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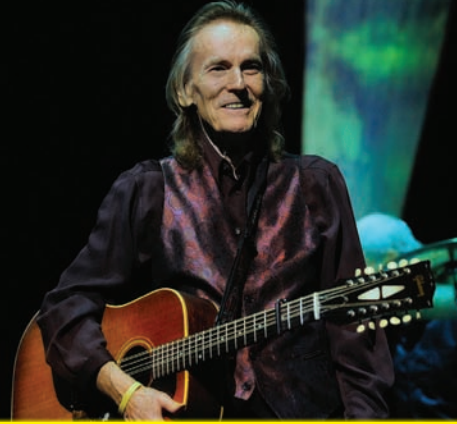


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We mentioned whatzup.com earlier, and you should go there. You'll find things we can't fit into print, things like calendar dates running into next year, the most comprehensive and easy-to-use movie times available anywhere, stories from prior issues about events that you can still get to and lots more. And, like the print edition, it costs you nothing. So enjoy, and tell 'em whatzup sent you!

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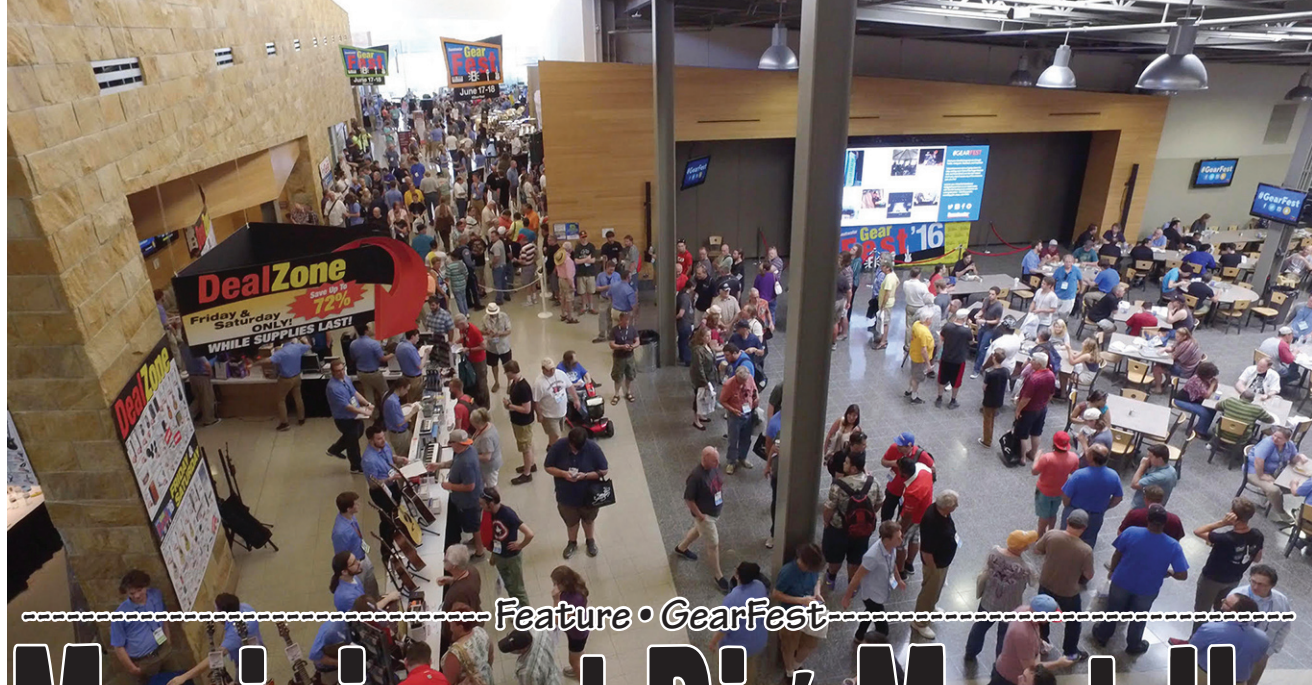
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Feature • GearFest Musicians' Big Meet-Up

By Steve Penhollow

There may not be another event in the world quite like Sweetwater Sound's GearFest.

Most showcases of musical equipment, accessories and software are only open to a select group of industry professionals, according to Christopher Guerin, vice president of corporate communications for Sweetwater Sound Inc.

GearFest is open to anyone with a serious interest in gear.

"[GearFest] is a totally free event that is specifically for musicians and audio people," Guerin said. "It's a unique experience. It's the largest of its kind in the country."

This year's edition of GearFest happens June 23 and 24 on Sweetwater Sound's mammoth campus on U.S. 30 west of Fort Wayne.

It will feature seminars, presentations, workshops, musical celebs, mini concerts, maxi concerts and 400 vendors representing their wares.

"The vendors take it so seriously," Guerin

in said. "They show up in large numbers because they get to interact with so many current and potential customers."

Dweezil Zappa will perform in the outdoor pavilion at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 23 and guitarist Eric Johnson will perform in the same spot at the same time the following

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day, June 24.

Some non-professionals will show up to the event, Guerin said, but 90 percent of attendees will be people who make a living (or try to) from music.

With a database of 3 million customers and other interested parties, Sweetwater is

expecting 15,000 GearFest attendees from around the world, Guerin said.

"We put up a map, a world map, out in the mall with these little sticker stars," Guerin said. "We asked people to put a star where they came from, and it's amazing. It's all over the country, and then there will be people from Europe and somebody from Australia and somebody from Japan."

GearFest is the only chance that some people who regularly do business with Sweetwater have to meet their sales reps (referred to, in Sweetwater parlance, as sales engineers).

They're called engineers, Guerin said, because they don't just sell people stuff. They help design and build what customers need. Given the uniqueness of that relationship, there tends to be a lot for those folks to discuss at GearFest, he said.

Guerin said there will be "dry camping" for tents and RVs and nine food trucks on site.

Preregistration (at www.sweetwater.com/gearfest) is not required but it does speed up the process, he said.

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That Guy with the Ginormous Drumkit

By Steve Penhollow

Terry Bozzio, one of the world's premier rock drummers, first learned about the power of music from an instrument that isn't usually the instigator of many mystical, musical experiences: the accordion.

Bozzio's father played that instrument in such a way that it changed people's lives, according to the accordion player's son.

"My father was a brilliant accordion player and was on stage by the age of four," he said in a phone interview. "A prodigy. By the time I was a kid and he was in his 30s, people would come over to the house and ask him to pull out his accordion. He would always make excuses and say, 'No, I ain't got it anymore.'"

"Finally, he'd break down and pull the thing out," Bozzio said. "And he'd play one chord and silence the room. He could make people cry. When you're a little kid and you see this power of music, it's a very envious situation."

Drums came into it for Bozzio the way that drums came into many boys' lives in the 1950s and 1960s: through television.

Flashy percussionists like Gene Krupa, Buddy Rich and Lionel Hampton were all over the airwaves in those days. They were exciting to watch and much revered. It should be easy to understand why any boy growing up in the mid-20th century would develop an interest in pounding the skins, Bozzio said.



Or pounding the end tables.

A Tito Puente album purchased by Bozzio's dad inspired him to transform a set of Heywood-Wakefield nesting tables (tables that fit together like nesting dolls) into bongos.

Bozzio said he still has those nesting tables, but don't expect him to play them when he appears at GearFest, Sweet-

water Sound's annual showcase of music technology and the musical technicians that use it.

Bozzio will discuss drumming with DW owner John Good in a conversation moderated by Sweetwater's Nick D'Virgilio in the Performance Theatre at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 23.

Bozzio said the Beatles caused him to pursue music as a vocation rather than an avocation.

Just as the accordion isn't the instrument most often associated with acclaimed music careers, it may be that Beatles drummer Ringo Starr isn't the first person that virtuoso drummers cite as a primary influence.

But Bozzio said Starr's drumming is underrated.

"I think Ringo was a very creative drummer in feel and with his beat designs," he said. "He's a special case because of his fame and influence. But even if I were to listen without that in mind, I would still think he is a very creative drummer. I would cite 'Ticket to Ride,' 'Tomorrow Never Knows' and 'Anna' as examples."

Throughout his late teens and early 20s, Bozzio played mostly for jazz greats such as Joe Henderson, Eddie Henderson, Woody Shaw and Jack DeJohnette.

He also drummed for TV commercial soundtracks and Broadway musicals.

Then Bozzio was chosen over 100 other aspirants to join Frank Zappa's band.

At 66, Bozzio can still say the Zappa audition was the toughest of his career.

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Review • Shoccu

A Welcome Sushi Addition

Is there such a thing as too much sushi? If there is, I haven't reached that threshold. I could eat it every day, I love it that much.

So, it's good news for me – and sushi lovers like me – that so many new Asian restaurants have opened in the past few years. A few weeks ago I finally had a chance to make it to Shoccu after drooling over pictures posted by friends on social media.

Shoccu is tucked into a strip mall at the corner of Illinois and Scott roads. Despite this, I was surprised by how small the place is; there are just a few stand-alone tables and some tables with benches along one wall, but it is very welcoming.

