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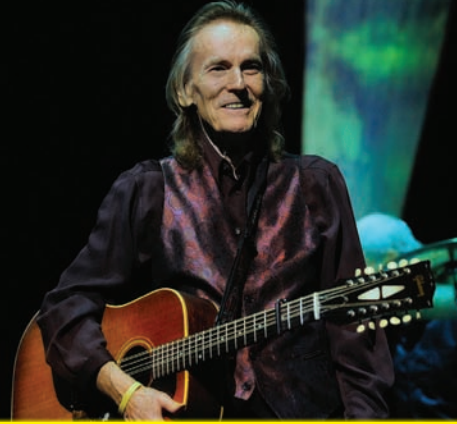
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It's that time of year again – the week in which Germanfest kicks off Fort Wayne's summer festival season and we – cognizant as we are of the near universal appeal of short-skirted Teutonic women bearing beer – feature such on our cover. Every year, we here at World Headquarters look forward to this issue of whatzup; for some reason, it flies off the racks quicker than just about any other issue we do during the year. And our now Brooklyn-based one-time editor Greg Locke looks forward to it as well. For this one week, we put aside the logistical issues involved with doing our cover from a thousand miles away and let Greg do it; we just haven't the heart to take from him a task he so obviously enjoys.

Steve Penhollow's cover story on the week-long celebration on page 4 is enjoyable as well, and will leave you more informed about German beer and cuisine than you were before. Prost! We also feature a preview of the upcoming Christopher Cross/Stephen Bishop show at the Foellinger (Mark Hunter does the honors on page 5); Michele DeVinney profiles Alex and the XO's, one of the bands kicking off this year's Rock the Plaza series, on page 6; and Hunter bookends our features (also on page 6) with a preview of Arab Fest, the newest of the city's cultural celebrations.

There's much more, of course, so read on, plan to have some fun, and by all means remember to tell 'em whatzup sent you.

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Brats und Beer Prost!

By Steve Penhollow

Fort Wayne's first Germanfest, which happened in 1981, was surely an attempt to educate people with no naturally occurring German heritage about German culture.

That was 36 years ago. Germanfest long ago outgrew its humble origins, and Hoosiers long ago outgrew their humble ignorance of German culture.

The 2017 edition of the festival starts June 4.

German culture is now such an ingrained part of Indiana culture that most Hoosiers probably don't even realize what's German and what isn't, according to Germanfest's treasurer and marketing director Bob Anweiler.

The unpretentious entrée most closely associated with the state, the pork tenderloin, is merely the German schnitzel or Wienerschnitzel in Midwestern disguise, he said. And many roast pork recipes owe a debt to German Schweinebraten.

Most Hoosiers grill "brats" all summer without once acknowledging their German origin, Anweiler said. Bratwurst is just one of about 1500 different types of German sausage. And there are more than 40 bratwurst recipes unique to more than 40 German regions.

As if this all weren't surprising enough to some people, none of those aforementioned German regions is named "Stadium," despite what it says on your package of supermarket brats.

It might be that 2017 is the perfect year for some more education.

A good way to expand your brat palate (one of the most important of all the palates) is to attend Köstritzer Night at Club Soda on June 5.

The Köstritzer of the title refers to Köstritzer Schwarzbier, a black lager produced by the Köstritzer Brewery near our sister city, Gera.

The oldest American breweries brag about having been founded in the mid-19th century.

That's impressive until you find out that the Köstritzer Brewery is one year away from turning 475.

Köstritzer Schwarzbier confuses folks who are used to (and are used to avoiding)

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Irish stout. Yes, it is dark, but its taste is relatively light and clean.

It is a beer that is well paired with the Thüringer Rostbratwurst. The oldest known written reference to the recipe for this sausage was made in 1404, 139 years before the founding of the Köstritzer Brewery.

In other words, this is no fly-by-night nosh.

Believe it or not, Anweiler had to be kind

pen around the city on June 4, the opening of the Headwaters Park festival "tent" doesn't happen until June 7.

This is the way things have been done for decades. That hasn't prevented people from showing up at Headwaters Park on any of the four days before the opening of the festival tent or on the Sunday after its closing, Anweiler said.

"The main festival tent downtown is

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday," he said. "Sunday is kind of the recovery day when you go to church and ask for forgiveness.

"Invariably, on that second Sunday, we have people showing up as we're cleaning up," Anweiler said. "And invariably, on that first Sunday, we have people coming down."

The events that happen outside Headwaters Park are always well attended but Anweiler would still like to see

more people at those.

"Especially the club night events," he said, referring to Köstritzer Night at Club Soda and Hofbräu Night at the Fort Wayne Sports Club.

Schedules and information about such events as a wiener dog race, a sausage-stuffing contest, a beer-based test of strength, a polka lesson, a grape stomp, a beer and wine tasting, a choral concert, a German dinner and a beauty-in-leiderhosen pageant can be found at the Fort Wayne Germanfest page on whatzup.com or on Germanfest.org.

There was a time when there were only three summer festivals of consequence in Fort Wayne: Germanfest, the Greek Festival (aka Greekfest) and the Three Rivers Festival.

Nowadays, major and soon-to-be-major events happen on both sides of Headwaters Park through the end of September.

But Germanfest is first and will likely always be first. It launches a season of summer fun in Fort Wayne.

"We just have this really good environment for people to come down," Anweiler said. "We always hope we have nice weather. It's probably the first nice weather that people are able to enjoy where they aren't worrying about it getting cold out."

"It's a great way to start the season off," he said.



FORT WAYNE GERMANFEST

Sunday, June 4-Monday, June 11
 Headwaters Park &
 other Fort Wayne locations
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 and germanfest.org

of sneaky about getting out of Germany with the recipe. A police captain was recruited for the mission.

The whole story would make a great spy novel: *The Bourne Rostbratwurst*.

Food and drink have always been and always will be a huge part of Germanfest, of course.

Hundreds of gallons of homemade German potato salad and sauerkraut will be served during the festival, according to Germanfest president Ken Scheibenberger.

Massive quantities of kraut balls, kuchen (cake), handcrafted brats and currywurst (sausage with curry ketchup) will be sold.

Hundreds of kegs of Köstritzer and Hofbräu Original (a blond lager) will be quaffed, Anweiler said.

Yuengling beer will make its debut at Germanfest this year as well, he said.

Because there are many components to the festival in addition to the Headwaters Park component, there is always some confusion.

While Germanfest events begin to hap-

Purveyors of 70s Pop

By Mark Hunter

For a few years in the mid-1970s and again in the early 1980s, Stephen Bishop and Christopher Cross found radio success with well-crafted light pop songs. Each had debut albums that came out of nowhere and spawned tunes that today would be given the not-so-flattering appellation "earworm."

Just reading the titles of the songs is enough to get the tunes stuck in your head. From Bishop and his 1976 release, *Careless*, we have "Save It for a Rainy Day" and "On and On." In 1980 Cross gave us "Ride Like the Wind" and "Sailing" from his eponymous first record.

Careless went Gold and earned Bishop two Grammy nominations: Best New Artist and Best Male Pop Vocal Performance for "On and On."

Cross fared much better, winning five Grammys, four of them in the most prestigious awards: Record of the Year (for the single "Sailing"), Album of the Year, Song of the Year (also for "Sailing") and Best New Artist. "Sailing" also won for Best Arrangement Accompanying Vocalist. Next he won an Academy Award for the theme song for the hit film *Arthur* aptly called "Arthur's Theme (Best That You Can Do)," which Cross co-wrote with Burt Bacharach, Carole Bayer Sager and Peter Allen.

On Saturday, June 10, Christopher Cross and very special guest Stephen Bishop will perform at Foellinger Outdoor Theater. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Cross earned another distinction in the wake of his Grammy win: originator of "yacht rock." Cross didn't coin the phrase, which derives from the whiff of romantic leisure "Sailing" gives off, but to his credit, he found it amusing. And while he readily admits to a romantic bent in his songwriting, Cross started his career in music as a rock n' roller.

When he lived in Austin, Texas in his 20s, Cross hung out with the likes of Billy Gibbons, Eric Fisher and a young Stevie Ray Vaughan. As Cross told Songfacts.com in 2014, Vaughan was just starting in the business when the two first met.

"Stevie used to come out to gigs and sit in at the end," Cross said. "But he was younger, so he was sort of like the kid in town, and people were like, 'Okay, let the kid sit in at the end.' He was so much better than everybody else, so it was amazing to watch him grow as a player. He was always pretty gifted, but it's crazy how good he got."

Cross said he still sees Gibbons and Jimmie Vaughan, and Johnson has performed on most of Cross's albums.

Cross' guitar chops also got him a strange gig with Deep Purple during a North

American tour. Cross' cover band Flash had opened for Jethro Tull and Led Zeppelin the previous year, so when Deep Purple guitarist Ritchie Blackmore fell ill, Cross was tapped to play the gig.

"A promoter friend of mine told the band I could play guitar, and I did the gig," Cross told Rock News Desk in 2011. "The pro-



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moter offered the crowd their money back, but about 80 percent stayed – that was a fun moment."

Cross' heavy metal chops notwithstanding, his main songwriting influence is Joni Mitchell, with a little Randy Newman thrown in. Not bad influences. The biography on his website credits both Mitchell and Newman as influences on his 2014 album, *Secret Ladder*.

The album, written with his longtime collaborator Rob Meurer, contains several Mitchell-influenced tracks, including "I Don't See It Your Way," which Cross said is about the end of a relationship.

"We tried to write it in a very Joni-like feel and style. I dedicated my last album to her. She remains my biggest influence, musically. She's a hero to both Rob and me."

While Cross never regained the success of his first album, he continues to have a solid career. As his songwriting became more refined his audience grew smaller but remain loyal especially in overseas. In 2013 he released a live two-disc CD/DVD called *A Night in Paris* which bears this out.

"Europe's always been a good market for me," he told Songfacts.com. "One of the things about the Europeans and the Japanese and foreign markets is they tend to be very loyal in your career, whereas the States are fickle: they love you for what you've done yesterday or today. In Europe and the foreign market, they're very devoted throughout your career, regardless of what your current success is."

Stephen Bishop's career following his initial success had a different arc. Since the late 70s, he found more success writing for film, television and other performers than as a singer-songwriter. He wrote songs for films such as *The China Syndrome*, *Roadie*, *Summer Lovers*, *Tootsie*, *Unfaithfully Yours*, *Micki & Maude*, *The Money Pit*, *The Boy Who Could Fly*, *Heart & Souls*, *How to Deal*, *The Hitcher* and *White Nights*.

He also had roles in several movies, most famously perhaps as "Charming Guy with Guitar" in *National Lampoon's Animal House*. He was the guy on the stairs singing "I gave my love cherry" when Bluto, played by John

Belushi, yanked the guitar out of his hands and smashed it. He appeared as "Charming Guy" in *The Kentucky Fried Movie* and in *The Blues Brothers* as "Charming Trooper."

Bishop, who grew up in San Diego, got his start when Art Garfunkel heard songs Bishop had written and decided to record two of them on his 1975 Gold-selling album *Breakaway*. After that, Bishop got a contract with ABC Records and released *Careless*. The two hits from that record were hit only charting songs as a performer.

After that, he wrote songs for and with other performers. Eric Clapton, who co-wrote the song "Holy Mother" with Bishop, called him one of his favorite songwriters. Others who have recorded Bishop's songs include Chaka Khan, The Four Tops and Barbra Streisand.

Over the years Bishop has continued to record and release albums, including 2013's *Be Here Then*.



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Alex Front and Center

By Michele DeVinney

For the most part, bands featured at the popular summer concert series Rock the Plaza are well-known to the Fort Wayne music fans who attend because, well, they're from Fort Wayne too. Or at least pretty close. One notable exception this summer is Alex and the XO's, a Bloomington, Illinois band which runs the gamut from cool acoustic to a rock-out jam. Together for a few years now, the band, led by Alexandra Fisher, is the product of central Illinois and came together after Fisher decided to change the course of her life.

"I was a student at [Illinois State University] and was making some money cleaning house for a family," says Fisher. "But I couldn't balance all of that along with student teaching and playing music. So I made the irresponsible decision to drop out of school and just clean houses so I could free up my schedule as much as possible to play."

What led to the decision to leave school and focus more on playing music was the steady rise in popularity of her band – which also features Trenton Perry, Storm Angone and Joe Brandenburger – and her increased comfort in playing with them.

"When I first started out, I didn't sing," says Fisher who plays the guitar and ukulele. "I had no proper training of any kind. I was a marching band nerd in high school, but I really couldn't jam with other musicians. I could work out things that I liked, and I had a lot of respect for them as musicians."

Increasingly, Fisher became more comfortable within the confines of her band and found not only her voice but her ability to play opposite others. That ease is evident in their music.

"Our music is mostly progressive. Storm is into progressive rock, so he adds that nature to our music. Joe drums pretty hard. You look at us and think we're going to be a quiet band, but we're really not. After four years together we've found that synchronism so when we get together to write music, it's much more collaborative. I think it just took some time for us to get to know each other and through the music get to know them more."

Being the only female in the quartet, Fisher says she occasionally runs into some questions about her role, but she thinks her name has been helpful in keeping down any undercurrent of sexism.



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"I don't have any problems with the other guys in the band, but a lot of guys in music tend to be pretty open-minded. The experiences I've had have been pretty positive, though sometimes I'll get someone who wants to help me with my gear because they don't think I can handle it. But I do all the booking for the band, manage us, do all of our marketing, and I think because my name is Alex, a lot of people might not even realize that I'm a woman."

As both the band's focal point and manager, Fisher is anxious to diversify their profile geographically. She books them as far out as she can, but also focuses on ways to manage travel expenses.

"We've toured the West Coast, the East Coast, the South. Right now I'm focusing on regional shows in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Tennessee. We try to play as many places as possible that are accessible to us so we can just drive a couple of

hours, play and then come home, so we don't have to stay somewhere overnight. That helps keep the costs down."

