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Half-way through the Three Rivers Festival, we find ourselves with so much on our art and entertainment plate that we couldn't fit it all in. Literally. We had to condense one of our theatrical reviews for this print edition (the full version can be read at whatzup.com) and delete Greg Locke's ScreenTime column (also available at whatzup.com) altogether because we just simply ran out of space.

One can only conclude that it's not just the weather that's sizzling hot in northeast Indiana this time of year. You can glance at the contents below to get a sense of what's inside this issue, but for a fuller understanding of all that's available in the days and weeks ahead, you'll need to read the columns and reviews, pore through the calendars from Live Music & Comedy to Arts & Artifacts and check out the advertisements that help pay for it all.

As you're looking through the aforementioned calendars, keep in mind that the print version of whatzup includes only those events that we can squeeze into the allotted space. Online, you'll find full calendars listing events well into next year and beyond. And if you subscribe to our daily blast, whatzup2nite, you'll get it all in your inbox each morning.

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Fearlessly Pushing Forward

By Steve Penhollow

When the Fort Wayne Pride festival debuted modestly in Freimann Square in the mid 90s, the Summit City was not widely perceived as a place where acceptance of LGBT Hoosiers was the norm.

Organizers and participants were filled with trepidation about how the festival would be received.

Almost two decades later, Fort Wayne Pride has grown almost bigger than its mission. It has joined the pantheon of beloved Fort Wayne festivals and has become as essential to many residents' summertime revels as Germanfest and Greek Fest, to name just two.

"That's something we have always tried to push for," said Nikki Fultz, director of Fort Wayne Pride. "We

ity. So we're hoping to match that on Friday night by putting in something new and different."

Filling the need for something new and different this year will be singer, songwriter and rapper Dev, known for her work with the hip-hop duo, The Cataracs, and for her single, "In the Dark." Local acts Night to Remember and D.J. Trend will also perform

tival, Fort Wayne Pride will transform part of an adjacent parking lot into a food corridor of sorts. You might even go so far as to describe it as a food aisle or a food avenue. Just don't call it anything that would infringe on the TRF brand.

"We will have pretty much every kind of festival food and drink that people could want," Fultz said. "We will have trucks and

trailers, not just from around here, but from all over the region."

Returning components include a vendor market, a beer tent, workshops, a cornhole tournament, a KidSpace, a dance party, a drag show and music all day on Saturday.

In light of the mass nightclub shooting in Orlando, Fultz said, the Fort Wayne Police Department is providing extra security at many festivals this summer, including Fort Wayne Pride.

Fort Wayne Pride has always offered a high level of security, she said.

"I always knew there was potential for something like that to happen," she said. "I mean, not on that scale, but I have always been aware that somebody can come into any public space and do something like that. So whenever you're in charge of people's safety, you have to keep that in mind. We've always had city police and security. We have bag searches and security cameras."

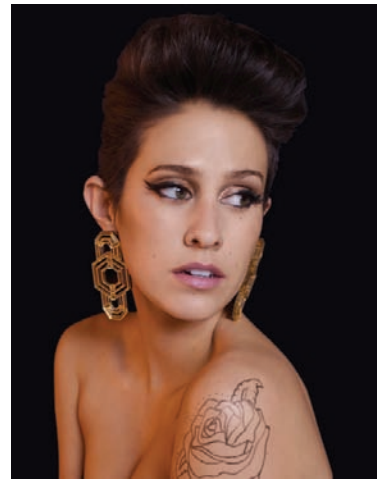
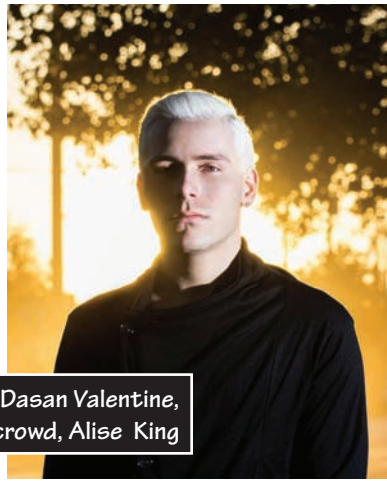
Fultz said some younger people may not realize the extent to which the LGBT community has always

ways faced threats of violence.

"People get scared, especially young people," she said. "My analogy is, if I'm a teacher and there have been a lot of school shootings, that doesn't mean I'm not going to go to work. I'd expect students to come to school. That, unfortunately, is the world we live in."

"We can try to be as safe as possible," Fultz said, "but we can't let that fear overtake our lives."

Clockwise from top left: Dasan Valentine, Dev, CODEX, last year's crowd, Alise King



FORT WAYNE PRIDE

7 p.m.-12 a.m. Friday, July 22

12 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, July 23

Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne

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on Friday.

The Saturday lineup features CODEX, Jon (Durnell) and Missy (Burgess), Finding Friday, Dasan Valentine, Alise King, SIR, Sum Morz and DJ Tab, followed by Fort Wayne's Finest Drag Show.

Fultz said there will be a new sound system this year and a video screen on which attendees can watch everything worth watching, regardless of their place in the pavilion.

Taking a cue from the Three Rivers Fes-

tivals Park East last year, and Fultz hopes to see 15,000 this year.

Fort Wayne Pride 2016 happens July 22 and 23 at Headwaters Park East. New festival features include a Friday night headliner.

"We were trying to find a way to increase our Friday night attendance," Fultz said, "because, on Saturday night, we're pretty much at capacity or close to capac-

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-----Feature • Rick Wilson-----

Indiana Landscapes

By Mark Hunter

The artist Rick Wilson lives and works in Edinburgh, Indiana, a small town whose central location between Indianapolis and Columbus was ideal for Wilson's most recent series of works. From 2014 to 2016 Wilson travelled to all 24 state parks in Indiana so he could paint them. When he finished, he had 70 paintings depicting an aspect of the beauty and enjoyment each park, in its own way, provides. He also had the makings of his latest exhibition, which he calls *The Nature of Art: Painted Parks*.

The show is also part of Indiana's Bicentennial Legacy Project and a timely celebration of the creation of the state's park system a century ago.

Wilson is currently touring the exhibition around the state. His next stop is Fort Wayne's Castle Gallery where he will take part in an artist reception on Thursday, July 21 from 6-10 p.m. He will also give a painting demonstration.

Wilson's paintings reveal what visitors to the parks have already discovered: the rich mixture of Indiana's landscape.

"We have one of the best state park systems in the country," Wilson said. "I really wanted to celebrate Indiana's parks and get the word out that Indiana has a vast array of landscapes, from the beaches up north to the wetlands and prairies in Prophetstown. Lots



of diversity and subject matter. I wanted to take two years so I could have two chances to visit all the parks in all the seasons."

Wilson's paintings don't merely show the diversity of the landscapes in the state; they convey the emotions of being in them without resorting to cliché. For his first painting in the series, Wilson and his wife visited Ouabache State Park outside Bluffton during a snowstorm. The finished painting is of bison grazing in the snow in the winter twilight. You can almost smell the snow and hear the bison blasting great puffs of air as they chew. While bison chomping away at grass may be a trite image

of diversity and subject matter. I wanted to take two years so I could have two chances to visit all the parks in all the seasons."

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An Enduring Legacy

By Michele DeVinney

When Sharon Henderson retired from her position as executive director of all for One productions, she closed the chapter of a project which began more than 40 years ago. As she steps away she leaves behind a remarkable legacy for the community she has now adopted as her hometown.

She wasn't sure at first if Fort Wayne was really destined to be that, however. Growing up a military kid, she was never able to put down roots in any one place, and when a job brought her to Fort Wayne in 1974, she wasn't sure how well she would fit in. Having moved along with a friend who had also secured employment in the area, Henderson, a single mother with two young boys, began finding her niche. She worked at IBM for a short time before accepting a position at First Missionary Church, where she worked for 27 years. It was during those early years that the seed of a future project began taking form in her mind.

"I was attending a woman's retreat, and I met a woman there who absolutely engaged me," says Henderson. "I just thought she was hilarious, but she was also a very spiritual woman. I was having fun listening to her and not necessarily the other women. She made me see that you could be a theatre person and a Christian at a time when theater didn't have much acceptance in the church yet. I was a single mother, divorced, and new to my faith. I didn't sing or play the piano, but I just felt there was room for a faith-based theater company here in Fort Wayne."

The dream took hold, and there were times Henderson thought it might come true. Each time she hit a wall, but she continued to persevere. It was years later, when she attended a national conference in Chicago, that she encountered some like-minded people, fellow believers with theatrical experience who were interested in pursuing the same goals as Henderson.

Among those was Lauren Nichols, now artistic director of all for One, and her husband Dennis, both of whom had the academic credentials in communication and theater to help expand on the plan for a faith-based theater company. Both writers and performers, they were able to join Henderson on her mission to write and produce plays which were based in faith while not necessarily being religious in content. It was a plan which would eventually bring the fledgling company some work, albeit as a touring company performing in other people's venues. Eventually they knew they wanted to stay closer to home, and one of the plays they had writ-

ten collectively, *Sentimental Journey*, was their vehicle for making that possible.