As with most Asian restaurants, the décor is heavy with wood, giving it a very comfortable and intimate feel, but it's still very bright and clean. The sushi preparation area is open, so you can watch them prepare your meal, always a fun feature at any sushi establishment, but there's no sushi bar to sit at if that's your kind of thing. Our server was kind and knowledgeable, and even made several accommodations for our 1-year-old daughter, which is always appreciated.

Though known for its sushi menu, Shoccu offers traditional Japanese and Korean dishes as well, including Udon Noodles and Bibimbap. I had a chance to sample several items on the menu and here are my recommendations:

Sushi

Tincap Roll (\$13.99): A fiery roll filled with tempura shrimp, apple, asparagus and crab, wrapped with spicy tuna and topped with jalapeno. I really enjoyed the crunchy sweetness of the apple with the earthy bite of the asparagus, both of which offset the fire of the spicy tuna and jalapeno. All the flavors and textures work well within this roll to make it one of my top five in the city. I love that it is named after our local baseball team, too.

Corona Roll (\$10.99): This Mexican twist on an otherwise traditional sushi roll features spicy tuna, avocado and tempura chips wrapped in white tuna and garnished with lime and wasabi mayo. I have had



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Mexican-inspired rolls before at other sushi restaurants (think cilantro and jalapeno), but I've never had one that incorporates lime, and the result is delicious. The white tuna on the outside was extremely fresh, and the lime really brought out its flavor.

Avocado Roll (\$4.99): The menu says this roll is made with cream cheese, but I strongly feel that cream cheese has no business in sushi, so I requested it be made without. I always order an avocado roll as a palate cleanser with any sushi meal and this roll served that purpose well, especially since two rolls were pretty spicy. The avocado was fresh, and the roll was sprinkled with just the right amount of toasted sesame seeds.

Entrees

Bibimbap with hot stone bowl (\$10.99): A traditional Korean dish made with rice, sautéed and seasoned vegetables, chili pepper and soy sauce. I ordered mine with Bulgogi Beef and it came out piping hot. I have had bibimbap a few times and really enjoyed this version. The meat and

vegetables were seasoned well, and all of the flavors complemented each other.

Salmon Teriyaki Served with White Rice (\$15.99): I have been on a salmon kick lately. Having gone years without ordering it at a restaurant, I have done so a handful of times over the past few months. This dish is packed with flavor. The teriyaki is sweet but not too sweet, and I loved the added touch of the mango salsa. Mango is quickly becoming one of my favorite flavors to throw into savory dishes, and this one was done well.

Shoccu is a welcome addition to Fort Wayne's Asian food scene. It's a bit of a hike for north siders, but those who live southwest should be sure to add this to their list of places to frequent.

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Justin Townes Earle

Kids in the Street

The word that keeps swirling around discussion of Justin Townes Earle's latest album, *Kids in the Street*, is "maturity," as if this is where Earle was destined to land once he finally grew up. Perhaps it's true that a son of Steve Earle who was named after Townes Van Zandt would be required to eventually make an album of backward-looking, fuzzy roadhouse country. Well, he's finally made it, and *Kids in the Street* is that album.

Anyone who's come to Earle's music via his last two albums is likely to be surprised by the contrast. Under the direction of producer Mike Mogis (Bright Eyes), the album dispenses with the silky arrangements of those earlier albums in favor of distorted guitars, Hammond organs, moaning steel guitars, honky-tonk pianos, and growling saxophones.

Earle lives in Portland now, and if he hadn't grown up in Nashville, it would be easy to dismiss bluesy stomps like "15-25" and "Short Hair Woman" as affected coastal takes on blue-collar music. He did grow up in Tennessee, though, and the authenticity shines through; when he twists old-school Cadillac worship upside down by singing the praises of a reliable Japanese sedan, you believe his lower-class perspective.

Aside from the retro swagger, Earle does sometimes slip back into his balladeer persona. The album's title track is a gentle reminiscence about living the simple life in the 90s; it's by-the-book nostalgia, but it works. He also goes convincingly trad country on songs like "What She's Crying For."

It seems unfair to suggest that Earle has reached "maturity" when his music starts sounding like a lot of music that's come before his. That implies he had no choice about where his art was headed simply because of his family tree and his hometown. It's hard to deny, however, the appeal of *Kids in the Street*, and if the album is Earle's fate, there are worse fates. (Evan Gillespie)

Stephen Percy

Smash

Stephen Percy has never been a great singer, and it's safe to say the passing years have not been kind to his voice. Some would say Percy is not even a good singer and never has been. So the choice of kicking off his latest solo album, *Smash*, with the song "I Know I'm Crazy," a song located somewhere far west of his vocal range, is a curious one at best. The song demands to be sung and the outcome is not good, resulting in a less than stellar first impression of the album as a whole. Hopefully for Percy, his listeners are not of the impatient kind because, initial song aside, this is actually a pretty good album loaded with songs you'd actually expect Percy to perform.

Though Percy's singing ability has never been a notable strength, he rose to prominence as the frontman of Ratt because he and the band were able to choose songs that fit his voice. "Ten Miles Wide" and "Want Too Much" pack the same type of punch that made Ratt a band to be reckoned with during the MTV headbanging era and fit Percy's voice to a "T." "Dead Roses" and "I Can't Take It" remind us of Percy's post-Ratt project *Arcade* while the slide guitar of Eric Ferentinos gives "Shut Down Baby," "What Do Ya Think" and "Summers End" a distinctive Led Zeppelin feel.

While Percy misses with the power ballad "Rain" and the aforementioned "Crazy," it is likely due to the fact that he is venturing outside of his comfort zone. For sure, the best songs on *Smash* happen when Percy does what he does best.

The full out rocker "Jamie" is, by far, the most outstanding track on *Smash* while two of the other high energy songs featured on the album, "Ten Miles Wide" and "Want Too Much," come in a close second and third, respectively.

Rumor has it that the Ratt legal battle between their former drummer Bobby Blotzer and the rest of the band is almost over, so we can look forward to new Ratt droppings sometime in the near future.



Spins

BACKTRACKS

Bad Brains

Rock for Light (1983)

Bad Brains started out as a jazz band in Washington D.C., and originally called themselves Mind Power. After being introduced to the punk rock of the late 70s, the band changed its sound (and name) to emulate bands like The Ramones and the Sex Pistols. This was their first release, and almost 35 years later you won't find a more original, high-energy, black, punk-rock-reggae band. Seriously though, these guys really lit it up. They could play with anyone.

With 17 songs (most under two minutes), the release opens with the speed-metal-punk track "Coptic Times." It's more thrash than punk and is driven by quick drums; it's over before you realize it. "Attitude" follows and is more Dead Kennedys than mainstream punk. "Sailin' On" continues the frenzied pace and features a manic guitar solo in front of some screaming vocals. Their love of reggae comes to the front in "Rally 'Round Jah Throne." In fact, they became interested in the Rastafari movement and could have easily become a reggae band.

More punk-metal follows in "F.V.K.," a 60-second blast of mosh-pit ready rock n' roll, and side one (of the cassette) closes with the beautiful reggae-infused "The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth."

Side two features "Banned in D.C.," a nod to the fact that they weren't really accepted in the Capital (they wound up moving to New York). The song, one of my favorites from Bad Brains, showed that they could rock out with any hair-band from the decade. "I and I Survive," another great song from the band, captures how creative they actually became over the years.

Currently, the lead singer (Paul Hudson) and guitarist (Gary Miller) are having health issues, but the band may attempt one more album. They are scheduled at Chicago's Riot Fest in September. (Dennis Donahue)



While we wait for that to happen, the 13 songs featured on *Smash* should be enough to keep fans happy for awhile. (Chris Hupe)

Zac Brown Band

Welcome Home

There's no mistaking how Zac Brown wants you to interpret the aim of his band's new album. It's right there in the title. After an experimental album, 2015's *Jekyll + Hyde*, that was criticized for straying too far from the band's country comfort zone, Brown and his compatriots want you to know that they're back where they're supposed to be: the territory of safe, radio-friendly country radio.

The album kicks off with an unambiguous statement, "Roots," a very literal ode to the importance of one's, well, roots, musical and otherwise. It's a standard country-radio bow to nostalgia, but in its hook – "Don't give up / hold on a little longer / what don't kill ya only gives ya stronger roots" – Brown seems a bit confused by which trope he's shooting for, a good ol' days reminiscence or an inspirational hold-on-to-your-dreams anthem.

Under producer Dave Cobb's direction, the album stays safely in the country-radio territory of slick arrangements, smooth melodic hooks and polished harmonies. There are gauzy acoustic ballads about family ("My Old Man") and mid-tempo rockers about the appeal of the simple life ("Real Thing").

Welcome Home, despite its proclamation of traditionalism, is far from a traditional country or rootsy Americana album, though. "Long Haul" is more influenced by R&B than anything else, and "Family Table" takes advantage of an island-tinged 70s pop vibe. What holds it all together is a consistent, middle-of-the-road sheen that, even if it doesn't take any risks, is not unpleasant. That easy inoffensiveness, it seems, is where Zac Brown feels most at home. (Evan Gillespie)



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Recorded during a period of global unrest, the new album from Phoenix is a mixture of retro romantic sunshine and existential unease. The French band has attempted to steep the album in an aura of 70s Italian summer hedonism, flavored by gelato with a Marcello Mastroianni film playing in the background. Contemporary dystopian visions surface, however, on tracks like the unsettling "J-Boy." Get *Ti Amo* for \$11.99 this week at all Wooden Nickel Music stores.

