smoothest of upgrades can often be problematic, but when you're upgrading 10-year-old software and thus skipping several generations, well, let's just say that "stupid" doesn't nearly cover it.

That's where we are, though, and the fact that you're reading this is proof that we've survived the process (as we write this, however, that outcome is by no means assured). So let's just brag up this issue and forget the past week ever happened.

We begin with Hair, our cover story by Dodie Miller-Gould and the second-ever production from Three Rivers Music Theatre, the area's newest professional actors production company. Given the state of the world today, reviving this 60s musical seems particularly appropriate. And the songs are impossible to shake once they're lodged in your brain. Highly recommended.

Also from the 60s, but a different bag entirely, are The Osmond Brothers, part of the Foellinger's summer concert series. Michele DeVinney interviewed Brother Jimmy for her piece that appears on page 5. Also featured this week: Secret Mezzanine, a duo sprung from Canterbury High School and a homemade ukulele. Mark Hunter profiles the boys on page 6.

One other note: If you haven't checked out our On the Road concert calendar lately, this would be a good time. While you'll find On the Road on pages 12-15 this week, we're only able to print a small portion of the shows we have in our data base. For a more complete list of regional shows, check out On the Road at www.whatzup.com by clicking on the National Shows link on our homepage.

That's it for now. Till next week, remember to tell 'em whatzup sent you!

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Bringing Back the Love

By Dodie Miller-Gould

On the surface, a musical embodying the values of the late 1960s counter-culture movement, and Fort Wayne's riverfront development have little in common. That is, of course, until the story of Three Rivers Music Theatre and its production of *Hair* is revealed.

Hair will be performed at Williams Theatre on the Indiana University-Purdue University campus, on July 8-17.

Three Rivers Music Theatre's inaugural performance was this past April's production of *The Last Five Years*. In just a few months, Three Rivers Music Theatre has managed to win over audiences, take on meaningful material and play a role in Fort Wayne's riverfront development.

The theater is the brainchild of Andy Planck, a Fort Wayne native who graduated from Northrop High School, and subsequently Ball State University with a degree in musical theater. Planck determined that Fort Wayne was due for a professional theater.

"Three Rivers Music Theatre started as a germ of an idea when I moved back to Fort Wayne from New York City in 2009," he explained.

It was Planck's mother's battle with breast cancer that called him back to Fort Wayne. He came back to help her and his family. But the fact that Fort Wayne is not New York City did not mean Planck's theater work would go dormant. The evolution of arts in Fort Wayne served as an inspiration.

"I was inspired by how much the Fort Wayne and northeast Indiana arts communities had grown, and I felt that Fort Wayne was ready to support a professional theatre company," Planck stated.

Citing Fort Wayne's performing and visual arts staples such as the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Planck wondered, "Why not a professional theater?" He considered, too, the success of touring Broadway productions at the Embassy Theatre. All of these elements added up to a city's performing arts scene that was ready for more. As developed as Fort Wayne's art scene was, Planck saw room for improvement.

"Northeast Indiana is home to so many performing artists who are industry professionals, artists with degrees in musical the-

ater and other areas of performance. [But] there was no professional theater company to employ these area professionals, no venue for area artists to be compensated for their skills," he said.

Planck put in the necessary research to create a viable business plan, a process that took considerable time and effort.

"I met for two years with the Small Business Development Center, and I assembled my business plan. I spent several years gathering market data and analyzing and

precedented enthusiasm. So I finalized my business plan, sourced our studios on Pearl Street and moved aggressively forward with our first season.

"We opened to rave reviews in April with our inaugural production of *The Last Five Years*. It is so thrilling to watch this long-time dream come true. We are so excited to contribute to Fort Wayne's rapidly growing arts community."

The property at 212 Pearl Street became Three Rivers Music Theatre and also houses

the theater's offices, rehearsal studios and educational studios for Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy. The theatrical performances are all performed off-site.

When asked about his decision to include *Hair* in this production season, Planck's answer was heartfelt.

"First and foremost, *Hair* serves as a dedication to my mom. It was her favorite show. I took her to see the most recent Broadway revival in New York shortly after her diagnosis in 2009. That is one of my most cherished memories with her. She would be so thrilled that we're presenting it," he stated.

The musical's age, and original context could prove challenging for some groups wanting to perform it. Planck takes a unique approach to what the show has to offer.

"*Hair* is a show about equality, love and acceptance. It is in many ways as socially relevant today as it was in 1968. It is exciting when art can start a dialogue, and I hope we do just that," Planck said.

The show's relevance is not lost on the actors who comprise the musical's tribe, either.

Paige C. Matteson plays Crissy. A Fort Wayne native, Matteson is working on a BFA in Musical Theatre at Ball State and has performed in plays at IPFW. Despite nearly five decades between their time periods, Matteson sees similarities between herself and the character she portrays.

"I think this role really captures what it is to be a 20-something-year-old in America. Crissy and I are both young and getting a full dose of reality. The world of the play and [the] present day share the same anger, confusion and fear towards the political system and injustice in the world," she explained.

"I think it is important that audiences spend two hours opening their eyes to the problems in [America] that have existed for the past 50 years."

Kayley Hinen, who plays tribe member Leata, shares Matteson's perspective.

"What has shocked me the most about the era is that everything they were fighting



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researching the industry. I looked at real estate for the new company, and opportunities kept failing through. Doors kept closing. The

timing was not right," Planck stated.

Tragedy struck in 2011, when Planck's mom passed away. Planck moved to Chicago to continue working. Part of his mother's legacy included Planck's work in theater.

"She was so upset that I left my career in New York when she was diagnosed in 2009. She was my biggest cheerleader. She never missed a show. I knew she would want me to get back to it.

"I spent the following years working in some of the biggest theaters in the country. I was able to continue my observations and research on how successful theater companies operate. I continued to sharpen my business plan and the structure for Three Rivers Music Theatre," he said.

Timing improved in 2015. Planck was reading about Fort Wayne's downtown revitalization and riverfront development. The city's changes served as a catalyst for the theatrical entrepreneur.

"I thought, 'now's the time,'" Planck said. "Fort Wayne is growing, rebranding and supporting arts and culture with un-

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Feature • The Osmond Brothers

Enduring Brotherhood

By Michele DeVinney

It's something that millions of people can easily and truthfully say. But only if you get to interview an actual Osmond Brother can the words be openly uttered.

"You know, we came very close to being in-laws because when my sister was 10, she was totally going to marry Donny."

"There was a long line," says Jimmy Osmond, the youngest of the family which has been part of the American experience for more than 50 years now. And while Donny hasn't performed as part of the Osmond Brothers for decades, focusing on his own projects and sharing the stage with sister Marie, the Osmonds continue to take the stage with some regularity and will be visiting the Foellinger Theatre next week.

For those familiar with the original Osmond Brothers group, Alan, the eldest of the performing brothers, retired about 20 years ago. But it was Wayne's departure that Jimmy now says hit them hardest.

"Losing Wayne was hard because he's the jokester and just has a great personality. But he had brain cancer, and they got it all and he's okay, but the radiation hurt his hearing. When he left the group, Merrill, Jay and I thought it was over. But there were a lot of people who still supported what we do, and as long as there are three voices, you can still get that Osmond sound."

While Donny's popularity with the young fans may be what people remember of the Osmond Brothers, it was actually Merrill who sang lead on most of their songs – which means an Osmond concert now will sound very much like people remember, with

or without Donny. Jimmy's own contribution to the shows has been as much behind the scenes as on stage, and he says he intentionally kept his options open as he was growing up in the limelight.

"I never really thought this was ever going to last, so I kept myself open to a lot of different jobs. I've been producing and packaging shows for years now and own the Osmond Family Theatre in Branson. I've been producing and managing the Brothers and my sister because none of the others were really interested in doing that. I've had a lot of jobs over the years and wanted to find ways to keep working in a business that I love, but by far my favorite is still performing with my brothers."

In addition to the Osmond Family Theatre, Jimmy Osmond also owns another popular Branson theater and is carrying on the tradition of Osmond mentor Andy Williams, the performer who put the family on the map by featuring them on his variety series.

"Before he died, Andy Williams talked to me and asked me to keep his legacy going. It was really a daunting task, but I bought his theater, and his family gave me his archives so I'm able to produce about 400 shows a year. The show is called *Moon River & Me*, and I perform at the theater and on the road. We'll be doing 27 shows in Europe too."

In fact, Osmond's schedule is pretty busy and has been since he was very young. He was even the first Osmond to score a hit record with his release in Japan

of "My Little Darling" when he was just five years old. He was also the youngest performer to score a No. 1 hit in the U.K. with his recording of "Long Haired Lover from Liverpool" in 1972. He had his own television series, *The Great Brain*, when he was still a teenager, and his character indisputably stole the Osmonds' Saturday morning cartoon series with the memorable catchphrase "I can't see anything, I've got my eyes closed!"

"I forgot all about that!" he says now. "You know, Paul Frees did the voices on that show, and he had done so many of the voices of that day, including the



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Pillsbury Doughboy. I was just mesmerized by him when we were working together."

Osmond can also be seen on British reality shows and in musical theater, primarily in Europe.

He says now that he thought everyone did what his family did since he has never known another life. Now the father of four, he enjoys seeing them experience something different, a more normal childhood, though he says he wouldn't trade the years he's spent performing. He and his brothers appreciate their enduring popularity and says newer performers will have a hard time lasting as long.

"We have such a great relationship with our audiences because they really care about us, and we really care about them. Now days these kids are so talented, and they get on these reality shows and go from zero to hero overnight, but then they just drop off. It's hard to sustain that. When we were doing that, there were only a few channels and a few radio stations, so it was easier to build that brand. You look at the families that were out there too – the Cassidys, the Jacksons, a few others – and it was really about establishing a brand. It was never about celebrity. It was about our craft. And my brothers and I are so thankful that we get to do what we love for so many years."

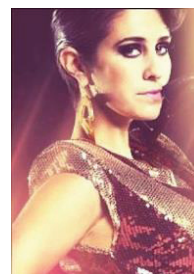
He also credits the way they were brought into show business for their lasting success.

"The Brothers were first hired by Walt Disney and then Andy Williams put us on his show, and Andy really introduced us to the old Hollywood way of doing things. I just have an amazing tapestry of memories from all of the experiences we've had over the years."

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A Uke Becomes a Duo

By Mark Hunter

It's been two years since Cai Caudill wandered into Canterbury High School cradling a homemade ukulele and changed not only his life but the life of a fellow freshman he had yet to meet.

Caudill had built the instrument with his father as a sort of science project, but he had no idea how to play it. By chance, he bumped into Rob Greene in the hall during finals week at Canterbury. Greene, who had been taking guitar lessons for several years, was impressed by the contraption, a kind of Hawaiian Frankenstein's monster assembled using a cigar box and discarded guitar parts.

"We didn't really know each other at the time, and he was like 'that's cool, man,'" Caudill said. "He started strumming on it and playing actual music. And I was thinking 'that's kind of neat.'"

So Caudill and Greene began hanging out together. Greene taught Caudill some things on the ukulele, and Caudill started singing. They made some recordings of cover songs, dove into writing their own and decided to form a band. They called it Secret Mezzanine.

"We started off as a ukulele duo," Greene said. "Then we started adding other instruments. I switched to guitar and we just grew from there."

Now, two years on, Secret Mezzanine play regularly at bars, restaurants and festivals in and around Fort Wayne. They also have an EP called *Passing Dreams*. For some gigs they bring on drummer Jacob Sheffield and bassist Ben Tarr. Sheffield works as a sales engineer at Sweetwater and has a degree in music technology from the University of St. Francis. Tarr plays bass with Soft N' Heavy and guitar with B45s.

Secret Mezzanine (the name refers to a sign in the Canterbury High library pointing to a mysterious upstairs mezzanine) have a breezy sound that propels their songs regardless of the lyrical content, content that ranges from typical pop-song girlfriend stuff to subjects of a more philosophical bent.

With Caudill handling the lead vocals and Greene providing the bulk of the guitar work, the music is at once familiar and fresh. It's a sound that appealed to judges at the University of St. Francis Battle of the Bands in late 2014. Secret Mezzanine won the battle, and the studio time that was the top prize.