"We had been a traveling repertory company, performing in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, cutting our teeth and learning some lessons along the way while someone else was footing the bill. By 2000 we were older and weary of the road and ready to put our foot in Fort Wayne. We had no theater, no rehearsal space, no storage – but we did have this script, *Sentimental Journey*, which we had written collectively. We had talked to veterans of World War II and found out what their stories were, what songs they liked and what their commitment to the cause was. We put together a tapestry of that era, and we wrote a play around that."



Securing a place to perform at the Grand Wayne Center, the company they had dubbed all for One originally scheduled two performances. But response and demand required that they add a Sunday matinee. Feedback immediately confirmed that they were on the right track, that audiences were craving

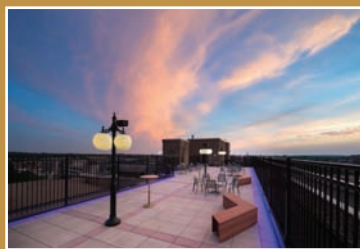
more of the kinds of plays they longed to produce. While they continued to find some random places to ply their trade, including a stint at Canterbury School where they were limited to when and how many times they could perform, Henderson and her staff knew that they needed to find a more permanent home if they were to ever be able to maintain a full season of productions. Then she received a game-changing call from Harvey Cocks.

"Harvey called me one day, and he said 'Sharon, they're putting an auditorium in the new library, and it could be a nice space for you.' So I went down and put on a hard hat and stood in the middle of the construction and tried to imagine us making that our home. That was in 2007, and moving into that space for the next several years helped us grow to the point that we could host full seasons."

Although the writing of the all for One team was strong, they knew they'd be unable to provide enough material to produce full seasons year in and year out. It was then that all for One really began changing the face of local theater, finding plays that were thought provoking and very different from what other theaters were offering. They have also served as a place where other area playwrights have been able to see their own material produced, something unusual for many cities which tend to focus on the splashy Broadway musicals or well-known plays to sell tickets.

"We want to focus on plays which are

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Carrying the Motown Torch

By Debbie Kennedy

The Miracles. The Supremes. The Marvelettes. The Four Tops. The Contours. The Jackson 5. Stevie Wonder. Gladys Knight and the Pips. The Temptations. Martha and the Vandellas.

The list of stars who recorded under the Motown label and its early subsidiaries goes on and on, as does the catalogue of hit songs that alternately thrilled, soothed and wooed a generation of fans eager for the kind of soul-pop Berry Gordy made famous when he first founded Detroit's Tamla Records in 1959. That was the year Gordy, at the time a young and underpaid songwriter, decided to make the leap to producer. He borrowed \$800 from his family and started his own label in a two-story house on West Grand Boulevard, recording on the first floor and living on the second.

Soon, Gordy was the man behind such stars as Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye and Diana Ross, and he was boasting of a number of hit records and enviable sales numbers. Originally an offshoot of Tamla Records, Motown, a merging of "motor" and "town," grew to be the most recognizable of Gordy's imprints as well as a nickname for Detroit itself. The label pumped out 79 Top 10 Billboard records in less than a decade, and, despite relocating to Los Angeles in the 70s, it was and probably always will be known as the music of the Motor City.

To countless listeners, many of them not even born when Gordy was doing his best work, Motown has become synonymous with groups of talented performers in sparkling attire treating audiences to an infectious and fun brand of soul. If you're in the mood for a song that will have your feet moving for days, Motown is your jam and the Sounds of Touch, a four-piece tribute act coming to the Foellinger Theatre Saturday, July 23, might be your best bet in seeing that jam performed live and in person.

Often simply referred to as "Touch," these dudes from Dayton are being brought back to town by popular demand (they performed at the Foellinger last summer as well)

for an evening of song, dance and grooves.

Sounds of Touch – Xonerale Freeman, Anthony "Plum" Brown, Arthur "Hakim" Stokes and Floyd Weatherspoon – came together two decades ago with the goal of rekindling a love of Motown among older fans and introducing a new generation to the storied and beloved genre that gave each band member his start in the music industry.



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Since then they have racked up an impressive resumé of their own, opening for the likes of Rick Springfield, Al Green, Mickey Thomas and Starship, the Temptations, Night Ranger, Eddie Money and Ray Charles. They've also played as part of Ken Griffey Jr.'s Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame induction ceremony and were named a top three finalist on the NBC talent show *The Winner Is*.

"We have been very fortunate and blessed along the way," Stokes told me in a recent phone interview. "The opportunities we've had to play our music and the people we've met, well, it's been quite a ride."

A mostly smooth one, according to

Stokes.

"Of course, everybody's personality is different, right? But what makes each of us go is the music and performing and entertaining. We all love that. We're going to have our differences, sure. Arguments will crop up. I mean, you can argue with yourself, right? So sometimes we disagree about what outfit we should wear, that kind of thing, but

we always agree on the music. The music comes first and foremost."

Stokes has a theory about timelessness in music. He thinks that there are three kinds of contemporary music that people will be enjoying 50 years from now: the music of the Beatles, the Beach Boys and the stars of Motown.

But why does this music speak to so many people, year after year, decade after decade, especially considering the changes the industry has undergone, not to mention the world at large?

"Because everyone can relate to them," he said. "Think about 'My Girl,' and 'You Are the Sunshine of My Life' and 'My Cheri Amore' and 'Sugar Pie Honeybunch.' These are the kinds of songs Motown is responsible for, and people

have embraced them for years and they'll continue to do so for a long time to come. Same goes for the Beatles and the Beach Boys. They made great music, fun, upbeat, wholesome music you love the moment you hear it.

"We bring it like no other tribute band brings it," he continued. "There are lots of other Motown cover bands out there, but they don't do it like we do."

Perhaps another secret to Touch's success is their collective Motown pedigree. The members of the group cut their teeth working in the original Motown studios, and Stokes and Weatherspoon have penned hits for Michael Jackson and the Jackson Five. They know their stuff, in other words, and they are determined to do justice to the music they grew up listening to and loving.

"That's what it's all about," Stokes said. "Performing the music we love for people who really enjoy it. We're looking forward to coming back to Fort Wayne. It's going to be a very good time for all."



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Vandolah

Don't Stop Giving Up

"The least of my worries / is drowning and then / I felt the water / trickling in." That the line that greets the listener on the first Vandolah album since 2012's *One More Minute*. Singer Mark Hutchins follows that up with "The beast of my worries / appeared to me then / he said I'm all you got now / I'm your only friend." This is the sardonic, dark humored and grizzled Vandolah we've come to love over the years, but this time around there's a tired, world-weary acceptance that engulfs us like smoke from an out of control brush fire. *Don't Stop Giving Up* is a collection of grizzled pop songs that feel like they're attempting to put that brush fire out before the whole world goes up in flames.

Don't take that to mean this is a downer album. Vandolah have always countered the bitter with the sweet, and this new long player is no different. "Vahd K & Zan X" is a sleepy acoustic strummer with keyboard and e-bow accompaniment that is equal parts Eels and Vic Chesnutt. Hutchins sings "There's a TV speaking blankly to you / A furnace kicking on in the soundtrack / You're not moving from that spot / the same place claimed so long ago" as the stark lyrics are tempered by sunshine emanating from the music.

"Hope" is a mid-tempo rocker that is three parts Guided By Voices and one part Granddaddy, with jangly electric guitar a prerequisite here. "Enola" sounds like *Being There*-era Wilco, fuzzed-out guitar popping in and out of an otherwise acoustic rocker. This is primo Vandolah, folks. "Gold" is grizzled melancholy. It sounds like a middle of the night emotional shrug, an in-the-moment confession that made the cut. Musical expression, warts and all.

"Hole in My Pocket" is the sing-along of 2016 we've been waiting for: all "oohs" and "ahhs" and loping rhythm that grabs your attention immediately. "Hole In My Pocket" is the theme for the broken-hearted and disenfranchised you had no idea you needed.

Vandolah have reached a point in their musical narrative at which a good portion of folks in the Fort Wayne scene might not even know who they are or how important they have been to local music history. With a steady flow of great, local artists still filling local stages and record shops, it's just the natural order of things, I suppose. Well, here's to *Don't Stop Giving Up* changing the narrative a bit and giving Vandolah some well deserved new ears and minds to blow. Hutchins is as sharp and poignant as ever. Just a little more world weary.

Vandolah will be playing The Friendly Fox on July 23 and The Patio at CS3 on July 29. A limited number of *Don't Stop Giving Up* cassettes (download code included) will be available for purchase at these shows. The album is available digitally at vandolah.bandcamp.com. (John Hubner)

Swans

The Glowing Man

Like fine wine, Michael Gira's songwriting craft seems to only gain potency and intoxicate more quickly as he ages. With Swans as his vehicle, Gira has explored everything from primitive industrial grinds in the early 80s to neofolk at the decade's end, finally dissolving the band in the mid 90s shortly after the experimental opus *Soundtracks for the Blind*. Since the band's reconstruction earlier this decade, the current six-man lineup has yielded Swans' best and most adventurous albums to date. Gira's announcement that *The Glowing Man* would be this lineup's final album sprang from his inherent need to continue evolving rather than depend on skilled players who, by now, are pretty much intuitively linked to Gira's methodology.

