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Family That Plays Together

By Chris Hupe

Last year was a difficult one for guitarist and songwriter Derek Trucks. Not only did he lose his uncle, Butch Trucks, to suicide, but Gregg Allman, one of his musical mentors, died of liver cancer. One might assume that Trucks would take the year off to grieve and process his pain. Instead, he spent it writing new songs and touring with his wife, Susan Tedeschi, and their 10-person band, who will take the Embassy Theatre stage Thursday, May 31 at 7 p.m.

"A lot of people in the band have gone through some tough times the last couple years," he told me in a recent phone interview from the road. The band was preparing for their gig at the Brady Theatre in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"I'm not the only one. We've all experienced loss. I mean, planet earth has been crazy for everyone recently, hasn't it? And our band has been busy trying to find the silver lining in it all. That's something we're all pretty good at – finding the positive side."

Trucks is referring specifically to the new album that the Tedeschi Trucks Band hopes to see hit shelves in early 2019, the group's followup to 2015's Billboard charting *Let Me Get By*. He and Tedeschi and their mates – Kofi Burbridge (keys and flute), Tyler Greenwell (drums and percussion), J.J. Johnson (drums and percussion), Tim Lefebvre (bass), Mike Mattison (harmony vocals), Mark Rivers (harmony vocals), Alicia Chakour (harmony vocals), Kebbi Williams (saxophone), Elizabeth Lea (trombone), and Ephraim Owens (trumpet) – were in the studio about a month ago, laying down some of the first couple tracks. They should finish the initial recording pass sometime this summer and the mixing and mastering in the fall.

Trucks said that a lot of the band members' brushes with tragedy and loss will end up in the album, and he's proud of the emotional hard work everyone has put in so far.

"I think I can say that much of what we've all gone through will be reflected honestly on the record. It might sound odd to say, but I'm actually enjoying the look back. There have been some hard times, yes, but as we write and record, we're working through them and they're enriching the songs."

The history of the Tedeschi Trucks Band is right there in the name. Tedeschi and Trucks met in New Orleans in 1999 when she served as the opening act for the Allman Brothers Band summer tour. Having been

recruited by his uncle, Butch, the Allman Brothers drummer, Trucks had become the lead guitar for the legendary rock outfit that same year. He and Tedeschi married in 2001, had two children – Charles and Sophia – and began touring together under the moniker Soul Stew Revival.

Trucks was still leading his own band at

perfect and we don't always get there, but we try."

He and Tedeschi have likewise grown together as husband and wife, guitarist and singer. Their time in the studio has proven particularly productive in that regard, although it hasn't always been rose petals and champagne. If touring is like dating,

then recording is more the marriage part of the equation – it takes hard work and compromise, not to mention tact and kindness.

"You learn to trust each other more, especially in the studio. Susan was always a little apprehensive about that part. She didn't enjoy it as much as being on the road. The studio is such a different animal. People are always giving you advice and telling you what they think is best for the album. Sometimes she wasn't open to that advice, especially if it came from me. Her initial reaction

was 'who are you to tell me what to do?' Now it's 'all right, I'll give that a shot.' And it goes both ways. She'll tell me what she thinks I need to change."

The Tedeschi Trucks Band was initially signed to the Sony label, but they decided to record *Let Me Get By* in Trucks' studio, which he built in 2008 in his and Tedeschi's Jacksonville, Florida home. Trucks said the band members relish their newfound independence and being able to make music that is truer to their vision now that they have control over every aspect of production. Tedeschi has often credited Trucks with helping shape the band's recordings, saying that he's the big picture guy who has a vision of how an album should work out and works hard to make that vision a reality.

"Especially when you're in the beginning stages and you're writing tunes and compiling ideas, you have some picture of how it's going to flow," Trucks told me. "Like, this is going to be the last song on the record or the first, but it's like a setlist, really. There's an ebb and flow to it. You have peaks and valleys. The idea is to always have your foot on the gas pedal and then pull back when you need to."

"I think the best albums are the ones that take you to a different place. It's like you've gone on a trip and you want to do it again. I always have that in mind when we're recording, that feeling your favorite albums give you. We want to give our fans that experience."