For the battle, Greene and Caudill played two originals, "Electron" and "First Derivative Rule" along with a cover of The Strokes' "Someday." The two originals ended up on *Passing Dreams*, which they began recording at USF's recording studio. But time in a professional studio proved to be inadequate to satisfy their desire to learn how the process of recording works, so they took over a spare bedroom in Greene's parents' house, set up a studio and hid themselves away.

"It allowed for more experimentation at my house

because we didn't have a time limit," Greene said. "We weren't taking up anyone else's time. We spent off and on about two months on just one of the songs."

"The cool thing was trying to figure it out ourselves," Caudill said. "Like how music works or how it sounds to us. It really helped us playing live as well."

They began to use the studio itself as another instrument, Greene said, helping them to decide everything from the length of a song to the final arrangements based on their ability to manipulate the equipment.

Greene said he puts a lot of effort into not sounding

like other bands, even groups he cites as influences.

"If I'm writing something and I think it sounds too much like something else, I'll try to change it or make it a little less derivative," he said. "I want it to be something original. To a seasoned musician, it may seem simple and childish. It doesn't really seem that way to us. It takes a lot to figure out the parts; we don't

always know where one chord should go to the next, what the natural progression is. Sometimes that helps us come up with interesting combinations we haven't really heard before."

That Secret Mezzanine happened at all is a bit of a surprise to Caudill and Greene. Neither of them read music. Greene said he found taking guitar lessons tedious. Caudill didn't even like music.

"The weird thing is [that] my mom is a music teacher at Deer Ridge Elementary," Caudill said. "We've always had a bunch of instruments in our house. And my dad builds instruments as a hobby. I never really liked music. She would try to teach me piano or how to read I would like just really zone out and not pay attention. Because I guess if you grow up with something so much it becomes a burden."

"That was the same with me and guitar lessons," Greene said.

But that's all over now. The burden has been lifted. Both Caudill and Greene play multiple instruments and contribute to the songwriting. They appeared on Julia Meek's NIPR show *Meet The Music* a total of four times. They've played Rock the Plaza, at Deer Park Pub, Trubble Brewing and CS3, to name a few. And this summer they're scheduled for Riverpalooza, Buskerfest, Living Fort Wayne Concert Series and at farmer's markets in Fort Wayne and Bloomington, and various other events around town.

In addition to their own songs, their shows will often include covers of Dr. Dog, Paul Simon, Hippo Campus and others. Playing live affords the duo more time to try out new things and see the reaction. Or not.

"We mess around a lot more at restaurant gigs," Greene said. "People aren't necessarily listening. That

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The Osmond Brothers



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William Tyler

Modern Country

William Tyler doesn't make music as much as he paints aural landscapes. There's a vast space within his records as a solo musician. Over the course of three studio LPs, the former Lambchop guitarist has created a musical world of dusty fields, endless horizons and open roads that seem to never end. On his newest and third LP, simply titled *Modern Country*, the guitarist extraordinaire continues his musical journey to some vast prairie Valhalla and builds upon what came before it. The result is a beautiful and overwhelming piece of musical high art in the form of an existential twang. A tour de force of commonality turns a musical sigh into the meaning of it all.

Modern Country may indeed have its roots firmly planted in hearty Southern and Midwest soil and clay, but whittling it down as "country" or "roots" music is doing a great disservice to the meditative beauty this record possesses. Album opener "Highway Anxiety" wavers in its opening moments within the confines of a singular tremolo-ed and delayed guitar that seems to be rolling down a metaphoric car window in the midst of a mid-afternoon rain as we careen down some unnamed road. The song picks up with some musical help from the likes of Wilco drummer Glen Kotche and Megafaun's Phil Cook. This tune becomes a meditation on lonely road trips and the bigger ideas that come in and out of ones head during those late night stretches of blacktop bliss as it fades into a patchwork of grainy Americana and galactic synth. "I'm Gonna Live Forever (If It Kills Me)" is a swinging track that brings to mind Bela Fleck's lighter, acoustic moods and even some Wilco a la *A Ghost Is Born*'s "Muzzle Of Bees." But this isn't Tyler rehashing anyone else's glory moments. Tyler takes familiarity and runs it through is a very unique musical filter. What comes out is sepia-toned post-rock. Big sky prog.

Elsewhere, "Kingdom of Jones" is a cosmically ornamented acoustic picker. A golden-hued piece of steel string beauty that seems to have been anointed by the Almighty himself. "Albion Moonlight" has the spirit of Ry Cooder and Leo Kottke running through it, with a helping of Red Red Meat in there for good measure. "Gone Clear" has a sense of urgency, a feeling of fading wonder. There's such grandeur and heaviness throughout this record, and it comes to a head in this great song. "Sunken Garden" feels more earthbound. A sundown symphony. The musical equivalent of dusk. "The Great Unwind" is a prairie lullaby that whisks you off from the preceding musical journey in a big and vast way. The stars fade and the road gets swallowed by the mouth of the horizon.

Tyler makes music that can easily be described as country-ish. But what he makes is so much more than that. Much like calling a film like *Paris, Texas* merely a Western, you're underestimating the impact of the art. Ry Cooder created a musical patchwork that emphasized the heaviness and existential drift contained in Wim Wender's masterwork. Tyler's work in the past, and especially on *Modern Country*, is an ode to wandering thoughts and big ideas that come in those moments of quiet – long car rides, staring into vast, open spaces, and even rocking a newborn to sleep as life moves on outside a bedroom window.

There's a big world outside your four walls. Get out and see it. *Modern Country* is the soundtrack to that adventure. (John Hubner)

The Jelly Jam

Profit

I didn't know The Jelly Jam were going to release their fourth album in 14 years until a week before it came out, so I can't blame it on unrealistic expectations. No, for some reason, despite many listens, I was disappointed in *Profit*. It just seems kind of lackluster. And then, after many listens plus one, I got it: the last five songs are all slower in tempo and lack any kind of distortion, leaving those who enjoy invigorating music (that would be me) with the wrong final impression.

The reason for back-loading so many slow songs is because *Profit* is a concept album, and apparently the slower songs fit the story. I could grudgingly forgive a mistake like this from newbies, but The Jelly Jam are Ty Tabor (King's X), Rod Morgenstein (The Dixie



BACKTRACKS

Big Brother and the Holding Company

Cheap Thrills (1968)

This was the second (and last) album from a band that featured Janis Joplin as a lead vocalist. Blues-rock and boogie with a few sprinkles of psychedelic folk and soul, this is one of 1968's better-known records. Although not appreciated by the critics at the time, it is now considered to be a landmark release from Joplin.

"Combination of the Two" kicks things off with some groovy riffs from guitarist Sam Andrew. It mirrors the Grateful Dead from the same period, but has a grittier sound. Even though it sounds like a live album, the crowd noise and ambience was added after the music was recorded (except for "Ball and Chain").

"I Need a Man to Love" was written by Joplin and Andrew and featured a blues-based arrangement with some soulful backing vocals. The band covers "Summertime," a George Gershwin song from the 1935 English-language opera *Porgy and Bess*. "Piece of My Heart" ends side one and is probably the most familiar Janis Joplin song ever recorded. Written by Bert Berns, it was originally recorded by Erma Franklin (Aretha's older sister) in 1967.

Side two continues with a great jazzy piano lead (and a nice guitar solo) in "Turtle Blues," and the album closes with Big Mama Thornton's "Ball and Chain," a track that came to be more associated with Janis. (Thornton also recorded "Hound Dog" in 1953, a song that also became more associated with another singer: Elvis Presley.)

It's a good album, but her solo stuff may be a little better. This album, and its artificial live sound may just deserve a remix from a label willing to strip it down. I'd like to hear what it should have sounded like.

Fun Fact: The cover art was done by R. Crumb; the guy who created Fritz the Cat and Mr. Natural. (Dennis Donahue)



Dregs, Winger) and John Myung (Dream Theater). Not to make them feel old, but that's probably close to one hundred years of recording experience. Tsk tsk.

However, the songs that do crunch are glorious examples of gritty alt-rock, such as "Care," the opening track, which matches aggressive guitar riffs and a massively melodic chorus. This one is very much a Tabor song, but the input of his handmates shoots it to the moon. Seriously, how does Morgenstein get off adding such character and finesse to his playing? "Water" starts with Myung playing one seriously frizzed out bass until the band jumps in with perfectly distressed vocal harmonies and glorious musical tension. Yeah, it's a dirge, but it's one you would expect if mid-era King's X and Dream Theater got together.

"Stop" is a perfect guitar-based power-pop song, fully of playful energy, which leads into "Perfect Line (Flyin')," the only overly proggy song on the album. This song switches between a twitchy, oddly metered bass part in the verse and an appropriately soothing chorus that soars in contrast. The bridge is especially noteworthy, with lyrics of "When I was a little boy / I had to go to school / ... Perfect lines all the time / Never questioning or straying from the lines." This sums up the main character in the story who tries to reveal an important truth to the masses, only to find that the masses would rather stay comfortably within the lines.

Myung is again featured on the sleezy post-grunge grooves of "Mr. Man" that eventually detonates into a 7/4 riff seething with distortion and punctuated by more amazing drum fills. The album winds down prematurely, I feel, with the remaining songs. Each one is melodic and often hypnotic (especially the chilling minor-key vocal harmonies in "Ghost Town") but back to back it's just too much slowness. The band does crank up their amps on the final song, "Strong Belief," and this is a mighty fine song full of sturm und drang (sorry, my classical past is showing), but if anything it's even slower than the preceding songs.

I just had a great idea: shuffle play. Yep, because the songs are so individually strong and don't depend too heavily on "the story," I'm willing to bet that my enjoyment of *Profit* will jump a point or two if I listen in this way. Thank you, The Jelly Jam, for giving me a reason to utilize this feature on my MP3 player. (Jason Hoffman)

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BUCCA KARAOKE w/BUCCA — Karaoke at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

DJ DOUBLE K — Variety at Bar 145, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 209-2117

EVAN BOSWORTH & ELENA LATSENKO — Variety at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

JASON PAUL — Acoustic variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., free, 420-3266

KARAOKE — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

KINO KIMONO w/THE SNARKS, VOID REUNION — Indie rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$6, 456-7005

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

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

OPEN STAGE JAM — Hosted by Pop 'n' Fresh at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 478-5827

PAT AND FAYE — Acoustic variety at American Legion Post 409, Leo-Cedarville, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 627-2628

TRONIC — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896

Friday, July 1

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION — Hosted by Dick Myers at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 489-0286

BATTLE OF THE BANDS — Variety at Bar 145, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 209-2117

BLACK DOOR — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

BONAFIDE — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

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

CORN MO w/MESIKO, DANNY KALLAS — Comedy/variety at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$10, 456-7005

DANCE PARTY w/DJ RICH — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., cover, 422-5055

I, Wombat Mates Launch New Project

If you've payed attention to our local music scene lately, you may have noticed the absence of I, Wombat. Not that I'm taking roll call, but I have noticed that it's been some time since we saw them out performing. But then again, with the great weather we've been experiencing as of late, you can't blame a band for taking a break for some much needed pool time, right? Although that sounds refreshing, that's not the case here. In fact, three-fourths of the band are now committed to a new project that will soon be turning heads in the area. I, Wombats' Chad Fry (vocals/guitar), Marc Accilien (drums) and Darren Monroe (bass) have teamed up with Jason Howey (guitar) from Auto-vator and formerly of The Lollygaggers for a new rock act called wolfbearhawk (lower case w).

What do these cats sound like?

"It's some loud and rowdy rock with a little punk flavor, but mainly rockin'," explains Accilien. "We could be compared to Black Sabbath meets Van Halen meets Bad Brains."

For their first gig, wolfbearhawk are coming out swinging: they'll be opening for the Southern metal/rock act Valient Thorr at The Brass Rail. The fact that wolfbearhawk are sharing the stage with Valient Thorr, tells me that this is going to be a band that I'm going to deeply enjoy. Depending on when you picked up this issue of *whatzup*, you might be able to catch this show, as it's on Thursday, June 30. But whether you make it or not, the main thing here is these veterans



Out and About NICK BRAUN

have assembled a force to be reckoned with, hopefully for some time to come. When asked about their future plans, Accilien added, "After this show we want to take a couple months to get into the studio and record a few of the songs we have written so we actually don't have anything else booked at this time, but our goal is some stuff this fall." Stay tuned to *whatzup* for future bookings from wolfbearhawk.