The Glowing Man is the prettiest (a strange word to use to describe a Swans album) of the four albums released by this current incarnation. That's not to say that there aren't still moments of temperamental outbursts, but the overall emphasis is more on soundscapes acting as sonic pinions that make sure each song is in constant motion. As with *The Seer* and *To Be Kind*, *The Glowing Man* album also runs a daunting two hours, thus completing a trilogy of albums where every past achievement from Swans' initial tenure is acknowledged, expounded, expanded and, occasionally, exploded.



BACKTRACKS

The Godz

Godz 2 (1968)

The Godz were a late 60s New York band formed by employees of a musical instrument/record store. (A late 70s band from Columbus, Ohio also used the name.)

Not actually trained musicians, these guys were essentially a band of stoners, who decided to create their own style of "music."

The trippy "Radar Eyes" opens the record, and you are reminded of Vanilla Fudge or any number of other psychedelic bands from 1968. Heavy on percussion, the vocals are out of tune, but the garage-band vibe makes it somewhat tempting.

"Riffin'" begins with a Tarzan scream and to me sounds like I and a bunch of my non-musician friends picked up some instruments after consuming a lot of adult beverages. It's just a mess, but like the rest of the album, it's hard to off. "New Song" and "Squeak" are probably where I would turn this racket off. Believe me, there are worse musical arrangements in the history of rock n' roll, but these guys had access to a studio and were able to produce noise without any regard to composition or quality.

"Soon the Moon" is a lot better and has a more organized, less-chaotic feel to it. It all gets sideways again in the eight-minute nightmare titled "Crusade." Again, some organs, bizarre vocal tracks and a guy coughing make this one of the most perplexing things I have ever heard on vinyl. It makes me question my own taste in music. Any redeeming qualities of their music is lost at this point.

But then they cover the Beatles' "You Won't See Me," and I just don't know what to do with them. I should have reviewed their 1973 album, *Godzundheit* (which is pretty good), but you have to start somewhere. (Dennis Donahue)



While waste is kept to a minimum on *The Glowing Man*, the music still deals largely in excess. Three of the eight songs here exceed 20 minutes, with the title track reaching half an hour. Lengths of this sort make the term "endurance contest" come to mind, but its negative connotation undercuts the potential rewards to be gained from the experience. Sure, most of this album doesn't strike with the same immediacy as *To Be Kind* or the urgency of *The Seer*, but the stark beauty of this record is its distinguishing feature and most valuable asset.

The instrumentation throughout is wondrous in the sense that it's hard to believe that a small group of people are responsible for making sounds that often take entire orchestras to produce. With a little help from their friends, the six-part ensemble employs an unlikely set of instruments ranging from rock music basics, to dulcimers, vibraphones, bells and cellos – most prominently featured on tracks like "Cloud of Forgetting," "Cloud of Unknowing" and "Frankie M."

Keeping with the subdued approach to *The Glowing Man*, Gira's vocal performances sound more like meditative chants as opposed to the more aggressive tactics he seemingly favors. While spiritual musings and personal tributes are still the thematic focus, the single, "When Will I Return?," written for and sung by Gira's wife, Jennifer Church, is a remarkable song providing comfort to those who are coping with trauma in the aftermath of being sexually assaulted.

As "Finally, Peace" closes out the album on a joyous high, it really does signal the end of a fruitful and lasting era for Swans. In contrast to the former lineup's nasty demise 20 years ago, the brotherhood conveyed between members, both old and new, is one that is so rarely seen in rock music.

Alas, *The Glowing Man* is not a comprehensive eulogy for Swans in general, but instead a celebration of how much they have accomplished in the span of six years. Whatever the future holds for Swans, Gira (now 62 years old) is being recognized more than ever before, thanks to his ability to create epics that make time irrelevant to the listener and to his penchant for making fans beholden to the unpredictability of his talents and how he decides to use them from here. (Colin McCallister)

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

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-2172

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

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 Timber Ridge Golf Course, Bluffton, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 824-2728

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

NATURAL WONDER w/CAM B, DJ POLARIS — Hip-hop/EDM at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$12, 426-5556

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

OVERSEAS LOVE CRISIS — Alternative at Ted's Market, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m., no cover, 888-260-0351

PAT & FAYE — Variety at Lake George Retreat, Fremont, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 833-2266

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

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ — Karaoke at American Legion Post 47, Kendallville, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 483-1368

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

Friday, July 15

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

CHEYENNE — Country/variety at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — Variety at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., \$5, 483-1311

DAN SMYTH TRIO — Variety at Pedal City, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 415-6167

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

Hungry? Here's a New Event for You

If you find your waistline rapidly expanding from one festival after another thus far this summer, then hold on because we still have plenty left on the plate. Here's one event certain to put the belt to the test and probably have you thinking about hitting the treadmill soon after: The 1st Annual Fort Wayne Food & Brew will offer an array of activities the entire family can sink their teeth into on Saturday, July 30 at Headwaters Park. From 11 a.m. to 12 midnight you can quench that appetite with offerings from over 15 local food vendors including Squeeziez Lemonade, Fork and Fiddle, King Arthur's Trolley, Fresh off the Grill, Salsa Grille, Raimondo's Pizza and more. Those who enjoy taking in their carbs another way will be covered as well, with brews available all day, including beer tastings from several local and national breweries from 7 to 8 p.m. There will also be activities for the kids, live music and team tournaments for cash prizes. Five bucks will get you in, with children 12 and under free. Come out and support the locals and be ready to chow.

A recent theme night at Parkview Field, Pro Wrestling Night, allowed fans to enjoy a Tin Caps game while dressed in their favorite wrestling getup. Although I didn't make it out, I'm sure Hulkamania was running wild that evening. Heck, the Legendary "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan even made an appearance at the event to greet fans. A couple days later, the Coliseum featured WWE Live: SummerSlam Heatwave



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with an all-star studded card. Fans will be stoked to know that the wrestling ride isn't quite over yet here in the Fort. On Thursday, September 29, Let's Comedy presents the Jake "The Snake" Roberts: Unspoken Word Tour in The Tiger Room at CS3. Roberts will share road stories, jokes and wrestling's dirtiest tricks and antics at this special evening. Tickets are available through Brown Paper Tickets for \$17.50 and \$30 (for Snake Pit VIP which includes premier seating and a meet-and-greet). Should be an unforgettable evening for wrestling fans.

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GUNSLINGER — Country rock at Fatboyz Bar & Grill, Ligonier, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 894-4640

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

JEFF McDONALD — Variety at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

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

JON DURNELL BAND — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

NIGHT RANGER w/URBAN LEGEND, AFU — Rock/variety at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$20-\$25, 426-5556

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

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

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Acoustic at Duesy's Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., 484-0411

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

SUGAR SHOT — Country/rock at Courtyard Fountain, Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., no cover, 459-1160

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

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

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

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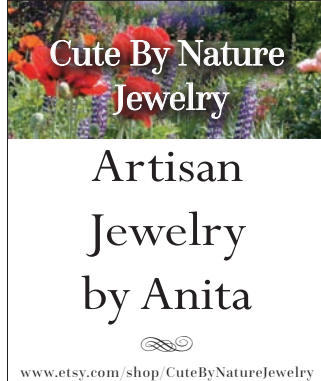
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CLUSTERFOLK — Folk at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 456-7005

DAN SMYTH DUO — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 426-2537

EXPANDING MAN — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-2524

G-MONEY BAND — Blues at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 488-3344

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

JACKYL W/NICK HARLESS BAND, RATNIP, 90 PROOF TWANG, CARTER STREET — Rock/variety at Brandt's Harley Davidson, Marion, 12 p.m., no cover, 765-664-1331

JASON PAUL W/SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

JAZZWORKS FEAT. THE TRINELL ARMOUR PROJECT, ALICIA PYLE QUARTET — Jazz at Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., \$3-\$5, discount w/TRF button, 427-6440

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pins, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 490-2695

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 The Venue, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Cover, 665-3922

MISS KITTY'S REVENGE — Country/classic rock at Downtown Eatery & Spirits, Warsaw, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 574-267-6000

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

PINK DROYD W/STRAIGHT ON — Pink Floyd/Heart tribute at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$8-\$10, 426-5556

ROCK THE PLAZA — Feat. Phils Family Lizard, U.R.B., Sunny Taylor Band, Exterminate All Rational Thought at Allen County Public Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., free, 421-1200

SUSAN MAE & NEW YESTERDAY — R&B/jazz at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

TESTED ON ANIMALS — Rock at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 422-5055

WALKIN PAPERS — Rock n roll at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

THE WOOL GIRAFFES — Acoustic rock at The Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., no cover, 745-3369

YOU & ALL THE BLIND PEOPLE — Ska at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

CLUSTERFOLK — Folk at Trine State Recreation Area, Angola, 2-4 p.m., no cover, 833-2012

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

Monday, July 18

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

DICK GANNON — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

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 19

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

KEVIN PIEKARSKI JAZZ TRIO FEAT. RICK BROWN — Jazz at Trolley Bar, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 490-4322

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

Wednesday, July 20

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

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

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

MICROWAVE MIRACLES — Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$8-\$10, 267-5303

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

SECRET MEZZANINE — Rock on the rooftop at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m., \$5, 424-5665

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/KEVIN — Karaoke at Dicky's 21 Taps, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 486-0590

Thursday, July 21

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

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

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

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

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Georgetown Farmer's Market, Fort Wayne, 4-7 p.m., no cover, 749-0461

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

MIKE MOWRY — Rock/variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

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 & FAYE — Variety at Four Crowns, Auburn, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 925-9805

THE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION STRING QUINTET — Classical/variety at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., free, 423-4672

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

Friday, July 22

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

BRAT PACK — Rat Pack at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

BULLDOGS — Rock n' roll at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

CAP'N BOB — Variety at The Meadows, Warsaw, 2 p.m., no cover, 574-267-8922

CAP'N BOB — Variety at Lake City Place, Warsaw, 3:30 p.m., no cover, 574-267-3873

CHROME PONY — Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$7, 267-5303

COUGAR HUNTER — 80s glam rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, 387-5063

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

in a place like Yellowstone, the scene is not so familiar here.