Recording is, as Trucks said, one animal. Touring is another, and, as the parents



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the time and playing for the Allman Brothers. The commitments began to pile up, and in 2009 the Derek Trucks Band dissolved. A year later Trucks and Tedeschi decided to combine their talents – her sultry, soulful voice and his jazzy, blues-rock guitar stylings – and devote themselves to their new project. They renamed themselves the Tedeschi Trucks Band, and in 2012 put out their debut, *Revelator*, which went on to win a Grammy for Best Blues Album.

Trucks said the band's chemistry is strong and stable and that he and Tedeschi have a wonderful time touring with their mates and the road crew they've assembled over the years.

"Some of it is just having the right people together on the road," he said. "It's about putting the right combination of people together, both musically and in terms of people's personalities. And it's like any relationship, really. Whether it's with your wife and kids or with your band mates, you have to constantly work on things, to keep the lines of communication open."

"I think when we were younger, we might have done things a little differently, but we try hard to handle situations as adults, to keep things healthy. Of course, nothing's



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At the same time, there's a local band profile (EyE-C), a restaurant review (Pastor's Place), columns on upcoming events here and near here (Out & About, Road Notez), music, movie and book reviews and the most extensive art and entertainment calendars you'll ever find. And if that's not enough, check us out at whatzup.com where the calendars extend out well into 2019 and the good stuff to read is so vast that you couldn't possibly get through all of it and still have a life.

At the same time we're producing all this, we're making improvements to the app, whatzupfw.com, and developing new and improved features to whatzup.com. Along those lines, we'll have a couple of big announcements soon, so stay tuned.

In the meantime, enjoy all that northeast Indiana has to offer. Our mission in life is to help you do just that, and all we ask in return is that, while you're at it, you remember to tell one and all that whatzup sent you. Enjoy.

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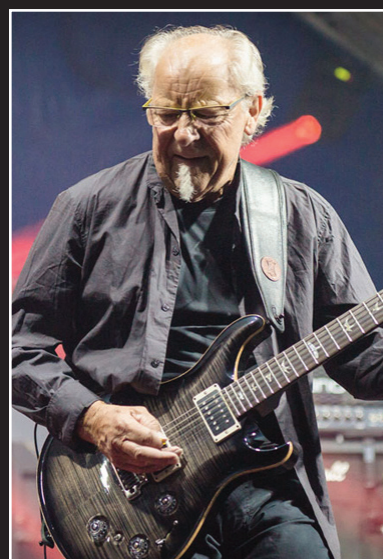
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A Changing of the Ghoul

By Chris Hupe

The message from the clergy has been received and their orders have been executed. There is new blood leading Ghost once again.

In a recent turn of events, the leader of one of the hottest bands in the world has been replaced. Papa Emeritus III, long revered as the neoteric who finally put the band over the top, helping them gain mainstream exposure as well as a 2016 Grammy win for Best Metal Performance, has relinquished power to upstart Cardinal Copia.

With Copia at the helm, Ghost have been reenergized and have positioned them to not only continue their worldwide dominance but their pursuit of dominance in other worlds as well.

Of course, all of this is nothing new for Ghost. Every album cycle brings forth a new leader for the band, a leader with a new vision and path for the band. For most of the band's 12 years, the identity of that leader, Papa Emeritus, and the identities of his band of Nameless Ghouls remained a closely guarded secret, a true accomplishment in this age of information.

However, a 2017 lawsuit brought by some of the former band members drew back the veil and revealed the visionary behind the band was, in fact, Swedish vocalist and guitarist Tobias Forge.

After finally acknowledging his role in the band, Forge seems to have become comfortable with his position as the face of the band while still going to great lengths to protect the sanctity of what the band has built over the years.

"I've always tried to point out that there is a great difference between being anonymous and being unmasked, and I still will put a lot of effort into preserving the latter," Forge explained in a recent interview with The Oakland Press.

"The thing that I tried to achieve originally and what I've been trying to maintain is the sense of theater rather than a classic kind of rock n' roll show. My idea is Ghost is basically a theater show that you could come and see, like *Hamilton*, and you don't have to worry too much about the real stories. I guess I've become a little bit more of a normal rock artist, but now it's my job to do my darnedest to preserve the aesthetic and the theatrical qualities, and I'm going to do my absolute best to do that."

Ghost are on the road supporting their forthcoming fourth album, *Prequelle*, scheduled to hit store shelves and digital outlets June 1. "Rats," the lead single from the album, currently sits at the top of the Mainstream Rock charts and builds upon the momentum of last year's breakthrough "Square



GHOST

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Hammer."

