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Things keep rolling along here in the Fort. With the Three Rivers Festival and (as of this weekend), Pride Fest now in the rear view mirror, the Botanical Conservatory's Botanical Roots concert comes to the forefront as the second half of summer gets underway.

Roots gets going with C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band the last Friday of July, followed by an eclectic mix of roots musicians over the next five weeks. Deborah Kennedy's cover story is on page 4.

And as big as Foellinger Outdoor Theatre's summer has been thus far, there's still a great deal of music to come on the heels of Ringo, Heart, Weird Al et al. Little River Band keep things moving (Michele DeVinney's feature is on page 5), followed in short order by Peter Frampton, Joe Walsh, America and more.

And while the annual Battle of the Bands (won by the B45's who are featured in Chris Hupe's page 6 story) has wrapped up for the summer, there's all kind of local music happening at plazas, rooftops and clubs throughout our fair city. If you want to keep tabs on it all, nothing beats our calendars – only a fraction of which can fit in print each and every week. If you're looking more than a week or two out, check our online calendars at whatzup.com. You won't find any more comprehensive art and entertainment calendars on the planet.

Our former editor and current cover artist and movie columnist Greg Locke lost his mother last week after a several-year battle with cancer. Our sympathies go to Greg and his family. Brandon Jordan filled in for Greg on this week's cover. Greg's ScreenTime column for this week can be found on our homepage.

That's it for now. Please enjoy this issue of whatzup as much as we enjoyed bringing it to you. And, as always, please remember to tell 'em whatzup sent you!

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Carrying the Zydeco Torch

By Deborah Kennedy

Many followers of the New Orleans music scene will recognize CJ Chenier's surname immediately. That's because he's the son of Zydeco godfather and legend Clifton Chenier. Chenier the younger, now a legend in his own right, will take the Foellinger Freimann Botanical Conservatory stage Friday, July 29 as part of the venue's annual Botanical Roots Outdoor Concert Series.

Chenier will be joined by the members of The Red Hot Louisiana Band – Glenn Griffin on bass, Brian Rochon on drums, Will Jacobs on guitar and Tony Stewart on washboard. Together, they'll be reminding the audience why Zydeco is and always will be America's original party music.

"The Red Hot Louisiana Band was my dad's band, until he passed away," Chenier explained in a recent phone interview. He and his mates had some down time between gigs in Cleveland and they were enjoying the nice weather and relaxation. "It just made sense that, when he died, we'd keep the name the same, keep the tradition going."

Keeping the tradition going is exactly what Chenier has been doing since he started touring with his father back in 1978. Chenier, a college music student and a fan of funk, blues, jazz and R&B – everything but Zydeco, which he thought all sounded the same – joined the Red Hot Louisiana Band as a saxophone player.

"I'll tell you how it went," Chenier said. "I was working, I wasn't doing much, and my mom made me go out on the road with my dad. She was like, 'You don't have a job, you're not doing anything else, get out of the house.' And I did as I was told."

The Port Arthur, Texas native thought it might be an odd and uncomfortable experience, playing not only with his father but with other men much older than himself. He'd been used to performing in Top 40 bands with musicians his own age. He soon found, however, that being a part of his dad's group was fun. It was also an education.

"When I got out on the road with him, I started paying attention to the audiences," Chenier said. "They had so much fun, they were going crazy and doing stuff I'd never seen crowds do at a music show, and that's how I got attracted to Zydeco. And I thought it'd be strange and tense, playing in a band when I was the youngest member by 20 years at least, but it was really relaxing. They gave me some grief about being green, but it was all good. It turned out really good."

Seven years into his tenure as a red hot sax player, Chenier was charged with taking

over the band. Clifton had grown ill from diabetes and wanted to spend less and less time touring. Chenier filled in for his father on vocals and accordion, opening more and more shows. Then, in 1987, Clifton died. It was up to Chenier to carry the torch.



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"I was already opening shows for him and playing all kinds of gigs," Chenier said. "It was just natural to keep the act together and keep on rolling."

Chenier's style, which is part funk, part blues, part jazz, all Zydeco, caught the ear of Paul Simon in 1990, and that songwriting guru asked Chenier to play on his *Rhythm of the Saints* album. A few years later, he and his band played the *Austin City Limits* stage, and two years after that, Chenier was signed to Alligator records. His debut album, *Too Much Fun*, garnered best Zydeco album of the year honors from Living Blues magazine. That album thrust him into the spotlight, and soon fans were seeing him and the Red Hot Louisiana Band on *The Daily Show*

with Jon Stewart, VH1 and CNN. Chenier and the RHLB also played South by Southwest, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Milwaukee's Summerfest and San Diego's Street Scene.

In 1997, when *The Big Squeeze*, Chenier's sophomore effort, dropped, he took home the Living Blues Critics' Poll award AFIM Indie Award for best Zydeco album. Keep on rolling, indeed.

Chenier gives props to Zydeco for his success.

"When you go to a Zydeco show, you should go in with an open mind and be ready to have a good time. There's no better good time music to be had anywhere. It's fun, it's upbeat, it's designed for a party. That's how it all started."

Zydeco, a rich, aural stew of blues, R&B, rock n' roll, soul, reggae and Afro-Caribbean and native Louisiana beats, grew to prominence among the Creoles of southwest Louisiana. While its exact origins are still a bit of a mystery (some say it developed first among the Atakapa people of the Louisiana woodlands, and others that it originated in West Africa and was brought to America by slaves) there is no doubt that it became popular in the last century as house party music. It was the kind of music bands would play to get people on their feet, to help them forget their troubles.

Masters of the form, musicians like Clifton Chenier, Rockin' Sidney and Queen Ida, brought Zydeco out of Louisiana's swamps and into the main stream in the 1980s. Then the next generation, men like CJ

Chenier, Terrance Simien, Chubby Carrier, Geno Delafosse, Nathan Williams and Beau Jocque picked up where they left off, introducing younger and younger fans to Zydeco so that the party might never end and a part of New Orleans area history not be forgotten.

In 2007 Zydeco even got its own Grammy category.

For Chenier, the point is having fun. He still remembers the first time he saw an audience lose its collective mind over Zydeco, and his goal is to make sure every crowd he entertains from now on has a foot-stomping good time. That doesn't mean everyone in the audience has to dance. Not at all.

"This is heartfelt party music," he said, "so a lot of people will be compelled to get up, dance the night away, but others might just want to sit there, listen to it, take it all in. Whatever they want to do is fine with me. I'm just there to keep it as true as possible. Some people say, 'Do you play old school Zydeco?' And I'm like, 'Old school? I don't know. We play real school. That's what we do. You come to our show, and you're going to get the real school.'"

Keeping Pace with the 'Cool Change'

By Michele DeVinney

Although the Little River Band are still considered an Australian group, understandable since the group was originally formed in Melbourne, the current lineup of the band has been led by American Wayne Nelson for more than a decade. Having joined the group in 1980, in the midst of the group's peak of popularity, Nelson quickly made his mark with his lead vocals on "The Night Owls," introducing fans to a voice other than singer Glenn Shorrock. While Shorrock's voice was iconic, particularly on such hits as "Reminiscing" and "Cool Change," Nelson has seamlessly covered those duties since 2000 when he officially became the frontman for the band.

But when the group first appeared in 1975, it was something of a supergroup to anyone familiar with Australian music. The band quickly began charting with songs that not only featured Shorrock's distinctive voice but remarkable harmonies which highlighted songs like "Lonesome Loser" and "Happy Anniversary." Shorrock and Graeham Goble were responsible for writing most of those songs, but it was guitarist Goble who led the band through production, arrangements and overall direction, something appreciated by some of the band members more than others.

Shorrock reportedly bristled under that leadership, being quoted as saying that "it's like having a policeman on stage with you every night." Shorrock left for a time but



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returned later for a few years. When he left again in 1988, he yielded rights to the band name, which have since been given to Nelson.

Although the band first began charting with a series of hits in the 1970s, the 1980s were very good to them as well. Goble, who had written "The Night Owls" but couldn't convince Shorrock to record it, saw Nel-

son's voice as a new sound for the band, but even he couldn't have imagined that Nelson would outlast all of them by many years.

Although the current lineup does not include any of its original members, Nelson is quick to point out in interviews that it's the most stable lineup in the history of the Little River Band. Nelson himself has been with the group for more than 36 years, minus a break he took in the 1990s after the death of his daughter. He was brought back to tour with the band for a time in celebration of the group's 20th anniversary but, as he said in a 2013 *whatzup* interview, he was discouraged

by the direction the band was taking by that time.

"No one wanted to do original material anymore. They just seemed to want to show up and do the songs and leave, and that left no room for a creative life. That's not being a musician, that's being a robot. And even with the hits, there was so little desire to acknowledge the music that people wanted to hear. One guy didn't want to do 'Happy Anniversary,' another guy didn't want to do 'Lonesome Loser,' someone else didn't want to do 'Take It Easy on Me.' And that left huge gaps in our history. People come to hear the songs that they remember from their first date with their wife or from their prom."