Although she calls her decision to leave school to focus on her musical career "irresponsible," it is also a decision which seems to

have made her happy, one which has allowed her to focus on what she really wants to do.

"I'm 100 percent happy with my life right now. I've been doing this for two years and am still cleaning some houses on the weekend, but other than the occasional dog-sitting job, I've slowly been able to spend more of my time making music and building up to better and better gigs."

Her next plan is to record a new EP, one which will allow them to cover the depth of their sound.

"We've been wanting to get into the studio for a while now. We were originally going to go down to Nashville, but with our bassist and drummer's availability what it is, we're now hoping to get into a studio in Champaign in late September or October."

For the foreseeable future, Alex and the XO's will continue to hold tight in central Illinois while they build their profile in all directions including their first visit to Fort Wayne.

"It's pretty cheap to live in Illinois. We can afford to tour and have a house so that we can get together to practice and not have to rent a space somewhere. It can sometimes be hard to find musicians or find places to play locally in a smaller area, but we're also so close to so many other places."



-----Feature • Arab Fest-----

Sharing Culture

By Mark Hunter

If there's a camel in Headwaters Park, it must be time for Arab Fest. Now in its third year, the festival celebrates Arab culture with food, music and dance, a traditional souk (market), henna tattoos and various vendors and exhibits. There will also be comedy, magic and appearances by Jasmine and Aladdin. And yes, camel rides.

Arab Fest, one of Fort Wayne's newest summer festivals, happens June 3-4 at Rothschild Pavilion on the west side of Headwaters Park. The festival is hosted by the Indiana Center for Middle East Peace. Admission is free both days.

The Arab world spans 22 countries across North Africa to the Mediterranean on to the Arabian Sea. From Mauritania in the west to Oman in the east, Arab culture has a lot to offer. And that's what the festival is all about, according to Barbara O'Connor.

"Middle Eastern and Arab culture as a whole are not highly visible in our community," said O'Connor, who sits on the ICMEP board and is one of the Arab Fest organizers. "Arab Fest is a good way to introduce people to it."

Good and tasty. The food at Arab Fest is a big draw. The first year saw long lines of people waiting to sample the falafel, hummus, tabouli, shawarma and other tasty treats, only to be denied when the unexpectedly vast crowd gobbled up all the food to cater the event. Not this year.

In the past, organizers had to go to the Detroit area to find someone to cater the event. Not this year.

"Famous Falafel from Fort Wayne is providing the food this year," O'Connor said. "We should have more than enough for everyone this year."

Speaking of food, this year's Arab Fest takes place during Ramadan, the Muslim holy month when members of the Islamic faith fast during daylight hours. In observance of Ramadan, there will be an iftar, the Muslim "breaking of the fast," at 8:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Both days of Arab Fest are packed with entertainment for the whole family. This year's artists include several who known internationally. An appearance by Jasmine at 1 p.m. kicks off Saturday's events at the Rothschild Pavilion.

Then comes belly dancing by local instructor Soraya, followed by comedy and magic by, and Mohamad Abbasi, who also appear as Aladdin.

At 3 p.m., oud player Ronnie Malley takes center stage. Malley is an internationally known multi-instrumentalist, composer, playwright and actor who has performed around the world. The oud is a short-necked stringed instrument similar to the lute.

Malley is a faculty member at the Old Town School of Folk Music and Chicago Academy for the Arts, as well as a veteran artist with Chi-

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Helluva Showman

By Deborah Kennedy

Maybe it's his last name – one letter away from "ballad." Or it could be his movie

star good looks. More likely it's the fact that he knows how to write one helluva good, good-time tune and sing it like nobody's business.

Whatever the secret to country singer-songwriter Frankie Ballard's success, it's obvious fans can't get enough of the 34-year-old's catchy, rockabilly style. Ballard, who will be at Brandt's Harley Davidson in Marion Saturday, June 10 for a free show, has three albums to his credit and four U.S. Hot Country chart-topping hits. He's currently touring to promote his latest album, *El Rio*, the follow-up to his sophomore breakout record, *Sunshine and Whiskey*.

Ballard grew up in Battle Creek, Michigan, not exactly a hot bed of country music activity, but, having discovered a love of the guitar at 18 and inspired by Buddy Guy, Elvis and Johnny Horton, he taught himself to play. While in college at Western Michigan

University, he had the chance to pursue his two great passions – music and basketball, eventually deciding to focus on his energies on the former.

He started his own band shortly after college, playing in and around Battle Creek and making monthly sojourns to Nashville. Then, in 2008, he entered Kenny Chesney's Next Big Star singing competition and blew his rivals out of the water. Chesney invited Ballard to open for him at his Michigan gigs, and a beautiful friendship was born.

That was nine years ago, and Ballard's career was just beginning. In 2010 he signed with Reprise Records and put out his debut single, "Tell Me You Get Lonely." Another hit, "A Buncha Girls," came after his first performance at the Grand Ole Opry. Soon, he was on the road, opening for the likes of Lady Antebellum, Taylor Swift, Florida Georgia Line and Bob Seger.

It didn't take long, though, for Ballard to be the star of the show, the main attraction, thanks in part to his first No. 1 hit, "Helluva Life," off of *Sunshine and Whiskey*, his first Warner Bros. effort. "Helluva Life" is one of those songs that seems destined to be a coun-

try anthem, singing the praises of six-pack girls and big stars and small towns. "The bad times," Ballard sings, "make the good times better." The yin, the yang. Country ra-



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TIM MONTANA & THE SHREDNECKS
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dio ate it up and played it often, and then along came "Sunshine and Whiskey," proving Ballard wasn't just a one-hit wonder, but

a true talent with things to say. And mainly what he says in that song is, "Every time you kiss me it's like sunshine and whiskey."

Who can resist such a combo? Not many, it turns out. That song was his second to go to No. 1. Then "Young and Crazy," did the same. Ballard, clearly on a roll, rolled with it into his third album, *El Rio*, which dropped last June and includes a shout out to fellow Battle Creek native Bob Seger in the form of a cover of "You'll Accomp'ny Me."

El Rio is Ballard's most nuanced album yet, according to *Taste of Country*. Recorded at the Sonic Ranch in Tornillo, Texas, *El Rio* is "an airy country, rock and blues mix that takes advantage of the spontaneity found when you pile a bunch of musicians into a bus and head to Texas through Muscle Shoals, Alabama." And "his 50-grit sandpaper voice dominates the album with previously unheard versatility."

With each album, it seems Ballard's vision for his music grows more clear, his repertoire more accomplished and sophisticated.

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3	5	LEFT LANE CRUISER <i>Claw Machine Wizard</i>
4	2	LINKIN PARK <i>One More Light</i>
5	6	GORILLAZ <i>Humanz</i>
6	-	THE GRATEFUL DEAD <i>Long Strange Trip Soundtrack</i>
7	3	PAPA ROACH <i>Crooked Teeth</i>
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Kendrick Lamar

Damn.

When Kendrick Lamar repeats, “Sit down, be humble,” it’s his polite way of acknowledging that some of us have much to be humble about. Lamar, who turns 30 this June, writes and observes with the wisdom and wit of someone much older – a rare quality he expertly flaunts on *Damn.*, his fourth album. It has become 2017’s biggest commercial hit so far, which probably doesn’t come as a surprise to fans who seem to eagerly await any scrap of information pertaining to new material. *Damn.* contributes substantially to ongoing discussions on race, self-worth, and ultimately confidence – with each topic as bold, blunt and punctual as the stylization of its track titles.

Following 2015’s list-topping *To Pimp a Butterfly*, and its subsequent impact on social movements, *Damn.* quickly – and wisely – throws out any notion it might be Lamar’s victory lap. Though it would be a well-earned victory, Lamar is still too restless and hungry to settle for tales of hedonism that permeate the output of other rappers. Over 54 fast minutes, *Damn.* is a far more approachable and digestible Lamar project than the daunting length and density of either *To Pimp a Butterfly* or *good kid, M.A.A.D. city*.

Traces of *Butterfly*’s funk are present in *Damn.*, but the beats focus more on bringing Lamar back to the psychedelic soul beats he favored on earlier works like 2011’s *Section.80*. This familiarity of style is evident in tracks like “PRIDE.”, “LOYALTY (feat. Rihanna)”, “YAH.”, “XXX. (feat. U2)” and others that serve as sympathetic canvases to Lamar’s word choice and flow.

The song most deserving of mention is “FEAR.” Even if you don’t plan on listening to the whole album, listening to this one song is adequate. Over eight uncomfortably honest minutes, Lamar lays bare three verses of what fear means to him. From a ruthless mother whose child-rearing methods regularly default to “beat your ass,” to the teenage anxiety of dying alone, anonymously and uselessly, and summing up his adult fears with “The shock value of my success put bolts in me / All this money, is God playin’ a joke on me? / Is it for the moment, and will he see me as Job? / Take it from me and leave me worse than I was before?”

But *Damn.* isn’t all painful introspection. Lamar saves redemption for the album’s two final tracks, “GOD.” and “DUCKWORTH.”, in which he credits life for its fascinating coincidences and affirms his passion for rap: “Everything I do is embrace ya’ll / Everything I write is damn eight ball / Everything I touch is a damn gold mine / Everything I say is from an angel.”

Despite being a month old, *Damn.* is already making an impact on fans and critics who are likely going to remember this album come awards season. It succeeds on its own terms with small personal truths that grow to be universal with each new fan. Its commercial success also indicates that perhaps people who don’t usually enjoy rap and hip-hop are connecting with Lamar.

In doing so, bringing people together will also be part of Lamar’s legacy, and *Damn.* makes good on a promise to continue delivering what needs to be heard for those who may need it most. (Colin McCallister)

Diana Krall

Turn Up the Quiet

On some of the arrangements on her new album, Diana Krall plays with a quintet backed by a string section. Just because the band is sometimes big, however, that doesn’t mean that the album’s songs are big. As the title suggests, the record is dialed back, with understated arrangements, slowed-down melodies and vocals that sometimes barely rise above a whisper. It all serves to make *Turn Up the Quiet* the kind of jazz album you can put on when you want a soundtrack for a laid-back evening, with no unexpected crescendos to spoil things.

The album is the first collection of standards from Krall in nearly a decade. To record it, she assembled three different groups – a trio, a quartet, and a quintet – made up of veteran musicians, including bassist Christian McBride and guitarist Russell Malone. When it’s just those three playing, the arrangements are minimal



Spins

BACKTRACKS

The Sonics

Here Are the Sonics!!! (1965)



The Sonics formed in the Seattle-Tacoma area in the early 60s, and were basically a cover band that played high school dances and local clubs. With several different line-ups, they finally settled in, and recorded this debut.

It would be a blueprint for punk rock and is one of the coolest albums from the decade. Lead vocalist Gerry Roslie wrote the opener, “The Witch,” and released it as a single in 1964. With a heavy garage-band sound, it rattles around for a few minutes blending Southern R&B with a bawdy, mid-sixties beat.

The Sonics do a gritty version of The Contours’ “Do You Love Me,” followed by an honest version of Chuck Berry’s “Roll Over Beethoven.” Another original, “Boss Hoss,” brings an immense saxophone behind some hard-hitting drums and the punishing vocals from Roslie. “Have Love Will Travel,” written by Richard Berry, closes side one and borrows the sound of Berry’s Band, The Kingsman (“Louie, Louie”).

Side two contains a couple of pronounced originals in “Psycho” and “Strychnine” as well as covers some of the greats from the era. Berry Gordy’s “Money,” Rufus Thomas’ classic “Walking the Dog” and “Good Golly Miss Molly” are featured – and are performed with a sound that I’d call early punk rock (or even grunge).

The Sonics paid tribute to the black artists of the day (which most white bands were doing instead of writing and recording original music), and as a show of respect they kept the arrangements and production as close as possible. But they were an aggressive, high-energy live band, and although the original line-up fizzled after just a few albums, they should be given the respect they earned.

Only Roslie remains with the band. The Sonics still tour, playing smaller venues across the United States. (Dennis Donahue)

without being sparse; when the group is bigger, the additions are rich without going anywhere near excess.

Krall keeps the mood quiet, but she’s still able to bring some restrained exuberance to the table. A subtly rambunctious version of “Blue Skies” playfully tugs at the reins, and “L-O-V-E” is gentle but peppy. A sultry rendition of “Sway” perhaps best showcases the tightrope that the album walks; Krall’s vocals are slow and dark, and the arrangement stays tight until stately strings rise at the end.

Krall’s intent with the album was to keep things simple. She chose standards that don’t need any fireworks to make them shimmer, and then she turned down the volume and let the songs speak for themselves. It’s jazz comfort food, and when that’s what you’re in the mood for, it hits the spot. (Evan Gillespie)

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cago Arts Partnership in Education.

He will be joined by Wanees Zarour, also a faculty member at the Old Town School of Folk Music and Chicago Academy for the Arts. Zarour plays the buzuq, a long-necked lute, as well as the violin.

Malley and Zarour will perform Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon as well.

Camel rides will be offered throughout the weekend as will face-painting and the wonders to be found in the souk, including Arab fashions and other treasures.

O’Connor said the mission of the Indiana Center for Middle East Peace is to “educate, engage and empower.” The best way to learn about other cultures is to experience them first-hand, she said.

“What better way to get to know someone from a different culture than to taste the food, drink the coffee or tea and experience the music and dance?” she said. “This is our goal every year with Arab Fest.”

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"I'm the product of going out and making it happen, finding out what works," he says on his website. "My influences fall everywhere from Bob Seger to Howlin' Wolf to Jerry Reed, and through the years it's all come together in my songwriting and playing. People who listen are going to hear me from top to bottom."

Recording hit albums is one thing, putting on an entertaining live show another. Ballard lives for the live show, and promises his audiences a high-energy experience guaranteed to get them singing along in the aisles.

