





Enterprising Artists

By Steve Penhollow

It all started as a senior project.

It will likely grow into a regularly recurring series of distinctive events combining visual art, music and the performing arts.

Black & White, the first show in an initial four-

show spring series, happens March 28 at the Michael Graves-designed "Cube House," located at 10220 Circlewood Drive in Fort Wayne.

It will feature the art of Lauren Castleman, Michael Ganser, Reggie Johnson. Suzie Suraci, Sara Conrad, April Weller, Dee Dee Morrow (and others) and musical performances

by the Sean Christian Parr Trio, The Turn Signals (and others).

The title is an entreaty to attendees to wear their Sunday best to the event, but its organizers say that guests are free to interpret the dress code any way they wish.

Black & White is the brainchild of three University of Saint Francis students: Jacob Ganser (

Francis students: Jacob Ganser, Carrie Hart and Bee Kagel.

Ganser, who is on the verge of earning a music technology degree at the school, proposed a series of four events as a way of fulfilling his senior seminar requirement.

Some students elect to record an album for their senior project, Ganser said. But that wasn't something that interested him.

He felt that organizing these events would challenge him in a rewarding way.

Ultimately, though, he decided he needed some help.

So he enlisted the aid of Hart and Kagel.

It wasn't long before the trio started talking about expanding the concept beyond the initial four events.

Hart said she has been inspired by the "shared bohemian poverty" espoused by British philosopher Alan Watts: collaborating with like-minded people to maximize minimal resources.

"There are a lot of things we're doing (with *Black*

& White) where we're just putting it together with what we have," she said. "We're building our own walls, for example. We want to prove that we can make an event like this work while spending as little money as possible."

Ganser said a lot of artists and musicians with big plans are frustrated by lack of funds, so one of the

goals of this endeavor is to look for ways to circumvent that real or perceived roadblock – by pooling resources, by fostering collaborations, by devising workarounds, by seeking out previously untapped performance and exhibition spaces.

Most gallery spaces plan exhibitions a year in advance, he said.

But artists in their teens and 20s don't tend to think that far ahead.

So one of the ideas here is to create something that's a little lighter on its feet.

"(People in their 20s are) so focused on the now," he said. "We're not thinking about a year from now. So we want to

find spaces that will work with that mindset."

"We just want to provide opportunities for artists and musicians where there aren't so many tight constraints involved," Hart said. "Where people can just show up and say, 'You know what? This isn't half bad. I am really enjoying myself."

The learning curve for this first event has been steep for the trio, Ganser said.

"We have three people doing the work of 20," he said. "Most committees have people who do advertising and people who set up the meetings. There are delegated responsibilities. Each job has its own little focus."

"What we have is two people from the studio arts and one person from the music tech department doing the promotion, doing the networking, doing the meetings," Ganser said. "We're testing our comfort zones a little bit. This is an area that we have never physically been in."

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ome issues of whatzup aren't like the others, and this would be one of those. Yes, it's got all the usual calendars and reviews – everything you need to keep yourself and your loved ones occupied over the days and weeks ahead – but the features in this issue, well, let's just say they're an eclectic mix.

Start with Deborah Kennedy on Vistaar, the Shruti Indian Performance Series' upcoming production featuring flautist Shashank Subramanyam and master of the sitar Purbayam Chatterjee. If you've not taken in one of these Shruti performances at the Rhinehart Music Center, take our word for it. They're highly entertaining and, at \$10, very moderately priced – a great way to expand you and your family's cultural horizons. See page 4 for more.

But like we said, that's just the start. On page 2, Steve Penhollow profiles some enterprising USF students who are putting together a one-night art show in a very unusual setting. Rachel Stephens follows with a preview of, Forever Young, a unique musical with substantial Indiana roots coming to the Embassy this month. And finally, just when you thought The Voice hoopla was beginning to wane, another Fort Wayne singer has come along to put our town's stamp on the TV show's new season. Michele DeVinney talked to Christiana Danielle last week and reports on her progress on page 6.

Like we said, an eclectic mix, and all of it is brought to you by the advertisers you'll find on these pages. Stop and see 'em, won't you, and, while you're at it, please tell 'em whatzup sent you.

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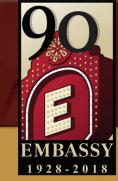


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Feature • Vistaar-----

Bringing the East West

By Deborah Kennedy

When Indian classical flautist Shashank Subramanyam was 12 years old, he was asked to do something that for many people is the stuff anxiety dreams are made of. He was invited to perform the senior slot in a concert sponsored by the Music Academy of Chennai, the youngest person ever to have such an honor, and 27 years later he can still remember how nervous he was backstage, warming up.

"I sort of understood how important it would be to my career," he said in a recent Skype interview from his home in Chennai. "My teachers hinted at it. My father did, too. I knew I was facing an audience of 2,000 people, but I didn't really comprehend just how pivotal it would be to me professionally until ofterward It? funny Some of

ally until afterward. It's funny. Some of my fellow musicians still hate me for that concert. They're still mad at me for that."

Subramanyam is now considered one of the best, if not the best, living practitioners of the Indian classical bamboo flute, and he will be at IPFW's Auer Performance Hall Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. as part of "Vistaar: A Classical Indian Music Exploration." The program, sponsored by IPFW's College of Visual and Performing Arts and Shruti, an organization devoted to exposing residents of northeastern Indian to Indian classical music and dance, will also feature the talents of Purbayan Chatterjee on sitar, Parupalli Phalgun on mridangam and Anubrata Chatterjee on tabla.

Subramanyam and Purbayan Chatterjee have performed roughly 400 concerts together, traveling the world in an effort not only to entertain but to educate. Indian classical music is a unique art form not often understood outside a few select circles. Subramanyam, who also teams up with his wife, Shirisha, a world-renowned Bharatanatyam dancer, to of flute and dance performance in the crafting of Indian artistic culture, takes his role as ambassador very seriously.

"A lot of schoolchildren in rural areas are not exposed to Indian classical music, for a variety of reasons," he said. "Many just do not know what classical music is. The students here are under quite a lot of

pressure from their peers to celebrate instead the music and arts of the West. They'd rather listen to Brittney Spears than a performance by a famous Indian musician. My daughter, for example, can sing Adele's entire catalogue, and she's only 10. Like her classmates, though, she's pretty fuzzy on the music of her home, so by going into classrooms and playing concerts and giving short talks I hope that I can encourage children to learn more about their own culture and even maybe pursue classical music as a career."

Subramanyam received a great deal of encouragement from his own father, an amateur flute player and biochemistry professor, and from his tutors and mentors R.K. Srikantan, Palghat K.V. Narayanaswami Pandit Jasraj. Originally, he intended to study the violin, but he found that he could play the

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flute much better and, at age six, began performing in public.

"I played the instrument 24/7. I just loved it instantly. And I never looked back."

The Indian classical bamboo flute is very different from the western concert flute in that there are no mechanical keys, only holes the player covers with his fingers. It has a storied history in the formation of the Indian classical musical tradition, played since ancient times as an accompaniment to stories about the lives and loves of the Hindu gods.

Ever respectful of that history, Subramanyam introduced two ground-breaking innovations in his playing that have caused ripples in classical music circles. He has become famous for "multi flute transposed fingering technique" and "dual octave production." For those readers who are now scratching their heads, that basically means that, when he plays the bamboo flute, Subramanyam produces a great deal more notes than were previously played by other Carnatic and Hindustani masters.

Unlike some Indian classical musicians,

Subramanyam embraces change. The improvisational art form – many compositions end at roughly the five- to six-minute mark and the musicians extrapolate from there – has only gotten stronger and more complex thanks to artists's willingness to branch out and expand their understanding of their art, he says.

"Indian music was much simpler 400 years ago. It's been performed for several hundred, even several thousands of years, and it's interesting to think about the fact that it really only started evolving 80 or 90 years ago. That's when musicians began exploring more melody, bringing in more jazz influences. It really is quite creative, and Indian music tends to be very influenced and inspired by world music, by African rhythms, by strings and harmonies. Every year, inch

by inch, more change is creeping in, and it's only getting better by the day."

He describes his performances with the Bombay-based Purbayan Chatterjee as "a conversation." The two men, completely comfortable with each other's styles and approaches to tune and melody, play off each other as naturally and they might discuss their days or the weather.

"In Indian music," Subramanyam explained, "there are two traditions. You have South Indian music and North Indian music. Purbayan brings the north to the conversation. I bring the south. And let's say we have a composition to go on. That composition runs to six minutes at the most, so we engage in free form improvisation to stretch that composition to 30, 40, even 50 minutes to an hour. It's an expression of the mind and of different emotions, and, saying that, it's also very mathematical in nature."

Subramanyam has over 70 albums and 10 live performance DVDs to his credit, but he specializes in live performance because that environment makes possible the kind of world building he has enjoyed since he was a child, first picking up his father's flute and dreaming of a day when he might introduce other children to the wonders of Indian classical music.

"When you bring together some of the world's best musicians as we're doing for this event, musicians that have played together many times before, they're basically creating a new spoken language."



----- Feature • Forever Young -------

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By Rachel Stephens

Native northeast Indiana musicians will make a homecoming this weekend to perform their heartwarming story of growing up with the greatest hits and remind their audience what it means to be *Forever Young*.

"It is a lifetime journey of five best

friends, how they discovered music and where each of their lives took them," Forever Young choreographer, writer and actor Justin Sassanella said in a recent interview.

These actors invite their audience to travel back in time and reminisce on their youth as they make classic tunes come alive in their basement-themed stage setting.

"Everybody has that first memory of when they were and where they were when they heard music for the first time," said Josh Sassanella, who co-wrote and -cho-reographed the show along with his brother and also directs the show. "For us it was our dad's record collection in our basement. We realize that other people might have been in a tree house or in a attic or a bedroom or any other place ... that place and time that you were when you first heard a great song and realized it was awesome, we wanted to recreate that feeling."

What better way to connect with your audience than to share the experience of life changing music?

Every time they step on stage, these five performers get to relive their own "coming of age" and invite others into that story.

Actor and co-writer Evan Bosworth said after each show people approach the group and say, "I remember where I was when I heard this song and I am so glad that you guys did it because it brought me back."

For these actors, performing the greatest

hits never gets old. This could be because the show is based on their own real life experiences and written and adapted by the entire cast and creative team.

"When we originally sat down and wrote it ... there was a lot of tweaking and talking about what a song meant to somebody and that kind of got sewn into the narrative of the

show," Josh said.
"It ended up kind
of being a really
collaborative experience. Our actors
had a say because
ultimately we are
telling their story."

While the cast has been per-

forming this *Forever Young* for the past two years in Branson, Missouri, they decided six months ago to share their story with the rest of the country and take their show on the road.

"It has been a great experience. We've [gotten] to go to some pretty amazing and historical venues," Justin said, "It's great to get about the country and meet new people and experience new cultures and get to share our love and our story with the masses."

Their tour includes 10 different states and ends here at Fort Wayne's Embassy Theatre.

Performing the final show of the tour in Fort Wayne is no accident – half of the ensemble are northeast Indiana natives.

Brothers Justin and Josh Sassanella are Dekalb graduates from Waterloo, and Bosworth attended Prairie Heights in LaGrange. All three artists agree that their education in northeast Indiana impacted their success as professional musicians.

"Because we grew up in northeast Indiana and had the situations we grew up in, we fell in love with music and took the leap to try to become professionals at it," Justin

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A Secret No More

By Michele DeVinney

When NBC's *The Voice* first aired in 2011, it seemed an obvious attempt to capitalize on the enormous popularity of *American Idol* for almost a decade before it. But while that was no doubt the inspiration, *The Voice* perhaps tapped into something altogether different and likely changed the course of such talent searches into the future. Because while *American Idol* first gained attention from the often caustic critique of Simon Cowell, *The Voice* brought a kinder, gentler approach to the concept.