Following that tour, Nelson left the group again, seemingly for keeps. He saw no future for the Little River Band and saw no need to continue with them. But after a few more personnel changes, Nelson was lured back yet again in 1999, and when the lead singer of that lineup departed in 2000, bassist Nelson became the lead vocalist permanently. But, not surprisingly, he was never content to be a traveling jukebox. Although happy and proud to play all of the songs that fans have come to expect from the Little River Band, Nelson's re-arrival more than a decade ago was to mean a renewed openness to new original music.

Those new releases began appearing in 2001 with the album *Where We Started From* which included new songs written by current band members. With Shorrock gone for good and Goble leaving in 1992, *Where*

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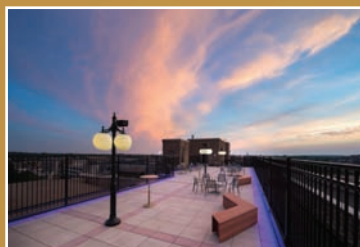
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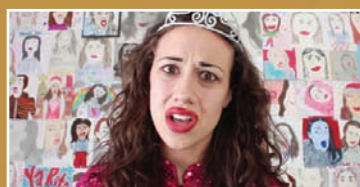


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The Kids Make Their Mark

By Chris Hupe

It was a night celebrating local music. It was a night where Trichotomous Hippopotamus put their experience to use. It was a night where Jafunkae brought their blend of soul and 70s rock. And it was a night where Three Cities won over legions of fans with their high energy show. But ultimately, the finale night of the 2016 Battle of the Bands was a night that saw upstarts The B-45's come into their own, displaying professionalism and showmanship way beyond their years while laying claim to the title of Battle of the Bands Champion.

Revitalized after a one-year hiatus with a change of venue, a new scoring system and new primary sponsors, the 2016 Battle of the Bands featured what was probably the most diverse lineup of artists in its history – with jazz, rock, funk, blues and quite a bit of music that crosses genres on display for all to hear. The contest was also changed to enable contestants of all ages to participate, a significant change considering the fact that the eventual winners would not have been able to participate under the old rules.

"After the last Battle of the Bands (in 2014), we felt as though we needed to make some changes to freshen it up a bit," said contest sponsor Bob Roets of Wooden Nickel Music. "Thanks to Sweetwater's huge commitment, we were able to make some positive changes to make for a stronger contest. I think that, along with John Vitale and Mark Hornsby from Sweetwater helping mine some of the top talent in the Fort Wayne area, really paid off for us in this year's battle."

Doc West, from sponsor WXKE, emceed the contest, and as one who has attended more than his share of Battles of the Bands over several decades in the radio business, he agreed wholeheartedly.

"This was probably the most diversity and the best quality I've ever seen in a Battle of the Bands contest. I find that original music takes a little more effort to consume, so when I see bands as good as we have seen this year that can also hold my interest, I know they are good."

The B-45's originally formed as "a group of friends who wanted to write and

perform music," according to drummer Sam Clay. The members of the band, now ranging in ages from 14 to 18, mostly met through school band programs at Memorial Park Middle School and North Side High School. Guitarist Kellen Baker, bassist Colin Taylor and frontman Ben Tarr also participated in some Sweetwater Rock Camps together where they found they had common interests in music.

"That's kind of how we all met," Clay



said. "Ben then got asked by a family friend to throw together a band to provide music for an event they had going on, so he asked the rest of us to join him. What started off as a one-time get-together to play some mutually enjoyed covers transformed into a fully functioning band that gravitated more towards original music and writing. We don't play many covers at all anymore."

The B-45's have now been together for a little over a year and a half and have started really making their mark on the Fort Wayne music scene in recent months by playing shows on a relatively regular basis throughout the Fort. In fact, the demand for the band has been high enough that they were double booked on finale night, first playing a four hour show on the rooftop of the Embassy Theatre before they made the short trek over to CS3's Tiger Room to play another half-hour set for their rabid fans.

The band appeared to be completely spent at the end of the night, but, according to Clay, the end result justified the extra effort.

"It felt amazing to win the Battle of the Bands, especially considering our ages. Facing off against bands with people who are as much as double our age was exciting."

The excitement is justified. Mixing a heavy Beatles influence with occasional

Americana-tinged rock, The B-45's put on an energetic, crowd-pleasing show every time they set foot on the stage.

"People like our music because it makes you get out of your seat," Clay said. "It's very hard to sit still while listening to our music, and we proved that at the Battle of the Bands finals."

True to form, the band's last song ended with what seemed like half of the crowd joining the band on stage to dance and celebrate their contest-winning set.

With the success of this year's contest, there seems to be an equally bright future for both The B-45s and the Battle of the Bands. Undoubtedly gifted and talented beyond their years, The B-45's strengthened their status in the Summit City's music scene and are planning to continue to hone their craft this summer by playing shows around the area while preparing to record their debut CD at Sweetwater Studios, a prize they won courtesy of the local music

company and the contests main sponsor.

The band is also unveiling a brand new website and continues to write new songs, ensuring they will have plenty of quality material to choose from when it comes time to record that album.

As for Battle of the Bands, Vitale, who, along with Sweetwater's Head Producer/Engineer Hornsby, were the main forces behind resurrecting the event, was impressed with the amount of talent he saw during the contest and hopes to make it even more successful next year.

"Everyone involved in the 8-week competition couldn't have been more professional," Vitale said in a recent interview. "The bands were very conscientious of one another's time on and off stage, networked, made connections and put future shows together with each other."

"Several of the bands who were eliminated [in earlier rounds] still came out and supported other bands because of the talent, variety of music represented and friendships that were made. Several musicians even made a point to pull us aside and let us know this was the best BOTB they'd ever participated in and that it went a long way in cultivating our local music scene. We couldn't have written the script any better. Music brings people together!"

Landing

Third Sight

Landing seems to inhabit a musical space that resides in dreams. They create these musical patchworks that form a beautiful and surreal world where natural light and free thought connect and open doorways to ethereal universes.

Of course, you have to be ready and primed to allow the music on Landing's newest album, *Third Sight*, to do such magical things to your brain. If you're not, well, you may just hear nothing more than noise fading in and out, electrical disturbances between your ears. Connecticut's Landing don't dabble in fluff. They're cooking up the good stuff.

Since the mid 90s, Aaron and Adrienne Snow have been making and performing music together. Their mix of ambient dream pop and pulsating, hazy space/psych rock has been the East Coast's best kept secret for 20 years. They've amassed a solid and loyal fan base, with one of those fans being Causa Sui guitarist and El Paraiso Records co-owner Jonas Munk. *Third Sight* is an improvisational, three-song journey filled with hypnotic loops, wavering synth and ethereal vocals in the tradition of Tangerine Dream, Kurt Stenzel's *Jodorowsky's Dune* soundtrack and Rich Millman's *Night Flights*. It's a heady musical journey to say the least.

"Delusion Sound/Third Site" slowly makes its way into the light with what sounds like ancient loops hissing and ticking their way back to life before drums and guitar make their presence known. Once the vocals arrive, the song morphs into a cross between Wooden Shjips and a peaceful, swirling vortex. Landing have a knack for allowing their songs to dissipate into the atmosphere as the song sees fit, which makes for a peaceful and quite beautiful fade out. "Delusion Sound" withers majestically into the sunset; "Third Site" bounces with jaunty synths, not unlike something Terry Riley might have offered up 40 years ago. The song feels like a through point to some other realm. If you're not familiar with *Night Flights*, you should make yourself familiar. "Third Site" taps into that ambient beauty *Night Flights* captures as well.

"Facing South" reminds me of all those amazing song intros that Robert Smith would give his tunes in the mid to late 80s, those pieces you wish were songs themselves. "Morning Sun" closes the album out. With its 14-minute time frame, you could say the song is an epic closer, and you wouldn't be wrong. There's no hurry on this album, and "Morning Sun" feels like a stroll through a snow-covered forest. It is deep thoughts overlooking a frozen lake, or waiting for the sun to disappear from the horizon. Time is of no concern here. Nearly eight minutes in and Adrienne Snow's ethereal vocals come in, but only for a moment. She seems to be carried off on a cloud of synth and guitar haze.

Third Sight is a beautiful escape from reality. It envelops you into a cloud of repeating motifs and escalating white noise. Landing make these kaleidoscopes of sound that feel impressionistic and *avant garde* at the same time. Saying it's ambient music takes some of the heaviness and headiness this great band creates away, so I'll call what they make dream psych. *Third Sight* feels and sounds like an epiphany. Simple, yet all encompassing. (John Hubner)

Mogwai

Atomic

Like most in the post-rock canon, Mogwai were and have remained a mystery to me as a band. There are no guitar solos, tasty drum fills or lead singers belting out lovelorn lyrics to rope in the disenfranchised and broken-hearted. They don't have individual spotlights shining on them one at a time, showcasing their individual bits. They work as one musical organism, building together not separately. In doing this their faces blur, and individuals become cogs in a post-rock machine.