"The band and I really hammer the road, and I don't want to slow down. We give everything we've got to put on a heck of a show. And the best is when the connection comes through one of your songs. To watch someone sing your song at the top of their lungs because they've been through the same thing, well, that means as much to a performer as it does to a fan, and that's what keeps me going. I'm always trying to push myself to the next level with my stage performance. The fans deserve something great."

The most observant fan might notice the name on Ballard's guitar. Just when his career was heating up, he realized that, unlike a lot of other country and blues rockers, he'd yet to christen his instrument. It was an important decision, not one to be taken lightly, and Ballard stewed on it for a while. Then one day it came to him, the perfect name for his beloved six string. He would name it for his grandmother, his biggest fan, who died before she had the chance to witness her grandson's rise to stardom.

"After we were done rehearsing, my guitar was laying there on the bench while I was fixing something," Frankie told *The Boot*. "There was a soldering iron sitting on the work bench and it was hot. I decided that it was only proper to name my guitar after my grandmother. I took the soldering iron and wood burned 'Arlene' into the top of the guitar. It's right on the top edge that faces me. So I get to look down and see her name now. It was the appropriate thing to do."

The young, handsome boy from Michigan who makes it big in Nashville and names his guitar for his loyal grandmother. Now that is a country song waiting to be written. A ballad, perhaps. We can almost hear the opening chords. And then in comes Ballard's 50-grit voice. A helluva life indeed.

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8 p.m.-12 a.m. – Jay Fox Bavarian Band

Friday, June 9

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Hank Haller Ensemble
4:30-8:30 p.m. – Die Sorgenbrecher Band
9 p.m.-1 a.m. – The Klaberheads

Saturday, June 10

11 a.m.-4 p.m. – Die Sorgenbrecher Band
4:30-8:30 p.m. – The Klaberheads
9 p.m.-1 a.m. – Jay Fox Bavarian Band
Fort Wayne Tänzer Dance Group, 2, 4, 6 & 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 4

GOTTESDIENST (German Mass) • 11 a.m.
St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. Dewald St.
Father Chuck Herman conducts a German language church service with special musical accompaniment by Tom Remenschneider and the Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor. Immediately following the services, gather for brats and German style refreshments.

GERMAN BEER & WINE FEST • 1-4 p.m.
Fort Wayne Turners, 363 Parnell Ave. • 747-2592
Sample over 25 beer and wine selections. Come out for a beer and wine tasting and enjoy a brat or a burger too! \$35 (\$30 in advance thru brownpaper-tickets.com).

MANNERCHOR/DAMENCHOR KONZERT • 4:30 p.m.
Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst Drive • 747-2592
Indiana's second oldest German organization, The Fort Wayne Mannerchor/Damenchor, hosts the official opening ceremony of Germanfest 2017. Come hear authentic German folk music followed by Heimatabend! Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Free admission.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St.
Chelsea Vaught performs. Free admission.

KOSTRITZER NIGHT • 5 p.m.
Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St.
Celebrate Kostritzer Schwarzbier Nacht at Club Soda. Thüringer Brats and Kostritzer Schwarzbier available for your enjoyment on the patio. The German Heritage Society hosts an evening of German food, music and fun. Free admission.

MASKRUGSTEMMEN KONTEST • 6:30 p.m.
Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St.
Join 96.3 XKE in this annual arm-to-the-wall contest pitting people against steins of beer. The winner is the person holding the extended stein of beer the longest, without spilling!

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 202 W. Rudisill Blvd..
Rev. Randy Wurschmidt performs. Free admission.

HOFBRAU NIGHT • 6 p.m.

Fort Wayne Sports Club, 3102 Ardmore Ave., 432-6011

Hofbräu Night at the Fort Wayne Sport Club features a 6 vs. 6 adult soccer tournament on the pitch and Hofbräu beer, brats, sauerkraut and famous German potato salad in the clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

GERMANFEST TENT OFFICIAL OPENING • 11 a.m.
Headwaters Park Festival Plaza

It's Wunderbar! Come celebrate the 36th anniversary of Germanfest! Germanfest invites local and visiting dignitaries, sponsors and the public to participate in the traditional opening ceremony and the tapping of the first keg. Attend the ceremonies, enjoy the music and dine on the fine German food (traditional hot-off-the-grill brats, homemade sauerkraut, potato salad and kuchen (German cake) for dessert!

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
First Wayne Street U.M. Church, 300 E. Wayne St.
Geoffrey North performs. Free admission.

FERKEL WURST STUFFIN' (Piglet Sausage Stuffing game) • 1, 5 & 9 p.m.
Headwaters Park Main Stage
Three teams of two players each compete against each other and the clock to see who can stuff the most 'sausages' full of pink, plush toy piglets. All participants win prizes! 1st game for ages 6-8 years, 2nd game for 9-12 years, 3rd game for the grownups. See who has the most fun! Sign up at the Information Booth or just be at the main stage at the designated times to test your sausage stuffin' skills!

GERMANFEST 5K RUN • 7 p.m.
Registration inside Germanfest Entrance
Pick up race day packet south of 4th Street near start line. Restister at GetMeRegistered.com. Every entrant receives a short-sleeve, cotton/performance blend shirt. \$30 early registration (thru website), \$35 on or after May 31.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
1122 S. Clinton St.
Michael Dulac performs. Free admission.

PORSCHE/AUDI NIGHT AT GERMANFEST
7:30 p.m. • Headwaters Park West Pavilion
Bring your Porsche or Audi down to Germanfest! Free parking in the West Pavilion grassy area (Enter off Superior Street behind the Bud Meeks Justice Center).

SHOW US YOUR LEGS 'N LEDERHOSEN
CONTEST 7:30 p.m. • Festival Plaza Main Stage
Got Lederhosen? Wear 'em! If not, create your own! Sign up at the Information Booth inside the festival entrance or email. Open to men and women. Enter early; participation is free but limited to 25 contestants.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St.
Wayne Peterson performs. Free admission.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

VOLKSMARCH (10K Walk)
8-11 a.m. start/finish by 2 p.m.
Festival Plaza Headwaters Park
Traverse a well-marked route through the downtown

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area, River greenway and neighborhoods of Fort Wayne. Walk begins and ends at the Festival Tent. The Volksmarch is for families, youth groups, singles, couples, old and young! Stamp books and medals available upon completion. For more information, contact Liz Winsley at 925-5091.

16TH ANNUAL GERMANFEST BAKE OFF
10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area
Drop off desserts and breads at the Culture tent from 10-11 a.m. Judging at 12:00 noon. Awards announced on the Main Stage at 1:30 p.m. Bring your best authentic German dessert or bread along with the recipe to the Culture Tent at Headwaters Park Festival Plaza. The three best entries will receive cash prizes, not to mention the glory and fame from those who taste the offerings. Bring entries in disposable containers.

FAMILIENFEST • 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Headwaters Park Lower Level
Bring the whole family for a fun filled day at Germanfest 2017. Activities include Storytime with Susan Braun (author of *Not So Happily Ever After: The Tale of King Ludwig II*), kid-oriented games and races.

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

MAGICIAN JIM BARRON • 1-2 p.m.
Headwaters Park Lower Level
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Headwaters Park Lower Level

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TRAUBEN TROMP (Grape Stomp Contest) • 6 p.m.
Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area

Three teams of three members each compete against each other and the clock to see who can stomp the most juice from over 300 pounds of grapes. All participants win prizes, and the top three teams take home trophies. Sign up at the Information Booth at the festival entrance. Only nine teams can play, so sign up early. Participation is free. Must be 18 years or older.

POLKA LIKE A STAR • 7 p.m.
Festival Plaza Main Stage

Patrick Didier and his charming assistants will be facilitating this time-honored Polka contest. Don't know how to Polka? No worries because everyone gets a quick lesson to get started. Judges weave in and out of the couples throughout the dance, eliminating couples from play. Judges rank the last three couples and award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Everybody's a winner at Germanfest! Participation is free.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

GERMAN KIRCHENLIEDER • 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St.
Zion Lutheran Church at Creighton and Hanna hosts a short Hymn Festival led by Michael Hollman on the organ and the Zion Brass group, featuring well-known and beloved German Kirchenlieder (e.g., *Allein Gott in der Höh, Lobe den Herren*).

GOTTESDIENST • 1 p.m.
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Thursday, June 1

ADAM TRACK — Acoustic variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 625-1002
ASKULTURA w/BOAT SHOW — Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$7, 267-5303
BUCCA KARAOKE w/BUCCA — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 432-8966
ERIC CLANCY & CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442
FERNANDO TARANGO — Variety at Lunch on the Plaza, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.downtownfortwayne.com
FORT WAYNE KARAOKE & DJ's — Karaoke at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526
JEFF McDONALD — Folk at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 489-2524
JESS FLAME THROWER — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, (260) 387-5063
MISS KITTY'S REVENGE — Country rock at Monroeville Car Show & Cruise In, Monroeville, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 740-8041
MOONCATS — Variety at Honeywell Center Plaza, Wabash, 5-7 p.m., no cover, 563-1102
OPEN MIC — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 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

PAUL NEW STEWART - DUELING KEYBOARD BOYS — Standards (Sinatra) at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., \$1, (260) 482-1618
R&R ENTERTAINMENT — Karaoke at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., no cover, 422-5055
SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., no cover, 728-9031
SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/BEN — Karaoke at Spudz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 493-7292
THELMA AND THE SLEAZE — Rock at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, (260) 456-7005
TRONIC — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896

Check Out School of Rock This Summer

Whether you have a child enrolled in the School of Rock or have witnessed one of their local performances, you have to admit there's definitely some talent coming out of that facility. The gem on Coldwater Road has not only been educating students on the fundamentals of their instrument but getting them out in front of audiences as well. Just think about all the times while you were growing up that you played the guitar in front of your bedroom mirror with vision of someday playing in front of a massive crowd.

School of Rock now gives kids that chance to get out of the bedroom and unleash their inner rock god in front of an audience instead of stuffed animals. If you're curious about SOR, there are a couple of opportunities to check it out at the Living Fort Wayne Concert Series going down this summer at Headwaters Park West. The School of Rock performances will be on Wednesday, June 21 along with The Freak Brothers and on Wednesday, August 2 with Cougar Hunter. These free all-ages events will run from 6-9 p.m. and will include food trucks, pontoon rides, kids activities and beer service courtesy of the Brass Rail. If your ideal evening consists of kicking back, relaxing and taking in some good tunes, then this is the place. Hopefully, the School of Rock performances will catch the eyes and ears of some youngsters out there and encourage them to pick up an instrument. Music is a lovely thing.

Many of us drive the downtown streets everyday but never imagine what it would be like to mingle with friends and neighbors on those very streets. On Sunday, July 9, you'll have the opportunity to do so at



Out and About NICK BRAUN

the city's first ever Open Streets event. Fort Wayne joins 38 other U.S. cities by closing a couple of our downtown streets to traffic for a two-mile block party atmosphere. Pedestrians will be able to walk, bike or roller blade through the car-free area from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day to get some exercise and, more importantly, socialize with one another. Sponsored by the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, Open Streets is all ages and will feature a number of games, hands-on activities and live music. Tables will be set up in the street so you can enjoy food from local restaurants. Come take part and help make this an annual event.

Speaking of busy downtown streets, Saturday, June 3 is going to be that indeed. That's because a bunch of events taking place that day will have downtown hopping. First, the annual Le Tour De Fort bike ride will have a couple of thousand bike riders hopping to numerous downtown establishments throughout the day. Then you have Beatlefest on the lawn of the downtown library, Rudy's Shop's 2nd Annual Smoke Out event, Rock N' Brew happening at Parkview Field and The Block Party on Wayne celebrating The Golden's one year anniversary. Lots of stuff going down that day, so be safe!

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Friday, June 2

BC EC Fuzzz — Jazz/variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

BEL AIRS — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

BIG CADDY DADDY — Rock at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

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

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE w/JAY — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 490-2695

Fuzzbox Voodoo — Rock at The Venue, Angola, 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m., no cover, 665-3922

GOOD NIGHT GRACIE — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, (260) 387-5063

GROOVE ESSENTIAL — Dance/variety at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7 p.m., no cover, 419-238-6722

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

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

JANELLE N' JONZE — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., no cover, 637-2980

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

KARI LYNCH — Country at Central Park, Warsaw, 7:00 p.m., free, 574-372-9554

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

LEGENDARY TRAINHOPPERS — Rock/variety at Two-EE's Winery, Huntington, 7:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 672-2000

MITCH MAIBACH & WILL CERTAIN — Variety at Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0357

ONE-EYED WOOKIE — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

PARTY BOAT BAND — Trop rock at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., no cover, 436-3512

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

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Music/Dancing • 4201 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne • 260-483-1979
EXPECT: The city's best DJs spinning today's hottest hits; VIP rooms; the city's biggest outdoor party patio with special events, concerts and more. **GETTING THERE:** From Coliseum Boulevard, behind Evans Toyota on Wells south of Glenbrook Mall. **HOURS:** 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Friday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Music/Dancing • 118 W. Columbia St., Fort Wayne • 260-422-5292
EXPECT: Dance music from 80s and 90s to today, great DJ and bartenders, free pizza available all night long. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on The Landing. **HOURS:** 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Friday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

HAMILTON HOUSE

Neighborhood Bar • 3950 E. Bellefontaine, Hamilton • 260-488-3344
EXPECT: Great atmosphere with a beautiful view of lake; 20 beers on tap, 6 large HDTVs w/DirecTV (NFL Package during season), internet juke, pool table, karaoke every Friday (9 p.m.), live bands every Saturday (8 p.m.) Memorial Day thru Labor Day. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of roads 1 and 427. **HOURS:** 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-3 a.m. Thurs.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-12 midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5526
EXPECT: Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Mondays, \$2.75 imports; Tuesdays, \$3 margaritas & \$1 tacos; Wednesdays, \$2 wells and 59¢ bone-in wings; Sundays, \$2.50 bloody Marys. Live bands Friday, Sunday, & Tuesday; comedy improv/open mic Wednesday; karaoke Monday, Thursday & Saturday. No cover. **GETTING THERE:** Where Clinton and Lima roads meet. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