With upcoming gigs at Rock the Plaza (July 9) and Skeletunes Lounge (July 23), Trichotomous Hippopotamus have been keeping a busy schedule. What's going to knock it up a notch further is the upcoming release of their debut, *Let's Play*. Their release show will take place on Friday, July 29 at O'Sullivan's with special guests Sugargliders and The Shutters.

This 11-track CD was mixed at Berggren Sound Productions, and I'm sure it's going to impress. Stop out that evening to get your hands on a CD for only \$5. If you want a sample of the work beforehand, they have a couple of snippets on their Facebook page. Can't wait to hear it!

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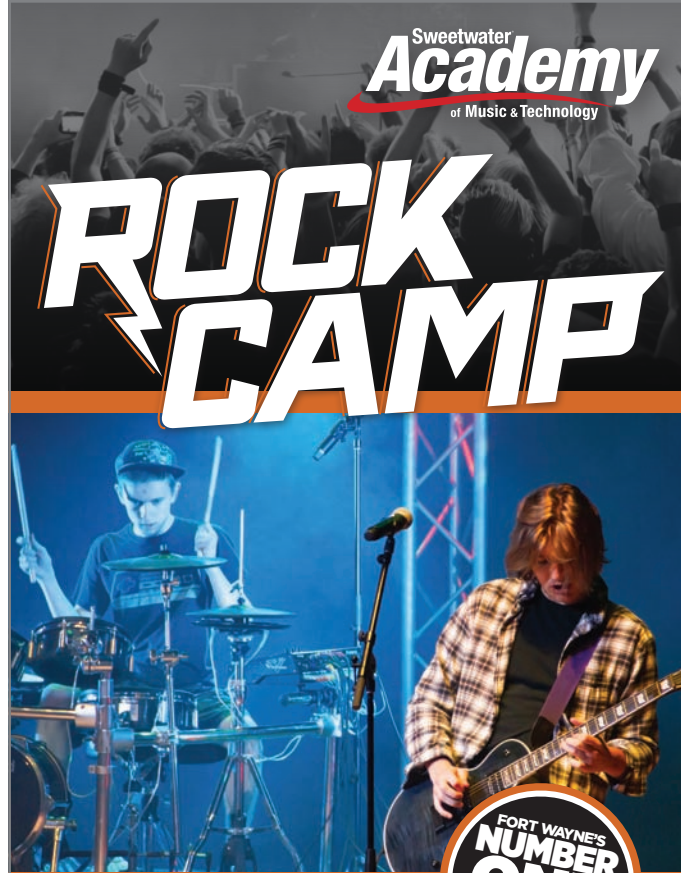
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Fort Wayne Philharmonic — Patriotic Pops at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611
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Sir Paul & JJ — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 833-7082
Swick & Jones — Acoustic at Tippy Lake Country Club, Syracuse, 7 p.m., no cover, 574-453-4441
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Urban Legend — R&B/variety at Salamonie Summer Festival, Warren, 9 p.m., no cover, 375-3424
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EXPECT: Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Mondays, \$2.75 imports; Tuesdays, \$2.50 import bottles & \$1 tacos; Wednesdays, \$2 wells and 59¢ bone-in wings; Sundays, \$2.50 bloody Marys. Live bands Friday, Sunday, & Tuesday; comedy improv/open mic Wednesday; karaoke Monday, Thursday & Saturday. No cover. **GETTING THERE:** Where Clinton and Lima roads meet, next to Budget Rental. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

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Microbrewery • 202 S. Main St., LaOtto • 260-897-3360

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2 CHAINZ — Hip-hop at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$40 adv., \$60 d.o.s., 486-1979

AMERICAN IDOL KARAOKE w/SCOTT — Karaoke at Latch String, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

BIG DICK AND THE PENETRATORS — Classic rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 488-3344

COUGAR HUNTER — 80s glam rock at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m., \$5, 833-7082

JOE STABELLI — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE — Country at 4D's, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 490-6488

MASON DIXON LINE — Country at Riverside Gardens, Leo, 7 p.m., free, 627-6321

MISS KITTY'S REVENGE — Country/classic rock at Baerfield Motorsports Park, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., cover, 665-8889

MOONSHINE BANDITS w/ALLAN CRAIG, AMERICAN HONEY FEAT. BROOKE ROE, THE BOGGY BRANCH BAND — Southern rock/variety at Brandt's Harley Davidson, Wabash, 12 p.m., no cover, 563-6443

MOUNTAIN DEWE BOYS — R&B/variety at Salamonie Summer Festival, Warren, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 375-3424

OVERSEAS LOVE CRISIS — Alternative at Masterson Ave. Block Party, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m., free, 461-8519

ROCK THE PLAZA — Feat. Momma Aint Home w/Rosalind and the Way, Union Project, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra at Allen County Public Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., free, 421-1200

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Acoustic at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ — Karaoke at Kville Pub, Kendallville, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 349-1677

SUGAR SHOT — Country rock at The Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 574-457-4324

Sunday, July 3

ADDISON AGEN w/KNIT CAP VIGILANTES — Variety at Fancy & Staple, Fort Wayne, 1-5 p.m., no cover, 422-2710

THE B45's w/MY APOLLO — Indie rock/variety at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 1-5 p.m., no cover, 387-6571

THE BE COLONY w/MOSER WOODS — Progressive rock/variety at Firehouse Local 124, Fort Wayne, 1-5 p.m., no cover, 424-2450

BLUES JAM HOSTED BY LEE LEWIS AND FRIENDS — Open jam at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 489-0286

FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC — Patriotic Pops at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., free, 481-0779

GUNSLINGER — Country rock at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park, Piercetown, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 574-594-2124

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Ted's Market, Fort Wayne, 9-11 a.m., no cover, 888-260-0351

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Heartland Winery, Ashley, 2-5 p.m., no cover, 587-3301

STREETLAMPS FOR SPOTLIGHTS — Indie rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 1-5 p.m., no cover, 267-5303

TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAB — R&B/blues at Historic Forks of the Wabash Park, Huntington, 5:30-9 p.m., \$10-\$30, www.eventbrite.com

TRICHTOMOUS HIPPOPOTAMUS w/EVAN GIDLEY QUARTET — Variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 1-5 p.m., no cover, 267-6082

UNKNOWN MORTAL ORCHESTRA w/WHITE LUNG, KLAUS JOHANN GROBE — at Bluebird Nightclub, Bloomington, IN, . .

VOID REUNION w/LUX DRIVE — Rock at Philmore on Broadway, Fort Wayne, 1-5 p.m., no cover, 745-1000

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

Monday, July 4

AMERICAN IDOL KARAOKE — Karaoke at Latch String, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

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

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Open stage at Bar 145, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 209-2117

Tuesday, July 5

ANTHONY D'AMATO BAND — Indie at B-Side, One Lucky Guitar, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., \$7, 969-6672

CHILLY'S TALENT & TACOS — Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

OPEN MIC — Hosted by Dan Smyth at The Green Frog Inn, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 426-1088

RICHIE RAMONE w/FLAMINGO NOSEBLEED, DOS HERMANOS — Punk at Skeletunes, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$10-\$12, 580-1120

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ADAM BAKER & THE HEARTACHE W/ LIVERPOOL & THE CONTRACTIONS, KNIT CAP VIGILANTES — Indie rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$5, 456-7005

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

FORT WAYNE COMEDY CONNECTION — Comedy at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

G-MONEY BAND — Open jam at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

LIVE DJ — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

OPEN MIC — Variety at Pedal City, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 415-6167

PAUL NEW STEWART & KIMMY DEAN — Variety at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$1, 482-1618

Thursday, July 7

ADAM STRACK — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

AMERICAN IDOL KARAOKE — Karaoke at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

AMERICAN IDOL KARAOKE w/DAVE — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

BUCCA KARAOKE w/BUCCA — Karaoke at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

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

DJ DOUBLE K — Variety at Bar 145, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 209-2117

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

KARAOKE — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

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

OPEN STAGE JAM — Hosted by Pop 'n' Fresh at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 478-5827

SUNNY TAYLOR — Variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., free, 420-3266

TRONIC — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896

Friday, July 8

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION — Hosted by Dick Myers at Checkerz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 489-0286

BASKETCASE — Variety at Fuzzy's Hideaway, North Webster, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 574-834-4251

BATTLE OF THE BANDS — Variety at Bar 145, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 209-2117

CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 436-3512

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6818

DANCE PARTY w/DJ RICH — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., cover, 422-5055

FAITHXTRACTOR w/LEGION, THE LURKING CORPSES — Metal at Skeletones, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$6, 580-1120

GUNSLINGER — Country rock at Lizard's Bar & Grill, Milford, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 894-4640

ISLAND VIBE — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 833-7082

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

JOE STABELLI — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

JOEL YOUNG BAND — Country/rock/blues at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

KEN PRESTON & LINDA KUMMERNUS — Variety at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

MOJO RISING — Classic rock at Fish Creek Trail Stage, Hamilton, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 488-3607

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

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ — Karaoke at American Legion Post 47, Kendallville, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 483-1368

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/HAROLD — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 925-9805

SUM MORZ — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3, 387-5063

TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY — R&B/blues at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

UNCLE FUZZY — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

URBAN LEGEND — R&B/variety at Courtyard Fountain, Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., no cover, 459-1160

WHO'S BAD w/G-MONEY, FORT WAYNE FUNK ORCHESTRA — Michael Jackson tribute at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$12-\$15, 426-5556

Saturday, July 9

ACTUAL SIZE — Rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 488-3344

AMERICAN IDOL KARAOKE w/SCOTT — Karaoke at Latch String, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

BETTER THAN EZRA w/CRACKER, SISTER HAZEL — Rock at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$20-\$25, 426-5556

BIG DICK AND THE PENETRATORS — Classic rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

BULLDOGS — Rock n' roll at Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., \$8, 488-2920

CAP'N BOB — Variety at Dixie Boat Cruise, North Webster, 9-10:30 p.m., \$7, 574-834-1080

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — Variety at 4D's, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 490-6488

FORT WAYNE FUNK ORCHESTRA — Funk at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m., \$5, 833-7082

GUILD OF ROCK — Classic rock/variety at Crazy Pinz/Coconutz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 490-2695

JACK ROCKS — Oldies at Tri-Lakes Tavern, Columbia City, 1 p.m., no cover, 691-0015

JOE STABELLI — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

JUSTUS — Rock at American Legion Post 499, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 483-1368

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MAD ANTHONY LAKE CITY TAP HOUSE

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

EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Carry-out handcrafted brews available. Live music on Saturdays. The same 4-1/2 star menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** 2 miles southwest on East Center Street from U.S. 30. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full-Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

MAD ANTHONY'S LAKEVIEW ALE HOUSE

Eclectic • 4080 N 300 W, Angola • 260-833-2537

EXPECT: Twelve handcrafted beers on tap; also featuring Indiana craft beers and local wines. Patio with seating for 100; 7 dock slips; 150-seat banquet facility. 4-1/2 star menu, including famous gourmet pizza, unique eats and vegetarian fare. **GETTING THERE:** Located on beautiful Lake James above Bledsoe's Beach. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-midnight or later Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

MAD ANTHONY TAP ROOM

Music/Rock • 114 N. Main St., Auburn • 260-927-0500

EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. The same 4-1/2 star menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-69 to State Rd. 8 (Auburn exit); downtown, just north of courthouse. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

NICK'S MARTINI & WINE BAR

Dining & Music • 1227 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-482-6425

EXPECT: Specialty martinis, craft beers and cocktails served up in a classic martini lounge with live music nightly. Serving a variety of small plate appetizers with weekly featured tapas plates and drink specials. **GETTING THERE:** One block east of Crescent on State Blvd., next to the Rib Room. **HOURS:** Open at 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

STATE GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5618

EXPECT: 1st Tavern to pour beer after Prohibition; located in a fun and friendly neighborhood; home of the XKE Cranials & most dangerous jukebox. Daily drink specials include \$2 Tall Boy PBR all day, everyday, great craft beer selection. Golden Tee. Free WIFI. Fort Wayne's Sammy Hagar bar & Beach Bar Rum, Riverbend Pizza. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of State and Crescent. **HOURS:** 3 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon., 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Tues.-Fri., noon-3 a.m. Sat., noon-1 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** Cash only; ATM on site