But, Forge explained in a recent phone interview with *whatzup*, fans should not expect an album full of similar sing-along anthems or a carbon copy of 2016's *Meliora*.

"The record is not filled with 10 different 'Rats,'" he said. "I think the new album, *Prequelle*, is definitely connected with *Meliora*. For me it's a natural progression from *Meliora*. I don't know how to explain it. It's a diverse album that is filled with songs that we didn't have before, which I'm always very keen on when I write a new album. I don't want it to be exactly like a previous one, and I want it to contain songs that we don't have. It expands from highs to lows and from hard to soft. It's a mixture."

Forge said the album was partly inspired by the legal issues he recently had with Ghost's former members.

"There was a great sense of urgency over the album," he explained. "The situation I was in told me I had to salvage what I could and reclaim what is mine while also justifying that it was mine to begin with. This was a record about survival through extreme circumstances. The end result is positive, but it's about taking something that is completely negative and turning into something that you can learn from."

Cardinal Copia's rise to the forefront of the band is an interesting twist to the storyline of the band. After Papa Emeritus I, II and III, the leadership has taken new form in the "lesser" Cardinal.

As Forge explained, "The clergy needed some new blood in there, and the idea of a master and an apprentice struck me as interesting. The idea revolves around how the younger apprentice [Copia] needs to deserve the power that he might be given one day and also for the master [Papa Emeritus III] to acknowledge that he is replaceable and needs to pass the torch on to someone else. You have to work hard, in this case, to deserve your skull paint and if you do a good job over two years, maybe you become Papa IV. That's the Cardinal's task."

The exchange of leaders after each album is purposefully unique to Ghost, but Forge said it is necessary to evolve the movement of the band.

"It has to do with the fact that when you are a normal, unmasked band, you have your natural aging as sort of being the narrative. An artist can change from one album to another by growing out their hair, growing a beard, shaving off that beard, shaving your head, getting a gym card, getting a divorce or having a kid. There's a lot of things that make just the normal aging process a good storyline in your normal band. Ghost needed that aging [of Papa's] in order to make it feel like the story was progressing."

Forge said he remembers performing to a packed house at the Embassy Theatre just last year, but cautioned that, even if you went to that show, you should expect a different performance this time around.

"We played Fort Wayne not too long ago," Forge said, "but it's going to be different because, first and foremost, we're doing a little bit of a different setup now. It's a little bit of an upgrade. The show is also divided into two acts, which allows us to play more songs. We're also playing a lot of different songs that we haven't really played in a while and some songs that we haven't ever played in America. The production is bigger and better now as well. In short, you will still get Ghost, but more than you've seen before."

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Keeping It Spacey

By Ben Dehr

Going by the monikers That Guy and DJ Fathouse, local space pop act EyE-C create a hip-hop act that's not afraid to release albums with close to 20 songs, about half of which include no vocals. Though they label themselves as "space pop," the layperson would probably categorize them as lo-fi hip-hop.

EyE-C's latest release, *Long Distance Calls*, is more on this hip-hop side – sounding as if former Indianapolis heavy hitter Sirius Blvck had aerated his rhymes with plenty of Korgs.

The duo has been making music and expanding upon what each of the members can bring to the table since 2016. Vocalist That Guy also plays guitar, although the instrument makes an appearance in only a couple songs. Composer/producer DJ Fathouse is also a keyboardist, and is more prominent in the band's electronic sound. Synthesizers are present in almost every song and usually take center stage when That Guy isn't using his restrained drawl for a more specific, vibe-heavy effect.

"Whereas in the past we would just get together and jam, the depth of sound has expanded now, allowing us to create a more immersive experience for listeners. This is coupled with more meaningful and thought-provoking lyrics that connect to the overall theme of the sound," said That Guy via email. "We think the sound has been established and reached its destination, which is space pop, although we are still creating new elements to expand upon that sound."

Last year EyE-C released a 19-song, robotic-sounding epic entitled simply *E*. Part soundscape, part hip-hop-infused journey, the album follows the modern trend of simplified lyrics, low in enthusiasm but with a fairly easygoing vibe. Vibe is one of the things that EyE-C do best; they create a feeling with each song that captures the listener and brings them into their dreamy, slower-paced, atmospheric world.