MAD ANTHONY BREWING COMPANY

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

MAD ANTHONY LAKE CITY TAP HOUSE

Music/Rock • 113 E. Center St., Warsaw • 574-268-2537
EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Carry-out handcrafted brews available. Live music on Saturdays. The same 4-1/2 star menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** From U.S. 30, turn southwest on E. Center St.; go 2 miles. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full-Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

MAD ANTHONY'S LAKEVIEW ALE HOUSE

Eclectic • 4080 N 300 W, Angola • 260-833-2537
EXPECT: Twelve handcrafted beers on tap; also featuring Indiana craft beers and local wines. Patio with seating for 100; 7 dock slips; 150-seat banquet facility. 4-1/2 star menu, including famous gourmet pizza, unique eats and vegetarian fare. **GETTING THERE:** Located on beautiful Lake James above Bledsoe's Beach. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-midnight or later Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

MAD ANTHONY TAP ROOM

Music/Rock • 114 N. Main St., Auburn • 260-927-0500
EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. The same 4-1/2 star menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-69 to State Rd. 8 (Auburn exit); downtown, just north of courthouse. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Pedal City, Fort Wayne, 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., no cover, 415-6167
SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 925-9805
SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/KEVIN — Variety at Danny's Italian Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 484-4444

Saturday, June 3

BACKWATER — Country / country rock at Susie's Sandbar, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 574-269-5355
BEATLEFEST FEAT. APOCOSHYN, THE B45s, TIM HARRINGTON BAND, KENNY TAYLOR — Beatles tribute at Allen County Public Library, Downtown, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., free, 436-8080
BIG CADDY DADDY — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., cover, 483-1311
BIG DICK and the PENETRATORS — Classic rock at VFW Post 1006, Fort Wayne, 5:30-8:30 p.m., no cover, 447-2112

CAP'N BOB — Standards at Dixie Boat Cruise, Lake Webster, North Webster, 9-10:30 p.m., \$7, 574-834-1080
CLASSIC CITY KARAOKE w/DJ PARKER — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m., no cover, 833-7082
CLIFF WEBB TRIO — Jazz/Blues at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., no cover, 426-3442
FORT WAYNE KARAOKE — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 483-5526
HOLBROOK BROTHERS BAND — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 488-3344
HORIZON ARCS — 90s rock at Pedal City, Fort Wayne, 3-7 p.m., no cover, 415-6167
HUBIE ASHCRAFT BAND — Country at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$5, 489-0840
IFTAR — Adhan recited by Ahmed Abdelmageed at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 8:45 p.m.-12:00 a.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

JACKYL w/GYPSY BANDIT, HERO JR., THE EASTHILLS, REVEREND BOOGIEMAN — Rock at Brandt's Harley-Davidson, Wabash, Wabash, 12:00 p.m., no cover, 563-6443
JAMES AND THE DRIFTERS — Americana / indie rock at Two-EE's Winery, Huntington, 7:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 672-2000
JARED SCHNEIDER — Variety at Danny's Italian Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 484-4444
JASMINE — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org
JD3 (JONDO TRIO) — Christian blues/rock at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., no cover, 920-8734
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 American Legion Post 499, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 483-1368

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38TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

7:30 p.m. Monday, June 5
 Foellinger Theatre
 3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne
 Free, 260-427-6000

There might not be a more traditional American summertime activity than spending a warm, breezy evening in the park with the family while a military band plays patriotic songs that stir the summer air. It's traditional, but these days it's not all that common. You can't blame the 38th Infantry Division Band of the Indiana National Guard for that lack, though. For the last century, the band has been keeping the tradition alive throughout the Hoosier State.

The band was formed just over a hundred years ago, on June 3, 1916, as Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry in Indianapolis. At the time, service in a National Guard band was not merely a ceremonial duty. The United States was on the verge of marching into the first World War, and a years-long conflict with Mexico along the country's southern border was reaching its climax. The 38th Infantry Band served along that border during the latter half of 1916, when skirmishes were breaking out with regularity.

Life didn't get any easier as the country entered World War I. The band served in the European theater during that war, and decades later, they were sent to the Philippines during World War II, where the Division became known as The Avengers of Bataan. Throughout the conflicts, the band provided a morale-boosting musical backdrop for their fellow troops.

In the century that the band has been performing at home, it has become a symbolic centerpiece of Indiana tradition, playing in ceremonies and parades, at Colts games and at the Indianapolis 500. And as long as the 38th Infantry Division has something to say about it, Hoosiers will have a chance to listen to a military band play patriotic songs in the park on a warm summer evening. (Evan Gillespie)



NONPOINT

w/A KILLER'S CONFESSION & NINE SHRINES
 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 7
 Rusty Spur Saloon
 10350 Leo Rd., Fort Wayne
 \$15-\$40, 260-755-3465

If you like your metal shows to go to twelve – why settle for eleven anymore? – then the lineup coming to the Rusty Spur Saloon Wednesday, June 7 is probably already on your radar. Just in case you haven't heard, that night heavy metal foursome Nonpoint will share the stage with Ohio rockers Nine Shrines and A Killer's Confession (featuring Waylon Reavis, formerly of Mushroomhead) for a concert that may or may not break the sound barrier.

Nonpoint have paid their dues at this point and proven themselves an authentic voice in the world of hard rock, having formed in Fort Lauderdale in 1997 at the peak of the south Florida's metal scene. Since then, they've put out nine albums, including 2015's *Poison Red*, toured with heavyweights Drowning Pool and Sevendust, done their part to make a couple Ozzfests quite memorable and had their singles featured in soundtracks for WWE, NASCAR, and the *Miami Vice* movie.

You can't pigeonhole Nonpoint. Some fans call them nu metal. Others, alternative. Still others, groove. The band straddles the line between metal and hard rock, and the band's members – Elias Soriano, Rob Rivera, Rasheed Thomas, Adam Woloszyn and BC Kochmit – name everyone from Stevie Ray Vaughan to Nine Inch Nails, Hatebreed and old school rap as influences.

Of course, who really cares about labels when you can just crank it up to 12 and forgetaboutit? (Deborah Kennedy)

JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE w/BROTHER — Country/rock at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., no cover, donations accepted, 557-1563

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

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

KING & COUNTRY — Variety at Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0357

MOHAMMAD ABBASI — Comedy at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

MORNING AFTER — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3, (260) 387-5063

RONNIE MALLEY AND WANEES ZAROUR — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

RONNIE MALLEY AND WANEES ZAROUR — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

SHANE AND ERIC — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at We Hop, Angola, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., no cover, (260) 665-7070

SIDEWALK CHALK w/DJ CHARLIE COFFEE — Rap at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., \$12, 267-5303

SORAYA — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 1:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

SORAYA — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 5:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

SWICK & JONES — Acoustic at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 2-5 p.m., no cover, 833-2537

TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY DUO — Blues/jazz at Mad Anthony Tap Room, Auburn, 8 p.m., no cover, 927-0500

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

UNLIKELY DISCIPLES — Contemporary Christian at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 920-8734

WALKIN' PAPERS — Rock / blues at Eagles Post 985, Kendallville, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 343-9030

WILLIE NELSON — Country at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m., \$59-\$150, 563-1102

Sunday, June 4

38TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND — Big band at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 6 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

ADAM STRACK — Acoustic variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, (260) 387-5063

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

ELEGANZA BAROQUE ENSEMBLE — Classical Italian at Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., free, 423-1693

JASMINE — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Village at Winona, Warsaw, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, (574) 253-1987

LATIF BICHAI — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

MENNERCHOR/DAMENCHOR KONZERT — German at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Park Edelweiss, Fort Wayne, 4:30 p.m., free, www.germanfest.org

MOHAMMAD ABBASI — Comedy at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

RONNIE MALLEY AND WANEES ZAROUR — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

SORAYA — Middle Eastern at Arab Fest, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m., no cover, www.indianacmep.org

YESTERDAY'S HEADTRIP — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

Monday, June 5

38TH INFANTRY/US ARMY NATIONAL GUARD BAND — Variety at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., free, 427-6715

ADAM BAKER — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

CHELSEA VAUGHT — Organ at Fort Wayne Germanfest, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, www.germanfest.org

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Tuesday, June 6

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

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

DRUM CIRCLE — Percussion at Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, 7-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8176

DWARVES W/LURKING CORPSES, BAD TASTE — Metal at Skeletunes, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15, 739-5671

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

OPEN MIC COMEDY — Comedy at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 485-1038

REV. RANDY WURSCHMIDT — Organ at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, www.germanfest.org

Wednesday, June 7

ALPINE EXPRESS — German/Polka at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Fort Wayne, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. \$2; After 5:00 p.m. \$5; Children under 14 admitted free with guardian; all military free, germanfest.org

CAROLYN MARTIN — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., no cover, 489-2524

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

GEOFFREY NORTH — Organ at Fort Wayne Germanfest, First Wayne Street U.M., Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, www.germanfest.org

HANK HALLER ENSEMBLE — German at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Fort Wayne, 3:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. \$2; After 5:00 p.m. \$5; Children under 14 admitted free with guardian; all military free, germanfest.org

JARED SCHNEIDER w/DJ ALEON — Karaoke/DJ at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

JAY FOX BAVARIAN BAND — German/Polka at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Fort Wayne, 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. \$2; After 5:00 p.m. \$5; Children under 14 admitted free with guardian; all military free, germanfest.org

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

NONPOINT w/A KILLERS CONFESSION, NINE SHRINES — Rock/metal at Rusty Spur Saloon, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$15-\$40, 755-3465

OPEN JAM — Hosted by G-Money at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

OPEN MIC — Hosted by Mike Mowry at Pedal City, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 415-6167

PAUL NEW STEWART - DUELING KEYBOARD BOYS — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., \$1, 482-1618

SHUT UP AND SING — Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 483-5681

Thursday, June 8

35 TRAX — Variety at Honeywell Center Plaza, Wabash, 5-7 p.m., no cover, 563-1102

ALPINE EXPRESS — German at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. \$2; After 5:00 p.m. \$5; Children under 14 admitted free with guardian; all military free, germanfest.org

APQ HARMONIC — Jazz/variety at Lunch on the Plaza, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.downtownfortwayne.com

ATLA AND MATT DeCHAMPLAIN — Piano/vocal at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442

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

DAVE WICKERHAM — Buddy Nolan tribute at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$8, 424-5665

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE & DJ's — Karaoke at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

HANK HALLER ENSEMBLE — German at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Fort Wayne, 3:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. \$2; After 5:00 p.m. \$5; Children under 14 admitted free with guardian; all military free, germanfest.org

J TAYLORS — Variety at Kingston Residence, Fort Wayne, 7-8:30 p.m., free, (260) 747-1523

JAY FOX BAVARIAN BAND — German/Polka at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Fort Wayne, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. \$2; After 5:00 p.m. \$5; Children under 14 admitted free with guardian; all military free, germanfest.org

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0357

THE MATCHSELLERS — Bluegrass at Dustin Barn, Tom and Jane Dustin Nature Preserve, Huntentown, 6 p.m., free, (260) 637-2273

MICHAEL DULAC — Organ at Fort Wayne Germanfest, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, www.germanfest.org

OPEN MIC — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 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

PAUL NEW STEWART - DUELING KEYBOARD BOYS — Standards (Sinatra) at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., \$1, (260) 482-1618

R&R ENTERTAINMENT — Karaoke at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Beamer's Sports Grill, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., no cover, 625-1002

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/BEN — Karaoke at Spudz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 493-7292

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

Friday, June 9

A.F.U. — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

AUBURN COMMUNITY BAND — Variety at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

BACKWATER — Country / country rock at ABWA Brat Tent, Huntington Heritage Days Festival, Huntington, 6 p.m., no cover, 356-5300

BRAT PACK — Rat pack at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

CAP'N BOB — Standards at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

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38th Infantry Division Band	June 4	DeKalb Outdoor Theatre	Auburn
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Absolute Journey w/Fleetwood Mac Maria	June 16	Central Park	Warsaw
Adam Ant	Sept. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Adelita's Way	July 20	Rusty Spur Saloon	Fort Wayne
Adorkable Derek	June 24	BuskerFest	Fort Wayne
The Afghan Whigs	Sept. 26	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
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Against Me! w/Bleached, The Dirty Nil	Sept. 30	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
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Against Me! w/Bleached, The Dirty Nil	Oct. 4	House of Blues	Cleveland
Alan Jackson	Aug. 25	Ford Center	Evansville
Alanis Morissette	Aug. 25	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Alise King	July 22	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Alison Moyet	Sept. 19	Park West	Chicago
All Time Low w/SWMRS, Waterparks, The Wrecks	July 20	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
All Time Low w/SWMRS, Waterparks, The Wrecks	July 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Allez-Oops!	June 24	BuskerFest	Fort Wayne
Alpine Express	June 7-8	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Alt-J	Oct. 21	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
alt-J w/Sohn	Aug. 1	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Alvarez Kings w/The Sleeping Sounds	June 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Alvarez Kings	July 1	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
America	Sept. 16	Lima Civic Center	Lima
American Authors w/Andy Black, Anti-Flag, Beartooth, Gwar, Hatebreed, The Alaris and more	July 18	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Amy Grant	Sept. 16	Trine University	Angola
Anais Mitchell w/Grant-Lee Philips	June 2	Old Town School	Chicago
Andrew Bird w/Espanera Spalding	July 23	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Andrew Bird	July 25	Cain Park	Cleveland
Ann Wilson	June 16	House of Blues	Chicago
Annika Chambers	July 27	Buddy Guy's Legends	Chicago
Anthony Hamilton w/Collective Peace	June 1	Sound Board	Detroit
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Avatar	July 16	Rusty Spur Saloon	Fort Wayne
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B.o.B.	June 14	House of Blues	Cleveland
Banks	June 20	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Barenaked Ladies	July 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
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Belle and Sebastian w/Julien Baker	Aug. 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Big & Rich	Oct. 7	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Big Al & The Heavyweights	June 8	Slippery Noodle Inn	Indianapolis
Billy Currington	July 21	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Billy Joel	Aug. 11	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Billy Joel	Nov. 3	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Birdcloud	Aug. 5	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Black Violin	June 29	Emens Auditorium, BSU	Muncie
Blackbear w/Eliae	June 13	House of Blues	Cleveland
Bleachers	June 25	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Bleachers w/Muna	June 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Blondie w/Garbage, John Doe & Exene Cervenka	July 22	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Blu Janes	July 22	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Blue October	June 17	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Blue Oyster Cult & Mark Farner	July 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Blue Oyster Cult	July 22	House of Blues	Cleveland
Blues DeVille w/Tinsley Ellis	July 7	Central Park	Warsaw
Bo Donaldson & the Heywoods w/1910 Fruitgum Company, Chris Montez, Elliot Lurie, Tim Corwin, Peter Rivera	Sept. 23	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Bobby Bones	June 30	Rhinehart Music Center	Fort Wayne
Booker T. Jones	July 6	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Boston w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts	July 2	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Boston w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts	July 7	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Boston w/Joan Jett & the Blackhearts	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Boyce Avenue	Sept. 23	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Boyz Scaggs w/Michael McDonald	June 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Boyz Scaggs w/Michael McDonald	July 12	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Brad Paisley w/Dustin Lynch, Chase Bryant, Lindsay Ell	Aug. 11	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville

The most overrated band ever overrated is, of course, **Guns N' Roses**. With one solid album and a couple of other hits, **Axl Rose** and company have made a career out of touring with the same set of songs for over two decades. The band just announced another leg of their Not in This Lifetime Tour, and it includes a stop at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland on October 26, Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on November 2 and the United Center in Chicago on November 6. Tickets go on sale June 3.