Gone was the notion of "judges," replaced instead with "mentors." For

with "mentors." For the four who fill those seats – Adam Levine, Blake Shelton and a rotating cast of musical superstars – the show provides an opportunity to encourage rather than browbeat, to help train and inspire rather than provide snark.

Although show is currently in its 14th season, it was last fall that it really became the talk of Fort Wayne. As Concordia High School student Addison Agen began her steady move through each round, excitement grew until the week when she ultimately reached the finals. Although she came in second, the city had already exploded with Addison fever, and she had sol-

idly locked up hometown support while earning fans around the country.

Something like that is so rare, what are the odds of it ever happening again?

As it turns out, better than you might think. Because while excitement over Agen was growing in her hometown, Christiana Danielle already knew that another Fort Wayne local had cleared the first hurdle.

"We actually watched Season 13 from a hotel room and thought 'This is really happening for us," says Danielle. "It was surreal."

Danielle (who is known as Christiana Hicks to her friends in Fort Wayne) began singing around the house and in church, but she said that in her early years her voice was pretty much a secret to everyone outside those two places. Gradually she began to let the secret out during her years at Snider High School when she sang for the praise team and choir at New Zion Tabernacle. But as she told *The Voice* in an interview, a throat virus led to emergency surgery and the fear that she might never sing again. Once she did recover, she decided to make her gift more public.

"When I got my voice back, I decided to be more outgoing," she says. "I tried out for the jazz choir, and when I went to Huntington University I got involved in talent shows and the worship team there."

Having graduated last year with a degree in soci-

ology, Danielle decided to do something even more daring than before.

"I decided I wanted to take a gap year before going on to work on my master's degree rather than just pushing through and continuing at school. I'd heard that there was one last open call in St. Louis for *The Voice* in June. I mentioned it to my father, and he kind of called my bluff and said, 'It's just six hours. Why don't you just go?'

"When I got there, there were just thousands and thousands and thousands of people. It was the last stop for auditions, so people were coming from everywhere. I just went into it thinking I was going to

try but not being super hopeful because I was up against so many people. I was just going to be happy with the experience."

Although against many, Danielle found out immediately after her audition that she had made the cut and was moving on to the blind auditions. But due to the terms of the agreement with The Voice, she was unable to share the news with anyone, even as Voice mania was taking root in her hometown. The blind audition process was particularly memorable for her something she is now finally able to dis-

"The blind auditions were in October, and I was kind of both

nervous and excited. I kept thinking I just didn't want to mess up and end up on YouTube. But when I started singing and three of the judges turned around, I just dropped to my knees. After that I wasn't able to tell anyone. Just my parents knew which was hard because *The Voice* had become so popular in Fort Wayne."

Given her choice of judges, Danielle chose Alicia Keys and feels very comfortable with her place on Team Alicia.

"She is super awesome, super Zen. She's just a calming presence which is helpful for me because I'm kind of all over the place. And she's even prettier in person than she is on TV."

Given her druthers, Danielle prefers to sing jazz classics, particularly Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn and Etta James, but she concedes that as the competition moves on, she'll need to find more contemporary material to perform. She also gravitates to worship music, so don't be surprised if that works its way into her *Voice* repertoire.

But regardless of how the competition proceeds for her, she already has found a larger audience in her hometown and among those who watch *The Voice* every week. Her singing talent is no longer a secret to anyone. And maybe at some point she and her Voice colleague Agen can fill up Parkview Field together?

"That would be awesome," says Danielle.

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Sense Fail

If There Is a Light, It Will Find You

If you're like most of us, you haven't thought about Senses Fail since you were just learning to drive. Though they've mostly flown under the radar since 2006's *Still Searching*, the band has been releasing full-lengths like clockwork every two years. Through a host of lineup changes (only vocalist Buddy Nielson remains from the band's inception in 2002) the band has played a role in defining the genre of screamo.



With help from producer Beau Burchell, the Saosin guitarist who produced Senses Fail's *Pull the Thorns from Your Heart*, the band has released a return-to-form album that takes its cues from their landmark 2004 release, *Let It Enfold You*.

Were the opening riff of album opener "Double Cross" a little less heavy, one might mistake it for a Blink-182 riff, but the thick distortion and layering let the song stand on its own. And the song's chorus has the same catchiness that was undoubtably part of the band's appeal back in 2004.

The second song, "Elevator to the Gallows," is more of the same chugging along with fast riffing and vocal ups-and-downs linking it to the opening track.

Nielson's more guttural screaming/yelling definitely shows the band's age and growth since *Enfold You*. It's apparent Nielson's vocal cords have slackened with age, at least as far as screaming goes, though his singing is just as high-pitched and nasally as it's always been

After the political but still catchy "New Jersey Makes, The World Takes" and "Gold Jacket, Green Jacket ..." we're brought to "First Breath, Last Breath," a song that delves into Nielson's personal life that includes raising his daughter and battling suicidal thoughts. "Ancient Gods" is the only track thus far that sounds a little stale: too much of the same and not enough pushing forward to make it worth keeping on the album. It is right in the middle, however, so in that regard it does its job.

The album almost starts over after "Ancient Gods" with "Is It Gonna Be the Year?" which also kicks off with a pop-punk intro, Through the rhyming and the juxtaposition between the dark lyrics, the upbeat catchiness of the guitars and the uncertainty of hope, it might be the best song on the album. And guitar solo is fairly righteous.

"You Get So Alone at Times That It Just Makes Sense" and "Orlando and a Miscarriage" aren't quite as good as tracks two and three, but they do keep the momentum going while keeping the lyrics personal, dark and singable. "Shaking Hands" finds Nielson's voice being pushed in a new direction just a little bit. It's slightly off-putting but interesting enough to make *Light*'s second slowest song hold your attention and not detract from the whole.

"Stay What You Are" initially runs dangerously close to being as forgettable as "Ancient Gods," but it saves itself by referencing Nielson's state of mind in 2006, bouncing back and forth between palmmuted verses, thriving choruses and an outro that is reminiscent of Davey Havok (AFI). Nielsen mentions his past self being buried in a shallow ditch, evoking some of the macabre imagery of *Enfold You*, but the song demonstrates how Nielson's songwriting has matured and grown since then by relying on personality and self-reflection rather than semi-shocking morbidity.

The album ends with the title track, the longest song on the record. It too starts off with a slower, guitar-based intro that fades into a slow, delicate verse and an at-first non-threatening, repetitive chorus. The song builds into strong messages, pushed notes and emotion-evoking dynamics and is almost embarrassingly powerful. It's the perfect ending to an album that pushes the genre and the band into renewed relevance. This title track/ending is worth listening to twice.

If There Is Light, It Will Find You sounds like an album that could have been released in 2004, though the almost over-produced songs along with the more mature songwriting place it firmly in the next decade. Combine Let It Enfold You and its follow-up Still Searching and forget almost everything from the 2015's Pull the Thorns from Your Heart and you've got a surprisingly solid album from a band seemingly left for dead. (Ben Dehr)

BACKTRACKS

Grand Funk Railroad Good Singin; Good Playin' (1976)

Grand Funk Railroad formed in the late 60s and went on to achieve global recognition for the next decade and beyond. Playing to arena-sized crowds, they brought heavy rock into the mainstream, and have continued to tour through 2018.



The band had initially broken up after 10 records, the last one being the serious (kind of a bummer) album titled *Born to Die* from earlier in the year. But Frank Zappa, who was a fan, told them that he would produce their next record and let them get back to their roots. Although critically and commercially it didn't do very well, I still think it was a respectable release from a great group of musicians.

It starts off with "Just Couldn't Wait," an honest 70s rock n' roll love song. Great harmonies and steady guitars borrow their sound from earlier in the decade. Meanwhile, "Pass it Around" has an escapist atmosphere about it and also carries a groovy (almost Yacht Rock) feel. "Miss My Baby" mopes around for almost seven minutes, but it's one of my favorite tracks from Grand Funk. Sure, it's a bit over-produced, but it still has that classic late 70s, super ballad charm.

"Out to Get You" is the return of Grand Funk, with flaming guitars and heavy percussion. It has a punk/glam/hard rock sound and is almost unrecognizable, but it has Zappa all over it (even on the guitars). "1976," another gem on side two, captures the band's appeal to fans to be more conscious of Mother Earth. It's got a hippy vibe, but it still has a rock n' roll sound that is pleasingly recognizable as the guys from Flint, Michigan.

Although their last album was released in 1983, they still tour and will be in the Midwest this summer. (*Dennis Donahue*)

The Breeders All Nerve

The Pixies are untouchable gods of rock who will forever be immune to criticism, but the legacy of Kim Deal's other band, The Breeders, isn't nearly so stable. Deal and her shifting Breeders line-up have been around now and then since the early 90s, but they've yet to prove they've got anything up their sleeves that's relevant out-



side the alterna-grunge era. *All Nerve*, the band's latest comeback album, isn't going to do anything to change that, given that the Breeders' sound is intact in the form it held 25 years ago.

All Nerve is an incredibly effective time machine, casting listeners back to the days when Kurt and Courtney ruled the airwaves and Miley Cyrus hadn't been born. It's all distorted guitars, plodding bass lines and incongruously sweet post-punk harmonies. Throw in dark, menacing lyrics and you've got an album that probably would have been adored by flannel-clad kids in 1991.

As a project for 2018, however, *All Nerve* lacks any spark that would make it stand out. The album clocks in at barely 30 minutes, but it seems much longer, thanks to songs that mostly lurch along at the same sluggish tempo. Even when Deal tries to pick up the pace, as in the charging "Wait in the Car," the song's ultra-simple structure keeps it bogged down.

"Wait in the Car" is probably the song that comes closest to capturing the energy of The Breeders' only radio hit, 1993's "Cannonball," but it still falls short. That leaves *All Nerve* in an uncomfortable place: it's a throwback album that fails to be an enjoyable throwback while also failing to offer anything fresh. (*Evan Gillespie*)

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Prog rock titans Between the Buried and Me are back with their eighth album, the first half of a two-part concept project. Automata 1 introduces a world in which dreamers' dreams are broadcast as entertainment for the masses, giving launch to musings on privacy and existential dilemmas. The album's six tracks are a prelude to something even bigger (the second half drops later this year) but the first half is totally immersive on its own. Get Automata 1 for \$11.99 at all Wooden Nickel Music stores.

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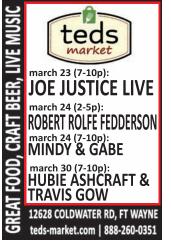
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----- Calendar • Live Music & Comedy-

Thursday, March 22

73 REUNION BAND — Variety at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 490-6488

Asperger's Are Us — Comedy at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$12-\$17, 422-5055

Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

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

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

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE w/TJ — Variety at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m., no cover, 749-5396

IPFW & LaPorte High School Choral Ensembles — Classical at Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.-12 a.m., \$4-\$7, 481-6555

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

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

MOTORFOLKERS — Variety at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 854-3463

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

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

RANDY SPENCER — Acoustic at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 483-1311

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

Record Stores Gear Up for Big Day

Neat Neat Neat Records has announced their music lineup for the upcoming Record Store Day on Saturday, April 21. Hopefully you've been putting back some extra money the past year, as its time for every music collector's favorite holiday. Live music gets underway in their Hi-Fi Lounge beginning at 10 a.m. with Venus in Jeans, followed by CB Radio (Colin Boyd, Tommy Saul and Lance Roberts), a DJ set with Joshua Elias, Burial Party, C. Ray Harvey & Jared Andrews, Flamingo Nosebleed, Boat Show, Nicholas Rowe and Jess Flame Thrower. In addition to the music and hundreds of RSD exclusive releases, Bravas will be on hand serving up their tasty treats, and CS3 will be teaming up with Dogfish Head Brewery for a cash bar.