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2 Chainz	July 2	Piere's	Fort Wayne
3 Doors Down w/Red Sun Rising	Aug. 30	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids, MI
311 w/Matisyahu	July 12	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
38 Special	Aug. 27	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
3 Seconds of Summer	July 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
5 Seconds of Summer	July 27	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
5 Seconds of Summer	July 30	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
5Quad, Loren Gray, Duhitzmark, Flamengeos	Aug. 19	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
5Quad, Loren Gray, Duhitzmark, Flamengeos	Aug. 25	House of Blues	Chicago
98 Degrees w/O-Town, Ryan Cabrera, Dream	July 28	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
98 Degrees w/O-Town, Ryan Cabrera, Dream	July 29	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
98 Degrees w/O-Town, Dream, Ryan Cabrera	July 30	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
A Great Big World	Aug. 1	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Abandoned By Bears	July 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ace Frehley	Aug. 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Adam Baker & the Heartache w/Liverpool & the Contractions, Knit Cap Vigilantes	July 6	CS3	Fort Wayne
Adam Baker & the Heartache w/Bobby Meader, Mark Allen & Company	July 30	Skeletunes	Fort Wayne
Alan Jackson w/Lauren Alaina	Aug. 19	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Alice Cooper	Aug. 6	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Alice in Chains	July 18	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
America	Aug. 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Andy McKee w/Owen Campbell	Aug. 25	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Andy McKee w/Owen Campbell	Aug. 27	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Anthony D'Amato Band	July 5	B-Side, One Lucky Guitar	Fort Wayne
Appetite for Destruction w/Cowboy, Rogers Ritual, Reverend Boogie Man	Sept. 10	Brandt's Harley Davidson	Marion, IN
The Arcs	July 26	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
The Arcs w/Mariachi Flor de Toloache	July 27	Park West	Chicago
Asleep at the Wheel	Aug. 13	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Asleep at the Wheel (\$35)	Aug. 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Aubrie Sellers	July 15	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Avett Brothers	July 9	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Awolnation	June 30	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Awolnation	Aug. 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Barbra Streisand	Aug. 9	United Center	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies w/O.M.D., Howard Jones	July 8	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Baroness w/Palibearer	Aug. 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bastille (sold out)	July 27	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Beach Boys	Aug. 18	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Beach Boys	Aug. 19	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Beach Boys	Aug. 20	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Beach Boys	Aug. 21	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Bellamy Brothers	July 15	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Bellamy Brothers	July 16	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Ben Folds & Ymusic	July 10	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals	July 13	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Ben Miller Band	Aug. 6	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Ben Rector	Aug. 24	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Better than Ezra w/Cracker, Sister Hazel	July 9	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Billy Idol, Sons of the Silent Age	July 9	Grant Park	Chicago
Billy Joel	Aug. 26	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Black Sabbath	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Blink 182 w/A Day to Remember, All Time Low	Aug. 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bloc Party	July 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bloc Party	July 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Blues Traveler	Aug. 15	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Blues Traveler & The Wallflowers w/G. Love & Special Sauce, Howie Day	Aug. 16	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Blues Traveler & The Wallflowers w/G. Love & Special Sauce, Howie Day	Aug. 19	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Boney James	Aug. 10	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Bonnie Raitt w/Richard Thompson	Aug. 31	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Boston	July 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Boston	July 31	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids, MI
Boys Like Girls	Aug. 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Boys Like Girls	Aug. 12	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Boyz II Men	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Brad Paisley w/Chris Young, Tyler Farr, Maddie & Tae	July 30	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Brad Paisley & Chris Young	July 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bradley Gilbert w/Colt Ford	July 9	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Bradley Gilbert w/Colt Ford	Aug. 19	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Brandi Carlile w/Old Crow Medicine Show	July 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Brandi Carlile w/Old Crow Medicine Show (\$29.50-\$59)	July 16	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Brandi Carlile & Old Crow Medicine Show	July 19	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Breathe Owl Breathe	Aug. 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Brett Dennen (\$20-\$25)	July 29	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Brian Regan (\$35-\$75)	Sept. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Bruce Hornsby	June 30	Power Center	Ann Arbor
Bryan Adams	July 23	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Bryan Adams	July 24	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Bryan Ferry	Aug. 4	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Bryan Ferry	Aug. 6	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Buckcherry	July 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Buddy Guy & Jeff Beck	July 31	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Buddy Guy w/Jonny Lang	Aug. 25	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Bush & Chevelle	July 24	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Bush & Chevelle	July 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Capitol Steps	July 4	Power Center	Ann Arbor

Amy Schumer seems to be everywhere these days but just in case someone on Earth has missed the fact that she is the most over-exposed comedienne on the planet, Schumer is going to go on tour to present herself in a live setting. The tour hits 50 cities on three continents, finally arriving in our region in the fall with an October 5 date in Kalamazoo, an October 6 date in Cleveland, an October 7 date in Detroit and an October 9 date in Indianapolis. After her tour Schumer reportedly plans to designate herself as Empress of the Universe and will then write, direct and star in every TV and movie comedy made from that date forward.



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

Skillet have managed to successfully straddle the fence between Christian and secular hard rock, touring with both types of bands over the last couple of years. They are readying their newest album, *Unleashed*, for an August release and have set aside a few dates in the fall to promote it. Those dates include September 29 in Chicago, October 7 in Detroit and October 8 in Cleveland. Oh, and you might have heard about the October 6 show as well. That takes place right here in The Fort. **Thousand Foot Krutch**, **Sick Puppies** and **Devour the Day** will open the shows.

Opeth's 12th album, *Sorceress*, is said to be coming out later this year. Although no official release date has been set, the band isn't going to let that little obstacle stop them from scheduling some time on the road. The Swedish experimental metal band will jump the ocean to visit Detroit October 7, Akron October 8 and Chicago October 9. **The Sword** will open the shows.

Juggalo's are rejoicing in the news that one of their own, **Twiztid**, have scheduled dates for a fall tour. The tour – which also includes like-minded musical masters (yes, that's dripping with sarcasm folks) **Mac Lethal**, **Zodiac Mprint**, **Lex the Hex**, **Menace 2 Sobriety** and **Godz of Kaos** – stops in Cleveland October 22, Columbus October 26, Kokomo October 28, Chicago October 29 and Detroit October 30. Yep, that's likely no accident. It'll be Devils Night in Detroit, and Twiztid will be there to add fuel to the fire, so to speak.

The Chris Robinson Brotherhood have a new album due out July 29, and we all know that means they are going to tour. *Anyway You Love, We Know How You Feel* is the cumbersome name of the band's fourth album, and you'll get to hear some of the cuts from that album live, along with a few **Black Crowes** songs as well, I'm guessing, when they visit Detroit September 23, Cleveland September 26-26, Grand Rapids October 4 and Indianapolis October 13. Seeing as this is a "brotherhood" and not just a band, there may be some sort of initiation ceremony or secret handshake required to take place before entry to the shows is allowed. I'm not sure about that, but it's a definite possibility.

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Charlie Daniels Band w/Leon Russell	Sept. 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Charlie Puth	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Charlie Puth	July 29	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Cherub w/The Noisy Freaks	July 28	Park West	Chicago
Chicago	Aug. 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chicago	Aug. 27	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Chick Corea Trio	July 4	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Chris Botti	July 1	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Chris Cornell	July 2	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids, MI
Chris Cornell	July 3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Chris Cornell	July 8	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Chris Cornell	July 9	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Chris Isaak	July 12	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Chris Isaak	July 13	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Chris Isaak	July 15	Sound Board	Detroit
Chris Stapleton & Hank Williams Jr.	Aug. 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Citizen Cope	July 20	House of Blues	Chicago
Coldplay	Aug. 3	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Coldplay w/Alessia Cara, Foxes	July 20	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Coldplay w/Alessia Cara, Foxes	July 28	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Coldplay w/Foxes	July 23-24	Soldier Field	Chicago
Concert Against Humanity	Aug. 5	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Com Mo w/Mesiko, Danny Kallas	July 1	CS3	Fort Wayne
Corrinne Bailey Rae	Aug. 4	Metro	Chicago
Counting Crows & Rob Thomas	Aug. 21	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Counting Crows & Rob Thomas	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Counting Crows w/Rob Thomas	Aug. 24	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Culture Club	July 15	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Culture Club	July 17	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Culture Club	July 22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Darius Rucker w/Dan + Shay, Michael Ray	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Darius Rucker w/Dan + Shay, Michael Ray	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Darius Rucker	Aug. 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Darius Rucker w/Dan + Shay	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	July 18	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Daryl Hall & John Oates	July 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Daryl Hall & John Oates w/Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	July 22	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Daryl Hall & John Oates w/Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	July 24	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	July 1-2	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	East Troy, WI
Dave Matthews Band	July 8	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Dave Matthews Band	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	July 22-23	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville

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Dave Stamey	Aug. 11	Huber Opera House	Van Wert	Hank Williams Jr. & Chris Stapleton	Aug. 26	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Waite	Aug. 14	CS3	Fort Wayne	Hank Williams Jr. w/Chris Stapleton	Aug. 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
David Bazan	June 30	Lincoln Hall	Chicago	Happy Together Tour feat. Flo & Eddie, Check Negron, Mark Lindsay,			
David Costa	July 22	House of Blues	Chicago	Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Cowsills, Spencer Davis Group	Aug. 10	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Dawes w/The Lone Bellow	July 5	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 17	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Dead and Company	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 18	Berrien County Fairgrounds	Berrien Springs, MI
Dead and Company	July 9	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	East Troy, WI	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Decemberists	July 12	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 24	Hard Rock Rocksin	Northfield Park, OH
Decemberists w/Lucy Dacus	July 11	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	The Head and the Heart w/Brett Dennen, Kaleo	July 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Decemberists, Shakey Graves	July 8	Grant Park	Chicago	Heart w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 17	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Deerhoof	Aug. 8	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	Heart w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 19	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Def Leppard, REO Speedwagon, Tesla	July 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Heart w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Def Leppard w/Reo Speedwagon, Tesla	July 1	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Def Leppard w/REO Speedwagon & Tesla	July 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	Here Come the Mummies	Aug. 4	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Def Leppard w/REO Speedwagon, Tesla	July 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Hollywood Vampires	July 12	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Def Leppard w/REO Speedwagon, Tesla	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Hollywood Vampires	July 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Deftones	Aug. 12	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Honne	Aug. 8	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Demi Lovato, Nick Jonas, Mike Posner	Aug. 3	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	Hot Tuna	Aug. 10	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Demi Lovato w/Nick Jonas	July 27	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH	Hot Tuna	Aug. 13	Old Town School	Chicago
Demi Lovato & Nick Jonas	July 30	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI	Hurray for the Riff Raff	July 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Diana Ross	July 25	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	I Prevail w/The White Noise, My Enemies & I, Bad Seed Rising	July 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Diana Ross	July 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	I Prevail w/The White Noise, My Enemies & I, Bad Seed Rising	July 30	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Dick Dale	Aug. 18	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI	Ice-T, Public Enemy, Naughty by Nature, Grandmaster Melle Mel & Scorpio, Sugar Hill Gang	Aug. 5	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Dierks Bentley w/Randy Houser, Cam, Tucker Beathard	Aug. 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Ice-T, Public Enemy, Naughty by Nature, Grandmaster Melle Mel & Scorpio, Sugar Hill Gang	Aug. 6	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Disturbed & Breaking Benjamin	July 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	In This Moment w/Nonpoint, Shamans Harvest, Sunflower Dead	Aug. 20	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Disturbed w/Breaking Benjamin, Alter Bridge, Saint Asonia	July 20	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Indigo Girls & Mary Chapin Carpenter w/Shawn Mullins	July 1	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Disturbed w/Breaking Benjamin, Alter Bridge, Saint Asonia	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Isley Brothers, Sheila E.	July 10	Grant Park	Chicago
Dixie Chicks w/Vintage Trouble, Smooth Hound Smith	Aug. 25	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Jackyl w/Nick Harless Band, Ratnri, 90 Proof Twang, Carter Street	July 16	Brandt's Harley Davidson	Marion
Dolly Parton	Aug. 3	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne	James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 30	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Dolly Parton	Aug. 7	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	James Taylor	July 26	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Don Henley	Aug. 14-15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	James Taylor and His All Star Band	July 27	Wright State Nutter Center	Dayton, OH
Don Henley	Aug. 20	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Jane's Addiction w/Dinosaur Jr., Living Colour	July 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Drake & Future	July 28	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI	Jane's Addiction	July 25	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Drake	Aug. 16	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit	Janet Jackson	July 22	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Drake w/Future, Roy Wood\$, Dvsn	Aug. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH	Janet Jackson	July 25	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Duran Duran w/Chic	July 8-9	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Jason Aldean w/Thomas Rhett, A Thousand Horses, Dee Jay Silver	July 21	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Duran Duran w/Chic feat. Nile Rogers	July 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Jay Brannan	Aug. 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Dweezil Zappa Plays Frank Zappa	July 5	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI	Jay Leno	July 28	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
DZ Deathrays	July 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago	Jeff Beck & Buddy Guy	July 30	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros w/Wild Belle	July 17	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Jeff Dunham	Aug. 17	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Elizabeth Cook	Aug. 2	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	Jill Scott	Aug. 2	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Elizabeth Cook	Aug. 4	Lincoln Hall	Chicago	Jim Gaffigan	July 22	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Elizabeth Cook w/Derek Hoke	Aug. 5	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Jim Gaffigan	July 23	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Elle King, Kongos, Transviolet	July 7	Grant Park	Chicago	Jim Gaffigan	Aug. 9	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
English Beat feat. Dave Wakeling w/1592	July 7	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI	Jimmy Webb	July 28	Hoover Auditorium	Lakeside, OH
Fifth Harmony	Aug. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Jimmy Webb	July 29	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Fifth Harmony	Aug. 14	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Joe Bachman and the Tailgaters	July 1	Wagon Wheel Bar & Grill	Warren
Flatland Harmony Experiment, Punkin Holler Boys, The Hammer and The Hatchet	Aug. 20	Wagon Wheel	Warren	Joe Walsh	July 16	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Flogging Molly w/Frank Turner	Aug. 13	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Joe Walsh	July 17	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Flogging Molly w/Frank Turner	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Joe Walsh w/JD & The Straight Shot	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Foals	July 28	House of Blues	Chicago	John Berry	Aug. 6	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Foghat w/John Kay & Steppenwolf	Aug. 3	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH	John Conlee (\$44)	July 8-9	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Follow Friday feat. John Cessna, Jeff Horste, Cale Forbes, Mitchell Potts and more	July 22	CS3	Fort Wayne	John Fogerty	Aug. 25	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
For Love and Rock N' Roll	Aug. 13	House of Blues	Cleveland	John Tesh	July 9	Hoover Auditorium	Lakeside, OH
Foreigner w/The Guess Who	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH	Johnny Mathis	Oct. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Four Horsemen w/Maiden Voyage, Vulgar Display of Pantera	July 2	House of Blues	Cleveland	Jon Bellion	July 23	House of Blues	Chicago
Frank Caliendo	July 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash	Jon Bellion	July 24	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
G-Eazy & Logic w/YG, Yo Gotti	July 14	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Jonny Lang	July 16	House of Blues	Chicago
Gaelic Storm	Aug. 3	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Garbage	July 16	The Fillmore	Detroit	Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Gary Clark Jr.	July 21	The Fillmore	Detroit	Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
George Thorogood and the the Destroyers	Sept. 18	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Joshua Bell & Chris Botti	Aug. 12	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Ghostface Killah & Rakekwn	July 31	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit	Journey & Doobie Brothers w/Dave Mason	Aug. 13	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Ghostface Killah & Raekwon	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis	Journey w/Doobie Brothers, Dave Mason	July 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Go-Go's	Aug. 19	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Journey w/Doobie Brothers	Aug. 4	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Go-Go's w/Kaya Stewart, Best Coast	Aug. 17	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH	Judy Collins	Aug. 18	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Goo Goo Dolls	July 27	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Junior Brown	Aug. 21	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Goo Goo Dolls w/Collective Soul, Tribe Society	Aug. 2	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH	K. Michelle w/Rio James	July 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Goo Goo Dolls w/Collective Soul, Tribe Society	Aug. 6	White River State Park	Indianapolis	Kanye West	Aug. 25	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 7	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Kathleen Madigan	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Kaya Stewart	Aug. 18	House of Blues	Cleveland
Gov't Mule w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 19	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	KC and the Sunshine Band (\$49-\$100)	July 2	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Gov't Mule w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 20	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH	Keith Sweat	Aug. 5	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Grace Potter	Aug. 3	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Keith Urban	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Grand Funk Railroad	July 30	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH	Keith Urban w/Brett Eldredge, Maren Morris	July 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Grant-Lee Phillips	Aug. 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago	Kenny Chesney	June 30	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Gregg Allman & Peter Frampton	July 20	White River State Park	Indianapolis	Kenny Rogers	July 22	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Guess Who	Aug. 5	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola	Kenny Rogers	July 23	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Guns N' Roses w/Alice in Chains	July 1 & 3	Soldier Field	Chicago	Kenny Rogers w/Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Linda Davis	July 24	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Guns N' Roses	July 6	Paul Brown Stadium	Cincinnati	Kenny Rogers	July 31	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Gwen Stefani w/Eve	July 31	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Kian 'N' JC w/Don't Try This At Home	July 21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Gwen Stefani	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Kidz Bop Kids	July 31	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Gwen Stefani w/Eve	Aug. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	Kidz Bop Kids	Aug. 5	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Halsey	July 29	White River State Park	Indianapolis	Kings Brass (\$24)	Aug. 11-12	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Hank Williams Jr. w/Chris Stapleton	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Kino Kimino w/The Snarks, Void Reunion	June 30	CS3	Fort Wayne

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Kiss	Aug. 12	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Kiss	Aug. 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kiss	Aug. 22	Nutter Center	Dayton
Kiss	Aug. 24	Huntington Center	Toledo
Kiss	Aug. 27	Corvelli Centre	Youngstown, OH
Kite	July 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Kool & the Gang (\$49-\$100)	Aug. 4	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Kool and the Gang	Aug. 5	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Korn & Rob Zombie	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Rob Zombie	Aug. 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kurt Braunohler	Aug. 30	CS3	Fort Wayne
L.A. Guns feat. Steve Riley & Phil Lewis	Aug. 4	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Ladysmith Black Mambazo & Sweet Honey in the Rock	July 11	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Ladysmith Black Mambazo w/Sweet Honey in the Rock	July 14	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Lake Street Drive	Aug. 24	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
The Last Shadow Puppets	July 26	Fillmore Detroit	Detroit
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Last Shadow Puppets	July 27	House of Blues	Chicago
Leon Russell	Aug. 29	The Ark	Ann Arbor
The Lettermen (\$15-\$50)	Aug. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Little River Band	July 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Local H	July 8	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis
Lolapalooza feat. J. Cole, Lana Del Rey, G-Eazy, The 1975, Flosstradamus, Bastille, The Last Shadow Puppets, Excision, The Arcs, City and Colour, Frances, Kurt Vile, Daughtier & more	July 28	Grant Park	Chicago
Lolapalooza feat. Radiohead, Future., Major Lazer, M83, Frank Turner, Frightened Rabbit, Mike Snow, Foals, Ghost, Mac Miller & more	July 29	Grant Park	Chicago
Lolapalooza feat. Red Hot Chili Peppers, Disclosure, Jane's Addiction, Two Door Cinema Club, Chris Stapleton, Hardwell, Grimes, Leon Bridges, Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats, MuteMath, X Ambassadors, Houndmouth & more	July 30	Grant Park	Chicago
Lolapalooza feat. LCD Soundsystem, Elle Goulding, Flume, Haim, Halsey, Die Antwoord, Bloc Party, Local Natives, Silversun Pickups, Third Eye Blind & more	July 31	Grant Park	Chicago
Louis C.K.	Aug. 5	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit
L.P	Aug. 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lucius	July 28	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Lucius w/Haley Bonar	July 26	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Luke Bryan w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch	July 8-9	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch	Aug. 11-12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Luke Bryan w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch	Aug. 13-14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luke Redfield	July 2	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Lyle Lovett and his Large Band w/Emmylou Harris	July 18	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Lyle Lovett	July 24	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Lyle Lovett	July 26	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Lyle Lovett and his Large Band	July 27	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd & Peter Frampton	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Sept. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
M83 w/Sofi Tukker (sold out)	July 28	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Mac Miller w/Jazz Carter, DJ Clockwork	July 29	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Madala	Aug. 12	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Maks & Val	July 26	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Marcia Ball	July 31	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Marianas Trench w/Skylar Stecker	July 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Maxwell w/Ro James	July 11	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
May Erlewine w/Thunderbolt and Lightfoot	July 15	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Mayer Hawthorne	July 1	Power Center	Ann Arbor
Meghan Trainor w/Hailee Steinfeld, Common Kings	Aug. 8	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Melanie Martinez	July 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Melvins w/Helms Alee	Aug. 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Mickey Gilley (\$20-\$50)	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Microwave Miracles	July 20	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Middle Waves Music Festival feat. Flaming Lips w/Best Coast, Doomtree, Jeff the Brotherhood, Either/Or, Melavari, Heaven's Gateway Drugs	Sept. 16-17	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Mike Snow w/Autolux	July 28	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Minnesota	July 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Minor Characters w/Spaceface	July 1	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Miracle Legion w/The Kickback	July 22	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Miranda Lambert w/Kip Moore, Brothers Osborne	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Miranda Lambert w/Kip Moore, Brothers Osborne	July 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Miranda Sings	Sept. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Modest Mouse w/Brand New	July 2	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Modest Mouse & Brand New	July 3	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Moonshine Bandits w/Allan Craig, American Honey feat. Brooke Roe, Boggy Branch Band	July 2	Brandt's Harley Davidson	Wabash
Motion City Soundtrack w/A Great Big Pile of Leaves, Rozwell Kid	July 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Mungion w/Desmond Jones	July 7	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Murs	July 16	The Shelter	Detroit
MY2K	Aug. 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Nas & Young Jeezy	July 10	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Natural Wonder w/Cam B, DJ Polaris	July 14	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 25	Columbus Commons	Columbus, OH
Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 28	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Neil Finn & Guster	July 7	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Neko Case w/K.D. Lang, Laura Veirs, Andy Shauf	Aug. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
New Edition	July 16	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Night Ranger w/Urban Legend, AFU	July 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne

Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds & Ryan Adams	July 12	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
The Noise w/I Prevail	July 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Nora Jane Struthers w/Caitlin Carty	July 28	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Nuke w/Sauron, Lurking Corpses, Swamp Squat	July 13	CS3	Fort Wayne
O.A.R.	Aug. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Old Crow Medicine Show	July 14	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Olivia Holt w/Ryland	Aug. 16	Park West	Chicago
The Osmond Brothers	July 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Otep	July 14	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
The Paperboys	Aug. 4	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Parachute	July 22	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Paul McCartney	Aug. 17	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Pearl Jam	Aug. 20	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pearl Jam	Aug. 22	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Perfume	Aug. 31	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Peter Frampton	July 31	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Peter Dinklage	July 8	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Phillip Phillips	July 5	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Phillip Phillips	July 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Phillip Phillips & Matt Nathanson	July 10	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Phillip Phillips & Matt Nathanson w/A Great Big World	Aug. 12	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Phoebe Ryan w/Cardiknox	July 9	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Pink Droyd w/Straight On	July 16	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Pitbull	Aug. 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
PromoWest Fest feat. The Flaming Lips, Ryan Adams, Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, Fitz and the Tantrums, X Ambassadors & more	July 15	Various venues	Columbus, OH
PromoWest Fest feat. Snoop Dogg, LL Cool J, Mac Miller, The Decemberists, All Time Low, Lindsey Stirling, Milky Chance & more	July 16	Various venues	Columbus, OH
PromoWest Fest feat. Modest Mouse, Brand New, Garbage, The Black Lips, Atlas Genius, J. Roddy Walston and the Business & more	July 17	Various venues	Columbus, OH
Puff Daddy, Lil Kim, Mase, 112, Total, Carl Thomas, The Lox, French Montana & more	Aug. 25	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Puff Daddy, Lil Kim, Mase, 112, Total, Carl Thomas, The Lox, French Montana & more	Aug. 26	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Puff Daddy, Lil Kim, Mase, 112, Total, Carl Thomas, The Lox, French Montana & more	Aug. 27	United Center	Chicago
Rascal Flatts w/Kelsea Ballerini, Chris Lane	Aug. 7	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Ratt w/L.A. Guns, Downtread	Aug. 5	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ray LaMontagne	June 30	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Ray LaMontagne	July 26	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Ray LaMontagne	Aug. 7	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Reformed Whores	July 24	CS3	Fort Wayne
Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band	Aug. 20	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Rhonda Vincent	July 22	Hoover Auditorium	Lakeside, OH
Rich Robinson Band w/Bonnie Bishop	July 24	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Richie Ramone w/Flamingo Nosebleed, Dos Hermanos	July 5	Skeletunes	Fort Wayne
Rick Springfield w/Night Ranger, The Romantics	July 2	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Rick Springfield	Aug. 11	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Rickey Smiley	Aug. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ricky Dillard & New Generation	Aug. 13	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Riff Raff w/DollaBillGates, Trill Sammy, Dice Soho	July 28	House of Blues	Cleveland
Rik Emmett w/Dave Dunlop (\$25)	July 30	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Rita Coolidge (\$35)	July 14	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Rob Zombie w/Korn, In This Moment	Aug. 6	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Roomful of Teeth	Aug. 21	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
The Roosevelt	June 30	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
The Roots	July 6	Grant Park	Chicago
Saliva w/Warrior Kings, Gunslinger, Cosmic Situation	Aug. 13	Brandt's Harley Davidson	Wabash
Salt N Pepa, Vanilla Ice, Tone Loc	Aug. 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sarah Jarosz w/The Brother Brothers	July 7	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Sarah Jarosz	July 10	Old Town School	Chicago
Seal	Aug. 26	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Seal	Aug. 28	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Seal	Aug. 31	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Seether	July 3	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Seth Bernard & Friends	July 2	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings & Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	July 23	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Shawn Colvin & Steve Earle	July 29	Sound Board	Detroit
Shawn Mendes	Aug. 10	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Sheryl Crow	June 30	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Shinedown, Halestorm, Red Sun Rising, Devour the Day	July 24	Parkview Field	Fort Wayne
Shinedown, Halestorm, Black Stone Cherry	Aug. 18	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sidewalk Prophets w/We are Messengers, Blanca, Danny Gokey	July 10	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Slightly Stoopid, Soja, Fortunate Youth	Aug. 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Slipknot w/Marilyn Manson, Of Mice & Men	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Slipknot w/Marilyn Manson, Of Mice & Men	July 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Slipknot w/Marilyn Manson	July 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Snoop Dog w/Wiz Khalifa, Kervin Gates, Jhene Aiko, Casey Veggies, DJ Drama	Aug. 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa w/Kevin Gates, Jhene Aiko, Casey Veggies, DJ Drama	Aug. 11	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa	Aug. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Snoop Dogg & Wiz Khalifa w/Kevin Gates, Jhane Aiko, Casey Veggies, DJ Drama	Aug. 16	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Soul Asylum & The English Beat	July 8	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Sounds of Touch	July 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes	Aug. 6	House of Blues	Chicago
St. Lucia w/Muna	July 29	Park West	Chicago
Stayin' Alive	Aug. 20	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steel Wheels	Aug. 18	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	July 15	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville

Stephen Marley	July 10	House of Blues	Cleveland
Steve Miller Band w/Charlie Musselwhite	July 2	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Steven Tyler	Aug. 13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Sting & Peter Gabriel	June 30	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Sting & Peter Gabriel	July 9	United Center	Chicago
The Stranger	Aug. 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stranger w/Velvet Crush	July 26	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Streets of Laredo	July 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Struts	July 25	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
The Struts w/Dorothy	July 26	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Styx	July 1	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Sublime w/Rome	July 14	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Sublime with Rome w/Dirty Heads, Bleeker, Tribal Seeds	July 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Swans	July 12	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Swans w/Okkyung Lee (\$28-\$32)	July 15	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Tallest Man on Earth w/Lady Lamb	July 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Tallest Man on Earth w/Lady Lamb	July 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Ted Nugent	Aug. 26	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Ted Nugent (\$59.50-\$69.50)	Aug. 30	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Tedeschi Trucks Band w/Los Lobos, North Mississippi Allstars	July 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Tedeschi Trucks Band w/Los Lobos, North Mississippi Allstars	July 29	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 31	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Texas Tenors	July 2	Hoover Auditorium	Lakeside, OH
Thao & The Get Down Stay Down	July 5	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Third Eye Blind w/Dreamers (sold out)	July 30	Park West	Chicago
Thousand Foot Crutch	July 21	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Tiempo Libre (\$25)	July 1	The Ark	Ann Arbor
TLC	July 14	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Toby Keith	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Toby Keith w/Eric Paslay	Aug. 12	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Tony Bennet	Aug. 12	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Tony Bennett	Aug. 13	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Toto	Aug. 14	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Train	Aug. 26	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Train	Aug. 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Travis Tritt	July 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Trevor Hall	July 14	Park West	Chicago
Twenty One Pilots w/Chef Special, Mutemath	July 31	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Two Door Cinema Club w/Jarrod James	July 29	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Umphrey's McGee w/The Main Squeeze	Aug. 5	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Uncle Kracker	July 2	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Unknown Mortal Orchestra w/White Lung, Klaus Johann Grobe	July 18	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Van's Warped Tour feat. New Found Glory, Yellow Card, Reel Big Fish, Less Than Jake, Falling in Reverse, We the Kings, The Main, The Story So Far & more	July 19	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Van's Warped Tour	July 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Van's Warped Tour	July 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Van's Warped Tour	July 22	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Van's Warped Tour	July 23	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Vanilla Ice, All-4-One, Color Me Badd, Coolio, Tone Loc & more	Aug. 13	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Violent Femmes	July 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Violent Femmes	July 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
Violent Femmes	July 12	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Violent Femmes w/Ava Mendoza	July 13	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Walk the Moon w/Misterwives	Aug. 19	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
War & Los Lonely Boys	Aug. 10	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
War & Los Lonely Boys	Aug. 11	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Warren G.	July 22	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Weezer & Panic! at the Disco w/Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness	July 8	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Weezer & Panic! at the Disco w/Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness	July 10	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Weezer w/Panic! At the Disco, Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness	July 12	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Weird Al Yankovic	July 1	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Weird Al Yankovic	July 3	Star Plaza Theatre	Merrillville
Weird Al Yankovic	July 6	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Weird Al Yankovic	July 7	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Weird Al Yankovic	Aug. 26	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids, MI
Weird Al Yankovic	Aug. 27	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Weird Al Yankovic	Aug. 28	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
The Whispers	July 23	Sound Board	Detroit
Who's Bad w/G-Money, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra	July 8	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
The Wombats	July 16	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Wynonna & The Big Noise	July 16	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Yanni	July 22	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Yanni	July 23	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Yanni	July 24	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Yanni	July 29	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids, MI
Yanni	July 30	Sears Center Arena	Chicago
Yeasayer w/Day Wave	July 27	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Yes	July 27	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Yes	Aug. 19	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Zac Brown Band	July 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Zac Brown Band	July 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Zakk Wyld w/Tyler Bryant & The Shakedown, Jared James Nichols	July 24	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
ZZ Top & Gregg Allman	Aug. 16	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
ZZ Top & Gregg Allman	Aug. 17	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
ZZ Top	Aug. 19	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson

Adam Baker & The Heartache

July 23 Be Here Now, Muncie

BackWater

July 1 1st and Adams Streets, Marion

Big Dick and the Penetrators

July 30 Sunshower Bike Rally, Centerville, IN

Bulldogs

July 30 Hickory Acres, Edgerton, OH

Aug. 5 Van Buren Popcorn Festival, Van Buren

Aug. 6 State Line Festival, Union City

Aug. 17 Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds, Goshen

Aug. 20 Quinicy Daze Festival, Quincy, MI

Sept. 8 Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann

Sept. 10 Covered Bridge Festival, Matthews, IN

Sept. 18 Flat Rock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH

Dan Dickerson's Harp Condition

July 23-24 Graw Brew, Graw Bone, IN

Aug. 5 Wassenberg Art Center, Van Wert, OH

Dan Smyth

July 1 Stoney Ridge Winery, Bryan, OH

Gunslinger

July 9 The Hideaway, Gas City

July 22 Amvets, Marion

July 29 Boots 'n Bourbon, Celina, OH

Aug. 5 American Legion Post 95, Jonesboro, IN

Aug. 27 The Hideaway, Gas City

Hubie Ashcraft Band

July 1-3 Splash, Put-In-Bay, OH

July 28-29 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH

July 30 Splash, Put-In-Bay, OH

Aug. 5 Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH

Aug. 12-13 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH

Aug. 27 Lorain County Fair, Wellington, OH

Sept. 2-3 T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH

Sept. 4 Splash, Put-In-Bay, OH

Sept. 30 Rulli's Bella Luna, Middlebury

Oct. 21-22 Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI

Joe Justice

July 15 Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove

Kill the Rabbit

Aug. 6 Boots 'N' Bourbon, Celina, OH

Aug. 20 Nikki's, Sturgis, MI

Miss Kitty's Revenge

Aug. 20 The Hideaway, Gas City

Sept. 17 Yesterday's Bar, Ney, OH

Pat and Faye

July 2 Stoney Ridge Farm & Winery, Bryan, OH

Sept. 23 Stoney Ridge Farm & Winery, Bryan, OH

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	12	BROTHER WITH SUNNY TAYLOR BAND, LENNON BROTHERS	\$2 DOS TUES
	13	SUMMIT CITY RISING	WED
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	15	NIGHT RANGER WITH AFU, URBAN LEGEND	\$20 ADV \$25 DOS FRI
	16	PINK DROYD WITH STRAIGHT ON	\$8 ADV \$10 DOS SAT



Featured Events

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE SPRING/SUMMER WORKSHOPS — Workshops and classes for movement, dance, yoga and more offered by Fort Wayne Dance Collective, **dates and times vary**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, fees vary, 424-6574

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

LIVE TRIVIA — Trivia night with live host, **7-9 p.m. Tuesdays**, Duesy's Sports Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, free, 484-0411

SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE EMBASSY — Live entertainment, cash bar, and local food on the Embassy rooftop, **5-9 p.m. Wednesdays thru Sept. 7**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5,424-6287

SWEETWATER ACADEMY OF MUSIC — Private lessons for a variety of instruments available from professional instructors, ongoing weekly lessons, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, call for pricing, 432-8176, academy.sweetwater.com

This Week

ALBION FIREWORKS — Fireworks display, **dusk Sunday, July 3**, Central Noble High School, Albion, free, 636-2246

ANGOLA FIREWORKS — Live entertainment, food, games, parade and fireworks at dusk **11 a.m. Monday, July 4**, Commons Park, Angola, free, 665-3512

AUBURN FIREWORKS — Live entertainment, games, contests, food and fireworks, **4 p.m. Tuesday, July 5** (fireworks, **10 p.m.**), Auburn Auction Park, Auburn, free, 925-1500

BLUFFTON FIREWORKS — Fireworks display, **10 p.m. Monday, July 4**, Bluffton-Harrison Middle School, Bluffton, free, 824-1520

BROADWAY STROLL — Live music, artisan vendors, gallery and brewery tours and food samplings, **1-5 p.m. Sunday, July 3**, various locations, Broadway Street, Fort Wayne, free, 387-6571

CHAPMAN LAKE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Chapman Lake, **dusk Saturday, July 2**, Chapman Lake, Warsaw, free, 574-267-6311

CLEAR LAKE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Clear Lake, **10 p.m. Saturday, July 2**, Clear Lake, free, 495-5902

COLUMBIA CITY FIREWORKS — Live music, food vendors, splash pad and fireworks, **5 p.m. Sunday, July 3** (fireworks, **10 p.m.**), Morsches Park, Columbia City, free, 248-5180

CROOKED LAKE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Crooked Lake, **10 p.m. Monday, July 4**, Crooked Lake, Angola, free, 485-3176

DECATUR FIREWORKS — Fireworks, **dusk Monday, July 4**, Riverside Park, Decatur, free, 724-7171

FEAR COLLECTING RITUALS — Visiting artist stop with film screening of *Fear is the Mind Killer*, performance of various rituals and fear cleansing with Lucien Shapiro, **6-9 p.m. Friday, July 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$5, 422-6467

FORT WAYNE FIREWORKS — Fireworks following Fort Wayne Philharmonic Patriotic Pops concert, **Sunday, July 3**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, free, 482-6400

FORT WAYNE FIREWORKS — Fireworks following Fort Wayne Tin Caps baseball game, **10 p.m. Monday, July 4**, Indiana Michigan Power building, Fort Wayne, free, 424-3700