While this might sound rather dystopian, I think it works to Mogwai's advantage. You're not left with personalities vying for the listener's attention, but just the music to soak your head in. I think that's why I've fallen so hard for Mogwai – as well as Explosions in the Sky, Godspeed You! Black Emperor and This Will Destroy You, to name a few.

Mogwai, I think, are made to score stories on a screen. They've



BACKTRACKS

Aerosmith

Get Your Wings (1974)

I was lucky enough to grow up in a neighborhood with several families with six or more kids. Some were in their late teens during the early 70s, which means I was exposed to some of the best rock n' roll of the period. I'll never forget the Force, Vaughn, and MacDonald kids, and when they had parties, the music became the soundtrack of our lives.

This record (and *Rocks*) seemed to get a lot of airplay, and it is still one of my favorites by the boys from Boston.

It opens with the memorable "Same Old Song and Dance," a shady, guitar-driven track about drugs and murder. The sexually-charged "Lord of the Thighs" follows. It then goes into "Spaced," a groovy hidden gem from the Aerosmith collection. Side one closes with the underrated rocker "Woman of the World." Guitarist Joe Perry channels Jimmy Page in this one.

Flip it over and you get the three-minute rocker "S.O.S. (Too Bad)." This was when Aerosmith was really, really good. Pronounced vocals from Steven Tyler, heavy drumming and a thick rhythm section made this one of the best American bands of the decade.

The band then covers Tiny Bradshaw's 1951 standard "Train Kept-A-Rollin'," which even today sounds great. Aerosmith bang out a decent power ballad in "Seasons of Wither" which has a nice quality to it and doesn't get lost in the glam-pop that they introduced in the late 80s. Really is one of the coolest tracks they ever produced, in my opinion.

The album closes with the grungy-blues-horn-laced "Pandora's Box," another track that showcases just how good this band was.

Aerosmith have released 13 albums since this one, but 1977's *Draw the Line* was the last one I ever bought.

Guitarist Joe Perry was hospitalized in mid-July after collapsing on stage while performing with his side project, The Hollywood Vampires. (Dennis Donahue)



dabbled in the past with songs in film and working with the Kronos Quartet and Clint Mansell for the soundtrack to Darren Aronofsky's *The Fountain*, but they truly shone with their score for the French TV series *Les Revenants*. On that score the band showed their mastery for nuance and mood, things they'd honed over the years as reigning kings of instrumental rock.

Atomic is a re-tooling of the score they created for Mark Cousins' documentary *Atomic, Living in Dread and Promise*. Not having seen the film, I don't know how different the album version of these songs are from the film, but in the canon of Mogwai music this record is one of their best.

Like their previous effort, the excellent *Rave Tapes*, synthesizers play heavily on this album. Not heavy in a way that the music is over-saturated with analog drip, but subtle plucks and dips are surrounded by orchestral richness like on album opener "Ether." This track sounds like John Williams in outer space, or Howard Shore scoring in a black hole. Pretty soon the guitars soar in to put us smack dab in a Glasgow practice space and ground us back on the home planet.

"Bitterness Centrifuge" feels monolithic in its "wall of doom"-like sound. It's both emboldened by the sonic weight and tipsy in its overwhelming heft. "Little Boy" is subtle but strong, synth-heavy melancholy. (Melancholy is something these guys have always done well.) "Are You A Dancer" falls even deeper in quiet, maudlin vibes. A beautiful musical work. "Fat Man" is completely haunting and one of Mogwai's most delicate pieces yet.

Atomic, as an ornament for another's artistic achievement works beautifully, and on its own stands as a singular artistic statement as well. Like Explosions In The Sky's wonderful *The Wilderness*, *Atomic* pushes the instrumental rock album to a whole other level. (John Hubner)

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Thursday, July 21

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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

Event to Raise Funds for Rail Mural

The Fort Wayne Free Art Collective strives to make art accessible and free to everyone in the community. Toward that end, local artists have been taping their work to various landmarks in town and posting photos of it to FWFAC's Facebook page. Your job is to go hunt down these free pieces of art. It may not quite be Pokemon Go, but it's a fun challenge — and in the end you have some satisfying art for free.

FWFAC will be hosting a fundraiser at The Brass Rail on Saturday, July 30 that will help fund a new public mural in downtown. The 2,000 square-foot mural will be created by local artist Jerrod Tobias on the side of The Brass Rail. This event will feature an art scavenger hunt, raffle, food from Bravas and live music. The scavenger hunt will have folks roaming through the town in search of clues that they can exchange for donated art from dozens of local artists. The after-party will feature music from Sea Mountains, Sankofa, Totally Orange Time Machine, The Be Colony, Trichotomous Hippopotamus and Void Reunion. Tickets are \$7 and include all the activities as well as a raffle ticket. Hit up the FWFAC on Facebook for more info on this event and to start looking for free art.

CS3 has an intriguing night of music lined up for Friday, August 5 as Streetlamps for Spotlights and White Trash Blues Revival will be joined by The D-Rays. Featuring former members of Kill Surf City, Geraldine and The Queens, this three-piece surf



Out and About

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Kudos to everyone involved in making the 48th Three Rivers Festival a huge success. The weather was great, the entertainment was a hit and the chocolate covered bacon at Junk Food Alley was scrumptious. Then again, so were the corn dogs, Gyro's, Wisconsin cheese and elephant ears. That said, I'm pretty sure this week I'll be doing a deep-fried food detox.

Whether you were a participant in one of the many activities (parade, Bed Race, Raft Race, Chalk Walk, etc.) or just came to watch, the overall response appeared to be overly positive. The music by which this year's lineup was quite diverse and covered an array of genres that the whole family could enjoy. For the local music buffs, there was a slew of magnificent acts, including a Lennon Brothers reunion and a TRF debut from newbies AFU (All Fired Up). We're already looking forward to next year!

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EVAN GIDLEY DUO — Jazz/variety at Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., no cover, 745-3369

FOLLOW FRIDAY FEAT. JOHN CESSNA, JEFF HORSTE, CALE FORBES, MITCHELL POTTS AND MORE — Comedy at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., cover, 456-7005

G-MONEY BAND — Blues at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 436-3512

GOOD NIGHT GRACIE — Variety at Georgetown Square Shopping Center, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, 749-0461

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

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

JOHN POTTS — Variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

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REFORMED WHORES — Country/comedy at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$10, 456-7005

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

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

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

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

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THE WOOL GIRAFFES — Acoustic rock at Duesy's Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 484-0411

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

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THE SILKY ZUBATS — Variety at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

SOUNDS OF TOUCH — Motown at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15, 427-6715

STEEL CANDY BAND — 80s glam rock at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 10 p.m., no cover, 728-9031

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

TONE JUNKIES — Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

WALKIN PAPERS — Rock n roll at Taps Pub, Avilla, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 897-3331

WEST CENTRAL QUARTET — Jazz at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

Sunday, July 24

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

SHINEDOWN, HALESTORM, RED SUN RISING, DEVOUR THE DAY — Rock at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, 4:30 p.m., \$35-\$45,

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

Monday, July 25

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

CAP'N BOB — Variety at Lutheran Life Villages, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m., no cover, 338-4384

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

SCRATCH N SNIFF LITE — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

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

Tuesday, July 26

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

DANI & MIKE — Acoustic variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

JAMES TAYLOR — Singer/songwriter at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$65-\$85, 483-1111

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

Wednesday, July 27

BASKETCASE — Variety at River View Tavern, Decatur, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 724-3500

BULLDOGS — Rock n' roll at Indian Trails Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 427-6000

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

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

THE HOLY REBELS — Variety on the rooftop at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m., \$5, 424-5665

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

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

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

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

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 28

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

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

CLUSTERFOLK — Folk at Six Autumns, Angola, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 624-3644

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

JANELLE N JONZE — 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

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

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

NIKOS KLINE — Piano at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442

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

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

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 29

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

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

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

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

CATBOX — Progressive Rock at BrewHa Coffee House, Columbia City, 7 p.m., no cover, 248-4111

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — Variety at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-0840

CJ CHENIER AND THE RED HOT LOUISIANA BAND — Zydeco at Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., \$6, 427-6440

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

DAVE ROOSE — Oldies/classic rock at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8:30-11:30 p.m., no cover, 747-7851

THE ERWINS — Southern Gospel at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

EVAN GIDLEY QUARTET — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

FORT WAYNE CHILDREN'S CHOIR — Choral at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 427-6715

FREAK BROTHERS — Funk at Mitchell's Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, 387-5063

GUILD OF ROCK — Classic rock/variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8:30-11:30 p.m., no cover, 747-7851