Wooden Nickel's North Anthony store will be hosting live music as well, with Sunny Taylor kicking things off at 9 a.m. followed by Dave Todoran, Alicia Pyle Quartet, The Windows, Piper & The Olives, the School of Rock House Band, Busted Wineskins, Adam Baker & The Heartache, John Minton, Sum Morz, The Kickbacks, Kerosec, Dirty Company and Billy Youngblood. They'll also be giving away tickets for Clyde Theatre and Foellinger Theatre Summer Concert Series shows from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and offering free cookies and Old Crown Coffee inside the store. The Soul Kitchen Food Truck will be on hand to help you keep your hunger at bay as you browse the record routes.

Whether you choose Neat Neat Neat or any of the three Wooden Nickel locations, plan on heading there early, especially if there's a special release you're after.

A week prior to Record Store Day, folks will be crisscrossing through downtown as The 2nd Annual Maumee Mary & Joseph Comedy Festival supplies



Out and About NICK BRAUN

the Summit City with three days of laughter. On April 12-14 a variety of local, regional and national headline comedy acts will be displaying their talent. This includes stand-up comedy, improv, sketch, magic and podcasts. Together, they'll perform at various local establishments, including The Phoenix on Broadway, 816 Pint & Slice, O'Reillys Irish Pub, The Cinema Center and The History Center along with free events at the Downtown Allen County Public Library. In addition, there will be events all-ages events, events geared toward teens and 21 and over events. Whether you plan to attend on one day or all three, there are ticket options for you through Eventbrite. Everyone could use a little laughter, right?

Some exciting news from the Trip the Dog camp, as they've recently added guitarist Andy Pauquette to the lineup. Pauquette adds another dimension to the band's harmonies and will contribute lead vocals on a few songs as well. If you haven't yet checked out this outfit that performs everything from classic rock to soul, you must add it to your to-do list. As of press time, they don't have any dates scheduled, but stay tuned for upcoming Trip the Dog shows announced in the near future. As for Pauquette's other band, The Taj Maholics, you can catch the trio at 9 p.m. on Friday, March 23 at Don Hall's Guesthouse, 1313 W Washington Center Rd. They will also be taking part in the Jesse Farias Benefit at Piere's on Sunday, March 25. Kenny Taylor will be joining them that evening.

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---- Calendar • Live Music & Comedy------

Friday, March 23

3rd Frame, DJ MSG, Creepy Neighbors — Hip hop at Trubble Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-11:30 p.m., no cover, 267-6082

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ACOUSTIC COMPONENT — Variety at Birdboy Brewing Co. Taphouse, Roanoke, 7 p.m., no cover, 579-

LICIA PYLE, SUNNY TAYLOR, MIKE CONLEY — Variety at Philmore on Broadway, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., \$50, 745-1000

NDY PAUQUETTE - Blues/variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

BAD Advice — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3, 387-5063

Big Caddy Daddy — Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 357-4290

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CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — Variety at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 557-1563

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

FORT WAYNE FUNK ORCHESTRA - FUNK at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE W/ERIC — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Hayen, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 749-5396

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE W/JAY — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 490-2695 **Money** — Blues at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 436-3512

GRATEFUL GROOVE - Grateful Dead tribute at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

HAMILTON TESCAROLLO - Music faculty piano recital at Rhinehart Recital Hall, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$4-\$7, 481-6555

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

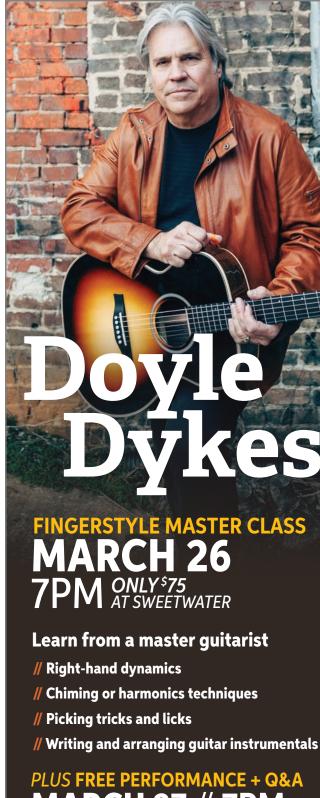
JEN & THE FOGGY CREEK BAND Americana, Bluegrass, Irish, Folk at Cottage Event Center, Roanoke, 7

Joe Justice — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., 10 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0351



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HAMILTON HOUSE

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

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Pubs & Taverns • 10366 Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-1311 EXPECT: Upscale non-smoking atmosphere, craft beers and local wines, NFL Ticket, acoustic music on Thursdays, carryout, lottery, drink and food specials. GETTING THERE: North of Fort Wayne at Leo Crossing (Dupont and Clinton), next to Dupont Bar & Grill. Hours: Open 5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon Sun. Alcohol: Full Service; Рмт: MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL

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

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

EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Carry-out handcrafted brews available. Live music on Saturdays. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. GETTING THERE: From U.S. 30, turn southwest on E. Center St.; go 2 miles. Hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. Alcoнol: Full-Service; PMT: MC, Visa, Disc

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Sports & Music • 6179 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-387-5063 EXPECT: Family-friendly atmosphere, great food, all sports packages on over 40 TVs, craft beers and more. Great food from wings and pizza to gourmet sandwiches and entrees; breakfast and blood Mary bar Saturdays & Sundays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. GETTING THERE: On the corner of Getz and Jefferson Blvd., southwest Fort Wayne. Hours: 4 p.m.-close Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-close Friday-Saturday. ALCOHOL: Full Service; PMT: MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

----- Calendar • Live Music & Comedy------

- JOE JUSTICE Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-
- Joe Stabelli Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411
- Juke Box Bliss Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 432-8966
- KARAOKE Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m., no cover, 488-
- Love Hustler Electrofunk at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 482-6425
- MAD SCATTER Variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 420-0084
- Magic Mike, Cajun King Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618
- MARK GARR Acoustic variety at Summit City Brewerks, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 420-0222 MARK MAXWELL QUARTET - Jazz at
- MARK MAXWELL QUARTEI JOZZ AT Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

 MOTORFOLKERS Variety at American Legion Post 215, Lagrange, 7 p.m.-
- 11 p.m., no cover, 463-4172 Mountain Dewe Boys - Country at
- Hideaway Lounge, Bluffton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 824-0455 NANCY HONEYTREE - Classic Christian at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7 p.m.-9
- p.m., free, 920-8734 PURDUE VARSITY GLEE CLUB - Choral at Woodlan High School, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$10-\$20, 446-0290
- ROBERT JENKINS Comedy at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$10, 456-7005
- SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ W/ Boв (Sound Man) — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover. 925-9805

Saturday, March 24

- BIG CADDY DADDY Rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 357-4290
- Вов Ваілеу Тяю Jazz/variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442
- Bone Thugs n Harmony Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center. Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-3 a.m., \$25-\$50, 486-
- CADILLAC RANCH Classic rock at Roadhouse Cafe & Lounge, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 665-8640 CLASSIC CITY KARAOKE W/DJ PARKER -
- Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m., no cover, 833-7082
- CREED BRATTON Comedy/variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$27-\$50, 422-5055
- FORT WAYNE KARAOKE Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 483-
- FORT WAYNE FUNK ORCHESTRA FUNK at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311
- HOLBROOK BROTHERS BAND Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 488-3344
- House DJ Variety at Early Bird's Ultra Lounge, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 483-1979
- House DJ Variety at Flashback on the Landing, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 422-5292
- THE HOUSEBAND Jazz at Cupbearer Cafe, Auburn, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., free, 920-8734
- IMAGINE Variety at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421
- JACK ROCKS Rock/variety at Alibi Bar & Grill, Warsaw, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., \$3, (574) 269-5355

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

- Joe Justice Variety at Tippy Creek Winery, Leesburg, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, (574) 453-9003
- JOE STABELLI Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

 MINDY & GABE — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7
- p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-
- MOTORFOLKERS Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, (574) 457-7100
- PARTY BOAT BAND Trop rock at American Legion Post 499, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 459-3156
- Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., \$1, 482-1618 ROBERT ROLFE FEDDERSON - Variety
- at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 2 p.m.-5 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0351
- Rogues & Bandits Folk/rock at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 426-2537 SUNNY TAYLOR - Variety at Trubble
- Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 267-6082 TIM HAWKINS — Comedy at Honeywell
- Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$55, 563-1102 Todd Harrold — R&B/blues at Don
- Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524
- VISTAAR Indian at Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$10, 481-6555

Sunday, March 25

- JAN ALDRIDGE CLARK Harp at Taylor Chapel UMC, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., free, 749-8597
- LEFT LANE CRUISER, BROTHER, UNLIKELY ALIBI, BIG DICK & THE PENETRATORS, ADAM STRACK, CHILLY ADDAMS & JJ FABINI, DA WAILHOUNDS, TAJ MAHOLICS W/KENNY TAYLOR, U.R.B., MORNING AFTER. HARDFALL - Variety/Jesse Farias memorial benefit at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m.-10 p.m., \$10 minimum donation, 486-1979

Monday, March 26

- FORT WAYNE KARAOKE Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526
- OPEN MIC HOSTED BY SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 747-9964
- SCRATCH N SNIFF W/1/4 KIT KURT -Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

Tuesday, March 27

- Acoustic Jam Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, (800) 222-4700
- CHANCE TROTTMAN-HUIET & ANDREW HICKS — Music faculty tube & bass trombone recital at Rhinehart Recital Hall, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$4-\$7, 481-6555
- CHILLY'S TALENT & TACOS Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 483-5526
- FORT WAYNE KARAOKE Variety at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 9 p.m., no cover, 749-5396
- KEVIN PIEKARSKI TRIO Jazz at Trolley Steaks & Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 490-4322

Wednesday, March 28

- CAROLYN MARTIN Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 489-2524
- CHILLY ADDAMS Variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 420-0084
- DAVID WAX MUSEUM Indie rock at B-Side, One Lucky Guitar, Forl Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., \$10.50-\$12.61, 969-6672
- Hubie Ashcraft Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 426-2537
- Jordan Kirk, Jess Flame Thrower Variety at Neat Neat Neat Records, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., \$5, 755-5559 OPEN Mic — Hosted by Adam Baker at
- Pedal City, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 415-6167
- PAUL NEW STEWART & CHARLES RHEN - The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., \$1, (260) 482-1618
- SHUT UP AND SING Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 483-5681
- THREE RIVERS KARAOKE at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-1311

Thursday, March 29

- Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966
- Chris Worth Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$3, 387-5063
- FORT WAYNE KARAOKE Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526
- FORT WAYNE KARAOKE W/TJ Variety at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m., no cover, 749-5396 GRAY MATTER - Acoustic at JD Lounge,
- Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 483-1311 Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at Three
- Rivers Distilling Company, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 745-9355 Jazz Jam — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover,
- (800) 222-4700 JEFF McDonald — Oldies 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, 480-2500
- MICHAEL PATTERSON Acoustic at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442
- 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
- R&R ENTERTAINMENT Karaoke at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., no cover, 422-
- RANDY SPENCER Variety at Rack & Helen's Social House, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 230-3145
- TRONIC EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896

Friday, March 30

- ANDY PAUQUETTE AND FRIENDS Blues at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442
- CADILLAC RANCH Classic rock at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 829-6465
- CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' 60s, 70s, 80s and today variety at Smith Farms, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m.-4 p.m., no cover, 403-0234

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Ganser has been studying psychology as well as music technology at the school. Hart's academic focus is photography and Kagel is in museum studies. Those are some disparate interests and aptitudes but Hart said the trio has worked surprisingly well together.