The same is true of a painting he made of Turkey Run. The picture shows a couple hiking in the shadows in mid-day, dwarfed by walls of rock. You want to step into the space with them, before the light changes.

"Turkey Run is a fabulous park," he said. "The topography there is just amazing. Doesn't seem like you're in Indiana. Deep canyons and great paths and trails to walk."

The toboggan run at Pokagon State Park is featured. So are the green and white Lake Michigan waves boiling along the shoreline at Indiana Dunes State Park, with the black Chicago skyline on the horizon.

The idea of painting all of the state parks is one Wilson had carried with him for years. A lifelong artist at heart, Wilson didn't take on painting full time until 2003, when he was forced into early retirement.

"When I was terminated from my 29-year job - downsized - I decided to take that opportunity to pursue what I love, fine art," he said. "A friend of mine who happens to be an internationally acclaimed artist, C.W. Mundy, when he heard my plight he invited me to his studio and said 'whatever you're doing the

next two weeks cancel it. You're going to be painting with me.' His famous words are 'it's easy to start a career, it's something else to maintain it.' He taught me what he calls the science of painting, design, brush work, color theory and values, all the elements that go into a painting, taught me the language of art, the business."

Ten years later Wilson was talking with another friend, Shaun Dingwerth, executive director of the Richmond Art Museum when the parks idea came up.

"He loved the idea," Wilson said. "He asked me to submit it to their board. This was in December of 2013. They voted on it in January, and in February I started painting."

It didn't take long for other groups to join in. A PBS film crew followed Wilson on some of his park visits and made a documentary about the project and the tie-in with the 100 year anniversary of the state park system. Cope Environmental Center in Centerville, Indiana, donated walnut from fallen trees so Wilson could build frames.

"My wife and I always loved visiting the state parks and we had always intended to see them all," Wilson said. "But life always got in the way."



SHARON HENDERSON - From Page 5

value-rich and family-friendly," says Henderson. "We're not preaching anything, but we're always honoring God and his guidance."

Having recently moved into the ArtsLab at the Auer Center, all for One may have finally found its permanent home, a space where they can fully take root. And having seen her early vision become a successful reality, Henderson began thinking a few years ago that it was time for her to step aside.

"I've known this time was coming for a couple of years now because I'm a firm believer in the dangers of a founder staying with an organization too long. Once you've taken an organization to a certain point, you need to go with fresh horses and get out of the way. Now some new blood can come, and we have a great transitional team that will pick up my duties and will work together to find someone who can take the organization into the future."

Henderson credits not only the staff at all for One but also the board, which she says "don't just sit on the board - they roll up their sleeves and get to

work." She's proud of how the theater company she long dreamed would develop now serves as an educational tool for those who participate and attend their productions and how it has helped nurture talent in and around the community. She says that, while she plans to stay away for a year lest she or anyone else feel she's intruding on the company's new path, she hopes to spend her time volunteering and enjoying her grandchildren while continuing to spread the word about all for One.

"I will definitely be an ambassador for the company during this year," she says. "Just the other day I was talking to a mother whose child was in a dance class, and she was looking for other ways to engage her in the arts. I said 'Have you tried theater?' and this woman felt most of the plays weren't age-appropriate. \ I said 'Well, let me tell you about our upcoming season which includes *A Wrinkle in Time*!' So I will definitely be spreading the word even as I spend some time away from the day to day functions of all for One."

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3 Doors Down w/Red Sun Rising	Aug. 30	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids, MI
38 Special	Aug. 27	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
38th Infantry/US Army National Guard Band	Sept. 17	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
5 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
AC/DC	Sept. 6	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
AC/DC	Sept. 9	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
AC/DC w/Tyler Bryant & The Shakedown	Sept. 4	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Ace Frehley	Aug. 26	House of Blues	Chicago
Adam Baker & the Heartache w/Bobby Meader, Mark Allen & Company	July 30	Skeletunes	Fort Wayne
Adele	Sept. 6-7	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Ages and Ages	Sept. 15	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Ages and Ages	Sept. 16	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Ages and Ages	Sept. 18	Rumba Cafe	Columbus, OH
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
Andrew Bird	Sept. 7	Jay Pritzker Pavilion	Chicago
Andrew Bird	Sept. 14	Madison Theatre	Cincinnati
Andrew Bird	Sept. 16	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Andy McKee w/Owen Campbell	Aug. 25	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Andy McKee w/Owen Campbell	Aug. 27	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
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
The Australian Pink Floyd Show	Sept. 11	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Awolnation	Aug. 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Barbra Streisand	Aug. 9	United Center	Chicago
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
Beau Coup	Sept. 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bellamy Brothers	July 15-16	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Belly	Sept. 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Ben Folds	Oct. 4	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ben Miller Band	Aug. 6	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Ben Rector	Aug. 24	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Billy Joel	Aug. 26	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Black Sabbath	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Black Sabbath w/Rival Sons	Sept. 2	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Blink 182 w/A Day to Remember, All Time Low	Aug. 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Blink 182 w/A Day to Remember, The All-American Rejects	Sept. 9	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Blink-182 w/A Day to Remember, All-American Rejects	Sept. 10	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
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
Bonnie Raitt	Sept. 3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
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
Brad Paisley w/Tyler Farr, Maddie & Tae	Sept. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Bradley Gilbert w/Colt Ford	Aug. 19	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
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
Bret Michaels w/Ratt, Warrant, Firehouse, L.A. Guns	Sept. 9	Allegan County Fair	Allegan, MI
Brett Dennen (\$20-\$25)	July 29	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Brian Regan (\$35-\$75)	Sept. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Brian Regan	Sept. 9	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
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

Andrew Dice Clay has been a busy man lately appearing in his own Showtime series, appearing in Showtime's *Vinyl*, dusting off some old nursery rhymes so he can go on tour and, apparently, helping to reunite **Guns 'N Roses**. That's right, the Diceman played a crucial part in getting **Slash**, **Duff** and **Axl** together for the huge summer tour happening now. He told Rolling Stone, "I don't want to take credit for anything, but I was very aggressive in trying to help this band get back together." The story went on to say that Clay started with speaking to Slash, then McKagen and finally reaching out to Rose to help build a bridge between the musicians. He told them "all these bands are getting back together. You guys owe it to yourselves and all these millions of new fans from the last 20 years." Whether any of that is true or not, we now have someone to blame for the most over-hyped tour by an overrated band in the history of touring. Regardless, Clay has managed to resurrect his own career enough in the past few years to justify Firekeepers Casino near Battle Creek to book the comedian for a show on August 20. Tickets range from \$19-\$49.

In other casino entertainment news, The Hollywood Casino in Toledo is banking on country this summer with **Trace Adkins** playing July 24, **Clint Black** visiting the following night and **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** hitting the stage September 1. The Venue at the Horseshoe Casino near Chicago has booked R&B star **Jill Scott** for August 5, **Jeff Dunham** August 6, **George Benson** September 3 and the **Australian Pink Floyd Show** September 9. Head a little to our south and Hoosier Park Racing and Casino is featuring **Kenny Rogers** July 22, **Asleep At The Wheel** August 13, **ZZ Top** August 19 and **Chicago** August 27. One other thing you might want to take a serious look at attending is *The Price Is Right Live* November 18-20 in the Terrace Room at Hoosier Park. That could be a blast, and hey, you might just win something.

Prince items are selling at a premium these days, but when you have a ton of money like Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay, you don't really worry about overpaying for anything, including your quarterback. Irsay recently picked up the Yellow Cloud guitar used by Prince in the 80s and 90s for a mere \$137,500. Irsay, an avid collector, also reportedly owns instruments once owned by **Jerry Garcia**, **Bob Dylan** and **Ringo Starr**, amongst others. Think about that the next time you have to fork over a couple of C-Notes to get into a Colts game.