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(Week ending 6/18/17)

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3	5	CHRIS STAPLETON <i>From a Room: Volume 1</i>
4	-	CHEAP TRICK <i>We're All Alright</i>
5	-	JASON ISBELL & THE 400 UNIT <i>The Nashville Sound</i>
6	2	LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM <i>Lindsey Buckingham Christine McVie</i>
7	-	2 CHAINZ <i>Pretty Girls Like Trap Music</i>
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EXPECT: Great atmosphere, DJ Friday night, live shows, weekly drink specials, private outdoor patio seating. Daily specials, full menu of sandwiches, soups, salads, weekend dinner specials and appetizers. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of South Calhoun Street and Masterson; ample parking on street and lot behind building. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-midnight or later Fri.-Sat.; closed Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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

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

HE SAID SHE SAID — Variety at Old Settler's Day, Courthouse Lawn, Columbia City, 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m., free, 244-5821

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at T.W. Fable, Bluffton, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, 353-1360

ISLAND VIBE — Trop rock at Honeywell Center Plaza, Wabash, 5 p.m.-7 p.m., no cover, 563-1102

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m.-3 p.m., no cover, (260) 480-2500

JON DURNELL — Acoustic variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 387-5063

KITCHEN TABLE PLAYERS — Variety at Lunch on the Plaza, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.downtown-fortwayne.com

OPEN MIC — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-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 p.m., no cover, 478-5827

PAUL NEW STEWART & CHARLES REN — Standards (Sinatra) at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-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

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/BEN — Karaoke at Spudz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-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

WILL CERTAIN — Variety at Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0357

Friday, June 23

BLACK CAT MAMBO — Ska at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

BULLDOGS — Oldies rock at Central Park, Warsaw, 7 p.m., free, 574-372-9554

CAP'N BOB — Standards at Town Park, North Webster, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., free, 574-834-1080

COUGAR HUNTER w/SCHOOL OF ROCK — 80s glam rock/variety at Avilla Freedom Festival, Avilla, 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., \$5, 867-5309

Horizon Arcs Set Wooden Nickel Show

Last Saturday I rounded up the troops, grabbed a couple of blankets and headed down to Rock the Plaza. Although a tiny patch of rain came through that evening and stalled things for a bit, it was a great night for live music and socializing topped off with Tin Caps fireworks off in the distance.

Horizon Arts were among the acts that performed under the blue shell that evening. While I was somewhat familiar with this four-piece alternative rock act after seeing them a couple of weeks earlier at Pedal City, I was eager to give them another listen. An original tune and a slew of covers from bands like Gin Blossoms, Foo Fighters and Tom Petty made up their highly energized set. Brody Eastep (vocals), Tim Tilbury (guitar), Aaron Steele (bass) and Austin Snyder (drums) bring a good variety to the table.

On Saturday, July 15 at 1 p.m. you can catch Horizon Arcs' special in-store performance at Wooden Nickel's North Anthony location where you'll be able to hear tracks from their recent release, *Anybody Listening*. Mixed and recorded at Digitracks Recording Studios, this 11-track effort blends elements of alt, rock, ska and blues into such tunes as "Bad Radio," "Saving Face" and "Pleased to Meet You." Stop out that afternoon to pick up a copy of *Anybody Listening*.

WBYP 98.9 The Bear recently announced the lineup for their 28th Birthday Bash taking place on Saturday, September 23 at Parkview Field. Kicking things off that day around 4:30 p.m. will be the Bear's



Out and About

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Jared Andrews will be supplying the tunes at a unique event coming up on Friday, July 14 at the Atrium (111 W. Berry St., Suite 211). Summer in the City will feature art, music and food from 6-9p.m. that day. Tour the space, view artwork from local and regional artists and enjoy wine and brews from CS3 and insanely awesome tacos and burritos from Bravas Tacos. Summer in the City is an all-ages event, so bring out the tots and make an evening of it. The Atrium is a 5,500-square-foot space for entrepreneurs, small businesses, students and startups to work, collaborate, meet and thrive. They've built a modern "open office" workspace where you can get things done without the constant noise and distractions of your local coffee shop or your home office.

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DISTRACTIONS — Americana at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, 456-7005
DR. MARILYN KEISER — Organ at Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., free, (260) 435-1693
EVAN AND THE DOWNTOWN SOUNDS — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966
FORT WAYNE KARAOKE w/JAY — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 490-2695
HE SAID SHE SAID — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, (574) 594-3010
JAMIE AND GENE — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 920-4377
JOE STABELLI — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411
JOEL YOUNG BAND — Country / rock / blues at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 436-3512
KAT BOWSER & SPECIAL GUESTS — Gear Fest after party at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-2524
MORNING AFTER — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311
SHANE & ERIC — Variety at The Venue, Angola, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 665-3922
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
SOUL 35 — R&B/funk at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442
SUM MORZ — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526
TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY DUO — Blues/jazz at Friday Nites Live, Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., free, 459-1160
TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY DUO — Blues/jazz at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896
TRAVELIN' McCOURY'S — Bluegrass at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7 p.m., no cover, 419-238-6722

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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

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Neighborhood Bar • 3950 E. Bellefontaine, Hamilton • 260-488-3344

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

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TY CAUSEY — R&B/soul at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

THE WHY STORE — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, (260) 387-5063

Saturday, June 24

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

APQ HARMONIC w/INSTA GATORS, CITIZENS BAND, UNION PROJECT — Variety at Rock the Plaza at Rock the Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., free,

BIG CADDY DADDY — Rock at Coppertop, Wolcottville, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 459-1160

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

CAP'N BOB — Standards at Dixie Boat Cruise, Lake Webster, North Webster, 9 p.m.-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

DAMIEN JUARDO — Indie Rock at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$18, 267-5303

DAVE LATCHAW JAZZ TRIO w/KEVIN PIEKARSKI JAZZ QUINTET FEAT. SCOTT ALLEN, RENEE GONZALES AND FRIENDS — Jazz at Covington Art Fair, Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free, 423-4672

ELLE/THE REMNANT — Folk at BuskerFest, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., free,

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 483-5526

G-MONEY & FABULOUS RHYTHM — Blues at BuskerFest, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., free,

G-MONEY BAND — Classic rock/Blues/R&B at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 488-3344

GREGG BENDER BAND — Blues/variety at BuskerFest, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., free,

HE SAID SHE SAID — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, (574) 544-3010

JAMES AND THE DRIFTERS w/BASKETCASE, ADDISON AGEN BAND, JOE DEEZ — Variety, HDFI fundraiser at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$10, 456-7005

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

JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE — Country at 3920 Clermont Ave., Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5 raffle ticket minimum, 348-1791

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

JOY RIDE — Classic rock & country at American Legion Post 499, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 483-1368

THE JUG HUFFERS — Bluegrass at BuskerFest, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., free,

MARK MAXWELL SUPER SAX EXPERIENCE — Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

MASON DIXON LINE — Country at 12 Hours of Mayhem, 7400 North 650 West, Orland, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., \$10, 414-2519

MISS KITTY'S REVENGE — Country rock at Vinnie's Bar, Decatur, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 728-2225

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

OUTTA HAND — Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 492-7665

QUINCY AND FRIENDS — Rock/soul at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 728-9031

SHANE & ERIC — Acoustic at Duesy's Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 483-5681

SILBO GOMERO — Variety at BuskerFest, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., free,

THE SPINNERS — R&B at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$28-\$38, 427-6715

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DAMIEN JURADO

w/JESS THROWER

8 p.m. Saturday, June 24

Brass Rail

1121 Broadway, Fort Wayne

\$18 thru Eventbrite, 260-267-5303

Indie singer-songwriter Damien Jurado might come from Seattle, but he's one of Fort Wayne's favorite adopted sons, and he'll be at the Brass Rail Saturday, June 24 at 8 p.m. as part of his 50-state tour.

You read that right. Jurado is spending this year gigging all over the country, making a point to stop in every state in the union. The tour started with an idea he had on the way to a super-market. The idea was that divided we are nothing, but connected we are everything. He states on his website that he hopes the tour will celebrate the things we have in common while, at the same time, celebrating our differences.

Jurado is a musician who seems content living with contradictions. His 15-album discography includes 2000's *Ghost of David*, a concept album that explores the fictional death of the very much alive David Bazan of Pedro the Lion, and 2014's *Brothers and Sisters of the Eternal Son*, of which Father John Misty had this to say: "Damien Jurado is every character in every Damien Jurado song. He is the gun, the purple anteater, the paper wings, the avalanche, the air show disaster, Ohio, the ghost of his best friend's wife ... You might go as far as to call it a religion, and your religion is a character in his religion."

Ambitious? Check. A little odd? Check. Down-right spooky? Check. Also homegrown. For more than a decade, Jurado has recorded his albums with Bloomington's Secretly Canadian label. Speaking of homegrown, local talent Jess Thrower will open the show. (Deborah Kennedy)



THE STRANGER

(BILLY JOEL TRIBUTE feat. MIKE SANTORO)

8 p.m. Saturday, July 1

Foellinger Theatre

3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne

\$22, 260-427-6000

The premise of Billy Joel's 1977 hit, "The Stranger," is that we all have a face we hide from the outside world, a face that we only allow ourselves to put on when we're alone. Maybe that face is steel, maybe it's satin. It could be silk. It could be leather. The point is that we all share a tendency to hide our true selves, to put on certain faces for the benefit of the public while saving our real face for our most private moments. Interesting, then, that Mike Santoro, the frontman and the face of the Billy Joel tribute act, The Stranger, looks so much like the piano man himself.