"I can't think of another instance in my life where three people with the skills that they have and the resources that they have have come together so well," she said

The final three events in this initial series will happen April 14 at the Crimson Knight Tattoo and Art take place, 1804 W. Main Street; April 27 at the Cube House, 10220 Circlewood Drive; and April 28 at the USF Performing Arts Center, 431 W. Berry Street.

The details of each are still being worked out. For the Crimson Knight show Hart envisions having artists create work live during the event and then showcasing the finished pieces near the end of the event in some dramatic and technologically savvy way. "So that it's not just an art show," she said. "It's something that plays off experiences and emotions." Hart and Ganser say they want these events to mix professionalism with spontaneity and an element of surprise.

Ganser will take a year off between college and grad school. The trio plans to begin devising themes for future events this summer.

If enough people can be brought on to help, Ganser said it's not fanciful to imagine one event per month or several events per month at various venues.

"The more people we can bring onto the committee, the more we can delegate certain actions," he said.

Hart said some of what the trio envisions is hard to put into words. But their passion is palpable.

"I don't know exactly how clear our message will be," she said. "But we definitely have an intentionality behind all this."

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said, "so we want to come back and say 'thank you' and show our community."

This group is taking their gratitude one step further by volunteering their talents throughout the region on the week of their performance. School visits and theater workshops are on the agenda leading up to their main act.

The Forever Young cast carries an especially compelling story for young thespians who share similar aspirations.

"It's cool to use our experience to motivate other students that may be dreaming of getting into the music business or the entertainment field," Bosworth said.

As official ambassadors for the Give a Note Foun-

dation, the *Forever Young* gang also takes their generosity on the road with them as they tour the country. Give a Note is a foundation created by the National Association for Music Education which raises funds to keep music education in schools nationwide.

By hosting workshops, Q&A sessions and master classes over the past year, these men have raised more than \$30,000 for music education.

"At the show on March 31st at the Embassy we will be taking donations there as well. So obviously we want to fill the place but also to support a good cause," Josh said.

Whether they are advocating for music education or boogie-ing on stage, keeping music alive is what the *Forever Young* crew is all about.





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WEEKDAY MORNINGS 6-10AM

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Aaron Lewis	Apr. 18	Honeywell Center	Wabash
	Apr. 12	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
•	Apr. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
	Apr. 25	House of Blues	Cleveland
Air Supply AJR, Hundred Handed	June 22 Apr. 6	Four Winds Casino Egyptian Room	New Buffalo, MI Indianapolis
,	Apr. 18	House of Blues	Cleveland
,	Apr. 18	Old Town School	Chicago
	May 15	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
	Mar. 22	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Altan	Mar. 23	Old Town School	Chicago
Amerakin Overdose	July 20	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
America America	July 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
American Aquarium	June 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Anderson East, Jade Bird	May 12	The Vogue	Indianapolis
	Apr. 12	20th Century Theatre	Cincinnati
	Apr. 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
	Mar. 30	Deluxe	Indianapolis
	Apr. 7		Northfield Park, OH
-	May 12	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
	May 12 May 19	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
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	May 20 July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
	June 7	The B-Side	Fort Wayne
	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
	July 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
	Apr. 13	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
	Mar. 22	Columbia Street West	Fort Wayne
Avatar w/Hellzapoppin	May 3	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Badfish	June 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ball State University Showcase Concert feat. Canadian Brass	Apr. 8	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
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Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 24	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
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	May 10	Honeywell Center	Wabash
-	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
	July 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
•	Apr. 13	Old Town School	Chicago
	Apr. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
	Aug. 25 Apr. 28	Buck Lake Ranch Metro	Angola Chicago
	Apr. 14	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
	May 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
	May 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
	May 6		Northfield Park, OH
Billie Ellish	June 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
	May 25	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
•	May 12	Metro	Chicago
	Mar. 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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Chris Tomlin w/lim Walker Smith, Matt, Maher, Christine D'Clario, Tauren Wells, Pat Barrett Apr. 14

Chris Tomlin w/lim Walker Smith, Matt, Maher, Christine D'Clario, Tauren Wells, Pat Barrett Apr. 15

Jam band fans have a lot to look forward to this summer. First, there is the **Dead & Company** tour that brings the iconic band to Cincinnati on June 4, Indianapolis June 6 and Cleveland June 20. Secondly, there is the Dark Star Jubilee May 25-27 in Thorn-



ville, Ohio, about 30 minutes east of Columbus. This festival, as you might expect, features **Dark Star Orchestra** as the headliner. Actually, Dark Star Orchestra will headline all three nights, playing two complete sets each night. Hey, it's their jubilee; they can do what they want. Other performers taking the stage during the Memorial Day weekend include **Hot Tuna**, **Los Lobos**, **The Infamous Stringdusters**, **Melvin Seals & DSO** and a dozen or so other bands. Last, if you are a fan of the genre, you might want to check out the Electric Forest celebration taking place over two weekends in Rothbury, Michigan, about an hour from Grand Rapids. This festival features similar lineups for both weekends with **String Cheese Incident**, **Bassnectar**, **Griz Live Band** and **Rufus Du Soland Zhu** as headliners. Each weekend promises at least 50 bands, so again, if you are a fan of the genre, there should be plenty there to satisfy you. Tickets for all of these events are already on sale.

If you're happier staying in the area during Memorial Day weekend, Shout! Promotions has a great show lined up for you at The Embassy Theatre on May 31. **Tedeschi Trucks Band** are heading our way to present an evening full of blues and rock. The band won a Grammy for Best Live Album in 2012 and were nominated for a Grammy again this year, so you know they are going to bring it when they hit the stage at our historic venue. Tickets go on sale May 23.

If country is more of your thing, the Faster Horses Festival at Michigan International Speedway is where you'll want to be July 20-22. MIS is located in Brooklyn, Michigan and is about an hour and a half from The Fort. Headliners include Blake Shelton, Billy Currington, Brantley Gilbert, Brooks & Dunn and Florida Georgia Line. Other notables appearing are Raelynn, Parmalee, Tyler Farr, Walker Hayes, Dustin Lynch and LoCash.

Though we are talking festivals, the Ravinia Festival isn't the typical festival we have come to expect. It is a summer long concert series at the Ravinia outdoor pavilion featuring tons of big name artists. Their schedule is way too lengthy to list in full but some of the highlights include **ZZ Top** and **John Fogerty** June 12, **Roger Daltrey** performing *Tommy* June 23 and June 25, **Buddy Guy** and **Jonny Lang** July 8, **Jethro Tull** September 3 and **Yes** September 7. With sixteen weeks of concerts on nearly every day, this venue doesn't mess around. Ravinia is 16 on Lake Michigan just north of the Chicago city limits.

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Chris Tomlin w/lim Walker Smith, Matt, Maher, Christine D'Clario, Tauren Wells, Pat Barrett	May 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Christopher Cross	Mar. 30	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
Chubby Checker	Apr. 27	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Clean Bandit	Apr. 10	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Clean Bandit	Apr. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Collin Raye	May 12	Wagon Wheel	Warsaw
Courtney Marie Andrews	Mar. 31	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Cracker	Apr. 6	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Creed Bratton	Mar. 24	Columbia Street West	Fort Wayne
Creed Bratton	Mar. 27	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Creed Bratton	Mar. 28	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Creed Bratton	Apr. 1	Subterranean	Chicago
Cut Copy	Apr. 4	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Cut Copy	Apr. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Dailey & Vincent	June 6	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Dan Auerbach w/Shannon and the Clams, Shannon Shaw, Robert Finley	Mar. 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dan Auerbach w/Shannon and the Clams, Shannon Shaw, Robert Finley	Apr. 2	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Darkness	Apr. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	May 18	United Center	Chicago
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	May 20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	May 22	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	May 24	Nationwide Arena	Columbus
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	July 15	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dashboard Confessional, Beach Slang	Apr. 3	House of Blues	Cleveland
Dashboard Confessional w/Beach Slang	Apr. 4	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Daughtry	Apr. 11	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Dave Matthews Band	June 6	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	July 6-7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
David Byrne	June 2	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
David Byrne	June 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
David Byrne w/Benjamin Clementine	Aug. 7	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Byrne	Aug. 8	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
David Luning	Apr. 10	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
David Wax Museum	Mar. 28	B-Side	Fort Wayne
Dead & Company	June 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead & Company	June 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dead Horses	May 31	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Decemberists	Apr. 24	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
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Fozzy w/Santa Cruz, Through Fire, Dark Sky Choir