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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
Butch Walker	Sept. 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Butch Walker	Sept. 10	House of Blues	Chicago
Cactus	Sept. 17	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Cedric the Entertainer	Sept. 15	Sound Board	Detroit
Chante Moore & Tony Toni Tone	Sept. 16	Sound Board	Detroit
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
Choice & Friends	Aug. 12	DeKalb Outdoor Theatre	Auburn
Chris Isaak	July 15	Sound Board	Detroit
Chris Stapleton & Hank Williams Jr.	Aug. 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Stapleton w/Aubrie Sellers	Sept. 11	Allegan County Fair	Allegan, MI
Citizen Cope	July 20	House of Blues	Chicago
CJ Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band	July 29	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
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
Corinne 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	Cloves 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
77%	July 24	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Alvin & Phil Alvin w/Chris Miller	Sept. 9	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Dave Alvin & Phil Alvin	Sept. 10	Old Town School	Chicago
Dave Matthews Band	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	July 22-23	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Stamey	Aug. 11	Huber Opera House	Van Wert

Dave Waite	Aug. 14	CS3	Fort Wayne	For Love and Rock 'N' Roll	Aug. 13	House of Blues	Cleveland
David Costa	July 22	House of Blues	Chicago	Foreigner w/The Guess Who	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Deerhoof	Aug. 8	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	Frank Caliendo	July 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Def Leppard, REO Speedwagon, Tesla	July 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Freddy Jones Band	July 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Def Leppard w/REO Speedwagon, Tesla	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	G-Eazy & Logic w/YG, Yo Gotti	July 14	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Detones	Aug. 12	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Gaelic Storm	Aug. 3	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Demi Lovato, Nick Jonas, Mike Posner	Aug. 3	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	Gangstagrass	Aug. 19	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Demi Lovato w/Nick Jonas	July 27	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH	Garbage	July 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Demi Lovato & Nick Jonas	July 30	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI	Gary Clark Jr.	July 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Diana Ross	July 25	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Gavin DeGraw & Andy Grammer	Sept. 7	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Diana Ross	July 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Gene Watson (\$44)	Sept. 2-3	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Dick Dale	Aug. 18	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI	George Thorogood and the the Destroyers	Sept. 18	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dierks Bentley w/Randy Houser, Cam, Tucker Beathard	Aug. 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Ghostface Killah & Rakekwon	July 31	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Disturbed & Breaking Benjamin	July 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Ghostface Killah & Raekwon	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Disturbed w/Breaking Benjamin, Alter Bridge, Saint Asonia	July 20	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Go-Go's	Aug. 19	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Disturbed w/Breaking Benjamin, Alter Bridge, Saint Asonia	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Go-Go's w/Kaya Stewart, Best Coast	Aug. 17	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Dixie Chicks w/Vintage Trouble, Smooth Hound Smith	Aug. 25	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Goo Goo Dolls	July 27	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Dolly Parton	Aug. 3	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne	Goo Goo Dolls w/Collective Soul, Tribe Society	Aug. 2	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Dolly Parton	Aug. 7	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Goo Goo Dolls w/Collective Soul, Tribe Society	Aug. 6	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Don Henley	Aug. 14-15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 7	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Don Henley	Aug. 20	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Drake & Future	July 28	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI	Gov't Mule w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 19	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Drake	Aug. 16	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit	Gov't Mule w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 20	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Drake w/Future, Roy Wood\$, Dvsn	Aug. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH	Grace Potter	Aug. 3	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
DZ Deathrays	July 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago	Grand Funk Railroad	July 30	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros w/Wild Belle	July 17	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Grant-Lee Phillips	Aug. 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Elizabeth Cook	Aug. 2	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	Gregg Allman	July 16	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Elizabeth Cook	Aug. 4	Lincoln Hall	Chicago	Gregg Allman	July 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Elizabeth Cook w/Derek Hoke	Aug. 5	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Gregg Allman & Peter Frampton	July 20	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Explosions in the Sky	Sept. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH	Guess Who	Aug. 5	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Felice Brothers	Sept. 13	Schubas Tavern	Chicago	Guy & Raina	Sept. 18	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Fifth Harmony	Aug. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Gwen Stefani w/Eve	July 31	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Fifth Harmony	Aug. 14	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Gwen Stefani	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Flatland Harmony Experiment, Punkin Holler Boys, The Hammer and The Hatchet	Aug. 20	Wagon Wheel	Warren	Gwen Stefani w/Eve	Aug. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Flogging Molly w/Frank Turner	Aug. 13	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Halsey	July 29	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Flogging Molly w/Frank Turner	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	The Handsome Family w/Anna & Elizabeth	Sept. 18	Old Town School	Chicago
Florida Georgia Line w/Cole Swindell, The Cadillac Three, Kane Brown	Sept. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Hank Williams Jr. w/Chris Stapleton	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Florida Georgia Line w/Cole Swindell, The Cadillac Three, Kane Brown	Sept. 17	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	Hank Williams Jr. & Chris Stapleton	Aug. 26	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Foals	July 28	House of Blues	Chicago	Hank Williams Jr. w/Chris Stapleton	Aug. 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Foghat w/John Kay & Steppenwolf	Aug. 3	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH	Happy Together Tour feat. Flo & Eddie, Check Negron, Mark Lindsay,			
Follow Friday feat. John Cessna, Jeff Horste, Cale Forbes, Mitchell Potts and more	July 22	CS3	Fort Wayne	Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Cowsills, Spencer Davis Group	Aug. 10	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis


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Happy Together Tour	Aug. 17	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH	Kiss	Aug. 27	Corvelli Centre	Youngstown, OH
Happy Together Tour	Aug. 18	Berrien County Fairgrounds	Berrien Springs, MI	Kite	July 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Happy Together Tour	Aug. 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Kool & the Gang (\$49-\$100)	Aug. 4	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Happy Together Tour	Aug. 24	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH	Kool and the Gang	Aug. 5	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
The Head and the Heart w/Brett Dennen, Kaleo	July 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis	Korn & Rob Zombie	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Heart w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 17	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Korn w/Rob Zombie	Aug. 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Heart w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 19	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago	Kurt Braunohler	Aug. 30	CS3	Fort Wayne
Heart w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	L.A. Guns feat. Steve Riley & Phil Lewis	Aug. 4	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Ladysmith Black Mambazo w/Sweet Honey in the Rock	July 14	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Heavy	Sept. 8	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH	Lake Street Drive	Aug. 24	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
The Heavy	Sept. 16	Park West	Chicago	The Last Shadow Puppets	July 26	Fillmore Detroit	Detroit
Here Come the Mummies	Aug. 4	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit	Last Shadow Puppets	July 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Here Come the Mummies	Sept. 10	House of Blues	Cleveland	Last Shadow Puppets	July 27	House of Blues	Chicago
Hippo Campus	Sept. 16-18	Douglas Park	Chicago	Laurn Hill	Sept. 1	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Hollywood Vampires	July 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Leon Russell	Aug. 29	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Honne	Aug. 8	Lincoln Hall	Chicago	The Lettermen (\$15-\$50)	Aug. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Hot Tuna	Aug. 10	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Lewis Black	Sept. 15	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Hot Tuna	Aug. 13	Old Town School	Chicago	Lewis Black	Sept. 16	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Prevail w/The White Noise, My Enemies & I, Bad Seed Rising	July 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati	Lewis Black	Sept. 17	Wharton Center	East Lansing, MI
Prevail w/The White Noise, My Enemies & I, Bad Seed Rising	July 30	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit	Little River Band	July 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ice-T, Public Enemy, Naughty by Nature, Grandmaster Melle Mel & Scorpio, Sugar Hill Gang	Aug. 5	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	Lollapalooza feat. J. Cole, Lana Del Rey, G-Eazy, The 1975, Flosstradamus, Bastille, The Last Shadow Puppets, Excoision, The Arcs, City and Colour, Frances, Kurt Vile, Daughtier & more	July 28	Grant Park	Chicago
Ice-T, Public Enemy, Naughty by Nature, Grandmaster Melle Mel & Scorpio, Sugar Hill Gang	Aug. 6	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Lollapalooza feat. Radiohead, Future., Major Lazer, M83, Frank Turner, Frightened Rabbit, Mike Snow, Foals, Ghost, Mac Miller & more	July 29	Grant Park	Chicago
In This Moment w/Nonpoint, Shamans Harvest, Sunflower Dead	Aug. 20	Piere's	Fort Wayne	Lollapalooza 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
Jackyl w/Nick Harless Band, Ratnip, 90 Proof Twang, Carter Street	July 16	Brand's Harley Davidson	Marion	Lollapalooza 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
James Taylor	July 26	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne	Louis C.K.	Aug. 5	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit
James Taylor and His All Star Band	July 27	Wright State Nutter Center	Dayton, OH	LP	Aug. 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jane's Addiction w/Dinosaur Jr., Living Colour	July 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Lucius	July 28	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Jane's Addiction	July 25	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis	Lucius w/Haley Bonar	July 26	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Jane's Addiction	July 22	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Luke Bryan w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch	Aug. 11-12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Janet Jackson	July 25	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH	Luke Bryan w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch	Aug. 13-14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean w/Thomas Rhett, A Thousand Horses, Dee Jay Silver	July 21	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Lush	Sept. 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jay Brannan	Aug. 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Lyle Lovett and his Large Band w/Emmylou Harris	July 18	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Jay Leno	July 28	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Lyle Lovett	July 24 & 26	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Jeff Beck & Buddy Guy	July 30	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Lyle Lovett and his Large Band	July 27	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Jeff Dunham	Aug. 4	Ohio Expo Center	Columbus, OH	Lynyrd Skynyrd & Peter Frampton	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jeff Dunham	Aug. 6	The Venue @ Horseshoe Casino	Hammond	Lynyrd Skynyrd	Sept. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jeff Dunham	Aug. 7	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Jackson, MI	M83 w/Sofi Tukker (sold out)	July 28	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jeff Dunham	Aug. 17	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne	Mac Miller w/Jazz Carter, DJ Clockwork	July 29	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Jenny Lewis & The Watson Twins	Sept. 8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago	Madalla	Aug. 12	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Jill Scott	Aug. 2	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis	Maks & Val	July 26	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Jim Gaffigan	July 22	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo	Marcia Ball	July 31	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jim Gaffigan	July 23	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	Marianas Trench w/Skyler Stecker	July 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jim Gaffigan	Aug. 9	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne	Marty Stuart w/Billy Bob Thornton	Sept. 2	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Jimmy Buffett w/G. Love & Special Sauce	Sept. 3	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	East Troy, WI	Matthew Sweet	Sept. 11	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Jimmy Webb	July 28	Hoover Auditorium	Lakeside, OH	May Erlewine w/Thunderbolt and Lightfoot	July 15	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jimmy Webb	July 29	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Meghan Trainor w/Hailee Steinfeld, Common Kings	Aug. 8	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Joe Walsh	July 16	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati	Melanie Martinez	July 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Joe Walsh	July 17	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH	Melvins w/Helms Alee	Aug. 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Joe Walsh w/JD & The Straight Shot	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Michael Blackson & Friends	Sept. 3	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
John Berry	Aug. 6	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Mickey Gilley (\$20-\$50)	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
John Fogerty	Aug. 25	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Microwave Miracles	July 20	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
John Primer	Aug. 26	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne	Middle Waves Music Festival feat. Flaming Lips w/Best Coast, Doomtree,			
Jon Bellion	July 23	House of Blues	Chicago	Jeff the Brotherhood, Either/Or, Metavari, Heaven's Gateway Drugs	Sept. 16-17	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Jon Bellion	July 24	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit	Mike Snow w/Autolux	July 28	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Jonny Lang	July 16	House of Blues	Chicago	Miracle Legion w/The Kickback	July 22	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Miranda Lambert w/Kip Moore, Brothers Osborne	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Miranda Lambert w/Kip Moore, Brothers Osborne	July 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Miranda Sings	Sept. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Joshua Bell & Chris Botti	Aug. 12	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Miranda Sings	Sept. 18	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Journey & Doobie Brothers w/Dave Mason	Aug. 13	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	Motion City Soundtrack w/A Great Big Pile of Leaves, Rozwell Kid	July 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Journey w/Doobie Brothers, Dave Mason	July 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Murs	July 16	The Shelter	Detroit
Journey w/Doobie Brothers	Aug. 4	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	MY2K	Aug. 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Judy Collins	Aug. 18	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Natural Wonder w/Cam B, DJ Polaris	July 14	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Junior Brown	Aug. 21	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 25	Columbus Commons	Columbus, OH
K. Michelle w/Rio James	July 22	House of Blues	Cleveland	Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Kanye West	Aug. 25	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 28	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Kathleen Madigan	Oct. 1	Honeywell Center	Wabash	Neko Case w/K.D. Lang, Laura Veirs, Andy Shauf	Aug. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kaya Stewart	Aug. 18	House of Blues	Cleveland	New Edition	July 16	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Keith Sweat	Aug. 5	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH	Night Ranger w/Urban Legend, AFU	July 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Keith Urban	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	Sept. 2	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Keith Urban w/Brett Eldredge, Maren Morris	July 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	The Noise w/Prevail	July 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Keller Williams & More Than a Little (\$25-\$30)	Sept. 2	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo	Nora Jane Struthers w/Caitlin Canty	July 28	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Kenny Rogers	July 22	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson	NRBQ vs. Los Straitjackets	Sept. 15	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Kenny Rogers	July 23	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH	O.A.R.	Aug. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Kenny Rogers w/Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Linda Davis	July 24	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	O.A.R.	Sept. 1	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Kenny Rogers	July 31	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH	O.A.R.	Sept. 4	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Kian 'N' JC w/Don't Try This At Home	July 21	Vic Theatre	Chicago	Old Crow Medicine Show	July 14	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Kidz Bop Kids	July 31	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Olivia Holt w/Ryland	Aug. 16	Park West	Chicago
Kidz Bop Kids	Aug. 5	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati	Otep	July 14	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
The Kills	Sept. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati	The Paperboys	Aug. 4	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Kings Brass (\$24)	Aug. 11-12	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshevana				
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				

Parachute	July 22	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Paul Cebal Tomorrow Sound w/Kitchen Table Players	Aug. 5	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
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
Phillip Phillips & Matt Nathanson w/A Great Big World	Aug. 12	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
The Piano Guys	Sept. 14	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
The Piano Guys	Sept. 17	Chicago Theatre	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 venus	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
Prophets of Rage	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Prophets of Rage w/Awolnation	Sept. 3	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Puff Daddy, Lil Kim, Mase, 112, Total, Carl Thomas, The Lox, French Montana	Sept. 2	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Puff Daddy w/Lil Kim, Faith Evans, Mario Winans, 112, Total, Carl Thomas, The Lox, French Montana	Aug. 25	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Puff Daddy w/Lil Kim, Faith Evans, French Montana and more	Aug. 26	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Puff Daddy w/Lil Kim, Faith Evans, Mase, 112, Carl Thomas and more	Aug. 27	United Center	Chicago
R. Kelly	Sept. 8	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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	July 26	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Ray LaMontagne	Aug. 7	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Reformed Whores	July 22	CS3	Fort Wayne
Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band	Aug. 20	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
The Revivalists w/The Temperance Movement	Sept. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Rhonda Vincent	July 22	Hoover Auditorium	Lakeside, OH
Rich Robinson Band w/Bonnie Bishop	July 24	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
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
Roots Rock Society w/Black Cat Mambo	Aug. 12	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Rusted Root	Sept. 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Rusted Root & Toad the Wet Sprocket	Sept. 2	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
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
Sammy Hagar & the Circle	Sept. 2	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	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
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
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
Slightly Stoopid, Soja, Fortunate Youth	Aug. 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
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
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
Steven Tyler	Aug. 13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Stranger	Aug. 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stranger w/Velvet Crush	July 26	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Struts	July 25	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
The Struts w/Dorothy	July 26	Bogar's	Cincinnati
Sturgill Simpson	Sept. 14	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
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 w/Okkyung Lee (\$28-\$32)	July 15	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Tallest Man on Earth w/Lady Lamb	July 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Tallest Man on Earth w/Lady Lamb	July 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Tech N9ne	Sept. 17	House of Blues	Chicago
Tech N9ne	Sept. 18	Lafayette Theater	Lafayette, IN
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 (\$19-\$64)	Sept. 17	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Third Eye Blind w/Dreamers (sold out)	July 30	Park West	Chicago
Thousand Foot Crutch	July 21	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
TLC	July 14	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Toad the Wet Sprocket	Sept. 1	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Toby Keith	Aug. 5	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Toby Keith w/Eric Paslay	Aug. 12	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Toby Keith	Sept. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Toby Keith w/Eric Paslay	Sept. 16	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
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
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/Jamyd James	July 29	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Umphrey's McGee w/The Main Squeeze	Aug. 5	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Umphrey's McGee	Sept. 3	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Unknown Mortal Orchestra w/White Lung, Klaus Johann Grobe	July 18	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
The Used	Sept. 6	Bogar's	Cincinnati
The Used	Sept. 7	Bogar's	Cincinnati
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
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
We Are Scientists	Aug. 21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
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
Wishbone Ash	Sept. 19	C2G Music Hall	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
Young the Giant w/Ra Ra Riot	Sept. 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
Zakk Wyld w/Tyler Bryant & The Shakedown, Jared James Nichols	July 24	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Zion Lion w/G Money Band	Sept. 2	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
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