JASON PAUL — Acoustic variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

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

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

MASON DIXON LINE — Country at Country Heritage Winery, Laotto, 6 p.m., no cover, 637-2980

OFFERLE — Variety at Courtyard Fountain, Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m., no cover, 459-1160

PAT & FAYE — Variety at Dicky's 21 Taps, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 486-0590

PHIL'S FAMILY LIZARD — Rock/variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

RONNIE STILES, T-BONE AND PAUL NEW STEWART — Blues/jazz at Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

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

SIR PAUL & MISS JULIE — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 833-7082

SOUL 35 — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

SUGAR SHOT — Country rock at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., 829-6465

TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY — R&B/blues at Duesy's Sports Bar & Grille, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 483-5681

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

Saturday, July 30

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

ADAM BAKER & THE HEARTACHE W/BOBBY MEADER, MARK ALLEN & COMPANY — Indie rock at Skeletunes, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 580-1120

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

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

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

CLIFF WEBB TRIO — Blues/jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

COUGAR HUNTER — 80s glam rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 490-6488

DAN SMYTH TRIO — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, Laotto, 5-8 p.m., no cover, 637-2980

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

EXTERMINATE ALL RATIONAL THOUGHT — Rock at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

GUNSLINGER — Country rock at Silver Inn, Silver Lake, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 352-2870

JIM SHOE & THE HIGHTOPS — Variety at American Legion Post 499, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 483-1368

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 Small Town Throwdown, Albion, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., \$10-\$20, 239-8697

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

LITTLE RIVER BAND — Soft rock at Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$25-\$35, 427-6715

LOVE HUSTLER W/JOSHUA ELIAS, BRADLEE — Electrofunk at Hush, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-3 a.m., \$5, 456-6235

MISS KITTY'S REVENGE — Country/classic rock at Susie's Sandbar, Warsaw, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 574-269-5355

MORNING AFTER — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

NORTHPORT RD. — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m., \$5, 833-7082

PAT AND FAYE — Variety at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 749-5396

ROCK THE PLAZA — Feat. Citizens Band, Insta-Gators, Infinity Now, Freak Brothers at Allen County Public Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., free, 421-1200

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3 Doors Down	Sept. 28	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
38 Special	Aug. 27	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
38th Infantry/US Army National Guard Band	Sept. 17	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Seconds of Summer	July 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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, Duhtzmark, Flamengeos	Aug. 19	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
5Quad, Loren Gray, Duhtzmark, Flamengeos	Aug. 25	House of Blues	Chicago
38 Degrees w/O-Town, Ryan Cabrera, Dream	July 28	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
38 Degrees w/O-Town, Ryan Cabrera, Dream	July 29	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
38 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
Adam Corolla	Sept. 23	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Adam Corolla	Sept. 24	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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
The Album Leaf	Sept. 21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Alice Cooper	Aug. 6	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
America	Aug. 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Amos Lee	Oct. 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Amy Schumer	Oct. 7	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit
Amy Schumer	Oct. 9	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Anderson East	Nov. 15	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
Anderson East	Nov. 19	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Anderson East	Nov. 20	The Stache @ The Intersection	Grand Rapids, MI
Anderson, Rabin & Wakeman	Nov. 5	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Andrew Bird	Sept. 7	Jay Pritzker Pavilion	Chicago
Andrew Bird	Sept. 14	Madison Theatre	Cincinnati
Andrew Bird	Sept. 16	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Andrew Dice Clay	Aug. 20	Firekeepers Casino	Battle Creek, MI
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
Ash	Sept. 28	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Asleep at the Wheel	Aug. 13	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Asleep at the Wheel (\$35)	Aug. 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
The Australian Pink Floyd Show	Sept. 11	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Avenged Sevenfold w/Volbeat	Sept. 20	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Awolnation	Aug. 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Band of Horses	Nov. 4	Masonic Auditorium	Cleveland
Barbra Streisand	Aug. 9	United Center	Chicago
Baroness w/Palbearer	Aug. 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bastille (sold out)	July 27	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Bastille, The Used, Pierce the Veil	Sept. 30	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
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
Bear's Den	Sept. 23	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Beau Coup	Sept. 2	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
Beth Hart	Sept. 21-22	Park West	Chicago
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
Blind Guardian w/Grave Digger	Sept. 24	Piere's	Fort Wayne
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

The Make American Rock Again tour features a bunch of bands that have been to The Fort on many occasions over the years. Headlined by **P.O.D.** and **Puddle of Mudd**, the touring festival also features **Trapt**, **Saliva**, **Saving Abel**, **Alien Ant Farm**, **Crazytown**, **12 Stones** and **Tantric**. Now there's a lineup of generic radio rock if I've ever seen one. If that's your thing (and yes, I do like some of these bands), then you'll want to jump in a car, bus, plane or train and make your way to Detroit August 14, Chicago August 17 or Kalamazoo September 11. If nothing else, you might be able to record Puddle of Mudd's frontman **Wes Scantlin** in the middle of one of his classic stage meltdowns and get your 15 minutes by posting the video on YouTube. Drugs are bad, my friends.

Anyone who has read this column over the last several years knows about the love we have for **GWAR**. Their shows are rivaled by no one when it comes to entertainment value as long as you have a strange sense of humor and a love of hard rock. The band has scheduled a few dates in our area as they get ready to play Riot Fest in Chicago on September 16 because, according to the name of the tour, "GWAR Needs Money." Those dates are September 14 in Cincinnati, September 15 in Cleveland and September 17 in Detroit. **Crowbar** and **Mutoid Man** open the non-Riot Fest shows.

The Offspring recently sold the publishing rights to all nine of their albums for \$35 million. The band sold over six million copies of their 1994 album, *Smash*, and continued their success with the next three albums, each selling at least a half million copies. Round Hill Music bought the rights to the punk catalog and paid a surprisingly high amount for it. In order to recoup that cash, Round Hill is going to have to go on the offensive and sell Offspring music to every movie, TV show and commercial they possibly can. Expect to hear "Pretty Fly (for a White Guy)" in every horrible commercialized comedy produced in the next couple of decades.

We're temporarily suspending our self-imposed ban on **Justin Bieber** news in order to bring you this important update. If you ever get a chance to meet King Bieber (don't laugh, he showed up at The Venue in Angola last Labor Day), do not, we repeat, do not ask to take a selfie with the over-exposed singer. The blond don of radio friendly tunes recently posted on Instagram that he is officially retiring from selfies with fans because "It has gotten to the point that people won't even say hi to me or recognize me as a human, I feel like a zoo animal and I wanna be able to keep my sanity. I realize people will be disappointed but I don't owe anybody a picture. And people who say 'but I bought ur [sic] album' know that you got my album and you got what you paid for – an album! It doesn't say in fine print whenever you see me you also get a photo." Well, it's nice to know Bieber is eternally grateful to his fans for allowing him to live the ridiculously extravagant life he leads.

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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
Brantley Gilbert	Sept. 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Breathe Owl Breathe	Aug. 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Bret Michaels w/Ratt, Warrant, Firehouse, L.A. Guns	Sept. 9	Allegheny County Fair	Allegheny, MI
Brett Denner (\$20-\$25)	July 29	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Brian Regan (\$35-\$75)	Sept. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Brian Regan	Sept. 9	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Brian Wilson (\$29.95-\$125)	Sept. 30	Fox Theatre	Detroit
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
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
Buzzcocks	Sept. 22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Cactus	Sept. 17	Magic Bag	Ferndale, MI
Capitol Steps	Sept. 22	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Cedric the Entertainer	Sept. 15	Sound Board	Detroit
Celtic Thunder	Sept. 21	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Celtic Thunder	Sept. 23	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Celtic Thunder	Sept. 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Chance the Rapper	Sept. 25	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Chante Moore & Tony Toni Tone	Sept. 16	Sound Board	Detroit
Charlie Daniels Band	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 Robinson Brotherhood	Sept. 25	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Chris Robinson Brotherhood	Sept. 26	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland



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Chris Stapleton & Hank Williams Jr.	Aug. 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Goo Goo Dolls	July 27	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Chris Stapleton w/Aubrie Sellers	Sept. 11	Allegan County Fair	Allegan, MI	Goo Goo Dolls w/Collective Soul, Tribe Society	Aug. 2	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
CJ Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band	July 29	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne	Goo Goo Dolls w/Collective Soul, Tribe Society	Aug. 6	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Coldplay	Aug. 3	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI	Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 7	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Coldplay w/Alessia Cara, Foxes	July 28	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH	Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Coldplay w/Foxes	July 23-24	Soldier Field	Chicago	Gov't Mule w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 19	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Concert Against Humanity	Aug. 5	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis	Gov't Mule w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 20	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Corinne Bailey Rae	Aug. 4	Metro	Chicago	Grace Potter	Aug. 3	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Counting Crows & Rob Thomas	Aug. 21	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Grand Funk Railroad	July 30	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Counting Crows & Rob Thomas	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Grant-Lee Phillips	Aug. 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Counting Crows w/Rob Thomas	Aug. 24	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago	Guess Who	Aug. 5	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Culture Club	July 22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago	Guy & Raina	Sept. 18	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Darius Rucker w/Dan + Shay, Michael Ray	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Gwen Stefani w/Eve	July 31	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Darius Rucker w/Dan + Shay, Michael Ray	Aug. 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	Gwen Stefani	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Darius Rucker	Aug. 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Gwen Stefani w/Eve	Aug. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Darius Rucker w/Dan + Shay	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Halsey	July 29	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Daryl Hall & John Oates w/Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	July 22	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	The Handsome Family w/Anna & Elizabeth	Sept. 18	Old Town School	Chicago
Daryl Hall & John Oates w/Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	July 24	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Hank Williams Jr. w/Chris Stapleton	Aug. 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Alvin & Phil Alvin w/Chris Miller	Sept. 9	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI	Hank Williams Jr. & Chris Stapleton	Aug. 26	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Alvin & Phil Alvin	Sept. 10	Old Town School	Chicago	Hank Williams Jr. w/Chris Stapleton	Aug. 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	July 22-23	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Happy Together Tour feat. Flo & Eddie, Check Negron, Mark Lindsay, Gary Puckett &			
Dave Stamey	Aug. 11	Huber Opera House	Hicksville, OH	The Union Gap, The Cowells, Spencer Davis Group	Aug. 10	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Dave Waite	Aug. 14	CS3	Fort Wayne	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 17	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
David Costa	July 22	House of Blues	Chicago	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 18	Berrien County Fairgrounds	Berrien Springs, MI
Deerhoof	Aug. 8	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Def Leppard w/REO Speedwagon, Tesla	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Happy Together Tour	Aug. 24	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Deftones	Aug. 12	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	The Head and the Heart w/Brett Dennen, Kaleo	July 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Demi Lovato, Nick Jonas, Mike Posner	Aug. 3	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	Heart w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Cheap Trick	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Demi Lovato w/Nick Jonas	July 27	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH	The Heavy	Sept. 8	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Demi Lovato & Nick Jonas	July 30	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI	The Heavy	Sept. 16	Park West	Chicago
The Devil Makes Three	Sept. 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH	Here Come the Mummies	Aug. 4	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
The Devil Makes Three	Sept. 30	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN	Here Come the Mummies	Sept. 10	House of Blues	Cleveland
Devin Townsend Project, Between the Buried and Me, Fallujah	Sept. 21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH	Hippo Campus	Sept. 16-18	Douglas Park	Chicago
Devin Townsend Project w/Between the Buried & Me	Sept. 23	House of Blues	Chicago	Honne	Aug. 8	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Diamond Rio (\$19-\$67)	Sept. 16	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana	Hot Tuna	Aug. 10	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Diana Ross	July 25	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Hot Tuna	Aug. 13	Old Town School	Chicago
Diana Ross	July 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	I Prevail w/The White Noise, My Enemies & I, Bad Seed Rising	July 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Dick Dale	Aug. 18	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI	I Prevail w/The White Noise, My Enemies & I, Bad Seed Rising	July 30	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Dierks Bentley w/Randy Houser, Cam, Tucker Beathard	Aug. 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Ice-T, Public Enemy, Naughty by Nature, Grandmaster Melle Mel & Scorpio, Sugar Hill Gang	Aug. 5	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Disturbed & Breaking Benjamin	July 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	78%	Aug. 6	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Disturbed w/Breaking Benjamin, Alter Bridge, Saint Asonia	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	In This Moment w/Nonpoint, Shamans Harvest, Sunflower Dead	Aug. 20	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dixie Chicks w/Vintage Trouble, Smooth Hound Smith	Aug. 25	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	James Taylor	July 26	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Dixie Chicks	Sept. 15	iWireless Center	Chicago	James Taylor and His All Star Band	July 27	Wright State Nutter Center	Dayton, OH
Dixie Chicks w/Elle King	Sept. 16	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH	Jane's Addiction w/Dinosaur Jr., Living Colour	July 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Dolly Parton	Aug. 3	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne	Jane's Addiction	July 25	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Dolly Parton	Aug. 7	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Janet Jackson	July 22	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Don Henley	Aug. 14-15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	Jason Aldean	July 25	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Don Henley	Aug. 20	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Jason Aldean w/Thomas Rhett, A Thousand Horses, Dee Jay Silver	July 21	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dope	Oct. 4	Concord Music Hall	Chicago	Blossom Music Center	Sept. 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Drake & Future	July 28	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI	Jay Brannan	Aug. 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Drake	Aug. 16	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit	Jay Leno	July 28	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Drake w/Future, Roy Wood\$, Dvsn	Aug. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH	Jeff Beck & Buddy Guy	July 30	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Elizabeth Cook	Aug. 2	The Hi-Fi	Indianapolis	Jeff Dunham	Aug. 4	Ohio Expo Center	Columbus, OH
Elizabeth Cook	Aug. 4	Lincoln Hall	Chicago	Jeff Dunham	Aug. 6	The Venue @ Horseshoe Casino	Hammond
Elizabeth Cook w/Derek Hoke	Aug. 5	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Jeff Dunham	Aug. 7	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Jackson, MI
Explosions in the Sky	Sept. 13	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH	Jeff Dunham	Aug. 17	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Felice Brothers	Sept. 13	Schubas Tavern	Chicago	Jenny Lewis & The Watson Twins	Sept. 8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Fifth Harmony	Aug. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Jesu & Sun Kil Moon	Nov. 13	Park West	Chicago
Fifth Harmony	Aug. 14	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville	Jill Scott	Aug. 2	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Flatland Harmony Experiment, Punkin Holler Boys, The Hammer and The Hatchet	Aug. 20	Wagon Wheel	Warren	Jim Gaffigan	July 22	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Flogging Molly w/Frank Turner	Aug. 13	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI	Jim Gaffigan	July 23	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Flogging Molly w/Frank Turner	Aug. 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Jim Gaffigan	Aug. 9	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Florida Georgia Line w/Cole Swindell, The Cadillac Three, Kane Brown	Sept. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Jim Gaffigan	Sept. 23	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Florida Georgia Line w/Cole Swindell, The Cadillac Three, Kane Brown	Sept. 17	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL	Jimmy Buffett w/G. Love & Special Sauce	Sept. 3	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	East Troy, WI
Foals	July 28	House of Blues	Chicago	Jimmy Webb	July 28	Hoover Auditorium	Lakeside, OH
Foghat w/John Kay & Steppenwolf	Aug. 3	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH	Jimmy Webb	July 29	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Follow Friday feat. John Cessna, Jeff Horste, Cale Forbes, Mitchell Potts and more	July 22	CS3	Fort Wayne	Joe Walsh w/JD & The Straight Shot	Aug. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
For Love and Rock 'N' Roll	Aug. 13	House of Blues	Cleveland	John Berry	Aug. 6	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Foreigner w/The Guess Who	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH	John Fogerty	Aug. 25	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Frank Caliendo	July 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash	John Primer	Aug. 26	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons	Sept. 23	Firekeepers Casino * Hotel	Battle Creek, MI	Johnny Mathis	Oct. 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Fred Eaglesmith Traveling Steam Show (\$20)	Sept. 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Jon Bellion	July 23	House of Blues	Chicago
Gaelic Storm	Aug. 3	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Jon Bellion	July 24	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Gangstagrass	Aug. 19	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne	Jonathan Butler & Gerald Albright	Sept. 24	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert, Ohio
Gary Clark Jr.	July 21	The Fillmore	Detroit	Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Gavin DeGraw	Aug. 6	Firekeepers Casino * Hotel	Battle Creek, MI	Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Gavin DeGraw & Andy Grammer	Sept. 7	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI	Josh Groban w/Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Gene Watson (\$44)	Sept. 2-3	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana	Joshua Bell & Chris Botti	Aug. 12	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
George Thorogood and the the Destroyers	Sept. 18	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Journey & Doobie Brothers w/Dave Mason	Aug. 13	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Ghostface Killah & Rakekwon	July 31	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit	Journey w/Doobie Brothers, Dave Mason	July 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ghostface Killah & Raekwon	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis	Journey w/Doobie Brothers	Aug. 4	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Glen Hansard w/Colm Mac Con Iomair	Sept. 20	Vic Theatre	Chicago	Judy Collins	Aug. 18	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Glen Hansard w/Colm Mac Con Iomair	Sept. 21	Vic Theatre	Chicago	Junior Brown	Aug. 21	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Go-Go's	Aug. 19	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL	K. Michelle w/Rio James	July 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Go-Go's w/Kaya Stewart, Best Coast	Aug. 17	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH	Kanye West	Aug. 25	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis

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Kanye West	Sept. 28	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit
Kathleen Madigan (\$35)	Sept. 30	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Kaya Stewart	Aug. 18	House of Blues	Cleveland
Keith Sweat	Aug. 5	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Keller Williams & More Than a Little (\$25-\$30)	Sept. 2	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Kenny Rogers	July 22	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Kenny Rogers	July 23	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Kenny Rogers w/Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Linda Davis	July 24	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Kenny Rogers	July 31	Ohio State Fair	Columbus, OH
Kian 'N' JC w/Don't Try This At Home	July 21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Kidz Bop Kids	July 31	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Kidz Bop Kids	Aug. 5	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
The Kills	Sept. 18	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Kings Brass (\$24)	Aug. 11-12	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Kiss	Aug. 12	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Kiss	Aug. 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Kiss	Aug. 22	Nutter Center	Dayton
Kiss	Aug. 24	Huntington Center	Toledo
Kiss	Aug. 27	Corvelli Centre	Youngstown, OH
Kite	July 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Kool & the Gang (\$49-\$100)	Aug. 4	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Kool and the Gang	Aug. 5	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Kom & Rob Zombie	Aug. 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kom w/Rob Zombie	Aug. 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kurt Braunohler	Aug. 30	CS3	Fort Wayne
L.A. Guns feat. Steve Riley & Phil Lewis	Aug. 4	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Lake Street Drive	Aug. 24	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Lake Street Drive	Sept. 23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Lake Street Drive	Sept. 24	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Last Shadow Puppets	July 26	Fillmore Detroit	Detroit
Last Shadow Puppets	July 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Last Shadow Puppets	July 27	House of Blues	Chicago
Laurn Hill	Sept. 1	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Leon Bridges	Sept. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Leon Russell (cancelled)	Aug. 29	The Ark	Ann Arbor
The Lettermen (\$15-\$50)	Aug. 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lewis Black	Sept. 15	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Lewis Black	Sept. 16	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Lewis Black	Sept. 17	Wharton Center	East Lansing, MI
Little River Band	July 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lollapalooza feat. J. Cole, Lana Del Rey, G-Eazy, The 1975, Flosstradamus, Bastille, The Last Shadow Puppets, Exoision, The Arcs, City and Colour, Frances, Kurt Vile, Daughter & more	July 28	Grant Park	Chicago
Lollapalooza feat. Radiohead, Future., Major Lazer, M83, Frank Turner, Frightened Rabbit, Mike Snow, Foals, Ghost, Mac Miller & more	July 29	Grant Park	Chicago
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
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
Louis C.K.	Aug. 5	Joe Louis Arena	Detroit
LP	Aug. 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lucius	July 28	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
Lucius w/Haley Bonar	July 26	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Luke Bryan w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch	Aug. 11-12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Luke Bryan w/Little Big Town, Dustin Lynch	Aug. 13-14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lumineers w/Rayland Baxter	Sept. 24	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Lush	Sept. 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Lyle Lovett	July 24	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Lyle Lovett	July 26	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Lyle Lovett and his Large Band	July 27	Hard Rock Rocksin	Northfield Park, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd & Peter Frampton	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Sept. 2	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
M83 w/Sofi Tukker (sold out)	July 28	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Mac Miller w/Jazz Carter, DJ Clockwork	July 29	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Madalla	Aug. 12	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Maks & Val	July 26	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Marcia Ball	July 31	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Margaret Glaspy	Sept. 20-21	The Green Mill	Chicago
Marianas Trench w/Skyilar Stecker	July 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Marlon Williams & the Yarra Benders	Sept. 20	Martyrs'	Chicago
Maroon 5 w/Tove Lo, R. City	Sept. 28	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Maroon 5 w/Tove Lo, R. City	Sept. 29	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Marty Stuart w/Billy Bob Thornton	Sept. 2	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Matthew Sweet	Sept. 11	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Megan Trainor w/Hailee Steinfeld, Common Kings	Aug. 8	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Melanie Martinez	July 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Melvins w/Helms Alee	Aug. 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Metric	Sept. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Michael Blackson & Friends	Sept. 3	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Mickey Gilley (\$20-\$50)	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Middle Waves Music Festival feat. Flaming Lips w/Best Coast, Doomtree, Jeff the Brotherhood, Either/Or, Metavari, Heaven's Gateway Drugs	Sept. 16-17	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Mike Snow w/Autolux	July 28	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Miracle Legion w/The Kickback	July 22	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Miranda Lambert w/Kip Moore, Brothers Osborne	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Miranda Lambert w/Kip Moore, Brothers Osborne	July 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Miranda Sings	Sept. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Miranda Sings	Sept. 18	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
mo.	Sept. 23-24	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Motion City Soundtrack w/A Great Big Pile of Leaves, Rozzwell Kid	July 29	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
MY2K	Aug. 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 25	Columbus Commons	Columbus, OH
Needtobreathe w/Mat Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 27	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Matt Kearney, John Mark McMillan, Welshly Arms	Aug. 28	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Neko Case w/K.D. Lang, Laura Veirs, Andy Shauf	Aug. 7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	Sept. 2	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Noise w/I Prevail	July 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Nora Jane Struthers w/Caitlin Canty	July 28	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
NRBQ vs. Los Straitjackets	Sept. 15	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
O.A.R.	Aug. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
O.A.R.	Sept. 1	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
O.A.R.	Sept. 4	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Olivia Holt w/Ryland	Aug. 16	Park West	Chicago
The Paperboys	Aug. 4	The Ark	Ann Arbor
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
Pitbull	Aug. 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Post Comedy Theatre (Robert Post)	Sept. 10	Huber Opera House	Hicksville, OH
Pretty Lights	Sept. 23	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Pretty Lights	Sept. 24	FirstMerit Bank Pavilion	Chicago
The Proclaimers w/Jenny O. (\$30)	Sept. 29	The Ark	Ann Arbor
The Proclaimers w/Jenny O.	Sept. 30	Park West	Chicago
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
Rascal Flatts w/Kelsea Ballerini, Chris Lane	Sept. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rascal Flatts w/Kelsea Ballerini, Chris Lane	Sept. 16	Allegan County Fair	Allegan, MI
Rascal Flatts w/Kelsea Ballerini, Chris Lane	Sept. 17	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
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
Rayland Baxter	Sept. 26	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Reformed Whores	July 22	CS3	Fort Wayne
Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band	Aug. 20	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
The Revivalists w/The Temperence 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
Rob Zombie w/Korn, In This Moment	Aug. 6	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers	Sept. 20	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Roomful of Teeth	Aug. 21	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Roosevelt	Sept. 23	Subterranean	Chicago
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
Sara Watkins	Sept. 21	Old Town School	Chicago
Seal	Aug. 26	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Seal	Aug. 28	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Seal	Aug. 31	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Sharon Jones & The Tap-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
Shoji Tabuchi (\$19-\$64)	Sept. 24	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Shovels & Rope	Sept. 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Slayer & Anthrax	Sept. 10	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Slayer w/Anthrax, Death Angel	Sept. 9	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Slightly Stoopid, Soja, Fortunate Youth	Aug. 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Slipknot w/Marilyn Manson	July 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

The Smithereens	Sept. 23	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Snoop Dog w/Wiz Khalifa, Kevin 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
Steven Tyler	Aug. 13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Stranger w/Velvet Crush	July 26	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Stranger	Aug. 13	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Struts	July 25	Saint Andrews Hall	Detroit
The Struts w/Dorothy	July 26	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Sturgill Simpson	Sept. 14	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Switchfoot & Relient K	Sept. 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Switchfoot w/Relient K	Sept. 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Tears for Fears	Sept. 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Tears for Fears	Sept. 29	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
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
The Temper Trap w/Coast Modern	Sept. 28	Metro	Chicago
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
Toad the Wet Sprocket	Sept. 1	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tobacco	Sept. 30	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
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. 26-27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Train	Aug. 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Twenty One Pilots w/Chef Special, Mutemath	July 31	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Two Door Cinema Club w/Jarrod James	July 29	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Umphrey's McGee w/The Main Squeeze	Aug. 5	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Umphrey's McGee	Sept. 3	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
The Used	Sept. 6	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Used	Sept. 7	Bogart's	Cincinnati
The Used	Sept. 16	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Used	Sept. 17	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Used w/In Love and Death	Sept. 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
The Used w/Self-Titled	Sept. 13	House of Blues	Cleveland
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 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
The Verve Pipe (\$20-\$24)	Sept. 24	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Walk the Moon w/Mistewives	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
X Ambassadors w/Rachel Platten, A Great Big World	Sept. 13	Allegan County Fair	Allegan, MI
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
Young the Giant	Sept. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Zakk Wyld w/Tyler Bryant & The Shakedown, Jared James Nichols	July 24	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Ziggy Marley	Sept. 29	Sound Board	Detroit
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

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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 Qunicy 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

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Cap'n Bob

Aug. 12 Autumn Ridge Winery, Wabash
 Aug. 12 Wellbrooke of Wabash, Wabash
 Sept. 18 Salem Church, Wilmot