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Fruit Bats, Vetiver	Apr. 13	Schubas Tavern	Chicago	Kenny G	Mar. 24	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert
ruit Bats, Vetiver	Apr. 14	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Kesha, Macklemore	July 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Fruit Bats, Vetiver	Apr. 15	Square Cat Vinyl	Indianapolis	Kesha, Macklemore	July 18	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Full Moon Fever	Aug. 17	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Kesha, Macklemore Killers. Foster the People. Sir Siv	July 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville Noblesville
Gabriel Iglesias Gang of Youths	Mar. 22 Mar. 30	Nutter Center Subterranean	Dayton Chicago	Killers, Foster the People, Sir Siy Killswitch Engage, Hatebreed, The Word Alive	June 8 May 2	Ruoff Music Center Agora Theatre	Noblesville Cleveland
Gene Simmons	May 4	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard	June 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	July 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	King Krule	Apr. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
George Ezra	Apr. 29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago	The Kooks w/Bams Courtney	May 30	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Ghost	May 12	The Fillmore	Detroit	Larry Gattin & The Gattin Brothers	June 7	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Ghost	May 29	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	Laura Story	May 18	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Glen Phillips The Glitch Mob. Elohim	May 10 June 19	The Ark Egyptian Room	Ann Arbor	Let's Hang On The Lettermen	June 30 July 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
i ne Girch Mob, Elonim Godsmack, Shinedown	June 19 July 22	Egyptian Room DTE Energy Music Theatre	Indianapolis Clarkston, MI	The Lettermen Lewis Black	Apr. 7	Foellinger Theatre The Fillmore	Fort Wayne Detroit
Godsmack, Shinedown	July 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre		Little River Band	June 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Grand Funk Railroad	July 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Logic, NF, Kyle	June 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Grange <u>r Smith</u>	May 19	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	Logic, NF, Kyle	June 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Greta Van Fleet	May 22-23 & 25		Detroit	Logic, NF, Kyle	July 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Greta Van Fleet	July 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland	Lonely Biscuits	Apr. 21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Guess Who Haim, Lizzo	Aug. 24 May 8	Foellinger Theatre The Fillmore	Fort Wayne Detroit	Lord Huron Lord Huron	Apr. 21 Apr. 26	Riviera Theatre The Vogue	Chicago Indianapolis
Haim, Lizzo Haim, Lizzo	May 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago	Lord Huron	July 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Hammerfall, Flotsam & Jetsam	June 1	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland	Lucero, Frank Turner, The Menzingers, Homeless Gospel Choir	May 31	The Fillmore	Detroit
Hari Kondabolu	Apr. 15	CS3	Fort Wayne	Lucero, Frank Turner, The Menzingers, Homeless Gospel Choir	June 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Hatebreed, Crowbar, The Acacia Strain, Twitching Tongues	Mar. 25	Old National Centre	Indianapolis	Lucero, Frank Turner, The Menzingers, Homeless Gospel Choir	June 24	House of Blues	Chicago
Head and the Heart, Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats	June 3	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Lucy Rose, Charlie Cunningham	Mar. 23	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Herman's Hermits	Aug. 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Luke Winslow King	May 19	Schubas Tavem	Chicago
Heywood Banks Home Free	Apr. 28 Apr. 5	The Ark Egyptian Room	Ann Arbor Indianapolis	Lynyrd <u>Skynyrd</u> Maluma	July 27 May 12	Blossom Music Center Allstate Arena	Cuyahoga Falls, OH Rosemont, IL
Horne Free Hop Along, Bat Fangs	June 10	Egyptian Room Metro	Chicago	Mandy Gonzalez	May 4	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hotel California	Apr. 20	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana	Mandy Harvey	May 22	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Hyryder	May 4	The Vogue	Indianapolis	Mansionair, Mikky Ekko, NoMBe	Apr. 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
DK, A\$ap Ferg, Denzel Curry	Apr. 4	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis	Marcus King Band	May 23	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
DK, A\$ap Ferg, Denzel Curry	Apr. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit	Mark Farner's American Band	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
magine_Dragons w/Grace_VanderWaal	June 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Mark Lowry	June 1	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Imagine Dragons w/Grace VanderWaal In Tall Buildings	June 22 Mar. 24	Ruoff Music Center Schubas Tavern	Noblesville Chicago	Martin Carthy Mary Chapin Carpenter	Apr. 14 July 15	Old Town School The Ark	Chicago Ann Arbor
Jack Johnson, G. Love & Special Sauce, John Craigie	June 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Mat Keamey	Mar. 29	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jack Johnson	June 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Mat Keamey	Mar. 30	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Jack Johnson	June 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Mat Keamey	Mar. 31	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Jack White	June 6	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Matt & Kim	Apr. 17	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jackie Evancho	Apr. 27-28	Mead Theater	Dayton	Matt Costa	May 27	Schubas Tavem	Chicago
Jake Shimabukuro	Apr. 8-9	City Winery	Chicago	The Mavericks	Apr. 28	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana Fort Wayne
Janeane Garofalo Jason Aldean, Lauren Alaina, Luke Combs	Mar. 23 May 19	Thalia Hall Ruoff Music Center	Chicago Noblesville	The McCartney Project Melissa Etheridge	May 11 July 3	C2G Music Hall Four Winds Casino	Fort Wayne New Buffalo, MI
Jason Isbell w/Hiss Golden Messenger	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Mike Doughtery, Brian Randall Band	July 7	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit	July 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Mike Doughtery, Whiskey Highway	July 21	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Jay Leno	Aug. 4	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne	Ministry	Apr. 12	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Jay Rock, Ab-Soul, Kendrick Lamar, Schoolboy Q, Sza, Lance Skiiwalker, SiR	June 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Ministry, Chelsea Wolfe	Apr. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jeanne Robertson	May 4	Honeywell Center	Wabash	Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jeff Austin Band, Thriftniks, Dead Horses Jeff Tweedy	June 1 Apr. 27-28	Buck Lake Ranch Vic Theatre	Angola Chicago	Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes Miss Dirty Martini, Dita Von Teese, Gia Genevieve, Ginger Valentine, Jett Adore, Zelia Rose	July 14 May 10	Ruoff Music Center The Fillmore	Noblesville Detroit
Jest Williamson, Loma	May 11	Schubas Tavem	Chicago	Mo Lowda, Quiet Hollers	Mar. 26	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Jim Gaffigan	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	The Mountain Goats w/Dead Rider	Apr. 12	Woodward Theater	Cincinnati
Jimmy Buffet	May 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Mountain Goats	Apr. 13	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Jimmy Buffet	July 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	The Mountain Goats w/Erin Rae	May 27	Old Town School	Chicago
Jimmy Eat World w/The Struts	May 5	Bogart's	Cincinnati	The Movement, Iration, Dirty Heads, Pacific Dub	June 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jimmy Eat World, The Hotelier Jimmy Osmond	May 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago Wahash	My Yellow Rickshaw NABBA Championships	Apr. 7 Apr. 6-7	Key Palace Theatre Embassy Theatre	Redkey Fort Wayne
Jimmy Osmond Joe Diffie w/Hubie Ashcraft	May 19 Apr. 21	Honeywell Center Shipshewana Event Center	Wabash Shipshewana	NABBA Championships Nap Eyes, She Devils	Apr. 6-7	Schubas Tavem	Chicago
John Butler Trio w/Mama Kin Spender	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland	Nathan Douglas & The Fine Line	June 23	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
John Crist	May 11	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw	Neal McCoy	June 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
John Prine w/Tyler Childers	May 12	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis	The Neighborhood	June 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jonathan Davis	May 9	House of Blues	Cleveland	New Years Day, Halestorm, In This Moment, Stitched Up Heart	May 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jonny Lang	Aug. 11	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jordan Kirk, Jess Flame Thrower	Mar. 28 May 28	Neat Neat Neat	Fort Wayne	Nightwish	Mar. 24 Mar. 28	Agora Theatre Kalamazoo State Theatre	Cleveland
Journey, Def Leppard Journey, Def Leppard	July 3	Quicken Loans Arena Ruoff Music Center	Cleveland Noblesville	Nightwish O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	July 24	Kalamazoo State Theatre Fraze Pavilion	Kalamazoo Kettering, OH
Journey, Def Leppard	July 14	Wrigley Field	Chicago	Odesza	May 4	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jstjr, Kayzo, 4B, Dubloadz, DJ Gammer	Mar. 27	House of Blues	Cleveland	Odesza	May 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jstjr, Kayzo, 4B, Dubloadz, DJ Gammer	Apr. 3	Old National Centre	Indianapolis	Old Dominion, Kenny Chesney	May 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Juanes, Mon Laferte, Caloncho	May 1	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL	Old Dominion, Kenny Chesney	July 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Judah & The Lion w/Tall Heights	Mar. 22	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis	Papa Roach, Nothing More, Escape the Fate	Apr. 19	The Fillmore	Detroit
Judah & the Lion, Colony House, Tall Heights Justin Moore w/Dylan Scott	Mar. 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago Troy, OH	Papa Roach, Nothing More, Escape the Fate	Apr. 21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Justin Moore WiDylan Scott Justin Timberlake	May 5 Mar. 27	Hobart Arena United Center	Troy, OH Chicago	Papa Roach, Nothing More, Escape the Fate Papadosio w/Aqueous	Apr. 22 Apr. 28	Egyptian Room The Vogue	Indianapolis Indianapolis
Justin Timberlake	Mar. 31	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland	Paramore, Foster the People	June 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
K-Flay w/Yungblud	Mar. 25	20th Century Theater	Cincinnati	Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	Apr. 6	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Kansas	Mar. 24	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI	Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Keiko Matsui	May 4	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati	Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	July 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Keith Urban, Kelsea Ballerini	June 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Paul Simon	June 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Keith U <u>rban, Kelsea Ballerini</u>	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Paula Poundstone	May 3	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
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Peter F <u>rampton</u>	Mar. 30	Firekeepers	Battle Creek	Tim Hawkins	Mar. 24	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Peter Hook & the Light	May 4	Metro	Chicago	Tim Northern	May 18	CS3	Fort Wayne
The Piano Guys Pink w/Bleachers	Apr. 27 Mar. 28	Taft Theatre Quicken Loans Arena	Cincinnati Cleveland	TJ Kelly Todd Rundgren's Utopia	July 1 May 17	Buck Lake Ranch The Fillmore	Angola Detroit
Playboi Carti	May 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Todrick Hall	Apr. 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Pop Evil, Palaye Royale, Black Map	Mar. 28	House of Blues	Cleveland	Tom Misch	Apr. 26	Metro	Chicago
Pop Evil, Palaye Royale, Black Map	Apr. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit	Tommy Castro & the Painkillers	Apr. 21	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Pop Evil w/Palaye Royale, Black Map	Mar. 29	Bogart's	Cincinnati	Tony Bennett	June 21	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Pop Evil Post Malone w/21 Savage, SOB X RBE	Apr. 4 June 2	Piere's Entertainment Cente Jacobs Pavilion	r Fort Wayne Cleveland	Toronzo Cannon Travelin McCourys, Billy Strings, Renegade, Roosevelt Diggs, Roger Marshall &	Apr. 28	C2G Music Hall June 2	Fort Wayne Buck Lake Ranch
Primus, Mastodon	June 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Angola	THE LAW	Julie 2	Duck Lake Nation
Purdue Varsity Glee Club, Purduettes	Apr. 13	Honeywell Center	Wabash	Travis Tritt	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Purple Thriller	June 22	Piere's Entertainment Cente		Trey Anastasio Band	Apr. 20-21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Purple Veins	Apr. 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis	Trippin' Billies	Apr. 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Radiohead Radiohead	July 22 July 23	Little Caesars Arena Schottenstein Center	Detroit Columbus, OH	Turnover, Camp Cope Tuxedo Junction	Apr. 20 May 8	Deluxe Honeywell Center	Indianapolis Wabash
Radiohead	July 25	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati	Tweet, Ledisi, Melanie Fiona	June 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Rag'n'Bone Man	June 12	Park West	Chicago	Ty Segall	Apr. 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Randy Jackson w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic	Apr. 13	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne	Under the Streetlamp	Mar. 23	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case Red Wanting Blue	June 30 June 30	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Underoath, Dance Gavin Dance, Veil of Maya Velvet Caravan	May 16 Mar. 22	Piere's Entertainment Center The Ark	Fort Wayne Ann Arbor
Rend Collective, Mack Brock	Apr. 6	The Vogue First Assembly of God	Indianapolis Fort Wayne	The Verve Pipe	Apr. 19	Ludlow Garage	Cincinnati
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	June 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL	Vistaar	Mar. 24	Rhinehart Music Center	Fort Wayne
Rhea Butcher	Apr. 7	CS3	Fort Wayne	Walker Lukens	Apr. 23	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Rick Springfield	May 19	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana	War on Drugs	July 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ricky Skaggs Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	June 8	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana Clarkston MI	The Wedding Present, Terry De Castro Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats	Mar. 26	Lincoln Hall Pivorband Music Center	Chicago Cincinnati
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	July 11 July 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre Hollywood Casino Amphitheat	Clarkston, MI re Tinley Park, IL	Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats	July 6 July 8	Riverbend Music Center Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	July 17		Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats	July 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	July 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Weird Al Yankovic w/Emo Philips	Mar. 25	Ohio Theatre	Cleveland
Robert Jenkins	Mar. 23	CS3	Fort Wayne	Weird Al Yankovic	Apr. 6-7	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Robin Trower	Apr. 6	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH	Wester AI Yankovic	Apr. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Rod Tuffcurls and the Bench Press Roger Daltry	Apr. 14 July 2	The Vogue Fraze Pavilion	Indianapolis Kettering, OH	Westover, Skillet, NewSong, Building 429, Mallary Hope, Kari Jobe, KB, Dan Bremnes Jordan Feliz, John Crist, Nick Hall	, Mar. 30	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Ron White	Apr. 5	Honeywell Center	Wabash	Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	June 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sandi Patty	June 9	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana	Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 10	Blossom Music Center C	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Saved by the 90s	June 2	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Scotty McCreery, Russell Dickerson	Mar. 22	The Fillmore	Detroit	Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Scotty McCreery Shinedown, God Smack	Mar. 24 July 22	Shipshewana Event Center DTE Energy Music Theatre	Shipshewana Clarkston, MI	The Why Store Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart, Sturgill Simpson	Apr. 28 June 22	Key Palace Theatre Riverbend Music Center	Redkey Cincinnati
Shinedown, Godsmack	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart, Stargill Simpson Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart,	Julie 22	Niverbend Music Center	Ollidillidu
Sidewalk Prophets	May 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash	JD McPherson, Sturgill Simpson	June 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Sky Harbor, Silent Planet, The Contortionist, Strawberry Girls	Apr. 6	Deluxe	Indianapolis	Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart,			
Smallpools, Misterwives	Mar. 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago	Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	June 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sons of Apollo Soulfly & Nile	May 15 May 5	House of Blues Oddbody's	Cleveland Dayton	Wolf Alice The Wood Brothers, Nick Bluhm	Mar. 30 Apr. 13-14	Metro Vic Theatre	Chicago Chicago
Southern Culture on the Skids	May 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago	The Wood Brothers	Apr. 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Spirit Animal, The Struts	May 9	Metro	Chicago	X Ambassadors, Jacob Banks	Apr. 27	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Spite, Oceano, Winds of Plague, Carnifex, Archspire	Apr. 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland	X Ambassadors, Jacob Banks	Apr. 28	The Fillmore	Detroit
Spoon w/Grizzly Bear	June 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Xavier Rudd	June 21	Metro	Chicago
Stacy Mitchhart Band Stayin Alive	May 5 July 21	Key Palace Theatre Foellinger Theatre	Redkey Fort Wayne	Yanni Yanni	May 18 June 30	Jacobs Pavilion Chicago Theatre	Cleveland Chicago
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheat		YFN Lucci	Apr. 22	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 23		Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Zach Williams, Carrollton, Jamie Kimmett	Apr. 21	County Line Church of God	Auburn
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Zoso	June 23	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	ZZ Top, John Fogerty	June 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers Stephen Stills & Judy Collins	June 27 June 9	Riverbend Music Center Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Cincinnati Rochester, MI	ZZ Top, John Fogerty ZZ Top, John Fogerty	June 14 June 27	Riverbend Music Center DTE Energy Music Theatre	Cincinnati Clarkston, MI
Steve Martin, Martin Short	May 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	ZZ 10p, unii 11 ogetty	Julie 21	DTL LITERBY WILDSC THEATE	Olarkotori, ivii
Steve Martin & Martin Short feat. Steep Canyon Rangers, Jeff Babko	May 18	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne				
Steven Wilson	May 1-2	Vic Theatre	Chicago	Road			
Stone Sour	May 16	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	Adam Baker & The Heartache	U	Gypsy Bandit	
The Struts, Glorious Sons	May 11 May 6	House of Blues Agora Theatre	Cleveland Cleveland		May 5	Eagles P	ost 2233, Bryan, OH
Stryper The Strypes	Apr. 2	Lincoln Hall	Chicago		May 19 Sep 29		ost 1291, Celina, Ol- lost 2233, Bryan, Ol-
Subrosa, Sleep	Apr. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis		Nov 17		ost 2233, Bryan, OF
Superorganism	Mar. 28	Schubas Tavern	Chicago		Dec 22	Eagles P	ost 2233, Bryan, OH
Susan Werner	May 11	The Ark	Ann Arbor	Jun 16Rose Music Center, Huber Heights, OH Jun 17The Lawn at White River State Park, Indianapolis	Nov 24	Hubie Ashcraft Fanles P	ost 1291, Celina, OF
Sylvan Esso Taking Pack Sunday The Story Se Far Cohood and Combrin	July 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago	Bulldogs	101 47	Hubie Ashcraft Band	oot 1201, Ociliid, OF
Taking Back Sunday, The Story So Far, Coheed and Cambria Tash Sultana	July 29 June 4	Jacobs Pavilion Egyptian Room	Cleveland Indianapolis	Jun 8Pork Rind Festival, Harrod, OH	Mar 31	American Legion Post 24	
Tash Sultana	June 4	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland		Apr 7 Jun 2		Nlkki's, Sturgis Ribfest, Antwerp, OF
Tech Ngne, Krizz Kaliko, Joey Cool, Just Juice, King Iso	June 3	The Fillmore	Detroit	Jul 6	Jul 4	Freedoi	m Fest, Delphos, OH
Tech N9ne, Krizz Kaliko, Joey Cool, Just Juice, King Iso	June 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis	Jul 16Madison County Fair, Alexandria		TJ's Smokeho	ouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
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A Peek Behind the Paisley