Road Tripz

Adam Baker & The Heartache	
July 23	Be Here Now, Muncie
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	Defiance Co. Car Show, Hicksville, OH
Aug. 26	Quincy 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
Cougar Hunter	
July 16	Boots 'N' Bourbon, Celina, OH
Dan Dickerson's Harp Condition	
July 23-24	Gnaw Brew, Gnaw Bone, IN
Aug. 5	Wassenberg Art Center, Van Wert, OH
Gunslinger	
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 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
Oct. 28-29	Old Crow Wrigleyville, Chicago
Kill the Rabbit	
Aug. 6	Boots 'N' Bourbon, Celina, OH
Aug. 20	Nikki's, Sturgis, MI
Aug. 29	Lima Civic Center, Lima, OH
Miss Kitty's Revenge	
Aug. 20	The Hideaway, Gas City
Sept. 17	Yesterday's Bar, Ney, OH
Mountain Dewe Boys	
Aug. 13	Oil City Tavern, Montpelier, IN
Sept. 3	Montpelier Jamboree, Montpelier, IN
Pat and Faye	
Sept. 23 ...	Stoney Ridge Farm & Winery, Bryan, OH
Fort Wayne Area Performers: <i>To get your gigs on this list, give us a call at 691-3188, fax your info to 691-3191, e-mail info.whatzap@gmail.com or mail to whatzap, 2305 E. Esterline Rd., Columbia City, IN 46725.</i>	

FRANK Caliendo

Sun. July 24
7:30 pm

\$28, \$42, \$75

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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

TEAM TRIVIA — Trivia for teams of up to 6 players, **7 p.m. Thursdays**, Crazy Pinz/Coconutz, Fort Wayne, free, 969-9336

This Week

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

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

THE GOOD DINOSAUR — Free movie showing as part of the Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series, **9 p.m. Wednesday, July 20**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 427-6000

LABYRINTH — Free movie showing of the Jim Henson Classic with costume and karaoke contest, face painting and more, **8 p.m.** (movie starts 15 minutes after dusk) **Saturday, July 23**, Sweets So Geek, Fort Wayne, free, 312-5758

MALINDA ROWE KALLIMANI BOOK SIGNING — Local author signs copies of her children's book, *Shiloh's Birthday Gift*, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 23**, Half Price Books, Fort Wayne, 373-2140

WBOI LISTENER MEET-UP — Community leaders and experts lead a panel discussion with moderators Lisa Ryan and Zach Bernard, **7-9, Tuesday, July 26**, Calhoun Street Soups, Salads and Spirits, Fort Wayne, free, 456-7500

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:

Calendar • Things To Do

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, day-cares 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. Thursday, July 14**, Little Turtle Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1335

DANIEL TIGER CHILDREN'S READING ADVENTURE — Reading form various books within the Daniel Tiger series from IPFW faculty members, students and community readers; activities, prizes, popcorn snow cones and more, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 16**, Follett bookstore, Walb Student Union, IPFW, Fort Wayne, free, 481-0300

GSK SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER — Experiment oriented science enrichment program for students in grades 2-6, **1-2 p.m. Monday-Thursdays thru July 21**, Shawnee Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 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 thru Aug. 1**, Woodburn Branch, Allen County Public Library, Woodburn, free, 421-1370

COSPLAY NIGHT — Cosplay contest, fandom trivia, games and treats, **6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9**, Huntington City-Township Public Library, Huntington, free, 356-0824

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

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

TINCAPS — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 28 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 29 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 30 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 31 vs. Lansing, 1:05 p.m.

Dance

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE RETREAT — Harmonic Temple Chant, voice and movement meditation, workshops and dancing with Grace Marie, **hours and class schedules vary Friday-Sunday, July 29-31**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$165, 424-6574

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

July

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

WBOI LISTENER MEET UP — Panel discussion with experts and community leaders on current topics facing the region, **7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 26**, Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, free, 452-1189

SWISS DAYS — Berne community celebration celebrating Swiss culture; tours of the Swiss Heritage Village, live music and dance performances, quilt show, vendors, cheese carving, contests, midway and more, **10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28** (opening ceremonies at 6 p.m.) **9 a.m.-midnight Friday-July 29 and 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, various downtown locations, Berne, free, activity fees may apply, 589-0081

TOUCH



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Making the 60s Come Alive Again

When Andy Planck was choosing the first season for Three Rivers Music Theatre, the one thing he knew was that the summer musical would be *Hair*. It had been his mother's favorite musical, and he had left his promising New York theater career to take care of her when she was diagnosed with cancer. His brilliant and loving direction brings together a diverse group of the regional all-stars who fully embrace the message of the show: peace, love and acceptance.

What little plot the musical has revolves around Claude (Jordan Gameon), a pacifist who is torn between burning his draft card along with his fellow hippies or caving in to his parents' conservative belief in fighting in Vietnam. In a sort of vaudevillian style reminiscent of *Godspell*, the characters introduce themselves to the audience through a variety of songs about love, sex, drugs, race and social injustice.

Although distinctly a period piece that sometimes plays as naïve, silly or even offensive (a pregnant woman smoking pot, a man slapping his girlfriend, a song about the wonders of LSD), *Hair* is remarkably relevant today. Not just about drugs, free love, and Vietnam, the musical also touches on such topics as gay rights, feminism, race relations and free speech.

This is also one of the most sensual productions you're likely to see in Fort Wayne. There's a lot of touching in the show – the performers are almost constantly touching one another (or audience members).



Curtain Call

JEN POIRY-PROUGH

As you may be aware, there is a very brief moment of nudity at the end of the first act. Lest that deter you, the cast is in near-darkness with the spotlight focused on Claude, who is standing in the house. Many opening night audience members completely missed it. It is a tasteful and beautifully staged moment that depicts the tribe's sense of freedom and full acceptance of themselves and one another.

The cast features a dizzying array of professional talent. Deborah Moore starts the show off strongly, singing "Aquarius." Her voice is gloriously breathtaking. Aaron Mann is charismatic as the desperately self-conscious anarchist Berger, the leader of the hippie tribe, who gets up close and personal with the audience. Gameon brings a tragic hu-

manity to Claude, and he sings his songs beautifully. Nick Chaney (Woof) and Paige Matteson (Crissy) add a refreshingly youthful sweetness. Prentis Moore (Hud), MoMo Lamping (Jeanie), and Kat Hickey (Sheila) round out the leading players, and each give powerful and effective performances.

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HAIR
THREE RIVERS MUSIC THEATRE
8 p.m. Friday, July 15
2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, July 16
2 p.m. Sunday, July 17
Williams Theatre, IPFW
2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne
Tix.: \$ 18-\$ 25, 260-481-6555

Hard Work Made This Magic Happen

Magic doesn't just happen – it takes a lot of time, talent and hard work. So the fact that a sold-out opening night audience left happy and humming their favorite tunes is a sign that this summer's version of *Disney's Beauty and The Beast* has pulled it off with flying colors.

Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre dared to be enchanting, and this family-friendly production is an especially good one for any budding "theater nerds" at your house. It's not flawless (yet) – opening night had a few bugs to work out – but for sheer energy, beautiful singing and characterizations, this is brimming over with that "hey kids, let's put on a show!" vibe that can inspire your pre-teen to want to be up there, too.

With more than 55 young actors and musicians from 19 high schools, and colleges from Indiana and Ohio, this is a huge endeavor. This year's production would have been difficult enough to achieve with the much-loved familiar story, an enchanted castle full of animated household goods and the difficult Menken score. Then the scheduling fates tossed Executive Artistic Director Kirby Volz, Music Director Ben Wedler, Assistant Director Andrew Sherman and the team the added challenge of having to find a new house. Canterbury High School graciously stepped up, and so the show could go on!

The tight quarters of the Summers Auditorium



Curtain Call

SUSAN BURNS

gave Choreographer Leslie Beauchamp and the constantly moving cast some tight spaces to maneuver in, but it's a show in which lots of running back and forth is perfectly appropriate. I loved when the mob breaks out of the stage "box" in their pursuit of The Beast, and the always-fun "Be Our Guest" number worked well, too.

Costume Designer Hannah Vandell and Make up Designer Caitlin Gulley, with assistance from Jeanne Pendleton and the IPFW Costume Shop, came through like champs for this costume-reliant show. Teapots, vanities, clocks and candelabras

all were just as we like to find them. Sound Designer Mason McNeeley and Scenic and Lighting Designer Jacob Zeigler had some technical glitches opening night relating to unfamiliar equipment, but those sorts of slips are easily fixed. The major special effects worked well and there was never any doubt what was going on. Similarly, the orchestra had some youthful

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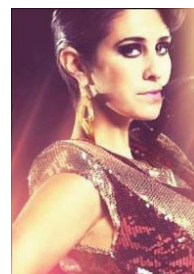
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Now Playing

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — Family classic performed by Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre, 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

BUYER & CELLAR — Local actor, Gavin Drew, performs a one night play as a farewell performance, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, July 16**, Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre, Bluffton, \$10, 824-5222

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HAIR — Three Rivers Music Theatre production of the rock musical, 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, 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

Upcoming Productions

JULY

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production of the Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors, 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; 8 p.m., 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

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ART FOR ACRES — Art inspired by and for benefit of Acres Trust nature preserves on exhibit, **Friday-Sunday July 15-August 14**, (artist reception 7-9 p.m. **Friday, July 15**) Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, 637-2273

THE ART OF THE AUTOMOBILE — Works by Larry Hampton, Steve Pfefferkorn and Kelly Bremer, **Tuesday-Saturday, July 13 thru July 23**, (artist reception 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Saturday, July 23**) Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