And the resemblances between Santoro and Joel aren't just skin deep. Both men were born and raised in Levittown, New York. Both also share a love of pop music and tinkling the ivories. Santoro, who, along with his mates — Fred Updegraff, Daniel Rodriguez, Steven Daley and Evan Bloom — will be at the Foellinger Theatre Saturday, July 1 for an evening of Joel's greatest hits, is a self-taught musician who's fronted a number of bands over the years. Playing the Piano Man is clearly his passion, though, perhaps because Joel, whose catalogue is 14 albums deep, seemed to be writing about Santoro and the people he saw every day growing up on Long Island. Joel, Santoro says, "told the story of every kid's, teen's and adult's life in the suburbs of New York City."

Now Santoro and the band are telling those stories, too. Stories about Anthony saving his pennies for someday, stories about Brenda and Eddie and their Italian restaurant, stories about only the good dying young and fires getting started and uptown girls living in their uptown worlds. So many stories, so many people, so many faces. (Deborah Kennedy)



TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY DUO — Blues/jazz at Mad Anthony's Lake City Tap House, Warsaw, 8 p.m., no cover, (574) 268-2537

VOICES OF UNITY — Elton John/Prince tribute at Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., \$6-\$16, 481-6555

ZEALAND WORSHIP w/PHIL JOEL — Worship at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., free, 952-2611

Sunday, June 25

DAVE P. — Acoustic variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 387-5063

ERIC CLANCY JAZZ TRIO — Jazz at Covington Art Fair, Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., free, 423-4672

HUNTINGTON ERIE COMMUNITY BAND — Big band at Huntington North Auditorium, Huntington, 7:30 p.m., free, donations accepted, (260) 356-6104

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

Monday, June 26

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

SCRATCH N SNIFF w/1/4 KIT KURT — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

Tuesday, June 27

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

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., no cover, 203-5900

JANELLE N' JONZE — Variety at Swiss Village Car Show, Main Street, Berne, 6 p.m., no cover, (260) 589-6001

Wednesday, June 28

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

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

FATIMA WASHINGTON — R&B/soul at Summer Nights, Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., \$5, 424-5665

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 833-2537

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Schnelker Park, New Haven, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., no cover, (260) 749-2212

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

MARK STACHOVSKY w/DANIEL QUINN — Baritone/guitar at First Wayne Street U.M., Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, 422-4681

OPEN JAM — Hosted by G-Money at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-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 — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., \$1, 482-1618

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

Thursday, June 29

BRENT LACASCE — 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

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

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

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

JESS FLAME THROWER — Acoustic variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 387-5063

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Lunch on the Plaza, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.downtownfortwayne.com

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Youth for Christ, Auburn, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., \$15-\$25, (260) 925-1058

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0357

MISSISSINAWA VALLEY BAND — Patriotic Pops at Ford Theatre, Wabash, 7 p.m., no cover, 563-1102

OPEN MIC — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-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 p.m., no cover, 478-5827

PAUL NEW STEWART & CHARLES REN — Standards (Sinatra) at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-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

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/BEN — Karaoke at Spudz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-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 30

ACME BLUES BAND — Blues at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

BIG CADDY DADDY — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 357-4290

BLOOZE FACTOR — Blues at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311

BOBBY BONES — Comedy/Country at Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-10 p.m., \$25.50, 481-6555

CAROLYN MARTIN'S SWING BAND — Swing at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

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

FORT WAYNE FUNK ORCHESTRA — Funk at Friday Nites Live, Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., free, 459-1160

FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC — Classical at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m., no cover, 952-2611

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

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

GYPSY BANDIT — Rock/pop at Rudy's Bar & Grill, Kendallville, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 347-9981

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Riverside Gardens, Leo, 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, (260) 627-6321

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

KEN TOLBERT AND COMPANY — Funk/blues at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 482-6425

LIMA SYMPHONY POPS ORCHESTRA — Symphony at Fountain Park, Van Wert, Ohio, 7 p.m., no cover, 419-238-6722

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Pub/Tavern • 2123 Taylor St., Fort Wayne • 260-436-5787
EXPECT: Friendly, small bar with craft beer selection, karaoke Friday and Saturday night and never a cover. Kitchen features handmade pizza and grinders, sausage rolls and chicken wings. **GETTING THERE:** From downtown, take Fairfield south to Taylor; turn right; one mile west on left. **HOURS:** 12-11 p.m. Mon.-Wed., 12 p.m.-12 a.m. Thurs., 12 p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex, ATM on site

TEDS BEER HALL & WINE BAR

Pub/Tavern • 12628 Coldwater Rd., Fort Wayne • 888-260-0357
EXPECT: Lively atmosphere, eclectic tap list, knowledgeable bartenders and the kind of backtalk you usually reserve for family reunions, Thanksgiving and 90s sitcoms set in high school. Kitchen features pizzas, sandwiches, burgers, coffee, ice cream and a kids menu. **GETTING THERE:** Located at the intersection of Coldwater and Union Chapel roads. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Tues.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Beer/Wine; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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311 w/New Politics	June 22	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Acumen Nation w/Cold Cave, Drab Majesty, Stabbing, Westward	Sept. 29	Metro	Chicago
Adam Ant	Sept. 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
Adams Apple	July 15	First Assembly of God	Fort Wayne
Adelita's Way	July 20	Rusty Spur Saloon	Fort Wayne
The Afghan Whigs w/Har Mar Superstar	Sept. 22-23	Metro	Chicago
The Afghan Whigs	Sept. 26	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Against Me! w/Bleached, The Dirty Nil	Sept. 30	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Against Me! w/Bleached, The Dirty Nil	Oct. 1	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Against Me! w/Bleached, The Dirty Nil	Oct. 4	House of Blues	Cleveland
Alabama w/John Michael Montgomery	Sept. 15	Allegan Co. Fairgrounds	Allegan, MI
Alan Jackson	Aug. 25	Ford Center	Evansville
Alanis Morissette	Aug. 25	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
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
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 Ataris	July 18	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Amos Lee w/Lake Street Dive	July 27	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Amos Lee	Oct. 20	Rhinehart Music Center	Fort Wayne
Amy Grant	Sept. 16	Trine University	Angola
Andrew Belle	Oct. 21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Andrew Bird w/Espananza Spalding	July 23	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Andrew Bird	July 25	Cain Park	Cleveland
Andrew WK	Oct. 18	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Annikka Chambers	July 27	Buddy Guy's Legends	Chicago
The Aquabats	July 15	House of Blues	Cleveland
Aretha Franklin	Aug. 12	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Astrid S	Sept. 22	Subterranean	Chicago
Atlas Genius	Aug. 20	House of Blues	Cleveland
Audie Blaylock and Redline	Aug. 4	DeKalb Outdoor Theatre	Auburn
Bad Suns	Oct. 20	Metro	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies	July 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bayside	Sept. 14	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
The Beach Boys w/The Temptations	July 2	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Beach Boys	Aug. 3	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Beatmania Live!	July 2	Suburban Collection Showplace	Novi, MI
Behzod Abduraimov	Aug. 21	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Belle and Sebastian w/Julien Baker	Aug. 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ben Folds	Oct. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ben Folds	Oct. 28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ben Sollee and Kentucky Native	Sept. 12	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Beta Play	July 15	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Big & Rich	Oct. 7	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Billy Currington	July 21	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Billy Joel	Aug. 11	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Birdcloud	Aug. 5	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Black Violin	June 29	Emens Auditorium, BSU	Muncie
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
Blue Oyster Cult & Mark Farnier	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
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Aug. 24	Huntington Center	Toledo
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Aug. 26	iWireless Center	Moline, IL
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Sept. 2	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Sept. 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Sept. 19	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids, MI
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Sept. 21	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Sept. 23	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band	Sept. 30	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
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
Brad Paisley w/Dustin Lynch, Chase Bryant, Lindsay Ell	Sept. 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Not all county fairs rely on music as entertainment, but sometimes those fairs do bring us some great entertainment choices beyond tractor pulls and demolition derbies. They also bring a lot of big name acts to people in smaller communities that may not otherwise have a chance to see such entertainment so close to home. A check around the area reveals many of those types of acts. Looking at our neighbors to the east we see that the Allen County Fair in Lima is bringing country stars **Dustin Lynch** and **Neal McCoy** to the grandstand on August 19. The Fulton County Fair in Wauseon, about an hour from Fort Wayne, presents 80s stars **Loverboy** and **Survivor** in a co-headlining gig on September 3 as well as country star **Travis Tritt** on Labor Day, September 4. The Wood County Fair near Bowling Green has booked **Three Dog Night** for August 5 and the Darke County Fair in Greenville, Ohio, about an hour southeast of Fort Wayne, is promoting an evening with **Josh Turner** and **JoDee Messina** on August 20.