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

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

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Sept. 23 ... Stoney Ridge Farm & Winery, Bryan, OH
 Sept. 24 Knotty Vines Winery, Wauseon, OH

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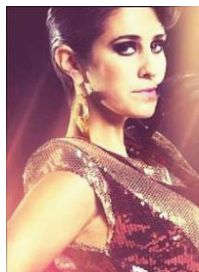
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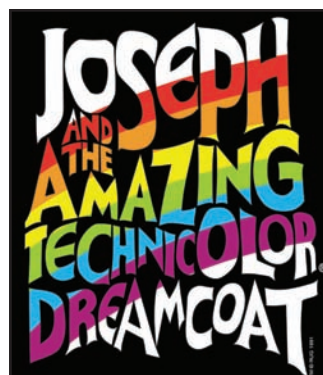
Now Playing

HONK! Jr. — Youth production of the musical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's Ugly Duckling. 7 p.m., Friday-Saturday, July 22-23, Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, OH, \$8-\$12, 419-542-9553

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

SISTER ACT — Musical comedy based on the 1992 hit film, 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



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AUDITIONS

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HEROES (JAN. 12-28, 2017) — Play set in 1959 telling the stories of old soldiers who never recovered from WWII; seeking 3 men (55-70), 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, 426-7421 ext. 121

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW (OCT. 7-10) — Spooky Washington Irving classic performed in immersive theatre. Auditions 4-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 6-7, Fort Wayne Youththeatre, 422-6900

Upcoming Productions

AUGUST

THEY CAME FROM MARS AND LANDED OUTSIDE THE FARDALE AVENUE CHURCH HALL IN TIME FOR THE TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD'S COFFEE MORNING — The Fardale Avenue ladies dramatic club stage a unique production of a sci-fi thriller, with their comedic and homey twists, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, August 5-6; 12-13; 19-20, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622

Good, Inspirational Fun

I am so happy to be working on my favorite show!

This is my third time directing and choreographing *Joseph* at Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and my seventh to choreograph/direct the show since I left the national tour with Donny Osmond in 1996.

When we first started putting *Joseph* back together in rehearsals, I had forgotten how much fun this show is. This story really is fun to work on and watch come to life before your very eyes.

The narrator in *Joseph* is the window to transforming our imagination. She takes an "old Bible story" and makes it leap off the pages to life on stage right in front of us. It is a fun, hilarious, entertaining journey.

I am also reminded of what an incredible message of hope, faith and trust this story is. As he was tossed into a well or put away in prison, Joseph was not assured that there was a bigger plan for him or had any hope at all. But there was! We should be encouraged by this story when dark times or unfortunate situations arise around us. Like Joseph, there truly is more for us, a bigger plan! With all the fun and humor and dancing going on in this show, it is easy to lose that message, but I hope everyone will feel encouraged with Joseph's story — not as an "old Bible story," but as *your* story.

I would like to thank the audience and the Fort Wayne Civic's staff and crew. I'd also like to add that this is the most talented Joseph cast I have worked with! Enjoy the show.



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

ART FOR ACRES — Art inspired by and for benefit of Acres Trust nature preserves on exhibit. **Friday-Sunday thru August 14**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, 637-2273

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

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

DECATUR SCULPTURE TOUR — 31 original sculptures and 15 permanent exhibits on display, walking tour maps available, **thru April 1, 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, thru Aug. 13**, Jennifer Ford Art, Fort Wayne, 740-1309

DON AND MARY GAGNON — Photographs. **Tuesday-Sunday, July 22-Aug. 30** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, July 22**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

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

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

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

TOM MARTIN: EVERYTHING AND NOTHING — Realist paintings resembling life and reality and focused on the effect money has on people. **Tuesday-Sunday, July 23-Oct. 16**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

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

Artifacts

SPECIAL EVENTS

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 cjonas@acreslandtrust.org, 637-2273

Upcoming Exhibits

JULY

ALEXIS GUTHERIE — Works containing mixture of heavy textures, organic lines and light colors. **during business hours July 30-Aug. 22**, The Gallery at Pranayoga, Fort Wayne, 423-9642

AUGUST

NATURE IMPRESSIONS OF INDIANA — Watercolor and mixed media by Lynn Diamante and pottery by Kristy Jo Beber. **Monday-Saturday, Aug. 2-30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

PAROXYSM: A NEW BODY OF WORK BY CRYSTAL WAGNER — Large scale multi-textured sculptures. **Tuesday-Sunday, Aug. 5-Oct. 23**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

ROBERT VEGELER AND BARBARA KRUPP — Abstract paintings and inspirational acrylics. **Friday-Sunday, Aug. 21-Sept. 13**, (artist reception **6-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21**) Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, 704-5400

SELECTIONS FROM THE HAAN COLLECTION OF INDIANA ART — Works on loan from the Haan Mansion Museum in Lafayette, IN. **Tuesday-Sunday, Aug. 27-Oct. 23**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$5-\$7 (members, free), 422-6467

SEPTEMBER

SUE DAVIS AND REBECCA DEARING — Acrylics inspired by nature's spirit rhythms and cycles of the earth and moon; fiber art dolls, including a new series of Endearing Hot Mamas. **Monday-Saturday, Sept. 2-30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

INDIANA BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT — Artwork by 200 artists in the theme "Indiana: People, Place & Things". **Tuesday-Sunday, Sept. 9-Oct. 12** (opening reception, **6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

ETHAN ROSS — Hybrid landscapes shot with a 4x5 camera. **Monday-Friday, Sept. 10-Oct. 9** (opening reception, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10**), Spotlight Gallery, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art and Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999



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Pulse Artistic Director Honored

Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, artistic director of the Pulse Opera House in Warren, was selected to be a torchbearer during the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay. She is one of 20 Huntington County residents represented. She was also chosen for the NBC33 Women of Northeast Indiana award.

Arena Dinner Theatre Season

The Arena Dinner Theatre has announced its 2016-17 season: *They Came from Mars and Landed Outside the Farndale Avenue Church Hall in Time for the Townswomen's Guild's Coffee Morning* (August 5-20); *Wait Until Dark* (September 30-October 15); *The Cemetery Club* (November 25-December 17); *Failure: A Love Story* (January 20-February 4, 2017); *Getting Sara Married* (March 10-25, 2017); *Funny Little Thing Called Love* (April 28-May 13, 2017); and *Assassins* (June 9-24, 2017).

all for One's Season Announced

all for One productions has announced its 2016-17 season: *Freud's Last Session* (September 16-25);



The Green Room

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The Wind in the Willows (November 4-13); *Romeo & Juliet* (February 17-26, 2017); and *A Wrinkle in Time* (April 28-May 7, 2017).

Two Engagements Announced

Two theater couples recently announced engagements.

Travis Fisher and Jana Henly performed together in the Pulse Opera House production of *The Addams Family Musical* last summer and are currently performing together in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, also at the Pulse.

Joel Grillo and Emily Arata most recently performed opposite one another in the First Presbyterian Theater production of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

jen@greenroomonline.org

Featured Events

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE 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

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

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.fwpide.org

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

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

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

INSIDE OUT — Free movie showing as part of the Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series, **9 p.m. Wednesday, July 27**, Foellinger Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 427-6000

Trying to Make Sense of The Game

I realize baseball is "The Thinking Man's Game" and that it has its own poetry and it remains an archetype of America. Whatever. The defense has the ball? Infield fly rule? The designated hitter? None of this sporty sports talk makes any sense to me.

I once saw Phil Niekro give up three home runs in Atlanta, and everybody moaned that it was a bad game. A good game is where the pitchers strike everybody out? Nope, I don't get it. I like lots of hits and running around because otherwise I drink too much beer and fall fast asleep. My baseball companions have told me that's poor form.

There's always good comedy at the baseball field. In Milwaukee, in an old, old stadium, I enjoyed watching a guy slide down into a giant mug of beer every time there was a home run. I think that's because they're the Brewers.

The last baseball game I saw — before this week — was in Japan. The Whales against the Some Other Sea Creature. I adore baseball in Japan. One dines on sushi and rice wine, not a beer and a dog. There is no wave in the baseball stands of Japan. They are orderly baseball hooligans. They do things in unison. When the home team hitter comes to bat, everyone stands up, claps a one-two rhythm and chants, "Do your best!" three times. Then everyone sits down again.