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

DIRT IN OUR HANDS — Group exhibition feat. Ashley Beatty-Kopang, Daniel Dienelt, Dennis Hettler, Justine Hettler, Jason Swisher and Julie Wall exploring the spiritual connection between humans and the natural world, **Monday-Saturday, July 14-Aug. 13**, (artist reception 6-9 p.m. **Thursday, July 14**) Jennifer Ford Art, Fort Wayne, 740-1309

HANNAH BURNWORTH — Colorful, textural mixed media pieces that celebrate nature, **Monday-Saturday thru July 30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

MATTHEW J. BROWN, BAMBI GUTHRIE, RYAN HODGES, GREGG COFFEY AND MARK LAHEY — Music themed works by photographers and poster artists, **daily thru July 23**, Guitar Center, Fort Wayne, 483-7770

MY YOURS OURS — Photography from Palermo Galindo, **daily thru Sept. 5**, Franco D'Agostino Gallery, Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne, 422-5661

SUMMER OF GLASS — Annual showcase of brilliantly executed studio glass feat. works by Albert Paley and Davide Salvatore and award winners from 44th Annual International Glass Invitational, **Tuesday-Sunday thru Sept. 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

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

VENTURES IN CREATIVITY 2016 — Juried, original works in multiple categories **daily thru Aug. 12**, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

WE'RE BACK — Paintings by Katherine Rohrbacher and clay art of Elizabeth Walmsley, **Tuesday-Saturday thru July 16**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

Artifacts

SPECIAL EVENTS

2ND THURSDAY — Glass artist Eran Park live glass blowing demonstrations, 5:7:30 p.m., **Thursday, July 14**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, free admission, edibles, cash bar, 422-6467

HANDS ON ARTISTIC WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ARTISTS — For kids from 8-18, a variety of techniques and recycling ideas, can rotate thru 4 stations or pick and choose, Window Nook Studio instructors assist for age and ability, 9-11:30 a.m. **Saturday, July 16**, Dekalb Outdoor Theater, Auburn, donations accepted, 615-2217 or www.dekalb-boutdoortheater.org

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

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

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RICK WILSON "THE NATURE OF ART: PAINTED PARKS" — Paintings of Indiana state parks, **Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment July 21-Aug. 13**, (artist reception 6-10 p.m., with Artist Gallery Talk 7 p.m., **Thursday, July 21**, \$10) Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

ARTLINK MEMBERS' SHOW — Works from over 200 members, **Tuesday-Sunday, July 22-Aug. 30** (opening reception, including a book signing by Karen Thompson, Bruce Linker and Betty Fishman, 6-9 p.m. **Friday, July 22**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195



THE NATURE OF ART: Painted Parks

Hoosier Artist Rick Wilson

Tuesday-Saturday
July 21-Aug. 13, 2016

The Nature of Art: Painted Parks - Rick Wilson

Castle Gallery Fine Art will show a collection of over 70 paintings of Indiana state parks and nature preserves by Indiana artist Rick Wilson. This is presented in association with Indiana's Bicentennial.

Artist Reception: Thursday, July 21st (6-10 p.m.)
Artist Gallery Talk: 7 p.m.

Event includes an artist demonstration, book signing and raffle for an original Rick Wilson painting. Cash bar by WineTime. Light hors d'oeuvres provided.

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The Secret Lives of Pets had me at the title. Who doesn't want to strap a GoPro on our non human domestic partners and see what they do when we aren't watching? For a few moments, mostly in the opening and closing credits, *The Secret Lives of Pets* gives pet owners the giggle we hope is true. Most of the rest of the movie is an entertainment for young kids. Parents and grandparents, just keep breathing through the obvious and predictable.

From the Illumination Entertainment's Chris Melendari and directed by Chris Renaud, *The Secret Lives of Pets* doesn't quite live up to the best thing the studio has imagined, the Minions. *Secret Lives* doesn't have visual integrity. It is bland and boring, as is the story. But hey, those animals are so cute, why criticize?

Max (voiced by Louis C.K.) is just the kind of dog humans desire and expect. He adores his owner Katie (Ellie Kemper). He thinks the world revolves around their happy coupling. His neighbors, who inhabit the apartment building in Manhattan, have varying degrees of contentment and discontentment with their humans.

One day, Katie brings home Duke. He is a big lug. He's not cuddly, but, well, if Katie doesn't bring him home, he is toast. After a boring *tete a tete* for dominance, the whole world turns upside down. Who cares? Nobody.

Except Gidget, the Pomeranian who loves Max. She elicits the support of good guys and bad guys to restore pet order. Stuff happens and nobody cares. There are funny moments and awful moments of recognition.



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The filmmakers try and try to make the world okay. Break-outs and whatnot ensues. Jeez, it is boring. I would have left the theater if not for the fact that I am reviewing this movie and I have to stick it out to the end.

As the human facilitator of foundlings, both canine and feline, I am a dope. I resist, and then I embrace. Our most recent acquisition is Mac, a marmalade bad ass picked up by my brother and sister-in-law outside of the Brass Rail after a show.

For every dollar you spend seeing this ho-hum attempt to play on the heartstrings of animal lovers, feed an animal. Shelters are screaming for support. So is Hollywood. Skip Hollywood. Comfort the needy. Spay or neuter your animals. Adopt a few.

Our most recent addition came to us after a great show at the Brass Rail. Kitty was hanging. Didn't have a home. Poor baby. Scooped up, we thought he wouldn't fit in. A few months later, he is a delight and a problem.

If all the money spent to make this mediocrity (at best a video distraction for toddlers) and all the money spent to see it and consume concessions bought to support the flick was spent helping the non-secret lives of pets, that would be a better use of one's resources.

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Nick Abbott, Mary Alberding, and Reuben Albaugh are hilarious in their roles as the older generation. Evan Hart has several standout moments, both vocally and in background bits throughout the show. Renee Gonzalez and Nick Walters shine during their beautifully harmonized duet, "What a Piece of Work Is Man" during Act 2.

The rest of the tribe (Isaac Becker, Ennis Brown, Jensen Davis, Nico DiPrimio, Nathan Driscoll, Brock Graham, Tyler Hanford, Kayley Alissa Hinen, Maggie Leavell, Rayna Long, Daisy Paroczy Hickey, Carleen Reynolds, Amber Rudolph, Angela Shaw-Watson, Erin Tomlinson, and Stephanie Vanderwall) each deserve paragraphs dedicated to their performances. The vocal balance, harmony, energy, passion and camaraderie are perfect and infectious.

Music director Tommy Saul leads a talented orchestra that collaborates with the singers, never overpowering them. Olivia Ross' beautiful choreography keeps the cast moving in visually compelling ways.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - From Page 17

squeaks and squawks – nothing more warm-up and tuning to the keyboard won't cure.

The real highlight of the night was the characters. Chelsea Heise as Belle, Jajuan Allen as The Beast, Atticus Bennett as Lumiere, Jayden Cano as Gaston, and Gabe Robertson as LeFou were each terrific. Their singing, acting and moves were all top-notch, ready-for-prime-time performances. Katie Justice as Mrs. Potts and Joshua Bennett as Chip, Jason Wendt as Cogsworth, Michael Bell as Maurice, Janae Jeran as Madame Grand Bouche, Jennifer Litchfield as sexy feather duster Babette and Holden Davenport as creepy Monsieur D'Arque all also were very good in their supporting roles, giving their all to make us believe.

The colorful set (designed by Robert Shoquist) and costumes (Jeanne Pendleton), lighting design (Derek Bever), sound design (Skyler Willis) and projection (Brock Alan Easton) also support the production without taking away from the overall performance.

Aside from the brief (and, again, dimly-lit) nudity, drug references, religious satire and profanity, audience members near the center aisles should be prepared to interact with the cast and wear their dancing shoes in case they'd like to join the "be-in."

Director Planck took on an ambitious show with a huge cast for his sophomore production at Three Rivers Music Theatre. This production proves that he and the professional caliber of Fort Wayne's performers have the vision and the talent to sustain the company for many years to come.

My only complaint about the show is that there is so much to look at, you can't take it all in. I might just have to go see it again.

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Gaston's beauties, the Silly Girls (Amanda Chadwell, Brooke Ballinger, Valleri Gowman, Ally Crumley, Jacqueline Till, Annika Lantz), as well as villagers Michael Rowlett as The Baker and Dallas Sherman as The Bookseller all gave their roles the right flavors. Gwenyth Baer as The Enchantress has a small but pivotal part and does her transformation well.

To sum up, this summer treat is sweet – and chock full of young talent. For the preparation they are getting by putting on this show, it seems likely that this Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre production will provide memories both for the audience and cast and crew that will turn out happily ever after.

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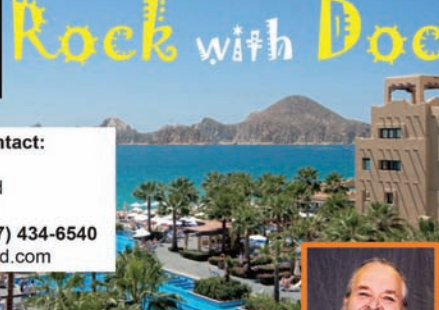
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