Prince: A Private View by Afshin Shahidi, St. Martin's Press, 2017

If you want, you can take a tour of Paisley Park, Prince's studio/ performance space just outside Minneapolis. You'll have to pony up the admission fee, and you'll have to keep your cell phone locked inside a secure container as long as you're inside, but if you do both of those things, you're welcome to come in.

Back when Prince was alive, getting into Paisley Park wasn't so easy. You had to be invited, and for you to be invited, Prince had to decide that you were worthy of a visit. That's why now, even a couple of years after his death, glimpses into the strange, PRINCE

compelling world of Prince's daily life still feel so precious.

Afshin Shahidi offers one of those precious glimpses in Prince: A Private View, not so much because he gives us a broad behindthe-scenes look at the man, but because his ubiquitous camera caught lightning flashes of an

accident. Shahidi starts his story much like that of many other people who in one way or another stumbled into Prince's orbit without ever expecting to do so. For Shahidi, it happened when he exaggerated his resume just to get a job on the set of a video shoot at Paisley Park.

unguarded Prince, sometimes by

A Minneapolis native himself, Shahidi had always been in awe of Prince, but he never thought he'd work in the mysterious complex in the unassuming suburb of Chanhassen. He went to work that day and embarked on a career photographing Prince that would span more than 20

Over the course of two decades Shahidi earned Prince's trust and admiration, and he became a go-to provider of Prince's photographic needs. He traveled on tours and to special events. He worked as a cinematographer on video shoots. He filled in on magazine shoots when, for whatever reason, Prince decided he didn't like the assigned photographer. Shahidi even found himself called upon to do the smallest of photographic odd jobs. And he loved all of it.

The formal photographs that



Shahidi took of Prince are simply gorgeous. With an exceptional eye for color and staging, Shahidi knew how to work with Prince's astoundingly photogenic presence. Even when the photos are the most staged, the easy relationship between photographer and subject is obvious.

But the photographs that are the most stunning are those in which Shahidi, ever so briefly, pulls back the curtain that surrounded the real Prince.

Prince was always posing, on stage and off, and when he knew someone was looking he was always conscious of his image. But occasionally Shahidi catches Prince when he either didn't know or forgot that the camera was on

Some shots of Prince performing in small

clubs, late at night after the big arena show was over, reflect a relaxed joy that's in contrast to the ultra-choreographed performance shots from the night's main event. Or consider one striking shot from a sound check, in which Prince smiles at someone out of frame; here is the rare shot of him reacting to something other than the camera.

It gets even better with the few candid shots, especially one in which Shahidi photographed Prince while he was shopping, not knowing that Shahidi was shooting him through the window from outside. Perhaps best and most off-kilter - of all are the results of a passport photo shoot (Prince was only mildly amused when Shahidi suggested he go to Kinko's instead). Here we see Prince doing his best to look ordinary, and it simply doesn't work; this is probably the best look we've ever had at the conflict within this eccentric, enigmatic

Prince: A Private View would be worth a fan's time even if just for the stories that Shahidi has to tell, and they're all laid out in the book's text. But the true value of the book is in its treasure trove of photographs, a collection that is unmatched in its visual depiction of perhaps the most mysterious pop performer of all time.

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New Twists on an Old Plot

Strictly speaking, Love, Simon is not a remake of The Shop Around the Corner. But, like the Lubitsch classic, or either of its remakes, In the Good Old Summertime or You've Got Mail, a very likable human is in search of love and doesn't know the identity of a secret pen pal with whom he is falling in love. If every iteration of this idea is as lovingly and intelligently crafted as Love, Simon, they can remake this charming tale as often as they want.

Over the past several weeks, I have seen the trailer for Love, Simon many times with audiences in theaters. The scene that never fails to get a hearty laugh is the scene with teenagers coming out to their parents coming out about being heterosexual. "I like men," one distraught girl admits to her mom. Teens are embarrassed. Parents are mortified.

This is the funniest bit in the movie, but this is not a film that relies on trailer laughs. Playing out the idea that it isn't fair that gay and lesbian youth have to "come out" and no one expects that of hetero teens is funny. Funny because it is true. All teenagers ride hormonal waves, and it frequently isn't a pretty sight, but only gay and lesbian teenagers have that extra chal-

Sexuality is embarrassing enough under the easiest of circumstances. Love, Simon gives us a portrait of how to deal with it, complete with acceptance, an insanely beautiful and well-adjusted family, a high school that isn't a bully factory and a fairy tale ending. The young prince meets his young prince, and the village rejoices.

If you can't get with that message, then you really need to see Love, Simon, but you won't. If you can get with the message, go see Love, Simon and enjoy. Yes, heteros, this would be a great date movie for you too. Gay, transgendered and lesbian folks, Love, Simon is a

Nick Robinson charms as Simon, a smart young man who has no reason not to come out, but it still isn't easy. He talks about an "invisible line I need to cross ..." and also wanting to hang onto the identity he has for just a little longer. His fantasy is to come out once he is in college.

But he is guilty about being dishonest. He feels



like a coward. His friends love him. His parents, Josh Duhamel and Jennifer Garner, are impossibly cute together. His kid sister is a budding chef. He praises her every attempt.

He picks up his buddies for school. He is a normal, smart, hipster-ish teenage boy. He listens to vinyl. He's also gay. And his guilt about not being honest with his family and friends is pushing him to do

An online gossip high school forum has coughed up a closeted gay man. Simon responds. Their relationship flourishes. A straight, but much less together dude finds out and blackmails Simon. This leads to Simon acting like a jerk, pushing people together, keeping others apart. Things he would not do if he wasn't frightened and feeling shame he shouldn't have to

Thank goodness, this is Hollywood. These are first world problems occurring in the suburbs of Atlanta, looking a lot like the leafy, pleasant streets of Fort Wayne. No one was harmed in the making of

Director Greg Berlanti has moved convincingly from producer to director. Screenwriters Elizabeth Berger and Isaac Aptaker, adapting a novel by Becky Albertalli and regular writers of This Is Us, among other titles, keep things fun while not completely ignoring potential trouble. When trouble happens, Simon gets to say, "One gay guy is a snooze, but two is a hilarious hate crime.

Love, Simon turned me on to a vast online catalogue of Michael Jackson singing Christmas songs. Wow. The world does change. It also ruined my backup Halloween costume: the Freudian slip. (Nothing is easier on Halloween than a slip with some Freudian pics and quips, a cigar and a fake beard.)

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Black Panther Nears Phenom Status

Tops at the Box: This is getting real. Ryan Coogler's Marvel film, Black Panther, is a legitimate modern phenomenon. After five weekends at No. 1 (including another \$27 million in the U.S. this weekend), Black Panther has now sold about \$1.2 billion worldwide in just 31 days. By this time next week the film will most likely have entered the all-time worldwide Top 10, joining an elite club that includes a Harry Potter film, a Fast and the Furious film, Jurassic World, the Avengers flicks, the Star Wars flicks and the James Cameron's Titanic and Avatar.

I re-watched both of Coogler's early flicks (Fruitvale Station and Creed) this weekend, and while I do think the guy is pretty brilliant and has some great ideas, he's still figuring it out. He still makes some bad decisions. But whatever, he's great and I'm rooting for

Also at the Box: The Tomb Raider reboot took the No. 2 spot at last weekend's box office, selling a decent \$23 million in the U.S. and \$102 million worldwide. This reminds Hollywood that sexy films, largely absent from the U.S. release schedule for the last decade or so, will always sell big overseas. Alicia



Vikander, the new Tomb Raider, seems like an impressive heir to the Angelina Jolie throne. Christian flick

I Can Only Imagine took the No. 3 spot at last weekend's box, selling an impressive \$17 million over its first three days of release. This doesn't look like a movie I'd ever attempt to sit through, but I'm rooting for Dennis Quaid to make a comeback, and maybe his role in this silly flick helps that cause.