I do like a good peanut man, too. Unfortunately, a couple of weeks ago at the Tin Caps game, the teenagers who sold me my peanuts told me the peanut man is no more. They looked sorrowful and called me "ma'am." I don't know whether the ma'am or the peanut loss honked me off worse. Clearly, I need to stop thinking about old school

CHRISTOPHER REX — Local snake expert discusses topics related to snake conservation through education and population management, **1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$7-\$9, 424-2400

Storytimes

STORYTIMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:
ABOITE BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Mondays**, Smart Start Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays**, Baby Steps, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1320
DUPONT BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:15 a.m. Mondays**, Baby Steps Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays**, Ants in Your Pants Storytime, **10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Wednesday & Thursdays**, PAWS to Read, **4 p.m. Wednesdays**, Bookworms Storytime, **11:15 a.m. Thursdays** Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-5, **1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1315
GEORGETOWN BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mondays**, Baby Steps Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays**; Family Storytime, **10:15 & 11 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1320
GRABILL BRANCH — Born to Read, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays**; Smart Start Storytime **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1325
LITTLE TURTLE BRANCH — Storytime for toddlers & preschoolers, **10:30 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays**; Babies and Books, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1335

MAIN LIBRARY — Babies and Books, **10 a.m. Fridays**; Family Story Time, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**; Storytime for preschoolers, 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 21**, Shawnee Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1355



Diversions

Virginia Relph

baseball and come into the 21st century of the game.

The team doctor, as well as the players, didn't look old enough to drink. I promptly fell in love with the catcher, a big galoot who moved like a panther.

There were hits and catches and stolen bases. We watched the Kiss Cam, the Dance Cam and a race among three packets of taco sauce. But when the darling catcher struck out in the 6th, only we heard a little boy's voice as he called out the catcher's name and added, "Don't worry! You'll get it next time!"

And, you know, that is something I understand perfectly about this baseball thing. Kids love baseball. They watch it, they play it, they know all the numbers. Their trips to Parkview Field must be one of those memories that last a lifetime, memories of a safe and friendly place where good smells of popcorn, hamburgers and bratwurst. It's not all comedy. To this young fan, this Tin Caps game was serious business, and his support of the catcher was a legitimate part of the game.

And do you know — when the catcher came up a couple of innings later, he batted in the winning run. He did, indeed, get it the next time.

Sometimes, baseball is very, very good.

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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

Sports and Recreation

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

PUFFERBELLY 5K RUN/WALK — Family friendly Fort Wayne Trails benefit walk/run for persons of all ages and abilities, **8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13** (walk registration **5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12 and 7-8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13**; kid's fun run **8 a.m.**), Parkview YMCA, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$30, 969-0079

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

TINCAPS — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

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.

MONDAY, AUG. 1 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

BMX

HIRE PARK BMX BASH — BMX riding, inflatable obstacle course, food specials, swap meet and live music from Dos Hermanos Band, **11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6**, Hire Park, Warsaw, free, 574-268-7433

Dance

DANCE PARTY — Open dancing, **7:30-10 p.m. Fridays, July 22 and 29**, Dance Tonight, Fort Wayne, \$10, 437-6825

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

MONTHLY DANCE — Fort Wayne Dancesport's monthly dance, **8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6**, Walb Classic Ballroom, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, 422-8788

July

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

SMALLTOWN THROWDOWN — Mud bogging, live entertainment, children's events and more, **4 p.m. Friday, July 29-4 p.m. Sunday July 31**, Webber Rd. & 7th Street, Albion, \$10-\$20, \$20 camping waived with donation of 20lb bag of Purina cat or kitten chow, 239-8697

FORT WAYNE FOOD & BEW — Over 15 local food vendors, craft brew, kids' activities, live entertainment, beer pong, cornhole, flippy cup contests, cash prizes and more, **11 a.m.-midnight Saturday, July 30**, Lincoln Pavilion, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, 425-5745

August

DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION — Open Class DCI Invitational drum competition, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2**, Bishop John D'Arcy Stadium, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, 317-275-1212

A Big Twinkie of a Reboot

The reboot of *Ghostbusters*, starring a bunch of crazy, funny women, isn't a "big Twinkie," but it is a tasty cupcake. Maybe "that's a big Twinkie" is too much of an inside joke from the original *Ghostbusters*, but with cameo experiences and other references to the original popping up throughout the new movie, I couldn't help hoping someone would blurt it out.

"That's a big Twinkie" is what Ernie Hudson says after being told how big a Twinkie all the ghost energy stored in their ghost containment chamber would make. The line became a family joke, used to describe any large or scary task or entity. Even taking on the challenge of re-making *Ghostbusters* is a big Twinkie.

The team behind the film charges right at it, eager and able to prove that women can be capable and funny at the same time. Director Paul Feig, in films like *Bridesmaids*, *The Heat* and *Spy*, has shown that he is just the guy to make that point. He's also been tweaking genres for much of his career, so for a female reboot of *Ghostbusters* he is a great match.

He and Melissa McCarthy have had great success collaborating, and she is a logical choice for any comedy. She is great here, willing to cede the position of lead crazy without giving up the funny. With McCarthy on board, what actress wouldn't want to jump in?

Kristen Wiig (a previous Feig and McCarthy colleague) is the tenure track Columbia professor Erin Gilbert who loses tenure and employment when a book from her past surfaces, a book co-written with Abby Yates (McCarthy) that makes the claim that ghosts are real.

Jobless, she teams up with Abby and Abby's crazy research partner Holtzman. Kate McKinnon, in her first leading big screen role, embodies the crazy, silly spirit of the original film. She gets to have the most fun because she is in charge of the weaponry, which is much updated from the original.

Joining the team is a former transit authority worker who has seen some weird apparitions in the subway tunnels. She also has a passion for non-fiction, especially the history of NYC, which comes in



Flix

CATHERINE LEE

handy.

Chris Hemsworth joins the cast as the vain, dumb and clueless actor the ladies hire as their receptionist. He plays it straight, making him even funnier.

Feig and co-writer Kate Dippold have written a script that takes a woman's point of view on many subjects: internet nonsense, haters of all stripes and the general stupidity women face. Pre-release haters moaned and groaned that putting women in these roles is a terrible trespass on a classic. They really won't like how Hemsworth becomes the dumb but pretty man the ladies tolerate for his looks.

Women will find this *Ghostbusters* much funnier than will men. Friendship is bigger than flirting. No jealousies or boyfriend conflicts complicate the relationships between the leading ladies. The ladies are the center of the funny.

The plot adheres a little too closely to the original. Some of the ghosts are the same, though the effects are better. A hearse, the song, the Stay-Puff man and even the old firehouse make appearances. More than a few previous cast members are on hand for cameos.

The villains aren't as much fun. Rowan (Neil Casey) wants revenge on all who have slighted him. In today's world, too many crazy people who feel slighted are out harming innocents. We are all exhausted by crazy guy rampages. Pencil pushing bureaucrats and politicians are more fun in the original.

The Secret Lives of Pets beat *Ghostbusters* at the box office this weekend. Haters are using this as the proof the movie isn't good. I've seen them both, and *Pets* is more fun only if you are under the age of 7.

I don't know if this reboot will get a green light for a sequel. I hope so, and if they do, I hope they pay less homage to the original. I agree with the two characters who scoff "Safety lights are for dudes."

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We Started From provided the current lineup a chance to establish its own sound while allowing Nelson to make his first major mark as lead singer. To that end the CD included remakes of "The Night Owls" and "Cool Change." *Test of Time* followed in 2004, and *Re-Arranged*, a collection of re-recordings of iconic songs using the vocals and arrangements in the band's live shows, came in 2006. One review said *Re-Arranged* captured the sound of the Little River Band live without being a live album.

"These are classic songs, brilliantly performed, and captured with a real sense of the live feel that was the inspiration for the album," wrote Martin Starkie. "It should find a place in the collection of every LRB fan."

Two Christmas albums, *We Call It Christmas* and *A Little River Band Christmas*, followed in 2007 and 2011, respectively. In 2013, when the Little River Band last visited Fort Wayne's Foellinger Theatre, they did so in support of their most recent album, *Cuts Like a Diamond*, a collection Nelson said at the time fulfills the creative needs of the band.

"Having new music gives us a fresh energy, and if our audience receives it with the same spirit as they do our older material, then we're grateful for that. We might not get any more hit records, but we're still doing what we want to do, still telling good stories with

good music in the way that Little River Band [have] been doing for years."

Although they have renewed their focus on new material in recent years, fans who attend Little River Band concerts can rest assured that Nelson understands and respects how audiences who come to their shows feel about their favorite LRB songs. It's that mutual understanding between the band and its devoted following that keeps bringing the Little River Band back into towns year after year.

"We've toured with some bands, and I won't name any names, but who sing their hits and then come off stage and say 'I hate doing that song,'" he said in 2013. "You have to acknowledge how your audience feels about that music and be grateful for it. People have boats named 'Cool Change,' they played 'Reminiscing' at their weddings or their proms, they danced with their husbands or wives to 'Lady.' There are kids walking on this planet because their parents were listening to our songs. Recently we had a 21-year-old girl come up to us with tears coming down her face, mascara streaming down her cheek. And she told us 'Yes, that music means a lot to the older people here tonight, but that music was played so much in my house when I was growing up and was part of my life when I was 6, 7, 8 years old.' It's cliché but it's just such a part of people's lives."

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