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

The Guns N' Roses show is just the latest impressive addition to the upcoming concert lineup at the brand new Little Caesars Arena in downtown Detroit. In addition to being the new home of the NHL's Detroit Red Wings and the NBA's Detroit Pistons, the arena has lined up **Ed Sheeran** for September 27, two shows with **Sir Paul McCartney** October 1-2, **Imagine Dragons** October 19, **Fall Out Boy** October 24, **Janet Jackson** October 29, **Lady Gaga** November 7, **Andrea Bocelli** December 3 and **Katy Perry** December 6. **Kid Rock** opens the arena with six shows taking place September 12-20.

Faith No More vocalist **Mike Patton** has joined forces with former **Slayer** drummer **Dave Lombardo** to form **Dead Cross**. The band's debut album is set for an August 4 release, and the band will tour shortly afterward, including a show on September 15 in Detroit and a stop at Riot Fest in Chicago the following day.

Loud N Lima has added a third day to its festival. Former **Mötley Crüe** vocalist **Vince Neil** is slated to headline the Sunday, July 23 list of performers with **Autograph** and up and coming band **Troy** also on the schedule. More bands are expected to be added. The festival had been previously billed as a two-day event, but ticket sales have apparently been good enough to add a third day. **Bret Michaels**, **Steel Panther**, **Warrant**, **Döken** and **Winger** are among the notable acts playing July 21-22. **Three Doors Down** is strangely on the list as well.

Trine University in Angola is hosting a summer concert series that begins with an appearance by 70s icons **Foghat** on June 9. Foghat are owners of eight Gold records, one Platinum album and a double Platinum album and, of course, are famous for their hit "Slow Ride." Also appearing at Trine this summer are **Little River Band** on July 14, **Peter Dinklage** and **Herman's Hermits** on August 4 and **Amy Grant** on September 16.

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Brad Paisley w/Dustin Lynch, Chase Bryant, Lindsay Ell	Sept. 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Brad Paisley	Sept. 23	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Brantley Gilbert w/Tyler Farr, Luke Combs	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Brantley Gilbert w/Tyler Farr, Luke Combs	Aug. 5	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Brantley Gilbert w/Tyler Farr, Luke Combs	Aug. 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Brian Regan	Aug. 27	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Brian Regan	Sept. 9	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
Brian Regan	Nov. 30	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Brian Setzer's Rockabilly Riot	June 17	House of Blues	Chicago
Brian Wilson	Oct. 4	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Brit Floyd	July 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
BritBeat	Aug. 19	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bruce Cockburn	Nov. 17	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Bruno Mars	Aug. 12	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Bruno Mars	Aug. 13	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Buddy Guy	Sept. 9	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Camila Cabello w/Sabrina Carpenter, Alex Aiono, Jacob Sartorius, AJR, Forever in your Mind	Aug. 13	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Casey James	June 17	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Cate Great	June 24	BuskerFest	Fort Wayne
Chevelle	July 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Chicago w/The Doobie Brothers	July 14	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago w/The Doobie Brothers	July 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chris Rock	Sept. 7-8	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Christina Naughton & Michelle Naughton	Aug. 24	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Christopher Cross and Stephen Bishop	June 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Church	June 28	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Coldplay	Aug. 19	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Common	June 24	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Cowboy Junkies	June 10	The Ark	Ann Arbor
The Craguns	July 28	DeKalb Outdoor Theatre	Auburn
The Cranberries	Sept. 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Cranberries	Sept. 28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Darius Rucker	Aug. 5	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Dark Star Orchestra	June 28	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional w/All-American Rejects, The Maine	July 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dashboard Confessional w/All-American Rejects, The Maine	Aug. 15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Dave Matthews & Tim Reynolds	June 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Wictherham	June 8	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Davy Knowles	Sept. 22	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Dawes	Aug. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Dead & Company	June 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Dead Daisies	Aug. 11	Shelter	Detroit
Dead Horses	Sept. 7	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Deceased w/Savage Master, Nuke, The Lurking Corpses	Aug. 4	Skeletunes	Fort Wayne
Deep Purple w/Alice Cooper, Edgar Winter Band	Aug. 30	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Deep Purple w/Alice Cooper, Edgar Winter	Sept. 3	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

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Deep Purple w/Alice Cooper, Edgar Winter Band	Sept. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Def Leppard w/Poison, Tesla	June 24	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Def Leppard w/Poison, Tesla	June 25	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Depeche Mode	Aug. 27	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Depeche Mode	Aug. 30	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Derek Derek	June 24	BuskerFest	Fort Wayne
Descendents	Oct. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Descendents	Nov. 17	House of Blues	Cleveland
Diana Ross	July 16	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Diana Ross	July 18	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Die Sorgenbrecher Band	June 9-10	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Dierks Bentley w/Cole Swindell, Jon Pardi	July 22	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Dierks Bentley w/Cole Swindell, Jon Pardi	July 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dierks Bentley	July 28	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Donald Fagan & the Nightflyers	Aug. 28	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Doo Wah Riders	June 16	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Durand Jones and the Indicators	June 10	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Dwarves w/Lurking Corpses, Bad Taste	June 6	Skeletunes	Fort Wayne
Earth, Wind & Fire w/Chic feat. Nile Rodgers	July 29	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Earth, Wind & Fire w/Chic feat. Nile Rodgers	Aug. 15	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Earth, Wind & Fire w/Chic feat. Nile Rodgers	Aug. 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ed Sheeran	Sept. 8	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Eddie Trunk w/L.A. Guns	July 1	Harpo's Concert Theatre	Detroit
Edison	July 22	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Elbow	Nov. 7	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Elbow	Nov. 8	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Electric Six w/Northern Faces	June 6	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Eli Young Band	June 24	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Elvis Costello & the Imposters	June 10	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Elvis Costello & the Imposters	July 18	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Emerson String Quartet w/Calidore String Quartet	July 24	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Enrique Iglesias w/Pitbull, CNCO	June 28	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Ernie Hasse & Signature Sound	July 22	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Fabulous Thunderbirds feat. Kim Wilson	July 4	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Fleet Foxes	Oct. 4	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Flogging Molly	June 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Florida Georgia Line w/Nelly, Chris Lane	June 24	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Florida Georgia Line w/Nelly, Chris Lane	Aug. 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Foghat	June 9	T. Furth Ctr., Trine Univ.	Angola
Foreigner w/Cheap Trick, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	Aug. 9	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Foreigner w/Cheap Trick, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	Aug. 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Foreigner w/Cheap Trick, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	Aug. 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Foster the People	June 2	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Foster the People	June 27	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Four Tops	June 29	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Frankie Ballard w/Gunslinger, The Elixers, Sheila Stephen & the Radio Monkeys, Tim Montana & the Shrednecks	June 10	Brandt's Harley-Davidson	Marion
Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons	Sept. 8	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Future Islands	June 6	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Future Islands	June 9	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Future w/Migos, Tory Lanez, Kodak Black	June 2	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Future w/Migos, Tory Lanez, Kodak Black	June 3	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Gabriel Iglesias	July 7	Horseshoe Casino	Hammond
Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion feat. Richard Dworsky & The Road Hounds, Aoife O'Donovan, Fred Newman	Sept. 5	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gene Simmons	June 9	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Gene Simmons	Aug. 26	Park West	Chicago
George Benson w/Kenny G	June 1	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	Oct. 27	Horseshoe Casino	Hammond, IN
Ghost	July 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Ghost	July 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gipsy Kings	June 23	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Goo Goo Dolls w/Phillip Phillips	Aug. 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Goodbye June w/Badflower	June 22	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Graham Nash	July 30	Old Town School	Chicago
Green Day w/Catfish and the Bottlemen	Aug. 16	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Griffin House	June 20	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Groove Essential	June 2	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Hank Haller Ensemble	June 7-9	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Hank Williams Jr.	Aug. 18	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Hanson	Sept. 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Hanson	Oct. 6	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Hanson	Oct. 7	House of Blues	Chicago
Happy Together Tour feat. The Turtles' Flo & Eddie, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, The Association, The Cowsills, The Boxtops, The Archies' Ron Dante	Aug. 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Harry Styles	Sept. 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Hellyeah w/Avatar, Kyng	July 12	House of Blues	Cleveland
Here Come the Mummies w/Seth Cook, Sweetwater All Stars	July 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Here Come the Mummies	Sept. 30	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Herman's Hermits	Aug. 4	T. Furth Ctr., Trine Univ.	Angola
Hotel California	July 28	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Hotel California	July 29	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne

Idina Menzel	July 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Incubus w/Jimmy Eat World, Judah & the Lion	July 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Incubus w/Jimmy Eat World, Judah & the Lion	July 30	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Iron Maiden w/Ghost	June 15	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Jackyl w/Gypsy Bandit, Hero Jr., The Easthills, Reverend Boogiemann	June 3	Brandt's Harley-Davidson	Wabash
James Taylor w/Bonnie Raitt	Aug. 8	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jamesstown Revival	June 15	Park West	Chicago
Janet Jackson	Oct. 28	Huntington Center	Toledo
Janet Jackson	Nov. 26	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Janet Jackson	Dec. 3	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Japandroids	Nov. 6	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Japandroids w/Cloud Nothings	Nov. 2	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Japandroids w/Cloud Nothings	Nov. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Jason Aldean w/Chris Young, Kane Brown	July 15	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Jay Fox Bavarian Band	June 7-8 & 10	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Jaymes Young	July 23	Sheller	Detroit
Jeannie Seely w/Tim Atwood, Lanny McIntosh	June 17	Columbia City High School	Columbia City
Jeff Foxworthy w/Larry the Cable Guy, The Marshall Tucker Band, Foghat	Aug. 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jeff Foxworthy w/Larry the Cable Guy, The Marshall Tucker Band, Foghat	Aug. 26	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Jefferson Starship	July 14	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Jim Gaffigan	July 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jim Gaffigan	Oct. 13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jim Lauderdale	June 24	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jimmy Buffet	July 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jimmy Eat World w/Incubus	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Joe Bonamassa	Aug. 18	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Joel Hoekstra w/Brandon Gibbs	June 15	Mitchell's Sports Bar	Fort Wayne
John Butler Trio	Aug. 19	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
John Butler Trio w/The Waifs	Aug. 30	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
John Legend w/Gallant	June 10	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
John McLaughlin w/Jimmy Herring	Nov. 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
John McLaughlin w/Jimmy Herring	Nov. 19	Cloves Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
John Mellencamp	Aug. 26-27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
John Moreland w/Will Johnson	June 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
John Moreland w/Will Johnson	June 14	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Johnathan Celestin	July 22	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Johnnyswim	Nov. 10	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jon Stickley Trio	Aug. 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jonathan Bliss	Aug. 15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Josh Ritter	July 11	Music Box Supper Club	Cleveland
Josh Ritter	July 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Joshua Bell	July 12	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Joss Stone	June 28	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Judah & The Lion	Oct. 1	The Intersection	Grand Rapids, MI
Judah & The Lion	Oct. 5	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Judy Collins w/Stephen Stills	July 26	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Julliard String Quartet	June 20	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Junior Brown	July 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Kansas	Nov. 4	Stranahan Theatre	Toledo
Kasey Chambers	June 23	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Kaskade	June 17	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Katie Lee	Sept. 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Keith Sweat w/Will Downing	Dec. 9	Horseshoe Casino	Hammond
Kendrick Lamar w/Travis Scott, D.R.A.M.	July 26	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Killer Queen	July 14	Star Plaza Theatre	Merrillville
King Crimson	June 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Kings of Leon	Aug. 12	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kings of Leon	Aug. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kings of Leon	Aug. 19	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
The Klüberheads	June 9-10	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Korn w/Stone Sour, Skillet, Yelawolf, Ded	July 29	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Korn w/Stone Sour	July 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn w/Stone Sour, Skillet, Yelawolf, Ded	Aug. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kristen Ford	July 22	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Kristian Charles	June 24	BuskerFest	Fort Wayne
Lady Antebellum w/Kelsea Ballerini, Brett Young, Kristian Bush, Russell Dickerson, Seth Ennis, Gunnar & the Grizzly Boys, Trent Harmon, Midland	June 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lady Antebellum w/Kelsea Ballerini, Brett Young	July 1	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Lady Antebellum w/Kelsea Ballerini, Brett Young	July 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lady Antebellum	Aug. 19	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Lady Gaga	Aug. 23	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Lady Gaga	Nov. 5	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Lady Gaga	Nov. 7	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Lakeside w/Ty Causey, DJ Polaris	July 13	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Lake Street Dive	July 20-22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Lake Street Dive	Aug. 10	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Lang Lang	July 29	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Larry Gatlin and the Blackwood Quartet	Sept. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Last Podcast on the Left	June 10	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Leslie Odom Jr.	Aug. 13	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
The Lettermen	July 8	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lifeshove w/Switchfoot	Aug. 29	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL

Lil Yachty	Aug. 28	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Lila Downs	July 1	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Lima Symphony Pops Orchestra	June 30	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Little River Band	July 14	T. Furth Ctr., Trine Univ.	Angola
Lorrie Morgan w/Mark Chestnutt, Joe Diffie	Nov. 10	The Palladium	Carmel
Los Lobos	June 23	Old Town School	Chicago
Los Tigres Del Norte w/Natalia Jimenez	Sept. 17	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Loud-n-Lima feat. 3 Doors Down, Bret Michaels, Steel Panther, Tom Keifer, Dokken, Winger, Lita Ford, Operation Mindcrime, Firehouse, Last in Line, Steelheart, Scrap Metal, Bullet Boys, Bobaflex	July 21-23	Allen Co. Fairgrounds	Lima
Lucky Boys Confusion	June 16	Big Shots	Valparaiso
Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real	June 16	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Luke Bryan	July 15	Progressive Field	Cleveland
Lyle Lovett and His Large Band	July 29	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Maggie Salute	July 28	Metro	Chicago
The Maggie Salute	July 30	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 12	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids, MI
Marshall Crenshaw w/Los Straitjackets	June 30	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Margaret Glaspy	July 26	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Marshall Crenshaw w/Los Straitjackets	June 30	The Ark	Ann Arbor
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 17	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maxwell w/Ledisi, Leela James	June 15	Huntington Center	Toledo
Melissa Etheridge	June 17	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Melvins w/Spotlights	July 25	Metro	Chicago
Michael Bolton w/Gladys Knight	Sept. 1	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Michael Carbonaro	Sept. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Michael Franti	Aug. 11	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Michael Kiwanuka w/Cloves	June 7	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Midnight Oil	Aug. 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Mike Snow w/Klangstof	June 20	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Milky Chance	Aug. 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Milky Chance	Oct. 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
Milky Chance	Oct. 17	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Mogwai	Dec. 3	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
The Moody Blues	June 30	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
The Moody Blues	July 1	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Moody Blues	July 2	Hard Rock Rocksinio	Northfield Park, OH
Mt. Joy	Aug. 3	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
My Morning Jacket	June 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Natalie Merchant	July 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Needtobreathe	Oct. 6	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Needtobreathe	Nov. 8	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe	Nov. 9	House of Blues	Chicago
Needtobreathe	Nov. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Needtobreathe	Dec. 9	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Neil Diamond	June 2	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Neurosis w/Converge, Amenra	July 28	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Neurosis w/Converge, Amenra	July 29	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
New Found Glory	July 17	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
New Kids on the Block w/Paula Abdul, Boyz II Men	June 18	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
New Kids on the Block w/Paula Abdul, Boyz II Men	June 29	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Newsong	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Nick Moss Band	June 9	Buddy Guy's Legends	Chicago
Nick Murphy	Sept. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Nick Murphy	Sept. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Nickelback w/Daughtry, Shaman's Harvest	June 23	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Nickelback w/Daughtry, Shaman's Harvest	June 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Nickelback w/Daughtry, Shaman's Harvest	Aug. 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Nonpoint w/A Killers Confession, Nine Shrines	June 7	Rusty Spur Saloon	Fort Wayne
OneRepublic w/Fitz and the Tantrums, James Arthur	July 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville

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OneRepublic w/Fitz and the Tantrums, James Arthur	July 14-15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
OneRepublic w/Fitz and the Tantrums, James Arthur	July 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ottmar Liebert and Luna Negra	June 4	Old Town School	Chicago
Pacific Quartet	Sept. 2-3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Parkway Drive w/The Word Alive, Wage War	June 21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Pat Metheny w/Antonio Sanchez	June 14	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Patti LaBelle	Oct. 19	Sound Board	Detroit
Paul Anka	Sept. 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Paul McCartney	July 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Paul McCartney	Oct. 1	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Paul Simon	June 13	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Paul Weller	Oct. 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Paul Weller	Oct. 11	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Pentatonix	Aug. 28	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Phish	July 14-16	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Phish	July 18	Nutter Center	Dayton
Phoenix w/The Lemon Twigs	June 5	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Pinchas Zukerman	Aug. 3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
The Pines	June 14	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Pink Droyd	June 16	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Portugal, The Man	June 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Prince Royce w/Luis Coronel	July 22	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Punch Brothers w/Sara Watkins, Sarah Jarosz, Aoife O'Donovan, Julian Lage	Aug. 14	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
The Purple Xperience w/Meat Flowers, Good Night Gracie	July 7	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Pyroscope Entertainment	June 24	BuskerFest	Fort Wayne
Queen w/Adam Lambert	July 20	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Rammstein	June 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rascal Flatts	Aug. 4	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Ratt	June 2	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Real Friends w/Have Mercy, Tiny Moving Parts, Broadside, Nothing, Nowhere	June 8	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Real Friends w/Have Mercy, Tiny Moving Parts, Broadside, Nothing, Nowhere	June 9	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Reel Big Fish w/The Expendables, The Queers, Tunnel Vision	July 1	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
REO Speedwagon & Styx w/Don Felder	July 1	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
REO Speedwagon & Styx w/Don Felder	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
REO Speedwagon & Styx w/Don Felder	July 27	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Retro Futura Tour 2017 feat. Howard Jones, English Beat, Men Without Hats, Modern English, Paul Young, Katrina (of Katrina and the Waves)	Aug. 5	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Retro Futura Tour 2017	Aug. 6	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Retro Futura Tour 2017	Aug. 18	Star Plaza Theatre	Merrillville
Rik Emmet & Dave Dunlop	July 15	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Rob Zombie	July 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Robbie Fulks	June 18	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Rod Stewart w/Cyndi Lauper	July 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rod Stewart w/Cyndi Lauper	Aug. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rod Stewart w/Cyndi Lauper	Aug. 5	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rodney Atkins w/RaeLynn	July 21	Central Park	Warsaw
Rodrigo y Gabriela	June 3-4	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Romantics w/Bow Wow Wow, The Motels, The Smithereens	July 8	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Ron Pope	Oct. 17	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Ron Pope	Oct. 21	Park West	Chicago
Ron Pope	Oct. 22	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Ron White	Oct. 13	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ryan Speedo Green	July 3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Sabrina Carpenter w/Alex Aiono, New Hope Club	Aug. 9	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Sabrina Carpenter w/Alex Aiono, New Hope Club	Aug. 12	The Fillmore	Detroit
Saliva	June 15	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Sam Hunt w/Maren Morris, Chris Janson, Ryan Follese	June 2	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Sam Hunt w/Maren Morris, Chris Janson, Ryan Follese	June 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sam Hunt w/Maren Morris, Chris Janson, Ryan Follese	July 8	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Sammy Hagar and the Circle	June 19	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Sammy Hagar and the Circle w/Collective Soul	Sept. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
San Cisco	Aug. 17	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Santana	Aug. 11-12	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Sasheer Zamata & Morgan Miller	Aug. 5	CS3	Fort Wayne
Seether w/Letters from the Fire, Big Story	July 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Seether w/Letters from the Fire, Big Story	July 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Seu Jorge	June 15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Shannon McNally	June 9	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Sheryl Crow w/Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real	July 7	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Sidewalk Chalk w/DJ Charlie Coffeen	June 3	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Silbo Gomero	June 24	BuskerFest	Fort Wayne
Silent Daddy w/DJ Blakito	June 24	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Sir James Galway w/Lady Jeanne Galway	Aug. 6-7	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Smokey Robinson	Sept. 15	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Social Distortion w/The Jade Jackson Band	July 30	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Social Distortion w/Jade Jackson	Aug. 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Son Little w/Korey Dane, James and the Drifters	June 20	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Son Little w/Korey Dane	June 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Son Volt	June 3	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Southern Drawl	Aug. 11	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
The Spinners	June 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Spoon w/Cherry Glazerr	Aug. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit

Stayin' Alive	July 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steve Augeri (former lead vocalist of Journey)	June 17	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steve Earle & The Dukes	July 25-26	Old Town School	Chicago
Steve Martin & Martin Short w/The Sleep Canyon Rangers, Steve Babko	Sept. 17	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Steve Martin and Martin Short	Oct. 6-7	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Stevie Nicks	Sept. 9-10	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Straight No Chaser w/Postmodern Jukebox	July 13	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Straight No Chaser w/Postmodern Jukebox	July 14	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Straight No Chaser w/Postmodern Jukebox	July 15	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Straight No Chaser w/Postmodern Jukebox	Nov. 25	Aronoff Center	Cincinnati
Straight No Chaser w/Postmodern Jukebox	Nov. 30	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Straight No Chaser w/Postmodern Jukebox	Dec. 16	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
The Stranger	July 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Stranger	July 14	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
The Strumbellas w/Noah Kahan	Oct. 20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Strumbellas w/Noah Kahan	Nov. 3	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Susto	June 15	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Sylvan Esso w/Helado Negro	Sept. 20	House of Blues	Cleveland
Sylvan Esso w/Helado Negro	Sept. 23	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
TajMo': Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo'	Sept. 10	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
TajMo': Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo'	Sept. 9	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Taking Back Sunday w/Every Time I Die, All Get Out	Aug. 15	House of Blues	Cleveland
Tash Sultana	Oct. 9	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ted Nugent	July 20	Star Plaza Theatre	Merrillville
The Temptations w/The Four Tops	July 1	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Tesla	Aug. 3	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Thee Oh Sees	Sept. 17	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Thelma and the Sleaze	June 1	CS3	Fort Wayne
Third Eye Blind w/Silversun Pickups	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Third Eye Blind w/Silversun Pickups	July 8	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
This Wild Life	July 14	Shelter	Detroit
Thomas Rhett w/Old Dominion	Sept. 28	Ford Center	Evansville
Tigers Jaw w/Saintseneca, Smidley	June 15	Metro	Chicago
Tim Allen	July 8	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Tim and Eric	July 21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Tim and Eric	July 23	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tim McGraw and Faith Hill	Sept. 9	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Tim Reynolds and TR3	July 11	Rhum Academy of Music	Kokomo
Tom Jones	Sept. 14-15	House of Blues	Chicago
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers w/Joe Walsh	June 7	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers w/Joe Walsh	June 10	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers w/Joe Walsh	June 12	US Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Tom Russell	Sept. 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Tommy Emmanuel w/David Grisman	Nov. 8	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Tony Bennett	Aug. 4	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Tool	June 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Trace Adkins	July 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Train w/O.A.R., Natasha Bedingfield	June 24	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Train w/O.A.R., Natasha Bedingfield	June 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Train w/O.A.R., Natasha Bedingfield	June 29	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Train w/O.A.R., Natasha Bedingfield	June 30	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Travelin' McCoury's	June 23	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Travis Tritt	Sept. 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	Oct. 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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twenty one pilots	June 21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
U2 w/Lumineers	June 3	Soldier Field	Chicago
U2 w/OneRepublic	July 1	Firstenergry Stadium	Cleveland
United States Army Field Band	Nov. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Valerie June	June 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
W. Kamau Bell	June 16	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Walter Trout Band	July 21-22	Buddy Guy's Legends	Chicago
The War on Drugs	Oct. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
We've Only Just Begun	July 21	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
Ween	June 2	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Whose Live Anyway?	Sept. 21	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Why Don't We	July 20	Shelter	Detroit
Willie Nelson	June 3	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Willie Nelson w/Robert Earl Keen	June 5	Ford Center	Evansville
Willie Nelson	June 14	Morris P.A.C.	South Bend
Willie Nelson and Family w/The Avett Brothers, Sheryl Crow, Blackberry Smoke, Lukas Nelson & the Promise of the Real, Particle Kid	Sept. 15	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Yefim Bronfman	July 18	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Yes w/Todd Rundgren, Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy	Aug. 20	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Young Dubliners	June 20	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Yuja Wang	July 11	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Zac Brown Band	June 8	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Zac Brown Band	June 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 25	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Zoso w/Union Project, Fuzzbox Voodoo	July 14	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
ZZ Top	Sept. 22	Four Winds	New Buffalo, MI

Road Tripz

Big Dick and the Penetrators
 Oct 28.....Westwood Saloon, Defiance, OH
 Bulldogs
 Jun 11.....Callaway Concert in the Park, Elwood
 Jun 24.....Renaissance Festival, Maria Stein, OH
 Jul 11.....Allen Co. Fairgrounds, Lima, OH
 Jul 15.....Covered Bridge Day, Centerville, MI
 Jul 17.....Madison Co. Fair, Alexandria
 Jul 29.....Hickory Acres, Edgerton, OH
 Aug 5.....State Line Festival, Union City, OH
 Aug 9.....Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds, Elkhart
 Aug 25.....City Park, Quincy, MI
 Sep 4.....Blueberry Festival, Plymouth
 Sep 7.....Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
 Sep 15.....4-H Fairgrounds, Lebanon
 Sep 17.....Flatrock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
 Sep 22.....4-H Grounds, Gas City
 Nov 4.....Key Palace Theatre, Redkey
Cap'n Bob
 Jun 27.....Greencroft Retirement, Goshen
 Aug 15.....Greencroft Retirement, Goshen
 Oct 17.....Greencroft Retirement, Goshen
Gypsy Bandit
 Jul 8.....Bayview Pub, Celina
 Jul 15.....Nikki's, Sturgis, MI
 Aug 11.....Czar's 505, St. Joseph
 Oct 14.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Hubie Ashcraft Band
 Jun 23.....St. Dan's Summerfest, Chicago