Ava DuVernay's A Wrinkle in Time, which I'm hearing is a very strange, very not-great film, took the No. 4 spot at last weekend's box office, selling another \$16.5 million, bringing the flick's 10-day sales total to \$61 million in the U.S. and \$72 million worldwide. This movie cost about \$150 million to produce and promote, so dang, this one looks like it might be a loss

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Current Exhibits

THE ART OF JANAK NARAYAN — Paintings by Fort Wayne artist, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday thru April 15, Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery, Main Library, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, 421-1210 ext. 2101

AUDREY MILLS: TEXT(URE) — Works using text as a tool for conceptualizing the black body, 12-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Saturday thru March 23, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

BEAUTY FROM BROKENNESS — Works from local artist Angela Hudson, 12-4 p.m. Fridays and by appointment thru March 23, The Gallery at Pranayoga, Fort Wayne, 615-9330

CARMEN DILLON — Solo show from local artist, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday thru April 15, Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 423-3595

FEATHERS, Fins & Fur — Spring-themed invitational exhibit, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-7p.m. Tuesday and Thursday thru March 31, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

FEATURED ARTISTS — Works by Julia Bridges, Dan Gagen, Dawn Gerardo, Alexandra Hall, Sam Hoffman, Al McLuckie, Diane Overmyer and more, Monday-Friday thru March 30, Northside Galleries, Fort Wayne, 483-6624

ine Arrs Faculty Exhibition — Works by current and emeritus IPFW faculty members, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday thru March 23, Visual Arts Gallery, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 481-6705

FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD'S EXHIBITIONS

— Linda Hall at Active Day of Fort
Wayne, Carey Collie at Aldersgate
United Methodist Church, Karen
Bixler and Linda Galloway at Allen
County Retinal Surgeons, Diana
Burt at Citizens Square (2nd
floor), Emily Butler at Citizens
Square (3rd floor), Members'
Spring Show at Heritage of Fort
Wayne (artist meet-and-greet 1-3
p.m. Saturday, April 7), Darlene
Selzer-Miller at Ophthalmology
Consultants (Southwest), Anita
Trick at Ophthalmology Consultants
(North), Doni Adam at Rehabilitation
Hospital of Fort Wayne, Linda
Flatley at Town House Retirement,
Lynne Padget at Visiting Nurse
Hospice and John Kelty and Barb
Yoder at Will Jewelers thru April
30, fortwayneartistguild.org.

FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD'S MEMBERS'
SHOWCASE — Works from Fort
Wayne artists, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Monday-Friday thru April 13,
Manchester University Fort Wayne,
fortwayneartistsguild.org.

GREGG COFFEY & ALEXANDRA HALL
— Original acrylic paintings and framed limited edition prints, 7
a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday thru April 30, Conjure Coffee, Fort Wayne, 422-7770

HORIZONS OF UTOPIA — Elena Smyrniotis' immersive installation using sculpture, sound and projection to create a utopian vision, 12-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Saturday thru March 23, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

THE IDES OF ART — Works from regional and national artists, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday-Saturday thru March 31,
Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne,
426-6568

In Love/This Body — Mel Sealy and C.A. Neal's exhibition of comic art illustrating interviews and short stories about Fort Wayne's LGBT+ community, 12-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Saturday thru March 23, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

LAURIE TROK: PERSONAL EFFECTS — Twoand three-dimensional paper cutting, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday thru April 15, First Presbyterian Art Gallery, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 426-7421

Members Show — A showcase of members' works in 2D and 3D, 5-8 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment thru April 1, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, 704-5400

RUTH KOOMLER — Encaustic paintings and weavings, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday thru March 25, Old Crown Coffee Roasters, Fort Wayne, 422-5282

Ruth Koomler — Acrylic paintings, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday thru May 6, Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 735-3369

THIS MARVELOUS AND TURBULENT WORLD—New work and installation by California artist Andrew Schoultz, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday, March 24-May 27 (opening party 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 24), Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

Tom Keesee Day and Night in Eagle Marsh — Works from local artist, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday thru March 31, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

WABASH COUNTY SCHOOLS EXHIBITION — Works from elementary and middle school students, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily thru April 11, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

FORT WAYNE ARTS FESTIVAL AT JEFFERSON POINTE (SEPT. 8-9) — Submit applications w/images of work and \$25 non-refundable jury fee for Jefferson Pointe festival by Wednesday, May 16, jeffersonshopping.com or email ten21creatives@gmail.com for application and guidelines

VENTURES IN CREATIVITY EXHIBITION (JULY 9-Aug. 18) — Submit works for 41st annual exhibition at the University of Saint Francis by no later than Friday, June 8 (artwork delivery dates Saturday, June 23 and Monday, June 25, fortwayneartist-sguild.org/call-for-entry for prospectus and entry form

EVENTS

BLACK & WHITE — Art show featuring works by Lauren Castleman, Michael Ganser, Reggie Johnson, Susan Suraci and others with live music from The Sean Christian Parr Trio, The Turn Signals and more, 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Michael Graves Cube House, Circlewood Drive, Fort Wayne, \$7, 246-7054

DRAWN TOGETHER — Artlink-sponsored gathering of artists and non-artists for drawing, sketching, doodling and designing, Calhoun Street Soups, Salads and Spirits, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, Fort Wayne, free, 424-7195

CURATOR'S TOUR — Curator of Contemporary Art Josef Zimmerman leads a tour of Andrew Schoultz's This Marvelous and Turbulent World, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, April 5, Fort Wayne, free w/museum admission, 422-6467

FORT WAYNE ARTIST GUILD MONTHLY
MEETING — FORT WAYNE ARTIST GWEN
Gutwein presents "Painting Water,
Reflections or Shadows," 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 11, Globe Room,
Main Branch, Allen County Public
Library, Fort Wayne, free and open
to the public, fortwayneartistsguild.
org

Upcoming Exhibits

MARCH

38th National Print Exhibition —
Juried works in printmaking mediums including intaglio, lithographs, relief, screenprints, monoprints, letterpress, artist books, digital prints and print installations, 12-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Saturday, March 30-May 11 (opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 30), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

APRIL

JUSTIN JOHNSON AND FRIENDS — Works from University of Saint Francis gallery director and art coordinator along with artists Austin Cartwright, Gwen Gutwein and more, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, April 1-30, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

SPRING BFA EXHIBITION — Senior thesis projects by senior Fine Arts B.F.A. graduates, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 2-May 4 (artist reception 5-7 p.m., Saturday, April 7), Visual Arts Gallery, IPFW, Fort Wayne, 481-6705

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Simon's mom's own Freudian slip sums it up nicely. Instead of "down with patriarchy" on her protest sign, she has written "down with patriachy." And indeed the inadequate limits of patriarchy, turning it in to "patriachy," a condition that needs therapy, fits *Love*, *Simon* perfectly.

Love, Simon is rated PG-13. I am guessing that rating is for the sexual theme. A few kisses between

boys, but no nudity, no vulgarity and not a single joke based on flatulence. Wahoo! Also Tony Hale and Natasha Rothwell are memorable as spectacular school administrators.

Be kind to one another as Ellen would say, or "Jacques a dit," as Simon says.

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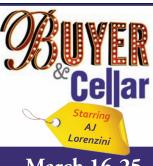
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Buyer & Cellar — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production of Jonathan Tolins' comedy about an underemployed actor who goes to work in Barbra Streisand's Malibu basement, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$26, 422-4226

COPPÉLIA — Fort Wayne Ballet production of comic ballet set to the music of Léo Delibes with musical accompaniment by Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23; 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$19-\$44 thru Philharmonic box office, 481-0770

HE GLASS MENAGERIE — Tennessee Williams' largely autobiographical drama about coping with a histrionic mother and mentally fragile sister, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622 YEAR WITH FROG & TOAD - The

Actors Theatre of Indiana presents musical based on Arnold Lobel's children's book series, 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Friday, March 23, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$6, 563-1102



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AUDITIONS HONK! JUNIOR (JUNE 23-24) - Children ages 8-18 sought for Wells Community Theater's children production based on Hans Christian Anderson's The Ugly Duckling, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 22, Arts, Commerce & Visitors Centre, Bluffton, 824-5222

Upcoming Productions

Forever Young — Broadway-style musical about five best friends and the healing power of music, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$32-\$72 thru Ticketmaster and Embassy box office 424-5665

Murder at Café Noir — Wells Community Theatre production of 1940s detective story featuring Rick Archer, P.I., 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7 and 4 p.m. Sunday (show only), April 8, Arts. Commerce & Visitors Centre Bluffton, \$30 (includes meal and drink), \$15 (Sunday show), 824 5222

Suor Angelica — IPFW Opera Ensemble presents one-act opera by Puccini, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 6 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$7 (free to IPFW students w/I.D.), 481-6555

BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY Broadway at the Embassy production of the story of iconic rock n' roll performer, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$55 thru Ticketmaster and Embassy box office, 424-5665

THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER — Fort Wayne Area Home School Drama Camp and The Academy of the Arts' student musical about the virtues of hard work, 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, Woodburn Missionary Church, Woodburn, free will offering, fwahsdrama.org

No Place to Flee - Fort Wayne Area Home School Drama Camp and The Academy of the Arts' student drama about the persecution of Christians during the early days of the Soviet Union, 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Woodburn Missionary Church, Woodburn, free will offering, fwahsdrama.org

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THOMAS JEFFERSON, CHARLES DICKENS AND COUNT LEO TOLSTOY: DISCORD

— Famous historical figures are brought together in the afterlife to engage in a battle of wits over the meaning of the Gospels, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21 and Friday-Saturday, April 27-28; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne \$10-\$20, 426-7421 ext. 121

ROMEO AND JULIET - IPFW Department of Theatre presents Shakespeare's tragic tale of star-crossed lovers and feuding families, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22; 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 (high school matinee); 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, Williams Theatre, IPFW, \$5-\$16 thru IPFW box office, 481-6555

THE SECRET GARDEN — all for One productions' stage adaptation of the famous Edwardian children's novel. 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 27-28; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, PPG ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20,

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for DuVernay. In most cases I'd suggest that this film's failure could signal a sharp decline in the director's future, but I think DuVernay will be okay. She makes great films and has plenty of interesting projects in the works. DuVernay's story is unique in that she worked as a publicist in the film industry for almost a decade before she started directing. I maintain that her 2016 documentary 13th should have won the Oscar for Best Documentary feature.

Getting back on track, newbie Love, Simon took the No. 5 spot at last weekend's box, selling \$11.5 million over its first three days of release. Look for this one to continue to sell well and get word-of-mouth buzz.

Also of Note: Red Sparrow continued to flop, selling just \$4.4 million over its third weekend of release. So far, the big budget wannabe blockbuster has sold just \$39 million in the U.S. This despite starring Jennifer Lawrence and being directed by Hunger Games helmsman Francis

New This Week: Five films open wide this weekend, starting with romance flick Midnight Sun, starring Bella Thorne, Patrick Schwarzenegger and Rob Riggle. Eww. Next up is Pacific Rim: Uprising, starring John Boyega, my guy Charlie Day and Scott Eastwood. So this weekend at the U.S. box office featuring movies starring the sons of both Clint Eastwood and Arnold Schwarzenegger. Gross, Hollywood.

Next up is another Christian flick titled Paul, Apostle of Christ, starring Jesus "Passion of the" Christ himself, Jim Caviezel. What a special career. And then we have an animated film called Sherlock Gnomes that is exactly what you think it is. Garbage for kids. And, finally, we have a film worth watching, Steven Soderbergh's Unsane, starring Claire Foy, Juno Temple, Joshua Leonard and Jay Pharaoh. Looks interesting.

Also, a movie that's a must-see, Wes Anderson's Isle of Dogs, will begin trickling out to theaters this weekend. Why open a Wes Anderson children's film on 27 screens? Why not promote it like you would a Pixar film? I don't get it. Isle of Dogs, which features vocal performances from Bryan Cranston, Tilda Swinton, Bill Murray, Edward Norton, Greta Gerwig, Jeff Goldblum, Frances McDormand, Harvey Keitel, Scarlett Johansson, Liev Schreiber and Fisher Stevens, looks like an amazing time at the movies to me. And what a great collection of talent.