The Allegan County Fair, between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids in Michigan, is one of the better county fairs in that state up north and boasts a nice lineup of **Jeff Foxworthy** and **Larry the Cable Guy** on September 9, country star **Thomas Rhett** on September 14 and a twin bill of **Alabama** and **John Michael Montgomery** on September 15.

Looking to the Hoosier State, the Jay County Fair in Portland offers country singer **Jerrod Niemann** with 2016 *American Idol* winner **Trent Harmon** on July 13 while the Elkhart County Fair is going all-in on the entertainment with a schedule that boasts **Hinder** bringing the rock on July 22, *American Idol* alum **Danny Gokey** on July 23, country star **Dustin Lynch** on July 24, the iconic **Martina McBride** on July 25 and that double bill of **Loverboy** and **Survivor** on July 26.

The Uncle Sam Jam in Woodhaven, Michigan, just south of Detroit, offers up a dose of **Ratt** to entertain folks on July 7. **Uncle Kracker** hits the same stage the following night, and **Your Generation**, a group celebrating the best of British pop and rock from the 60s to the present, offer up the music on July 10.

Days Of The Dead celebrates horror movies of all kinds, shapes and sizes. The three-day festival, taking place in Indianapolis June 29-July 2, is headlined with an appearance by filmmaker George Romero, the brains behind the films *Night of the Living Dead* and *Dawn of the Dead*. Also appearing are wrestling superstar Sting, Matthew Lillard from *Scream* and filmmaker and **Twisted Sister** frontman **Dee Snider**. Wrestling stars Lita, The Godfather and Kevin Thorn will make appearances during the weekend, as will Sid Haig from *House of 1000 Corpses* and three actors who have played Jason in the Friday the 13th films. Horror rock band **The Casket Creatures** perform to close out the opening night. If you are a fan of the genre, this is the place you'll want to be.

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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, MI
Brian Wilson	Oct. 3	Morris P.A.C.	South Bend
Brian Wilson	Oct. 4	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Bridget Everett	Oct. 19	Park West	Chicago
Brit Floyd	July 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
BritBeat	Aug. 19	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Broken Social Scene w/Frightened Rabbit	July 29	Metro	Chicago
Bruno Mars	Aug. 12	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Bruno Mars	Aug. 13	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Bruno Mars	Aug. 15	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Bryson Tiller	Sept. 15	Metro	Chicago
Buckingham McVie	July 3	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
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
Chainsmokers w/Pretty Lights, DNCE	July 22	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
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
The Church	June 28	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Coldplay	Aug. 19	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Common	June 24	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Conner Youngblood	Oct. 9	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Craguns	July 28	DeKalb Outdoor Theatre	Auburn
The Cranberries	Sept. 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Cranberries	Sept. 28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Damien Juardo	June 22	Space Revival	Griffith, IN
Damien Juardo	June 23	Lang Lab	South Bend
Damien Juardo	June 24	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Danny Gokey	July 23	Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds	Elkhart
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



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Davy Knowles	Sept. 22	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Daves	Aug. 4	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Dead & Company	June 28	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dead & Company	June 30-July 1	Wrigley Field	Chicago
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
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
Demetri Martin	Oct. 8	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Depeche Mode	Aug. 27	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Depeche Mode	Aug. 30	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Descendents	Oct. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Diana Ross	July 16	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Diana Ross	July 18	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Die Antwoord	Aug. 11	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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
Dispatch	June 27	Express Live!	Columbus, OH
Dispatch	June 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Dispatch	July 1	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dispatch	July 2	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Donald Fagan & the Nightflyers	Aug. 28	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Drowning Pool w/Sick Puppies, Trapt, Adelitas Way	Aug. 24	Centennial Terrace	Toledo
Drowning Pool w/Sick Puppies, Trapt, Adelitas Way	Aug. 27	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Duke Tumatoe	July 1	Mitchell's Sports Bar	Fort Wayne
Dustin Lynch	July 24	Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds	Elkhart
Dustin Lynch w/Neal McCoy	Aug. 19	Allen Co. Fairgrounds	Lima, OH
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
Ed Sheeran	Sept. 9	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Eddie Trunk w/L.A. Guns	July 1	Harpo's Concert Theatre	Detroit
Eli Young Band	June 24	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
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
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
Florida Georgia Line w/Nelly, Backstreet Boys, Chris Lane	Aug. 12	Wrigley Field	Chicago
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
Fort Wayne Pride feat. Kristen Ford, Finding Friday, Chris Worth, Blu Janes, Alise King, Edison, Johnathan Celestin, DJ Tab	June 22	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Foster the People	June 27	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Four Tops	June 29	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons	Sept. 8	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Freddie Gibbs w/Jon Connor	June 22	Metro	Chicago
Front 242 w/Assemblage 23, Severed Heads, Grun Wasser	Sept. 30	Metro	Chicago
Fuel w/Dishwala, Marcy Playground	June 29	Suburban Collection Showplace	Novi, MI
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	Aug. 26	Park West	Chicago
Ghost	July 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Ghost	July 14	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gipsy Kings	June 23	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Glass Animals	Sept. 28	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls w/Phillip Phillips	Aug. 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Goodbye June w/Badflower	June 22	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Gordi	Aug. 12	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Gov't Mule	Oct. 12	The Fillmore	Detroit
Gov't Mule	Oct. 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Graham Nash	July 30	Old Town School	Chicago
Green Day w/Catfish and the Bottlemen	Aug. 16	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Green Day w/Catfish and the Bottlemen	Aug. 24	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Growlers	Oct. 6	Vic Theatre	Chicago
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. Flo & Eddie (of the Turtles), Ron Dante, Chuck Negron, The Box Tops, The Association, The Cowsills	Aug. 13	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland



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Happy Together Tour	Aug. 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Harry Styles	Sept. 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Head and the Heart w/The Walters	Aug. 6	Metro	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
Hinder	July 22	Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds	Elkhart
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
Invsn _____	Sept. 15	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Jackson Browne w/Greg Leisz	Aug. 13	Copernicus Center	Chicago
James Taylor w/Bonnie Raitt	July 17	Wrigley Field	Chicago
James Taylor w/Bonnie Raitt	Aug. 8	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Aldean w/Chris Young, Kane Brown	July 15	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Jaymes Young	July 23	Shelter	Detroit
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
Jeff Foxworthy w/Larry the Cable Guy	Sept. 9	Allegan Co. Fairgrounds	Allegan, MI
Jeff Niemann w/Trent Harmon	July 13	Jay Co. Fairgrounds	Portland
Jefferson Starship	July 14	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Jim Gaffigan	July 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jim Gaffigan	Oct. 12-13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jim Lauderdale	June 24	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jimmy Buffet	July 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jimmy Buffet w/Huey Lewis and the News	July 15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Jimmy Eat World w/Incubus	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Joan Osborne	Sept. 22	Butler Arts Center	Indianapolis
Joe Bonamassa	Aug. 18	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
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 Mayer	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
John Mellencamp	Aug. 26	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
John Mellencamp	Aug. 27	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
John Mulaney	Sept. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jon Bellion, Max	Aug. 1	Metro	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
Josh Turner w/JoDee Messina	Aug. 5	DrakeCo. Fairgrounds	Greenville, OH
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
Junior Brown	July 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Kasey Chambers	June 23	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Katie Lee	Sept. 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Kendrick Lamar w/Travis Scott, D.R.A.M.	July 26	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Kid Rock w/Robert Randolph and the Family Band	Sept. 6	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids, MI
Kid Rock w/Robert Randolph and the Family Band	Sept. 6	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Kid Rock	Sept. 12-13	Little Caesar's Arena	Detroit
Kid Rock	Sept. 15-16	Little Caesar's Arena	Detroit
Kidz Bop Live	July 7	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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
KMFDM w/Cyanotic, Ohgr, Ivardensphere, Lord of the Lost	Oct. 1	Metro	Chicago
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
Kucka	July 28	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
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	Aug. 25	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lady Parts Justice League	June 27	Metro	Chicago
Lake Side 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
Leslie Odom Jr.	Aug. 13	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL

The Lettermen	July 8	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lifeshouse 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
Logic w/Joey Bad\$\$\$, Big Lenbo	Aug. 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Los Lobos	June 23	Old Town School	Chicago
Los Tigres Del Norte w/Natalia Jimenez	Sept. 17	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Loud in Lima feat. 3 Doors Down, Steel Panther, Dee Snider, Dokken, Winger, Jack Russell's Great White, Last in Line, Scrap Metal, Mark Slaughter, Janet Gardner, Derrick St. Holmes, Bobaflex	July 21	Allen Co. Fairgrounds	Lima
Loud in Lima feat. Bret Michaels, Tom Keifer, Warrant, Lita Ford, Geoff Tate's Operation Mindcrime, Firehouse, Steelheart, Bullet Boys, Truslow, Snowblind	July 22	Allen Co. Fairgrounds	Lima
Loverboy w/Survivor	July 26	Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds	Elkhart
Loverboy w/Survivor	Sept. 3	Fulton Co. Fairgrounds	Wauseon, OH
Luke Bryan	July 15	Progressive Field	Cleveland
Lyle Lovett and His Large Band	July 29	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Maggie Salute w/Trews	July 28-29	Metro	Chicago
The Maggie Salute	July 30	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Major Lazer w/Mac Miller, Cheat Codes	July 21	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
Manchester Orchestra	Sept. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
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
Martina McBide	July 25	Elkhart Co. Fairgrounds	Elkhart
Mastodon	Oct. 11	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 17	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 19	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
matchbox twenty w/Counting Crows	Sept. 24	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeath	July 3	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Melvins w/Spotlights	July 25	Metro	Chicago
Metallica w/Avenged Sevenfold, Volbeat	July 12	Comercia Park	Detroit
Michael Bolton w/Glady Knight	Sept. 1	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Michael Carbonaro	Sept. 15	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Michael Franti	Aug. 11	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Midnight Oil	Aug. 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Milky Chance	Aug. 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Milky Chance	Oct. 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
Milky Chance	Oct. 17	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
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 Rocksino	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
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 29	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
New Kids on the Block w/Boyz II Men, Paula Abdul	June 30	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
New Years Day w/Machine Gun Kelly, Korn, Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness, All Time Low, Against Me!, Pierce the Veil, The Pretty Reckless, Sleeping with Sirens, One Ok Rock, Waterparks	July 17	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Newsong	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Oh Wonder	Sept. 15	Vic Theatre	Chicago
OneRepublic w/Fitz and the Tantrums, James Arthur	July 13	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
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
Pacific Quartet	Sept. 2-3	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 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
Pinchas Zukerman	Aug. 3	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Poptone w/Daniel Ash, Diva	July 9	Metro	Chicago
Prince Royce w/Luis Coronel	Sept. 29	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
Queen w/Adam Lambert	July 20	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
RAC	Oct. 13	Metro	Chicago
Rammstein	June 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rancid w/Drop Kick Murphys, Bouncing Souls, Jake Burns	July 30	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Rascal Flatts	Aug. 4	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Re-Tros	July 16	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Reel Big Fish w/The Expendables, The Queers, Tunnel Vision	July 1	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Reel Big Fish w/Face to Face, Bigwig, The Stereo, Lights Over Bridgeport	Aug. 19	Tinley Park Convention Ctr.	Tinley Park
Remedy Drive	Sept. 9	C2G	Fort Wayne
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,			
Modem 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
Richard Marx	Sept. 23	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Rick Springfield	June 30	Suburban Collection Showplace	Novi, MI
Rik Emmet & Dave Dunlop	July 15	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Rise Against w/Pierce the Veil, White Lung	Sept. 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Rob Zombie	July 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
Roger Waters	Sept. 21	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Romantics w/Bow Wow Wow, The Motels, The Smithereens	July 8	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
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
Sam Hunt w/Maren Morris, Chris Janson, Ryan Follese	July 8	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley 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
Savoy Brown	Oct. 7	C2G	Fort Wayne
Seaway w/Like Pacific, Grayscale	Sept. 16	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
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	Sept. 14	Butler Arts Center	Indianapolis
SG Lewis	Oct. 1	Subterranean	Chicago
Shaman's Harvest	Aug. 10	Rusty Spur Saloon	Fort Wayne
Shawn Mendes w/Charlie Puth	Aug. 2	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Sheryl Crow w/Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real	July 7	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Sheryl Crow	July 12	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
Silent Daddy w/DJ Blakito	June 24	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Sir James Galway w/Lady Jeanne Galway	Aug. 6-6	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Smash Mouth w/Spin Doctors	July 1	Suburban Collection Showplace	Novi, MI
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	June 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor
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
Spoon w/CRX	Aug. 2	Metro	Chicago
Stayin' Alive	July 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steve Earle & The Dukers	July 25-26	Old Town School	Chicago
Steve Kimock w/Reed Mathis, Jay Lane	June 30	Metro	Chicago
Steve Martin & Martin Short w/The Steep 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/Post Modern Jukebox	July 16	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Straight No Chaser w/Postmodern Jukebox	Nov. 30	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Stranger	July 1	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Stranger	July 14	Fountain Park	Van Wert, Ohio
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
Ted Nugent	Aug. 18	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
Ted Nugent	Aug. 25	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
The Temptations w/The Four Tops	July 1	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Tesla	Aug. 3	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne

Thao w/Yowler	Sept. 12	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Thee Oh Sees	Sept. 17	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Theory of a Deadman	July 28	Rusty Spur Saloon	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	Sept. 14	Allegan Co. Fairgrounds	Allegan, MI
Thomas Rhett w/Old Dominion	Sept. 28	Ford Center	Evansville
Three Dog Night	Aug. 5	Wood Co. Fairgrounds	Bowling Green, OH
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 w/Faith Hill, Maggie Rose	Aug. 17	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
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 Jones	Sept. 16	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Tom Russell	Sept. 13	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Tony Bennett	Aug. 4	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
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. 4	Fulton Co. Fairgrounds	Wauseon, OH
Travis Tritt	Sept. 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	Oct. 27	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
U2	Sept. 10	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
U2 w/OneRepublic	July 1	Firstenergy Stadium	Cleveland
UB40	Sept. 1	Frederik Meijer Gardens	Grand Rapids, MI
The Union of Sinners & Saints	Aug. 5	C2G	Fort Wayne
United States Air Force Band	Aug. 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
United States Army Field Band	Nov. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Vertical Church Band w/Lisa Terkeurst	July 12	Grand Wayne Center	Fort Wayne
Victor Wooten	Oct. 29	C2G	Fort Wayne
Waka Flocka Flame w/DJ Whoo Kid	July 15	Metro	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
Why Don't We	July 20	Shelter	Detroit
Willie Nelson w/Moby Dolan, Sheryl Crow	July 8	Fox Theatre	Detroit
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
Wire	Sept. 16	Metro	Chicago
Wolf Alice	July 5	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Yefim Bronfman	July 18	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Yes w/Todd Rundgren, Carl Palmer's ELP Legacy	Aug. 20	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Yo Gotti w/Meek Mill	July 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Yuja Wang	July 11	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 25	Klipsch Music Center	Noblesville
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 26	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Zealand Worship w/Phil Joel	June 24	DeKalb Outdoor Theatre	Auburn
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 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

Hubie Ashcraft Band

Jun 23.....St. Dan's Summerfest, Chicago

Jul 27-30.....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

Loose Grip

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

Miss Kitty's Revenge

Sep 16.....Club House Pizza, Ney, OH

Dec 2.....Club House Pizza, Ney, OH

Mountain Dewe Boys

Jun 24.....Mississinewa Lake Fireworks, Peru

Aug 12.....Andrews Summer Festival, Andrews

Sep 2.....Monpelier Jamboree, Montpelier

Todd Harrold & Nick Bobay Duo

Jul 14.....Vongarde Brewhouse, Culver

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According to the conventional wisdom among musicians at that point, playing with Zappa meant you could play with anyone, he said.

Bozzio said he became world-famous among music professionals and serious music aficionados within a week of being signed by Zappa. Zappa's reputation conveyed instantaneous veneration.

There is no one who knew Zappa who disputes the following: He was a taskmaster who required perfection and who wasn't really open to collaboration.

Bozzio said this was fine with him at the time.

"I always looked at it as 'He's the director and I'm the actor' or 'He's the conductor and I am the musician in the orchestra,'" he said. "I was happy to have that kind of discipline. I was used to it. I really respected his genius."

"He was 10 years older than me and a serious genius in at least 10 talents," Bozzio said. "He was a humorist and a writer. He was a classical composer. He was a band-leader. He was a rock star. He was an arranger. And he was a fantastic guitarist."

"This was a guy who I looked up to," he said. "I was happy to take his orders and grow from that. It was like marine boot camp for a musician."

The only disagreement Bozzio had with Zappa was provoked by the latter's cynicism regarding the music business. Zappa believed a point had been reached where good music could not succeed, financially, on its own merits.

The music business had grown too corrupt, too addicted to bribery and backroom deals.

Bozzio said he still believed at the time that music could achieve grassroots success.

He eventually came to realize that Zappa had been right all along.

An apt encapsulation, in terms of weirdness and virtuosity, of Bozzio's years with Zappa can be found on YouTube: a live performance of a song that we must euphemistically refer to here as "Breasts and Beer."

Bozzio dons a devil mask and adopts a devilish persona during the segment.

Bozzio's departure from Zappa's band was like a father bird pushing a baby bird out of the nest, he said.

"He took me aside and said, 'Bozzio, I think it's time you go off and do your own thing. I don't think you want to do this any-

more.' And I said the same thing I'd said when he offered me the job: 'Do you really think I can do this?'"

Two years later, Bozzio founded (with his then-wife, Dale) the eighties pop group Missing Persons.

Thanks to catchy tunes and a sexy singer, the band was hugely successful, but it also benefited from debuting at roughly the same time as MTV.

In the beginning, MTV depended on those rare acts that had shot promotional videos for some unknown reason, and Missing Persons was one of those acts.

"We were on heavy rotation because MTV only had three videos," Bozzio said, laughing.

The end of the band coincided with, and was inextricably linked to, the end of the Bozzios' marriage.

In the years immediately after the dissolution of Missing Persons, Bozzio said he tried to remake himself into a pop soloist in the vein of Phil Collins.

But it didn't feel natural.