Jul 27-28.....T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
 Jul 29-30.....T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
 Aug 4.....Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
 Oct 6-7.....Old Crow River North, Chicago
 Nov 17.....McSober's Saloon, Coldwater, OH
 Nov 18.....The Distillery, Toledo
 Nov 24-25.....Tequila Cowboy, Columbus, OH
 Dec 8.....Rulli's Bella Luna, Middlebury
 Dec 15-16.....Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI
 Dec 29-30.....Tequila Cowboy, Columbus, OH
J Taylors
 Jun 30.....Town Plaza, Greenfield, IN
Joe Justice
 Jun 3.....Military Park, Indianapolis
Loose Grip
 Jun 3.....Camp Buckeye, Coldwater, MI
 Jun 30.....JT's Billiard Bar, Coldwater, MI
 Aug 5.....Camp Buckeye, Coldwater, MI
 Aug 26.....JT's Billiard Bar, Coldwater, MI
 Sep 1.....Camp Buckeye, Coldwater, MI
Mason Dixon Line
 Jun 3.....Moose Lodge 1320, Van Wert, OH
 Jun 17.....Paulding County Fair, Paulding, OH
Miss Kitty's Revenge
 Sep 16.....Club House Pizza, Ney, OH
 Dec 2.....Club House Pizza, Ney, OH
Todd Harrold & Nick Bobay Duo
 Jun 2.....Vongarde Brewhouse, Culver
 Jul 14.....Vongarde Brewhouse, Culver



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 July 5.....Indy Magic Monthly
 July 12.....Soul Night
 feat. Jeanna & Notes
 July 19.....Leadership Fort Wayne
 Us Together
 July 26.....Jon Durnell Band
 Aug. 2.....Salsa Dancing
 Aug. 9.....Alicia Pyle
 Aug. 26.....Kitchen Table Players
 Aug. 23.....Mikautadze Dance
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Wimpy Kids Deserve Better

Jeff Kinney's novels chronicling the adventures of a wimpy kid are beloved, and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul* may be embraced by many fans of the novels. But if you are parenting, teaching, mentoring or nurturing a wimpy kid, be sure they read all the books before seeing this latest screen version of the adventures of Greg Heffley.

While I want to applaud any entertainment for young teens that isn't straining every nerve to be sophisticated and cool, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Long Haul" tested my sensibilities in the opposite direction. Poor Greg has nothing. No natural sense of societal dynamics. No shield. No allies. No resilience. It is unnerving.

Sure his parents love him, but they are clueless. Yes, I use that word on purpose because in this reboot mom is played by Alicia Silverstone. In the brilliant *Clueless*, her character, Cher, turns out to be anything but. Here, she is painfully well-intentioned and genuine, so she is only committing basic parent crimes.

Dad Frank (Tom Everett Scott) has also played a naïve young man in *That Thing You Do*. But in that role he had much more ability to figure things out than he does as Dad here. In this movie no one has even the most rudimentary familiarity with almost anything.

Mom wants a summer family vacation to visit Meemaw's" (may we all be spared such nauseating abbreviations of Grandmother) 90th birthday party.



Flix

CATHERINE LEE

But the trip she envisions is not just any vacation. This trip will be cross-country in an RV and also electronic device-free. The premise is strained, to say the least.

Producer/director David Bowers shares screen credit with Kinney himself on this adaptation of the ninth entry into the novel serial (12th book due this year). It has been five years since the last movie, and the old players have aged out of their roles, so this is a reboot. All the performances are perfectly charming.

The conventions of the story are the stumbling block for me. They all feel threadbare. That's the polite way to say it. Bodily functions, dirt thrown everywhere, scary bugs and unhappy coincidences fuel every plot twist.

There are fun moments, and I won't spoil them (thank goodness for piglets!) but everything feels ever more strained as the trip continues. Parents don't get it. Big brother is dumb and selfish. Baby brother is a cute pill. Oh, how poor Greg suffers!

Adolescence may be much more perilous and

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Growing More Stale by the Week

Tops at the Box: *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* took the No. 1 spot at the U.S. box office over its first weekend of release, selling a solid \$62 million. Despite the terrible reviews and a whole lot of people joking about how big of a cash-in flick it is, the movie has already sold over \$200 million in abroad markets. This is supposed to be the final *Pirates* film, but here we go again, making a lot of money. Don't be surprised if there's another, and another, and another. Definitely a *Pirates* reboot at some point. Probably a film called *Sparrow* at some point. Because that's all Hollywood is now: films made because of market research. Boo, Hollywood, boo!

Also at the Box: The unstoppable James Gunn. *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* continues to roll, selling another \$20 million last weekend, upping the film's so-far U.S. total to \$333 million. Oh my. The movie has now sold \$783 million worldwide, so that's two bad adventure sequels at the top of the U.S. box office. Seth Gordon's comedy reboot of *Baywatch* took the No. 3 spot last weekend, selling \$18 million over its first three days of release. Ridley Scott's *Alien: Covenant* continued to kinda sorta flop, selling just \$10.5 million over its second weekend of release while bringing the film's 10-day U.S. sales total to \$57 million. Not great numbers for a film just about everyone seemed to think was going to be a blockbuster. No Chris Pratt, no endless money. Rounding out last weekend's Top 5 was *Everything, Everything* which sold just over \$6.1 million, bringing the flick's so-far total to about \$21 million.

Also of note, *King Arthur: Legend of the Sword* continued to flop, just recently hitting the \$33 million mark. Oof. This is a film that cost \$175 million to produce. Boo, Hollywood.

New This Week: Well, guys, we're hitting a cold patch. A long, cold, ugly patch. There's nothing too exciting coming out anytime soon, but lets do this anyhow. The week's smaller release, *Captain Un-*



ScreenTime

GREG W. LOCKE

derpants: The First Epic Movie, will open on 3,000 screens. Child readers of ScreenTime, please let me know how you like this movie. It looks like a real big dummy to me. The weekend's major release for people above five feet tall is Patty Jenkins' *Wonder Woman* which I know I should be supportive of and give a chance, but I've seen who all worked on the movie and I've seen the trailer and I just can't bring myself to care about this one, guys. Jenkins is definitely a promising director, but, ugh, this looks bad. Lastly, there's a Spanish language film called *3 Idiots* opening on 325 screens this weekend. That's kind of cool. That feels like progress, right? It definitely feels better than whatever James Gunn is doing.

ScreenRant: Here's a brief rundown of the big winners from this year's Cannes Film Festival: Yorgos Lanthimos and Lynne Ramsay both won Best Screenplay awards, which is something I very much believe, as both are excellent, excellent writers (and filmmakers); Andrey Zvyagintsev won the Jury Prize for his film *Loveless*; Nicole Kidman took home a coveted Special Prize; Diane Kruger won the Best Actress award for her work in *In the Fade*, which looks great; ScreenTime's favorite current actor, Joaquin Phoenix, won Best Actor for his work in Lynne Ramsay's *You Were Never Really Here* (now our most anticipated film); and, finally, Ruben Östlund's *The Square* (c'mon, guy, try harder with the naming!) took home the Palme d'Or. Congrats, Ruben! Shoot me an e-mail before you go into production on your next film and I'll help you with the title, okay? Cool.

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Current Exhibits

BEAUTIFUL AND OBSOLETE: OBITUARIES FOR THE MACHINE AGE — Works from Fort Wayne painter and printmaker Kay Gregg that explore once ubiquitous mechanical equipment made obsolete by the digital revolution, **daily thru Sept. 1**, Franco D'Agostino Art Gallery, Academic Center, Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne, 399-2826

DANIELLE GRAVES: IN THE KITCHEN — Re-purposed imagery and recycled materials from Indianapolis-based artist, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 23**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

DEVOTION THROUGH PAINT — An exhibition of the works of 2016-17 Individual Artist Program Grant award-winner Julia Bridges, **Monday-Friday thru June 16**, Northside Galleries, Fort Wayne, 483-6624

DOWNTOWN LANDMARKS AND NEW WORKS — Exhibition of paintings by Diane Groenert, **Monday-Saturday thru June 24** (closing reception 6-9 p.m. **Friday, June 23**), West Central Microcreamery & Cafe, Fort Wayne, 415-9293

ECHOLILIA — Works from Timothy Archibald and his autistic son, Eli, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

EO RYAN: BLEND — Kalamazoo-based artist's works focusing on the tension between digital and physical spaces, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 23**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

EXPRESSIONS OF EXISTENCE — An exhibition of works by artists through history, including Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol, Francisco Goya and others whose works have been influenced by disabilities, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

F.A.M.E. FUSION — Children's art exhibition, **Monday-Friday thru June 10**, Artist Spotlight Gallery, Rolland Arts Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

FORT WAYNE ARTIST GUILD'S MAY EXHIBITIONS — Works by Alice Siefert at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Doni Adams at Allen County Retinal Surgeons, Karen Bixler at Citizens Square (2nd floor), Darlene Selzer Miller at Citizens Square (3rd floor), Linda Hall and Susan Wenger at The Einhaus Group for Women's Health, Jessie Stock at Ophthalmology Consultants (Southwest), Joel Alwine and John Kelly at Ophthalmology

Consultants (North), Judi Renkenberger at Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne, Emily Jane Butler at ResCare Inc. Adult Day Service, Karen Harvey at Town House Retirement, Barb Yoder at Visiting Nurse Hospice and Toni McAlhany and Randy Roberts at Will Jewelers, **thru June 30**, fortwaynearestguild.org.

GLASS: A MEDIUM IN ART AND AUTOMOBILES — Dale Chihuly blown glass and fiberglass auto, **daily thru Sept. 8**, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, Auburn, \$7.50-\$12.50, 925-1444

JUXTAPOZ MAGAZINE: 25 YEARS UNDER THE INFLUENCE — A chronicle of the iconic magazine's evolution into one of the most influential magazines of art of the counterculture, **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 9**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

MA GRADUATE EXHIBITION — Works from Leah Chester, Melody Ferrier, Kristen Nuefelder and Kasey Wallace, **Monday-Friday thru June 23**, John P. Weatherhead/Goldfish Gallery, Rolland Arts Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

ON THE PURSUIT OF PERFECTION: THE LEGACY ARCHITECTURE OF LOUIS I. KAHN IN OUR CITY — An exhibition of modern architecture and Louis Kahn, the architect who envisioned a chimerical arts campus where the Arts United Center and Fort Wayne Museum of Art presently sit, **Tuesday-Sunday thru Oct. 15**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

PERSPECTIVES LIVE BUTTERFLY DISPLAY — Up close and personal perspectives of the Conservatory's newest collection of live butterflies, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 25**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5 (2 and under, free), 427-6440

PRINTMAKING AND MORE — Works from Stephanie Carpenter, Barbara Nohinek, Alan Larkin and more, **Tuesday-Saturday, June 3-July 8** (opening reception 2-5 p.m. **Saturday, June 3**), Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

RHODA GERIG: THE HOPE OF EAGLES — Photographic images of eagles, **daily thru June 4**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

ROBERT WILLIAMS: SLANG AESTHETICS! — An exhibition of new work by the artist considered the godfather of the lowbrow, pop surrealist and colloquial realism art movements, **Tuesday-Sunday thru July 23**,

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

SHARON — An exhibition of Leon Borensztein photographs chronicling the struggles he faced raising his severely disabled daughter, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 11**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

SOCAL MASTER'S PROGRAM THESIS EXHIBITION — Works from students who have completed studio and thesis requirements for a USF Master of Arts degree, **Monday-Friday thru June 23**, Weatherhead Gallery, USF Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

SURFACES — Works involving experimental materials and techniques by seven regional, national and international contemporary artists, **Monday-Saturday thru July 22**, Jennifer Ford Art, Fort Wayne, 740-1309

THOMAS JOSEPH LEFFERS: THE VISCERAL HUE — Works by Fort Wayne painter, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 23**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

Artifacts

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CURATOR'S TOUR — Exhibit curator Josef Zimmerman leads a guided tour of the Robert Williams: **SLANG Aesthetics** exhibition, **12:15 p.m. Thursday, June 1**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, free with museum admission (\$6-\$8, free to FWMoA members), 422-6467

Now Playing

DISNEY'S NEWSIES — Stage adaptation based on the Disney musical about newsboys who take on publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst in turn-of-the-century New York City, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 1; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 6-7; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 9-10**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, \$37, 574-267-8041

LOVE AND DARKNESS — Dance performance featuring Mikautadze Dance Theatre dancers, mezzo-soprano Alana Miller and South Side High School dancers, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3**, Williams Theatre, IPFW, \$12-\$18 thru IPFW box office 481-6555

Asides

AUDITIONS

BLOOD BROTHERS (Aug. 4-19) — Auditions for five men, 3 women and chorus for Willy Russell musical, **7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 11-12**, Arena Dinner Theatre Rehearsal Hall, Fort Wayne, 424-5622

Upcoming Productions

JUNE

ASSASSINS — Steven Sondheim musical for mature audiences, **7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622

INSIDE SPACE — Spiritually-themed performance by Kinetic Revelation Academy of Dance and the Arts, **7 p.m. Saturday, June 10 and 5 p.m. Sunday, June 11**, Salvation Army Auditorium, Fort Wayne, free-will offering accepted, 409-8034

RENT — Broadway at the Embassy musical loosely based on Puccini's *La Boheme*, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$62.50 thru Ticketmaster and Embassy box office, 424-5665

FOOTLOOSE — Stage adaptation of the rocking movie musical from 1984 (and remade in 2011), **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 15; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 16-17; 2 p.m.**

Sunday, June 18; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 20-21; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, June 22; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, \$35, 574-267-8041

THE ADDAMS FAMILY — Wells Community Theater musical comedy, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24; 4 p.m. Sunday, June 25**, Bluffton High School, Bluffton, \$5-15, 824-5222



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complicated than it ever has been, but *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul* makes me think even moderately smart kids don't get how to be themselves or understand that it gets better. Even back in the day, many of us were shrugging our shoulders and saying, "I can't wait to get out of high school."