GARRETT HERITAGE DAYS — Live entertainment, food and craft vendors, car show, cruise in, chalk walk, contests and fireworks, **hours vary Saturday-Monday, July 2-4**, downtown Garret, free, 357-4593

GENEVA FIREWORKS — Fireworks, **dusk Sunday, July 3**, Amishville Campgrounds, Geneva, free, 589-3536

HAMILTON FIREWORKS — Fireworks, **dusk Saturday, July 2**, Hog Hill, Hamilton, free, 668-1806

HUNTINGTON FIREWORKS — Fireworks, **dusk Saturday, July 2**, Kreigbaum Field, Huntington North High School, Huntington, free, 356-1400

KENDALLVILLE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Bixler Lake, **10 p.m. Monday, July 4**, Bixler Lake, Kendallville, free, 854-2115

LAKE TIPPECANOE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Lake Tippecanoe, **10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2**, Lake Tippecanoe, Leesburg, free, 574-453-4551

LAKE WAWASEE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Lake Wawasee, **dusk Saturday, July 2**, Lake Wawasee, Syracuse, free, 574-457-5637

LEO-CEDARVILLE FREEDOM FESTIVAL — Cruise in, 5K run, live entertainment and fireworks, **5-9 p.m. Friday, July 1 and 9 a.m. Saturday, July 2**, Riverside Gardens Park, Leo, free, 627-6321

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS — Cookware from local clays: Making and using replica native-style pottery with Erik Vosteen, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 2**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, 426-2882

NORTH WEBSTER FIREWORKS — Fireworks display, **dusk Saturday, July 2**, Town Park, North Webster, free, 574-834-2221

POKAGON STATE PARK FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Lake James, **10 p.m. Saturday, July 2**, Pokagon State Park, Angola, free, 833-2012

ROANOKE FIREWORKS — Food, kid games, DJ and fireworks, **7 p.m. Monday, July 4**, Roanoke Park, Roanoke, free, 356-5688

ROME CITY FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Sylvan Lake, **dusk Saturday, July 2**, Sylvan Lake dam, Rome City, free, 854-2412

SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL — Bake-off, art shows, artisan market, hands on crafts and activities, live entertainment, contest and fireworks, **7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday, July 1; 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, July 2 and 11 a.m.-dusk Sunday, July 3** (fireworks, **dusk Sunday, July 3**), locations vary, Warren, free, 375-3424

SYRACUSE LAKE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Syracuse Lake, **dusk Monday, July 4**, Syracuse Lake, Syracuse, free, 574-457-5637

WARREN FIREWORKS — Fireworks, **dusk Sunday, July 3**, Tower Park, Warren, free, 375-3424

WINONA LAKE FIREWORKS — Fireworks over Winona Lake, **dusk Saturday, July 2**, Winona Lake, free, 574-267-6311

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

DIRT TRACK RACING, GEORGE KESSLER AMND WORLD WAR I: WHY THE NORTH ANTHONY ASSOCIATION HAS FOUR DISTRICTS — ARCH North Anthony Historic Home & Garden Tour pre-tour lecture by Michael Galbraith, **6 p.m. Friday, June 24**, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, free, 426-5117

INDIANA JONES & THE LAST CRUSADE — Movie showing, costume contest, Big Apple Pizza, TARDIS photo booth, Bricks 4 Kidz, on-site archeologist and more, **8 p.m.** (movie shows at **9:30 p.m.**) **Friday, June 24**, Sweets So Geek, Fort Wayne, free, 312-5758

SOUTHWEST HONEY CO. — Local honeybee company presents on honeybees and pollination, **12 p.m. Saturday, June 25**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$9, 424-2400

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS — Viewing of the original black & white silent film with accompaniment by Fort Wayne native Mark Herman on the Grande Page Organ, **7 p.m. Monday, June 27**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$8, 424-5665

GOOSEBUMPS — Free showing of the newest R.L. Stine film as part of the Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series, **9 p.m. Wednesday, June 29**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 427-6000

SPONGE BOB: SPONGE OUT OF WATER — Free movie showing as part of the Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series, **9 p.m. Wednesday, July 6**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 427-6000

JUDY RUSSELL — Legal genealogist explains how oral family history can be lost in three generations and the best ways to keep those losses from happening, **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12**, main branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, \$10, 421-1225

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 — Free movie showing as part of the Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series, **9 p.m. Wednesday, July 13**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 427-6000

Call for Entry

MIDWEST FILM FACTORY VIDEO CONTEST — Individuals age 10 and over may submit a video 30 seconds to 3 minutes long for a chance to win cash prizes; video must use either a park bench or a door as the setting, submission due by **Friday, July 15**, Midwest Film Factory, Auburn, free, 897-2697

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 & Thursdays**, Baby Steps, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1320

DUPONT BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:15 a.m. Mondays**, Baby Steps Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays**, Ants in Your Pants Storytime, **10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Wednesday & Thursdays**, PAWS to Read, **4 p.m. Wednesdays**, Bookworms Storytime, **11:15 a.m. Thursdays** Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-5, **1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1315

GEORGETOWN BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mondays**, Baby Steps Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays**; Family Storytime, **10:15 & 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

LITTLE TURTLE BRANCH — Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, **10:30 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays**; Babies and Books, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1335

MAIN LIBRARY — Babies and Books, **10 a.m. Fridays**; Family Story Time, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**; Storytime for preschoolers, daycares and other groups, **9:30 a.m. Wednesdays**; Toddler Time, **10:30 & 11 a.m. Fridays**; 421-1220

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

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

TECUMSEH BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays**, YA Day for teens **5 p.m. Wednesdays**, Wondertots reading for ages 1-3, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1360

SHAWNEE BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, Teen Thursdays, **3:30 p.m. Thursdays**, 421-1355

WAYNEDEALE BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Mondays & Tuesdays**, Born to Read Storytime for babies and toddlers, **10:15 a.m. Tuesdays**, 421-1365

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

Kids Stuff

GSK SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER — Experiment oriented science enrichment program for students in grades 2-6, **1-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 1-21**, Shawnee Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 421-1355

GSK SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER — Experiment oriented science enrichment program for students in grades 2-6, **10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, July 11-Aug. 1**, Woodburn Branch, Allen County Public Library, Woodburn, 421-1370

GSK SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER — Experiment oriented science enrichment program for students in grades 2-6, **1-2 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 11-14**, Little Turtle Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 421-1335

Tours and Trips

ROCK WITH DOC IN CABO — Trip with local legend Doc West to RIU Santa Fe, **Friday, Oct. 7-Tuesday, Oct. 11 and Friday, Oct. 7-Friday, Oct. 14**, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, \$1,299-\$1,599, 434-6540

Sports and Recreation

URBAN CITY RIDES — Family friendly bike rides with varying distances, cycling-related prizes and snacks, **6:30 p.m.** first Sunday of each month **thru October 30**, begins at Creative Framing, corner of Anthony and Crescent, Fort Wayne, free, 482-5211

4 ON THE 4TH — 4K run/walk for all ages, **8 a.m. Monday, July 4** (registration begins at **6:45 a.m.**), Rivergreenway boat dock, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$25, 786-709-5108

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

TINCAPS — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne **THURSDAY, JUNE 30** vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 4 vs. South Bend, 6:35 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 5 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 7 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 vs. Quad Cities,

7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 14 vs. Quad Cities, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 15 vs. Quad Cities, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 16 vs. Cedar Rapids, 6:35 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 17 vs. Cedar Rapids, 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 18 vs. Cedar Rapids, 7:05 p.m.

Dance

EMBODY DANCE — Guided dancing for adults of all ages and abilities to exercise the mind, body and spirits, **7-8:30 p.m. first and third Sunday of each month**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$10 suggested donation, 244-1905

FORT WAYNE DANCESPORT'S MONTHLY DANCE — Open dancing, no partner necessary, **8-11 p.m. Saturday, July 9**, Walb Classic Ballroom, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$10, fwdancesport.org

July

BALLOONS ALOFT — Hot air balloon festival with sky diving shows, live music and djs, classic car cruise in, kid's fun zone competitions and more, **7 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 8-9**, Angola High School, Angola, free, activity fees may apply, 665-5386

BEES & BREW — Hands-on activities including beeswax candle making, honey wine sampling, hive observation, visiting an apiary and beer sampling, **7 p.m. Fridays, July 8, Aug. 19 and Sept. 23**, Southwest Honey Co., Fort Wayne, \$35, 609-2897

IKASUCON — Japanese anime, manga, gaming and pop culture convention, **hours vary Friday-Sunday, July 8-10**, Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, \$45, ikasucson.org

THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL — Midway, food vendors, marketplace, live entertainment, contests and more, **hours vary Monday-Sunday July 11-17**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, prices vary, www.threeriversfestival.org/

KINGSTON'S DANCING FOR A CAUSE — Honor Flight Northeast benefit featuring live music from Prime Time, dessert, coffee and cash bar, **7-9 p.m. Monday, July 11**, Cerutis Banquet and Event Center, Fort Wayne, \$12, 415-7741

FORT WAYNE PRIDE FEST — Live entertainment, vendor's market, beer tent, live performances, workshops, Pride march and more, **7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 22 and 12 p.m.-midnight Saturday, July 23**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, www.fwpride.org

ALLEN COUNTY FUN FAIR — 4-H fair with food court, carnival rides, family events, animal shows, truck pull, demolition derby and more, **hours vary, Tuesday-Sunday, July 26-31**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, \$5, 494-4444

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PORTRAITIST IN INDIANA — Works painted during his time in Indiana between 1881-1917, including portraits of prominent figures in Indiana history, especially Civil War generals. **Tuesday-Sunday thru Aug. 21**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

ART CISLO: EXPRESSIONS OF THE HEART OF MAN — Woodblock and monotype prints convey his fascination with the heart of man in all its mysterious complexities and myriad expressions. **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR — 31 original sculptures and 15 permanent exhibits on display, walking tour maps available. **thru April, 2017**, Decatur, free, 724-2605

ELEMENTAL ATTRACTION: Works in Iron and Steel by George Beasley and Susanne Roewer — Small and large scale sculptures. **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

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THE NATURE OF THINGS TRAVELING EXHIBITION — Exhibit teaches visitors about the natural world with hands on activity stations, the lives, functions and features of animals and insects. **Wednesday-Sunday thru Sept. 11**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8 (2 and under, free), 424-2400 ext. 423

NEANDERTHAL 2.9 — Paintings and sculptures by Marcy Aldridge Adams. **Friday-Sunday thru July 10**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, 704-5400

PAPER AIRPLANES — Over 200 airplanes in various mediums from local artists. **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 13**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

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SUMMER SHOW '16 — Bright colors of summer featured in paintings by local and national artists. **Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment thru July 16**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

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Artifacts

SPECIAL EVENTS

FACES OF THE FORT ART INSTALLATION OPENING PARTY — Opening celebration of temporary art installation in the water and bridges, kid-friendly activities, local food trucks. **6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 30**, Historic Wells Street Bridge, Fort Wayne, free, 311

LUCIEN SHAPIRO'S FEAR COLLECTING RITUAL — Live performance of two rituals that focus on the collecting and relinquishing of fear and the journey of finding oneself and discovering inner light. **6-9 p.m., Friday, July 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5, 422-6467

ART IN THE ALLEY — Plein air painting, local and regional artists, vendors. **9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, July 9**, Van Buren Street, Columbia City, 229-6172

PLEIN AIR PAINTING — Paint a scene teeming with color, all materials provided. **6 p.m., Saturday, July 23**, Wayne Township Prairie, Warsaw, free, limit 6, RSVP by July 20 to cjones@acreslandtrust.org, 637-2273

Upcoming Exhibits

JULY

VENTURES IN CREATIVITY 2016 — Juried, original works in multiple categories **daily, July 9-Aug. 12**, (opening reception **6-8 p.m. Saturday, July 9**) John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

Now Playing

RAGTIME — Tony Award-winning musical set in turn-of-the-century New York telling the stories of an upper-class wife, a Jewish immigrant and a Harlem musician. **7 p.m. Thursday, June 30; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 3; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 5-6; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 7; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 8-9**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$34, fwsmt.brownpapertickets.com or 515-3208

Asides

AUDITIONS

WAIT UNTIL DARK (SEPT. 30-OCT. 15) — Seeking 6 men, 1 woman, 1 girl for this thriller. Auditions **7 p.m., Aug. 6-7**, Arena Dinner Theatre, rehearsal hall, Fort Wayne, 424-5622

Upcoming Productions

JULY

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — Family classic performed by Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre. **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 8-9; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 10; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17**, Canterbury High School Auditorium, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$16, 515-3208

HAIR — Three Rivers Music Theatre production of the rock musical. **8 p.m., Friday, July 8; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, July 9; 2 p.m., Sunday, July 10; 8 p.m., Friday, July 15; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday July 16; 2 p.m., Sunday, July 17**, Williams Theatre, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$25, 481-6555

SISTER ACT — Musical comedy based on the 1992 hit film. **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 13; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 14; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 19-20; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 21; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 22-23**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$34, 574-267-8041

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production. **8 p.m., Saturday, July 23; 2 p.m., Sunday, July 24; 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, July 29-30; 2 p.m., Sunday, July 31; Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6; 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 7**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$29, 422-4226

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER — George S. Kaufman's Broadway comedy/musical. **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 29-30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 2-4; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$34, 574-267-8041

HAIR - From Page 4

for then, we are fighting the exact same fight today. They were fighting for equal rights for all races; we're fighting for equal rights for all humans. This is a show that will be timeless until we have equality for all," she stated.