He began to think in terms of "orchestral drumming," featuring a drum set tuned in such a way that it could sound like an ensemble.

Nowadays, Bozzio tours the world giving solo drum concerts on his "big kit." According to a 2014 article in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the big kit consists of "26 toms, two snares, eight bass drums, 53 cymbals (including a ride gong), 22 pedals (which operate five hi-hats, a djembe, a foot cymbal, a jingle stick, rik, a tambourine, a foot tom, two 'metal things' and a foot gong), a xylophone, a glockenspiel, chromatic gongs, a 'big' gong, two electronic drums and miscellaneous percussion ..."

The big kit won't be making the trip to Fort Wayne, alas. Bozzio has a smaller version that he takes to clinics and workshops.

Bozzio said his solo drum tours do extremely well everywhere in the world but the United States.

Or the "culturally bankrupt United States," as he puts it.

"I look to Europe and Japan, which are way more culturally open minded and have nice places to play," he said. "Music seems to be something that's a little more treasured there."

"I don't blame the American people," Bozzio said. "I blame dropping music in the schools and devaluing music completely. We're all battling this."



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Giving Women Their Due

Broad Strokes: 15 Women Who Made Art and Made History (In That Order) by Bridget Quinn, Chronicle Books, 2017

Wonder Woman's success at the box office has come as a surprise to some people. For some, it's an even bigger surprise that the film, which is led by a female character and directed by a woman, is widely held by critics to be better than all the male-centric, male-directed DC Comics movies that came before it. For some reason, it is news that an artistic project created by a woman could be better than a similar project created by a man. Bridget Quinn's *Broad Strokes* is an illuminating illustration of the fact that this sort of thing has been going on for a long, long time.

Quinn, an art historian, offers profiles of 15 female artists, beginning with 17th-century painter Artemisia Gentileschi and ending with contemporary artist Susan O'Malley, all of whom are regarded as important figures in art history today and who achieved varying degrees of acclaim during their own lifetimes. What all these women have in common, though, is that they are presented in the mainstream of art history as secondary artists, if they're presented at all.

Having made it through the initial stages of her art historical training without hearing or reading very much about any female artists, Quinn doggedly studied all the artistic women she could, and *Broad Strokes* is an overview of those artists that she finds



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most significant and compelling.

The profiles in Quinn's book focus more on the social context in which the women worked than they do on the work itself. It is important to Quinn that we understand the unique situations women faced in each era and the hurdles female artists had to get over in order to make art. It's all told in a light, non-academic style with plenty of personal background about Quinn herself thrown in. There are also plenty of helpful reproductions of the artworks discussed.

A striking common chord stretches across many of the artists' stories. Often, the women's work has historically been dismissed, openly and unapologetically, as inferior simply because it was created by women. Take the example of 17th-century Dutch painter Judith Leyster. She was unknown until the late 19th century when one of her paintings which had been thought by art historians to be by (male) master Frans Hals was discovered to be by the hand of a woman.

Suddenly, a painting that art historians had pre-

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Kids Do Love Their Talking Cars

Tops at the Box: Buena Vista's *Cars 3* opened big, selling a hearty \$53 million over the weekend in the U.S. The movie sold an additional \$21 million abroad, making back most of the film's budget over its first three days of release. I really don't have anything else to say about the movie. I don't have kids. I don't even have a driver's license, let alone a car. But here, lemme try to add some commentary: those kids sure will buy tickets to any cartoon that gets released wide. (Awesome effort, right?) Go, *Cars*, go!

Also at the Box: Okay, let's get on with it. Patty Jenkins' *Wonder Woman* continued to kick booty, selling another \$41 million, bringing the flick's 17-day U.S. sales total to \$274 million. So far the movie has sold \$572 million in tickets worldwide. That's excellent news.

Taking the No. 3 spot at last weekend's box office is a movie I will definitely see soon (although my expectations are low): *All Eyez On Me*. The Tupac biopic sold \$27 million in the U.S. over its first three days of release. What does this tell us? A lot of things, I think. Mostly it reminds us that there are now a whole lot of adults who love hip-hop and have for a long time. That's now something that existed when I was growing up, so it feels weird, now, to see these hip-hop biopic films doing so well. Here's hoping that I have some success in my filmmaking career in time to be in consideration to write the Wu-Tang film. (Hardy har, I know.)

The new Tom Cruise film, *The Mummy*, took the No. 4 spot in the U.S. last weekend, selling just under \$14 million over its second weekend of release. The



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film has now made just \$56 million in the U.S. over its first 10 days of release. Not bad numbers, but also not Cruise numbers. For reasons that I don't really understand (outside of maybe just the Cruise factor), the film is killing overseas, already selling over \$240 million.

Rounding out last weekend's domestic Top 5 was 47 *Meters Down*, a shark attack thriller starring Mandy Moore and Matthew Modine. It looks really, really bad to me. It looks like a made-for-TV film from the last 90s. But hey, people like sharks, and Mandy Moore is still incredibly fun to stare at for long periods of time.

Also of note, Newcomer *Rough Night*, something of a femme *Hangover* film, had a rough first week, selling just \$8 million in tickets. Oof. Yeah, star Scarlett Johansson is great, and so is the supporting cast; but I maintain that Lucia Aniello, who made the film, is not an interesting director or writer.

New This Week: There's really just one film coming out this weekend, and that movie is called *Transformers: The Last Knight*. I'm really curious about this one. How will it sell? Do people still care about *Transformers* films? Is Mark Wahlberg really

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

FOOTLOOSE — Stage adaptation of the rocking movie musical from 1984 (and remade in 2011), **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 MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD — An interactive, comedic who-done-it mystery loosely based on the unfinished Charles Dickens novel of the same name, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 28; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29; 8 p.m. Friday, June 30; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 2; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 4-5; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 7-8**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, \$35, 574-267-8041

Asides

AUDITIONS

BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY (SEPT. 7-23) — Auditions for five actors to play nearly 40 roles in comedic adaptation of Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, **7-9 p.m. Monday, June 26**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, Murphy27A@gmail.com

JEKYLL & HYDE (SEPT. 8-17) — Audition for roles in Fort Wayne Civic Theatre musical **6 p.m. Sunday, July 9** (arrive by 5:30 p.m., call-backs are 7-10 p.m. Monday, July 10), Green Room, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, sign up at 422-8641 ext. 226 or ewadewitz@fwcivic.org

EVENTS

AN ELEGANT BUNCH WITH BELLE — Catered brunch with characters from the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production of *Beauty and the Beast*, photo opportunities, door prizes and priority seating for the performance following, **12 p.m. Sunday, July 30**, Ian Rolland Gallery, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$45 (\$25-\$35 for season ticket holders), 424-5220

Upcoming Productions

JULY

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN — Stage adaptation of Mel Brooks' 1974 comedy, **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 12; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 13; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 18-19; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, \$35, 574-267-8041

THE LAST FIVE YEARS — Wells Community Theater production featuring touring actor and Bluffton native Gavin Drew, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22**, Arts Commerce & Visitors Center, Bluffton, \$10, 824-5222

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production of Disney's musical adaptation of the classic French fairy tale, **8 p.m. Saturday, July 22; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$30, 422-4226

THE CRUCIBLE — Arthur Miller's drama based on the Salem witch trials of the late 17th century, **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 27; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 1-2; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, \$35, 574-267-8041

AUGUST

BLOOD BROTHERS — A rags to riches melodrama from playwright Willy Russel (*Educating Rita*, *Shirley Valentine*), **7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, Aug. 11-12 and Aug. 18-19**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622

INTO THE WOODS — Steven Sondheim and James Lapine's musical mash-up of several Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault fairy tales, **8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 15-16; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19**, Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw, \$35, 574-267-8041

LATE NITE CHATEAUCISM — Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan's participatory comedy involving a classroom of naughty Catholic school students, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$18-\$25, 563-1102

Current Exhibits

45TH INTERNATIONAL GLASS INVITATIONAL

AWARD WINNERS — Contemporary glass sculptures presented by Habatat Galleries of Detroit, **Tuesday-Sunday June 24-Sept. 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

THE ART OF SUMMER — Works by local, regional and national artists, **Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment thru July 31**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

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

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

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

FLOURISH — Katherine Rorschacher works that juxtapose digital icons over floral imagery, **Fridays and Saturday-Thursday by appointment, June 24-Aug. 18**, The Gallery at Pranayoga, Fort Wayne, 423-9642

FORT WAYNE ARTIST GUILD'S MAY EXHIBITIONS — Works by Alice Siefert at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Doni Adam 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 Strock 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**, fortwayneartistguild.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

LIGHT AND LINE: THE MATRIX SERIES OF BRENT KEE YOUNG — Complex glass works by Cleveland-based glass artist, **Tuesday-Sunday June 24-Sept. 10** (artist talk and gallery tour **10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24**), Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

MA GRADUATE EXHIBITION — Works from Leah Chester, Melody Ferrier, Kristen Nueffelder 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 by Alan Larkin, Barbara Nohinek, Betty Fishman and Stephanie Carpenter, **Tuesday-Saturday thru July 8**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

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

SARA AUMAN SMITH — Mixed media and fiber arts, **Monday-Saturday thru June 30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

SOCA 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

WATER — Works from themed art competition, **daily thru July 24** (reception **7 p.m. Monday, July 24**), Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

THE WORLD OF STUDIO GLASS — Works from some of the world's most innovative glass sculptors, with new work by Robert Complot, Eunush Choi and Harue Shimomoto, **Tuesday-Sunday June 24-Sept. 10**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

Upcoming Exhibits

JUNE

39TH ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOWCASE — Works from Artlink artists, **Tuesday-Sunday, June 30-Aug. 4** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 30**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

JEREMY STROUP — Solo exhibition, **Tuesday-Sunday, June 30-Aug. 4** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 30**), Fishman Gallery, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

JULY

MAJESTIC EARTH — An all-media group exhibition showcasing the beauty of Earth, **Monday-Saturday, July 5-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

TYLER BIER — Ash-glazed pottery by Michigan artist, **Monday-Saturday, July 5-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

VENTURES IN CREATIVITY — 41st annual art exhibit sponsored by the Fort Wayne Artist Guild and University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts, **Monday-Friday, July 8-Aug. 18** (opening reception, **6-8 p.m. Saturday, July 8**), John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Rolland Arts Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, 399-7999

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viously thought was painted by one of the most renowned painters in history didn't seem quite so good. One day the Louvre thought it had a masterpiece on its hands; the next day the painting was virtually worthless. When it was by Hals, it was amazing; when it was by Leyster, it was mediocre.