ScreenRant: I don't have a whole lot to say this week. Mainly, I wanted to say that I finally watched Donald Glover's Atlanta, and, yeah. it's very good. I'm not sure I agree that it's the new classic that a lot of people are writing it up as, but it's definitely a fun, creative, weird, promising show. Glover seems to be getting better and better at everything he does, so it'll be exciting to see what's next. Talk about a guy who is worthy of a big platform.

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One Man's Take on the Bizarreness of Babs

Among the many extraordinary things one learns while reading Barbra Streisand's 2010 book, My Passion For Design, is that the singer has a shopping mall in her basement.

The stores in this mall don't really have anything for sale. They're "stocked" with items Streisand already owns.

It can be supposed that Streisand is unable to shop unmolested at actual shopping malls because of her massive renown.

So the mental picture of her browsing the pre-owned wares at these faux stores with no other shoppers around, and none likely to show up any time soon, is a sad one.

This sadness is touched upon in Jonathan Tolins' award-winning, one-man show Buyer & Cellar.

The Civic Theatre is staging a run of the show that can be seen at the Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab Theatre across the street from Arts United Center through March 25.

The premise of Tolins' play is that an unemployed L.A. actor named Alex More unwittingly accepts a gig playing the role of clerk in Streisand's staged shopping mall where he engages in theatrical gamesmanship with, then seems to befriend, the diva.

More is played in the Civic production by



BUYER & CELLAR 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25 PPG ArtsLab Auer Center for Arts & Culture 300 E. Main St., Fort Wayne \$10-\$26 thru box office, 260-424-5220

AJ Lorenzini. Tolins gave More a wicked wit, but Lorenzini brings a sweetness and vulnerability to the role that makes the character easy to identify with, even in the midst of these bizarre circumstances.

This being a one-man show, Lorenzini does a lot more here than play More. He also plays More's trenchant boyfriend, Streisand's hardnosed estate manager, Oprah Winfrey, James Brolin and Streisand herself.

Lorenzini juggles these roles with aplomb. Wisely, Lorenzini doesn't try to imitate Streisand. He merely suggests her. I realized early on that I had accepted without question Lorenzini's portrayal of the woman.

Whether Buyer & Cellar accurately depicts Streisand's private nature and personal struggles is up to the Streisand aficionados in the audience to decide. I am not one.

While I think the play is best enjoyed by people who are at least slightly obsessive about "Babs," Buyer & Cellar does touch upon universal themes, including the desire of ordinary Joes and Janes to befriend the famous and the desire of little-known artists to receive flashy validation (and instant career uplift) from celebrities

Ultimately, the show is really more about More than it is about Streisand. Whether he ends up in a better place at the close of the play than he occupied at the start is for each viewer to decide.

The show is deftly directed by Gregory Stieber who makes maximal use of a minimal set. The use of lighting to establish setting and mood is masterful.

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Current

- AFTER HOURS BREAKFAST CLUB Active 20-30 Club fundraiser with 80s movies, breakfast buffet, Bloody Mary and Mimosa bars, dj, games and more, **7 p.m. Saturday, March 24**, Freemasons Hall, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$45, 441-2030
- HOBBY AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW Numerous tables of toys, comic books, sport and non sport cards, memorabilia, die casts, models, coins and more on display and for sale, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Classic Cafe, Fort Wayne, free, 450-4147
- MODEL RAILROAD SPRING TRAINING WORKSHOP - DIY clinics for model railroad enthusiasts, group discussions, railroad layouts on display and more, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 24. The River Christian Church, Fort Wayne, free, div3.ncrnmra.org
- SETTLERS' HISTORY TOUR AND LUNCH -Tour of the Swinney House and lunch; proceeds benefit the maintenance of the Historic Homestead, ${\bf 10}$ a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Swinney House, Fort Wayne, \$25, 747-1501
- VINYL RECORD AND CD SHOW Vintage and new records, cds, cassettes and memorabilia display and for sale, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Classic Cafe, Fort Wayne, free, 450-
- You be the Star Cinema Center fundraiser with audience reenactment of iconic film scene, digital copies of performance, heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Punch Films, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$35, 426-3456

<u>Lectures, Discussions,</u> Authors, Readings &

Films A DAY IN HE LIFE OF THE PURDUE

- EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE Dостоя — Dr. Paula Johnson from Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine speaks about her career and opioid exposure in K-9 police dogs, 12 p.m. Friday, March 23, North Campus Auditorium, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, 399-7700 ext. 8210
- LLEN COUNTY HISTORIC SITES SURVEY -ARCH lecture presented by ARCH staff members, 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, Meeting Room A, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 426-5117
- Multinational Manufacturing: Mapping THE WORLD IN ALLEN COUNTY -University Community Conversation (UC2) panel discussion on the history of manufacturing in Fort Wayne and the impact on the community, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Meeting Room A, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 481-6630
- THEY DID IT FOR HONOR: STORIES OF AMERICAN WORLD WAR II VETERANS - George R. Mather lecture and book signing with Kayleen Ruesser, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 426-2882
- KARL MARK AT 200: WHO CARES? -Part of the USF Spring Philosophy and Theology Lecture Series presented by Dr. Adam DeVille, Dr. Barry Jackisch, Dr. Doug Meador and Dr. Lance Richey, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Historic Women's Club, University of Saint Francis,
- Fort Wayne, free, 399-8066 Pressing on: The Letterpress Film - Film screening of documentary covering the history of the printing press and how it affected current society, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15 Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$9, 424-7195

- MANUFACTURING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN ALLEN COUNTY University Community Conversation (UC2) panel discussion on the history of manufacturing in Fort Wayne and the impact on the community, 6 p.m. Monday, April 16, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 481-6630
- BEYOND CHARLOTTESVILLE: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITY IN A DIVIDED World - IPFW Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs panel discussion focused on the roots and effects of institutional racism. 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, Classic Ballroom, Walb Union, IPFW, Fort Wayne, free, 481-4140
- Is Religious Faith Reasonable? -Debate between James S. Spiegel. PhD. Professor of Religious Philosophy, Taylor University and John W. Loftus, secular Humanist author, 12 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, Library Theatre, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 417-3969
- AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ONTOLOGY -Part of the USF Spring Philosophy and Theology Lecture Series, presented by Dr. Vincent Wargo 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Historic Women's Club, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, 399-8066
- CITY OF RIVERS-ARCH lecture presented by Megan Butler of Riverfront Fort Wayne, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, Meeting Room C, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 426-5117
- 1790 OLD NORTHWEST AND THE BATTLE of Kekionga — George R. Mather lecture with Jim Pickett, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 426-2882
- ORPHAN TRAINS ARCH lecture presented by Karen Richards, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, Meeting Room A, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 426-5117 FROZEN - Screening of the Disney film
- with pre-show Grande Page organ performance, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 13, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, 424-5665
- GREAT ALLEYS OF FORT WAYNE: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW George R. Mather lecture with Connie Haas Zuber, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, 426-2882
- Screening of the 1927 Academy Award winning with pre-show Grande Page organ performance, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 17, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, 424-5665
- INDEPENDENCE DAY Screening of 1996 film starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum with pre-show Grande Page organ performance, **7:30 p.m. Friday, July 13**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, 424-5665
- PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN Screening of first *Pirates* film with pre-show Grande Page organ performance, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, 424-5665 THE SOUND OF Music — Screening of
- 1965 classic starring Julie Andrews with pre-show Grande Page organ performance, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, 424-5665

Storytimes

STORYTIMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY: ABOITE BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays, Baby Steps, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, 421-1320

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

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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

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

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

Kids Stuff

Come Try Us — Open, no obligation rehearsals with Fort Wayne Children's Choir, 5-6:50 p.m. Monday, March 26 (Fort Wayne Philharmonic); 5-6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 27 (Holy Cross Lutheran School) and 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29 (Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW), Fort Wayne, free, 481-0481

EASTER IN THE GARDEN - Photos with the Easter Bunny, games and prizes, crafts, plant potting, Easter egg hunt designed for toddlers thru elementary aged children, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, March 30, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, 427-6440

SPRING BREAK ARTS & CULTURE CAMP Fort Wayne Youtheatre's single-day/ week long camps featuring sessions in drama, dance in theatre, acting and working in film, script writing and stage combat, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 2-6, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$50-\$200, 422-6900

Story Pirates — Theatrical comedy and storytelling based on the Story Pirates book Stuck in the Stone Age, 12 p.m. Saturday, April 14 Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 222-8525 **SCORE!** — Three week devised musical theater workspos for middle school aged children, Monday, July 9-Sunday, July 29, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$450-\$550, scholarships available, 424-5665

Instruction

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE
WORKSHOPS — Workshops and classes for movement, dance, yoga and more offered by Fort Way 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

Tours and Trips

IRELAND, LONDON AND PARIS - USF School of Creative Arts trip to visit the Rock of Cashel, Dublin City Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, Eiffel Tower and more: college course credit available, May 7-18, , University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, \$4400-\$4650, jnix@sf.edu

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,

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

FATHER'S DAY 5K - Walk, run and ruck (running with a backpack filled with 10lbs of baby supplies), kid's fun run and activities, 7:30 a.m. Saturday, June 16, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$80, 422-3528

Spectator Sports

BASKETBALL

MAD ANTS — Upcoming home games at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 vs. Chicago, 7 Saturday, March 24 vs. Erie, 7 p.m.

Arc Raiders vs. Local Media — Easterseals of Northeast Indiana/ Arc basketball game featuring local media personalities and celebrities, silent auction, concessions and live music, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June **14,** Schaefer Center Gymnasium, Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne, \$5, 750-9714

HOCKEY

Komets — Upcoming home games at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 vs. Wichita, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 vs. Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 vs. Wheeling, 7:30 Sunday, April 8 vs. Cincinnati, 5

WRESTLING

Heroes and Legends Wrestling — Professional wrestling exhibition, vendors and more, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$57, 483-1111

Dance

EMBODY DANCE — Guided dancing for adults of all ages and abilities to exercise the mind, body and spirits, 1:23 p.m. every Sunday, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$10 suggested donation, 244-1905

March

MARQUEE GALA - Embassy Theatre fundraiser featuring intimate performance by Mandy Gonzalez (Hamilton, In the Heights, Wicked), cocktails and four-course meal, 5 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$250-\$500, 424-5665

EGGSTRAVANGANZA COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT - Egg hunt, booth with snack and activities and appearances by Peter Cotton Tail, Fort Wayne Derby Girls and other area celebrities, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, free, 637-3166

April

Edible Book Festival - Edibles based upon books, book title or pun of a book title, face painting, bracelet making, music and refreshments, 12-2 p.m. Monday, April 2, Student Life Center Gymnasium, Ivy Tech Community College, Fort Wayne, free, 480-4120

TAPESTRY: A DAY FOR YOU - A day of inspiration, renewal and education for women featuring guest speaker Jane Seymour, vendor booths, silent auction, breakout sessions and more, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, April 27, Allen County War Memoria Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$75-\$1200, 481-6535

MICHIANA WINE FESTIVAL - 100 plus wine samples, craft market, food trucks, 5K and live music, 12-6 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$55, michianawinefestival.com

May

PEDAL FOR PAWS - HOPF for Animals fundraiser featuring small pedal car rides, corn hole, jenga, 50/50 drawings and more, 5 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Pedal City, Fort Wayne, \$20, 420-7729

90TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION Vaudeville stage acts, musical performances, black and white movie screening, red carpet arrivals, Grande Page organist Mark Herman and more, **7 p.m. Saturday, May 19**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$9, 424-5665

FAIRY TALE FEST - Fort Wayne Youtheatre's annual festival featuring four different productions from Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne Ballet and Youtheatre; story book character meet-and-greet; arts and crafts; live music and more, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20, 422-4226