And that, perhaps is what makes *Hair* timeless. Yes, it is a rock musical, so the sensibilities of the music genre are present. There are nudity, drugs and free love, but, more importantly, there is the fight for peace and equality that seems to resonate with American audiences of every era.

Hinen stated that she is motivated by recent tragedies and in-

justices and uses them to see the motivation for a certain kind of activism.

"There is a huge, long list of reasons why I'm motivated to do this show. Most recently, the Orlando shootings have been added to that list. I do this show for all [who] lost their lives that night. I do this show for all women and men who feel like they are not equal. I do this for all the people who have lost loved ones to any wars," she said.

Like every effective work of art, *Hair* challenges audiences and performers alike. When asked what audiences should expect, Hinen

explained, "Audiences should be prepared to laugh, cry and think. This show is funny and goofy. It's daring and bold. It's emotional. This is a show that will open up a dialogue in people's households."

According to Hinen, Planck helped the performers to see the importance of the musical. "As our incredible director Andy Planck told us, 'You can't change hearts and minds with a Facebook status. But you can change hearts and minds with a piece of art. This is your piece. This is your art.'"

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Prepare to be Mildly Entertained

With no nostalgic fondness for the first *Independence Day*, no passion for Roland Emmerich's style of filmmaking and a decided weariness of seeing Will Smith in both action movies and his sincere, Oscar-targeted roles, I am uniquely positioned not to be disappointed by *Independence Day: Resurgence*. My expectations, set pretty low, allowed me to enjoy this entry into the world of alien invasion films.

"Modest expectations" is the polite expression to use when a studio won't screen a film early for critics, the fate of *Independence Day: Resurgence*. This strategy backfires sometimes. It irritates the critics who are used to the privacy of press screenings and are forced to go to a public screening. With no advance press kit and a tighter deadline, critics tend to get cranky.

In this case, perhaps what the studio is worried about is the similarities between the two movies. There are enough differences to make *Resurgence* fun if you aren't too demanding. A big queen bug and her hive are back, and they are more vicious than ever. The bug race has been improving its fighting skills and technology. We earthlings have been building a bigger, badder defense against them.

The good news is that the first invasion ushered in a generation of world peace — "one people, one world" is the slogan. Defeating the aliens 20 years ago united the people of Earth. In this age of prosperity and co-operation, people travel in flying cars and exist in a Jetson like fantasy future.

The United States is still a mighty force in the world. When the movie opens President Lanford (Sela Ward) is about to preside over a celebratory show of



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improved defense weaponry.

For those who will miss Will Smith, *Resurgence* quickly introduces us to Dylan Hiller, the best pilot in the galaxy and the son of Smith's character (who died in a training accident). Jessie T. Usher looks like Smith and makes a good stand in as the studly pilot with a deep sense of duty.

Also in the inner circle of the president is Patricia Whitmore, former president Whitmore's daughter (Maika Monroe), a fighter pilot turned White House aid. Rounding out the young new cast are Liam Hemsworth as Jake, the bad boy, hot shot pilot; his nerdy sidekick; his crush, a beautiful young Chinese pilot (Angelababy, I'm not kidding); and an accountant who turns fighter. All of these actors are charming enough, but there is so much ground to cover none of them are really stand outs.

The returning characters must also be given their due, and since they have a better sense of what they are up against, they get better screen time. Key among these are former President Thomas Whitmore (a nicely graying Bill Pullman) and Brent Spiner, touching as Dr. Brakish Okum. These two have Alien Residual Condition from their previous contact with the aliens.

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Box Office Competition Heating Up



ScreenTime

GREG W. LOCKE

Tops at the Box: Despite what was expected to be some major competition, *Finding Dory* once again dominated the box office, selling another \$73-plus million while upping the film's 10-day U.S. sales total to \$286 million. Whoa. Big money. Add in abroad sales and the Andrew Stanton picture has made just under \$400 million in 10 days. Props, Mr. Stanton, Ellen DeGeneres and the Pixar crew. I hear *Dory* is very funny and fun and cute. I believe it. Selling \$400 million in 10 days with the kind of competition currently at the box is really impressive, especially for a children's film.

Also at the Box: Roland Emmerich's *Independence Day: Resurgence* took the No. 2 spot at the U.S. box last weekend, selling an extremely disappointing \$41 million over its first three days of release. Yikes. This film was forecasted to make over \$100 million in the U.S. over its first weekend. Lucky for Emmerich and the gang, the movie did well enough overseas, selling about \$102 million over the weekend. Weird. I'll watch it. Eventually. Maybe regrettably.

Taking the No. 3 spot was buddy cop comedy *Central Intelligence*, starring The Rock and Kevin Hart. The \$50 million comedy sold another \$18 million in the U.S. last weekend, upping the film's 10-day domestic total to just under \$70 million. This one is gonna hit the \$120 million mark and, thus, will get a sequel. You just watch.

Taking the No. 4 spot was newbie horror flick *The Shallows*, starring sharks and Blake Lively. The film sold a solid enough \$16.7 million over its first three days in the U.S. Reviews are a little on the mixed side, but from what I've heard so far, viewer satisfaction is high. Looks like a good summer horror flick to me.

Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 was *Free State of Jones* which sold \$7.7 million in the U.S. over its

first three days of release. This \$50 million film seems really out of place right now.

Also of note: a handful of sure-thing big summer blockbusters bombed big recently, including *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, *Warcraft* and even to a degree *X-Men: Apocalypse*. Can't win 'em all, superheroes and monsters and whimsy.

New This Week: Another stacked week for new releases is ahead, starting with Steven Spielberg's *The BFG*. I can't tell if this one is going to bomb or not. The advertising presence is definitely high, but are people responding? I think the studio thought the film would have that whole *movie magic* thing that old Spielberg films had, but I'm not really getting that vibe with *The BFG*. I bet it's a good enough movie but I don't see it being a huge box office success.

Also out is David Yates' *The Legend of Tarzan*, starring Djimon Hounsou, Samuel L. Jackson, Margot Robbie, Christoph Waltz and Alexander Skarsgard. Yates, who directed the final four *Harry Potter* films, is no stranger to big budgets and high expectations. I could see this one doing really well. Looks to be, if nothing else, incredibly well made. I'll watch it eventually for sure.

And finally we have *The Purge: Election Year*. Three very different films opening wide this weekend, and all are doing so amidst some still-stiff competition. Should be interesting. I'm very curious, above all else, to see how the Spielberg film will do.

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One Man's Junk, Another's Treasure

Junk: Digging Through America's Love Affair with Stuff, by Alison Stewart, Chicago Review Press, 2016

Alison Stewart begins her book about junk in America with an introduction that tells a very personal story. After her parents' passing, she and her sister had to clean decades' worth of accumulated stuff from the basement of the family home, and it turned into a job that took months to complete. The delay wasn't just because of the volume of stuff, but also because of the emotional energy required to dispose of so many objects that were intimately tied to memories of her loved ones. It's a powerful beginning, and the book never quite recovers that power after the introduction, but Stewart does manage to deliver some entertaining insight into Americans' obsession with physical objects.

Stewart approaches the idea of junk first by trying to define the word. The definition seems straightforward at first – junk is merely useless stuff – but it gets cloudier when you consider the old adage that says one man's trash is another man's treasure; junk, then, becomes a subjective thing, and it suddenly seems not as easy to tell what is junk and what isn't.

It doesn't get much easier when Stewart tries to look at junk from the perspective of the people who deal with it. Take, for example, the distinction between a collector (someone who treats the objects he accumulates with care) and a hoarder (someone whose accumulation is haphazard); the collector might call the hoarder's stuff junk, but neither person sees his own possessions in a junky light. The line here is blurry, and to someone who's neither a collector nor a hoarder, it might all seem like junk. Stewart tries to sort it out, examining the psychological underpinnings of the hoarding disorder and the rationale behind collecting. She even goes so far as to spend a lot of time exploring the habits of actual pack rats, the little rodents who like to collect things.

Stewart also looks at the fascinating industries that have grown up because of the ubiquity of American junk. She interviews junk haulers, eviction removal specialists, recyclers, repair technicians, garage sale



On Books

EVAN GILLESPIE

promoters and organizing consultants. She touches on the rise of junk-based reality TV, the pickers and pawn stars and antique road show celebrities, as she tries to explain how some Americans have turned other peoples' fixation on stuff into fortunes of their own.

Stewart, too, considers how our tendency to buy, keep and discard things is messing up not just our personal space, but our collective, large-scale space, as well. She devotes a chapter, for example, to space junk, the swarm of annoying, potentially damaging debris that circles the planet, threatening our satellites and making it increasingly difficult to get anything done in orbit. The junk's all there, she discovers, because we, at one time, figured that space was huge, and that there'd always be plenty of room out there to just leave stuff lying around.

Some of Stewart's chapters suggest that there may be some hope for us. Her survey of junk-based TV series indicates that the trend peaked a few years ago, and a perusal of cable channels these days shows that many viewers are interested in the opposite: the idea of casting off most of their stuff and living in tiny houses, a subject to which Stewart devotes a chapter late in the book.

Stewart's book is journalistic more than it is personal, and perhaps it doesn't spend enough time sorting out the deeply emotional reasons that we attach so much importance to our stuff. Perhaps she doesn't dig too far into the economic factors that drive people to hope that their ordinary stuff might somehow provide them with monetary salvation in a difficult economy. And perhaps she includes a few too many interviews with people who haul junk. Her stories and profiles are fun to read, though. And for anyone who's baffled by Americans' need to fill their lives with useless clutter, her book provides some interesting answers.

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SECRET MEZZANINE - From Page 6

makes it fun."

If people aren't listening, they should be. Secret Mezzanine have come a long way in a short period of time. And despite the looming demands of their senior year in high school and the inevitable "what's next?" questions posed by parents, teachers and nosy reporters, Caudill and Greene are zeroed in on the coming weeks and months.

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They have greater insight into what is coming.

Jeff Goldblum is back with a new scientific colleague, Catherine Marceaux (Charlotte Gainsbourg). Also back is John Storey as Dr. Isaacs, more than a caretaker to Dr. Okum.

Director Emmerich returns is also one of the five writers credited with the screenplay. Even with five writers, there is some dreadful dialogue, with Ward getting the worst of it. There isn't anything unpredictable in *Resurgence*. With a third *Independence Day* planned, they had better get to work on a fresher approach.

Effects technology has improved significantly in

"We just want to play this summer as much as possible," Green. "I have no idea what it would be like to tour. I mean I play a gig and get to go back to my parents' house and sleep in a nice bed."

"Maybe go to college," Caudill said. "That's kind of something we have sort of talked about it but we kind of avoid it until we have to. Check back with us in a year."

the 20 years since *Independence Day*. Blowing up the White House, one of Emmerich's favorite stunts, doesn't cut it anymore, and the big devastation scenes aren't that compelling. The better effects are flying scenes, the scale of the alien vessels and all the scenes that compare our smaller human defenses against our very large attackers.

The film is rated PG-13, but it is a very tame 13. Though many, many people die, we are not put up close and personal to very much of the death and devastation. *Independence Day: Resurgence* is perfectly entertaining in a ho-hum kind of way.

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