And lest you think that's merely evidence of century-old sexism, consider that one historian wrote in 1964, "One only has to look at the work of a painter like Judith Leyster to detect the weakness of the feminine hand." Except that just looking at the painting apparently wasn't enough to tip art historians off to its weakness; it also took actually knowing that it was painted by a woman.

In the 20th century it got easier for women to be taken seriously as artists, but not much easier. Painters like Lee Krasner, the wife of Jackson Pollock, consis-

tently worked in the background of her husband, even though there's no convincingly objective way to argue that Pollock's painting was better than hers (or than a chimp's, for that matter).

Quinn points out that female artists have struggled for centuries to move to the forefront of art, not because they don't deserve to be there but because convention has shut them out. Art historians have consistently dismissed women's art as inherently inferior, and one has to suspect that it's because of insecurity. If you let women make art, you might have to admit that some of them are better than their male counterparts. Quinn makes a good case that women have been making art that's at least as good as that made by men for centuries, and *Wonder Woman* is evidence that it's still happening.

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the guy to keep this franchise going? I get that, as far as production challenges go, director Michael Bay probably loves these movies, as they force him to one-up himself. But why is he still making them? I'm guessing most ScreenTime readers dislike Bay. I understand why: he seems like a simple rich guy without much of a soul. But do we really know that? His films, although sometimes really stupid, have some of the best production I've ever seen. That opening sequence from *Bad Boys II*? Get outta here. *The Rock*?! Even *Armageddon*! And of course my own personal favorite, *Pain and Gain*. Sure, he may be a jerk with terrible hair and the kind of face you want to break into 14 pieces, but Bay has a huge skill set that is always worth checking out. That said, I don't recommend anyone go to the new *Transformers* film in theaters. It looks really, really bad.

Also, Sophia Coppola's new movie, *The Beguiled*, opens in limited release this weekend. Maybe just wait for that one? Or maybe go see the Tupac movie or even the one with all the talking cars.

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Current

AFTER DARK/BABYLON AIDS BENEFIT — Live auction, appetizers and entertainment to benefit Northeast Indiana Positive Resource Center, **8 p.m. Friday, June 23**, After Dark/Babylon, Fort Wayne, \$5, 456-6235 or 420-5265

BUSKERFEST — Downtown Improvement District hosts live street performers including musicians, fire spinners, painters, aerialists, chalk artists, magicians, jugglers and more; performers include Kristian Charles (**4:00 p.m.**), Cate Great (**4:30 & 7:30 p.m.**), G-Money Unplugged (**5 p.m.**), Derek Derek (**5:30 p.m.**), Gregg Bender Band (**6 p.m.**), Allez-Oops! (**6:30 p.m.**), elle/The Remnant (**7 p.m.**), Silbo Gomero (**8 p.m.**), Adorkable Derek (**8:30 p.m.**), The Jug Huffers (**9 p.m.**) Pyroscope (**9:30 p.m.**) **4-10 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, Calhoun and Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, free, 420-3266

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.-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 23 and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, 800-222-4700

HISTORIC DEPOT CELEBRATION — Open house, refreshments and door prizes in celebration of the 1st anniversary of re-opening, **2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 25**, Waterloo Station, Waterloo, free, 800-872-7245

LAFAYETTE PLACE HISTORIC HOME & GARDEN TOUR — ARCH tours of homes in the Lafayette Place neighborhood, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, Lafayette Place, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$15, 426-5117

NORTHERN INDIANA PET EXPO — Pet product vendors, live demonstrations, animal trainers, informational booths and more, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25**, Allen Count War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, healthy altered pets \$1, 483-1111

PUGFEST — Kentuckiana Pug Rescue benefit with family friendly events, contests, giveaways, vendors and more; all dog breeds welcome, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, Allen Count War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$15, 483-1111

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

RON LUCAS — Booking signing of Lucas' new book The Mother Goose Market, **6 p.m. Friday, June 23**, Hyde Brothers Books, Fort Wayne, free, 348-4405

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

Draw Out Your Inner Artist

Anyone who has ever played Pictionary (or has even just doodled on a notebook) knows that some people are really great at drawing — and some are not.

I put myself firmly in the latter category, though I have been known to do fairly well in Pictionary because I have absolutely no delusion or aspiration of drawing something pretty. It just has to get the point across. Quickly.

But the truth is that anyone can draw and create something visually appealing despite whatever perceived talent we may or may not have. Often it's just a matter of putting charcoal or pencil or pen (or even crayon!) to paper. Sometimes a struggling artist or a wishful novice just needs the encouragement to try.

DrawnTogether, a social gathering for artists and non-artists to sit together to draw, is a regular program offered through Artlink and encourages the inner artist in everyone.

Each month at rotating locations people can gather together, sit around a table and draw. Through the sharing and encouraging, even the most timid of artists can begin to find their inner talent. And for those who have been knocking out sketchbooks for years, Drawn Together provides a social means to share your talent and maybe cheer on a few who are less sure of their abilities. There is also a member of



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the arts community to share some tips and suggestions.

More and more it is become evident that the arts are one thing that can pull everyone together. People may have very different world views, but it's hard to find someone who doesn't feel better after sharing the arts with their fellow humans.

To participate in Drawn Together, just show up. There's no fee, and the event is open to everyone. Pencils and paper will be provided. Each month Drawn Together moves to a different location which allows everyone easy access at some point. It hits different areas of the city and adjacent regions, so there's no excuse not to give it a go.

There are several upcoming opportunities to participate, all on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. On July 5, August 2, September 6, November 1 and December 6, gather at Calhoun Soups, Salads & Spirits, and on October 4, participants can meet at Bravas Burgers on Fairfield.

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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

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 thru June 27**, various branches, ACPL, Fort Wayne, free, 481-0481

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE — 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

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

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

TINCTURE TRIVIA — Trivia night for teams of 4 or 6 people, **7-9 p.m. Tuesdays**, Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, free, 482-6425

Sports and Recreation

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

AUTISM AWARENESS WALK — Walk to raise awareness of autism and funding for local services; resource and service information fair and autism friendly activities, **12 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, \$12 for t-shirt, donations accepted, 750-9714

Spectator Sports

BASEBALL

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

WRESTLING

WWE SUMMERSLAM HEATWAVE TOUR — Live WWE wrestling, **7:30 p.m. Monday, July 31**, Allen Count War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$22-\$102, 483-1111

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

LINE DANCE FRIDAYS — Line dancing to top country hits, **9 p.m. Fridays thru Aug. 4**, Rusty Spur Saloon, Fort Wayne, \$5, 755-3465

FORT WAYNE DANCESPORT'S MONTHLY DANCE — Singles and couples open dancing, **8-11 p.m. Saturday, July 8**, Walb Classic Ballroom, IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, www.fwdancesport.org

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE WEEKEND RETREAT — Dances that blend chant, live music and simple movement into a living experience of unity, integration and peace, **6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 4-6**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$30 (individual dances)-\$155 (full weekend), 424-6008

June

H.O.P.E. FOR ANIMALS OPEN HOUSE — Tours of the newly renovated facility, meet and greets with doctors, staff and volunteers and refreshments, **4-7 p.m. Thursday, June 29**, H.O.P.E. for Animals, Fort Wayne, free, donations accepted, 420-7729

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

BEES & BREW — DIY beeswax candle making, raw honey sampling, honey wine and beer, apiary tours, hors d'oeuvres, and bee presentation, **7 p.m. Friday, July 14**, Southwest Conservation Club, Fort Wayne, \$35, RSVP required, 609-2897

CRUISE IN TO DOWNTOWN AUBURN — Classic cars on display, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, entertainment, local shopping and dining, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 27**, (show vehicles should arrive no later than **5:30 p.m.**) Courthouse Square, Downtown Auburn, free, 925-2100

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WINE & BEER FESTIVAL — Fine wines and craft beer sampling, live music, silent online auction, **6 p.m. Friday, July 28**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, 484-2543

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