The "It gets better" campaign is designed for LGBT youth, but the idea works for all the young uncomfortable, miserable high school students out there. If high school annoys you anywhere on a scale of one to 10, please take to heart that it does get better.

No matter how obvious it seems that certain high school stars have it made and you don't, life after adolescence is full and real. It isn't necessarily always better, but the more you observe and persevere, the better you will appreciate life after high school. Stay in school. Get a degree. Get more degrees. Keep learning. Keep following your interests. Read lots of books. See lots of movies. Be healthy. Participate as much as you can. And go on road trips with your family. And

just breathe. Don't dumpster dive or look for cheap revenge scams.

Duh. But that is the basic message of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Long Haul*. It isn't a bad message, but it isn't presented with much more compelling reasoning or understanding of the complexity of the situation than Nancy Reagan's "just say no" campaign against drugs. Oh, ya, don't do drugs.

Wait for home viewing of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*. In the meantime, young and old, put yourselves in the shoes of the others.

PS: The in memoriams keep coming. The Bond that I most enjoyed, Sir Roger Moore, went to that great MI-6 in the sky last week. I liked him best because he seemed to have a much better sense of humor than other Bonds. He had a more diverse career, including much charity work, and he didn't take anything too seriously. Much as I love Daniel Craig, may the next Bond be able to amuse as well as impress.

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ARAB FEST — Indiana Center for Middle East Peace-sponsored cultural celebration featuring Arab foods and desserts, music, Debka dancing and workshop, camel rides and more 12-11 p.m. **Saturday, June 3 and 12-7 p.m. Sunday, June 4**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, www.indianacmep.org

DRAWN TOGETHER — Gathering of artists and friends to draw, doodle, sketch and design; supplies provided, 7-9 p.m. **Wednesday, June 7**, Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, free, 456-7005

FORT WAYNE GERMANFEST — German cultural celebration with beer tent, live performances, wiener dog races, contests and more, 11 a.m.-midnight **Wednesday-Thursday, June 7-8 and 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, June 9-10**, Calhoun and Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$2, \$5 after 5 p.m., germanfest.org

GERMANFEST BEER AND WINE FEST — German style craft beer and German wine tasting, 1 p.m. **Sunday, June 4**, Fort Wayne Turners, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$35, 241-6452

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS — Miami beadwork with Katrina Mitten, 1-4 p.m. **Saturday, June 3**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, 426-2882

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

AARP EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION — Cassie Kurtz discusses the evolving health care needs of older adults, 2 p.m. **Thursday, June 1**, Community Foundation, Fort Wayne, free, 602-3763

WHEN THE PAST REAPPEARS: IMAGINING PEOPLE & PLACES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA THROUGH POETRY — George R. Mather lecture and book signing with Shari Wagner, 2 p.m. **Sunday, June 4**, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 426-2882

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

Calendar • Things To Do

DUPONT BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, 10:15 a.m. **Mondays**, Baby Steps Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. **Tuesdays**, Ants in Your Pants Storytime, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. **Wednesday & Thursdays**, PAWS to Read, 4 p.m. **Wednesdays**, Bookworms Storytime, 11:15 a.m. **Thursdays** Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-5, 1:30 p.m. **Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1315
GEORGETOWN BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Mondays**, Baby Steps Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. **Tuesdays**; Family Storytime, 10:15 & 11 a.m. **Thursdays**, 421-1320

GRABILL BRANCH — Born to Read, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesdays**; Smart Start Storytime 10:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**, 421-1325

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

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

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

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

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

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

WAYNE DALE 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

FORT 4 FITNESS KIDS MARATHON — Mini marathon, obstacle course, activities and more, 3:30 -7 p.m. **Monday, June 19**, ASH Centre, Fort Wayne, \$10, fort4fitness.org

Instruction

ARTLINK EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS — Art classes offered by Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, dates and times vary, Artlink, Fort Wayne, fees vary, 424-7195

FIRST STEPS IN MUSIC — Fort Wayne Children's Choir music program for children ages 0-2 and their caregivers, times vary **June 2-27**, various branches, ACPL, Fort Wayne, free, 481-0481

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE 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

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

WATERCOLOR INSTRUCTION — Artist Tom DeSomer of DeSomer Fine Art Studio offers watercolor painting instruction 6:30-8:30 p.m. the first four Thursdays of each month, Indiana Wesleyan University, Fort Wayne, \$144 for four two-hour classes, 805-328-8336, www.desomerart.com/classes

Tours and Trips

MINNETRISTA GARDENS AND LEVI COFFIN HOUSE — Settler's bus trip to Muncie and Fountain City, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. **Thursday, June 22** departs from Swinney Homestead, Fort Wayne, \$50, 747-1229

STRATFORD THEATRE TOUR — First Presbyterian Theater-sponsored trip to Stratford, Ontario, Canada for stage performances of *Gilbert & Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore*, *Guys & Dolls*, *Treasure Island* and *Romeo & Juliet*, hotel lodging at Arden Park Hotel and transportation, departs from Hotel Fort Wayne 7 a.m. **Friday, June 23** and returns 12:30 a.m. **Monday, June 26**, \$670-\$970, passport required, 426-7421 ext. 103

CUBS vs. REDS — St. Therese Knights of Columbus bus trip to Wrigley Field, 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. **Saturday, July 1**, departs from St. Therese parking lot, Fort Wayne, \$75, 638-4189

Trivia

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

TEAM TRIVIA — Trivia for teams of up to 6 players, 7 p.m. **Tuesdays**, Rack & Helen's, New Haven, free, 749-5396

TEAM TRIVIA — Trivia for teams of up to 6 players, 8 p.m. **Thursdays**, Crazy Pinz/Coconutz, Fort Wayne, free, 969-9336

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Sports and Recreation

LE TOUR DE FORT — Bicycle pub crawl to benefit Disabled American Veterans, **12-7 p.m.** (pre party/packet pick up, **5-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 2**) **Saturday, June 3**, VFW Post #857, Fort Wayne, \$35, 432-0032

FORT WAYNE VISIONWALK — Foundation Fighting Blindness walk to raise awareness and funds for sight-saving research for retinal diseases, **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, donations encouraged, 847-860-0100

FATHER'S DAY 5K — Kids fun run, 5K and pancake breakfast to benefit Associated Churches, **9 a.m.** (registration, **7:30 a.m.**) **Saturday, June 17**, Associated Churches, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$80, 422-3528

4 ON THE FOURTH IN FORT WAYNE — 4 mile walk/run, **8 a.m. Tuesday, July 4** (registration begins at **6:45 a.m.**), Rivergreenway boat dock, south of Kreager Park, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$28 786-709-5108

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 vs. Lake County, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 vs. Lake County, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 vs. Lake County, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 vs. Lansing, 3:05 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 vs. Dayton, 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 26 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 4 vs. Lake County, 6:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 vs. Lake County, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 6 vs. Lake County, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 7 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 8 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 9 vs. Lansing, 3:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 10 vs. Lansing, 12:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 vs. Clinton, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 20 vs. Clinton, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 21 vs. Clinton, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 22 vs. Kane County, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 23 vs. Kane County, 1:05 p.m.

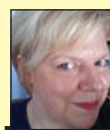
MONDAY, JULY 24 vs. Kane County, 7:05 p.m.

Sculptures at Home in Decatur

Public art has become a hot commodity in recent years, providing additional inspiration for people to visit a location where it will be displayed. Everything from wall murals to sculptures have begun popping up to both beautify and attract visitors. Decatur, only 20 minutes or so away from Fort Wayne, is taking on public art in a huge way this summer, debuting an astonishing collection of 27 sculptures on June 9. There's a full day of activities that Friday — including artists painting in the downtown area, food vendors and a 5 p.m. wine tasting — but the event is ongoing and will continue into 2018.

The sculptures, which are from artists from all over the country and even the United Kingdom, provide a wealth of artistic points of view. Downtown Decatur will be the hub of all the activity over the course of the 10 months that the sculptures are on display. Visitors are welcome to stroll the area, but there will also be a chance to vote for a particular favorite. Those who wish to take part in the People's Choice award are encouraged to visit and vote by September 30. The winning sculpture will be announced in October.

Beginning with the June 9 unveiling, visitors can also hear about the artists and their perspectives thanks to an audio tour available by downloading an app (Otocast) which provides an audio tour similar to those available at many museums and special exhibits. The app and the sculpture exhibit are free and open to all who come. And there is ample parking for visitors.



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For those who don't know Decatur's place in the history of art, David Smith, generally considered the greatest American sculptor of the 20th century, is a native, as is Ralph Hurst, another lauded American sculptor. Tapping into that artistic vein not only serves as a significant piece of Decatur's history but also brings visitors to see other long-heralded attractions. In addition to their Victorian courthouse, Decatur is home to the first United States monument to peace which celebrated its 100 birthday in 2013 and a Mother Mary sculpture which was installed to commemorate the 175th anniversary of St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

This is not the first Decatur tribute to the art of sculpting. In 2011, when the new Adams County Memorial Hospital opened, artist Greg Mendez was commissioned to provide a new sculpture for their entrance roundabout as well as a piece for the Adams Public Library in celebration of Decatur's 175th anniversary. Those popular pieces of outdoor accessible art helped inspire the Sculpture Tour which is now in its sixth year. Make a point of getting down to Decatur to enjoy a family-friendly (and free!) activity.

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BASKETBALL

EASTER SEALS ARC CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME — WOWO Radio and Lutheran Medical Group vs. Easter Seals Arc Raiders, all proceeds benefit the Special Olympic Sports programs at Easter Seals Arc, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 15**, Schaefer Center Gymnasium, Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne, \$5, 750-9714

Dance

EMBODY DANCE — Guided dancing for adults of all ages and abilities to exercise the mind, body and spirits, **10:50 a.m.-12:23 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 singles and couples open dancing, **7-11 p.m. Saturday, June 10**, Walb Classic Ballroom, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, 440-7004

CONTRA DANCE — Old time dance with live caller and live music from Spy Run String Band, no partner necessary, **8-11 p.m. Saturday, June 17**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$9, 244-1905

June

BEES & BREW — DIY beeswax candle making, raw honey sampling, honey wine and beer, apary tours, hors d'oeuvres, and bee presentation, **7 p.m. Friday, June 9**, Southwest Conservation Club, Fort Wayne, \$35, RSVP required, 609-2897

HISTORIC OAKDALE NEIGHBORHOOD

HOME TOUR — Tours of nine historic homes and one church in the Oakdale area off Rudisill Blvd., **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 10**, First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, 246-2715

PEDAL, PADDLE, PLAY — Explore local water and land trails, live music, educational presentations, food, drinks and more, **6 p.m. Saturday, June 10**, Fort Wayne Outfitters and Bike Depot, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$45, 449-4226

CORVETTES, BIKES AND S'MORES — Corvettes and motorcycles on display from Fort Wayne Corvette Club and Biblical Biker #1245, **5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 14**, Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, free, 637-3166

CHURUBUSCO TURTLE DAYS — Contests, 5K, poker tournaments, vendors, concessions, live entertainment, games, rides and more, **hours vary Wednesday-Saturday, June 14-17**, various downtown locations, Churubusco, free, activity fees may apply, www.turtledays.com

BBQ RIBFEST — BBQ grilling teams from across the country, live blues and beer garden, **11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, June 15** and **11 a.m.-midnight Friday-Sunday, June 16-18**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6 (free before 5:50 p.m.) Thursday-Saturday, \$3 Sunday, bbqribfest.com

CRUISE IN TO DOWNTOWN AUBURN — Classic cars on display, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, entertainment, local shopping and dining, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 15**, (show vehicles should arrive no later than **5:30 p.m.**) Courthouse Square, Downtown Auburn, free, 925-2100

KATE'S KART ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Ice cream, pony rides, inflatables, games and prizes, live music and more, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 17**, Riverside Gardens, Leo, free, donations accepted, kateskart.org

ROBBIE'S RIDE — Fundraising motorcycle ride, food & drinks, silent auction and live music, **11 a.m. Saturday, June 17** (registration at **10 a.m.**), Harley Davidson of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, \$10 per bike, 489-2464

WINE IN THE PINES — Fundraising event featuring wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, live music and sanctuary tours, **5:30-9 p.m. Saturday, June 17**, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, Albion, \$40-\$50, 636-7383

FORT WAYNE HOBBY AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW — Vintage and new toys, comic books, sport and non sport cards, memorabilia and more on display and for sale; vinyl record and cd sale, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 18**, Classic Cafe, Fort Wayne, free, 450-4147

FORT WAYNE GREEK FESTIVAL — Greek cultural celebration Olympic 5K, Greek cuisine, live music, raffle prizes and more, **11 a.m.11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24** and **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 25**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free before 4 p.m., \$5 after 4 p.m., fortwaynegreekfestival.org

GEARFEST — Music workshops, live performances, guest presenters, demos, music gear market place, giveaways and more, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, 800-222-4700

BUSKERFEST — Downtown Improvement District hosts live street performers including musicians, fire spinners, painters, aerialists, chalk artists, magicians, jugglers and more, **4-10 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, Calhoun and Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, free, 420-3266

July

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS

Demonstrations on how to make replica native style pottery and cookware from local clays with Erik Vosteen, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 1**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, 426-2882



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