Always understated, EyE-C keep their low-profile sound flowing, but they show what they're capable of when they open up, speed up the tempo and use their synthesized sound to give life to their EDM fantasies. The best example of this comes about halfway through *E*, on a song called "labEl, gEnrE, somEthing" which features guitar by Lux Drive's Nathaniel Davis (going by the name Blue Drift for this song). The song starts out with thick, modulated guitar and transition into what is probably the most upbeat, in-your-face house

music being created in Fort Wayne at the moment.

The band isn't really busting out house music, and you shouldn't expect that from them, but within their lo-fi hip-hop they're able to burst into pretty much any genre they're capable of, techno included.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a central theme to all the songs EyE-C have released to date, but what they lack in a cohesive lyrical theme they make up for with a consistency of sound that somehow changes and grows, yet remains persistently within their realm, a feat not easily achieved by a band that's only a couple years old.

"We believe our over-arching theme is sound itself. Our music consists of our thoughts and experiences presented on an auditory canvas, painting a picture of understanding and transparency," said That Guy. "We have themes for specific projects which reflect certain thoughts, feelings and ideas at the time of their inception. It is our conscious decision to apply these themes to our projects," said



the band."

With such varied themes, you can expect the band to have varied influences, but only some of their cited influences are hip-hop or rap-based. It's sometimes difficult for a listener to describe where the precise sounds come from. An artist might take for granted an influence that is a natural comparison for a listener and focus on more precise influences and impacts.

"Our musical influences are drawn from many different artists of all genres, like Outkast, Mndsgn and Mac Demarco," That Guy said. "We take influences from Jimi Hendrix, A Tribe Called Quest and Pink Floyd. Our inspiration is drawn from every experience and interaction we have encountered in life as well, and our interpretation of the world directly influences the sounds we project," said the band.

With a new album entitled *spacEpop*, in the works, the band hopes to achieve an identifiable sound and ultimately progress as musicians.

"Our message is to promote uniqueness in a world full of sameness, to expand the minds of many and silence the lies of the few," That Guy wrote.

You can find physical copies of EyE-C's music in a number of area as well as some Indianapolis music stores. Their music is also available on just about every digital platform on the web.

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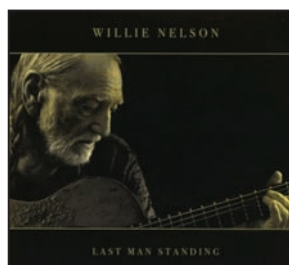
Last Man Standing

Having made it well into his 80s, Willie Nelson has no doubt been thinking about death for quite a while. Somber ruminations on mortality surfaced poignantly on his last album, *God's Problem Child*. This time around, the end of the road is still obviously on his mind, but it seems that he's grown tired of taking it so seriously.

The album's title track says it most succinctly and wittily: he's tired of seeing his peers check out, but rather than calling it quits himself, he's decided that he'd rather stick around for awhile longer. The same sentiment comes up, although not as cleverly, on "Bad Breath." In "Heaven Is Closed" he explains that he doesn't have anything better to do than keep living, and in "I'll Try to Do Better Next Time" he's confident that even if his first shot at this whole thing is almost over, he'll get another go.

When he's not directly addressing impending death, he's alternating between offering an old man's wisdom ("Something You Get Through") and insisting that he has plenty of party left in him ("Ready to Roar"). He also finds a little time to check in with the culture wars on "Me and You" (in which he wholeheartedly endorses the us-vs-them approach).

As he implies on "Don't Tell Noah," with the protest "Don't tell me I've lost my mind/because I've been crazy all the time," there's always been the whiff of death hanging over this kind of honky-tonk music. And *Last Man Standing* shows that Willie is still an expert at handling that specter with humor and panache. (Evan Gillespie)



Speedy Ortiz

Twerp Verse

I'm not sure I'm smart enough to truly ever get into Speedy Ortiz. I mean, I listen to the Sadie Dupuis-fronted band and I hear really intelligently put together indie pop rock. The guitars are jangly, jagged and full of angular riffing you'd hear in early Pavement, Archers of Loaf and Sleater-Kinney. The songs are put together like puzzle pieces scattered on the floor from an early 90s indie rock sampler platter – slacker but smart, like that always tired looking guy who works at the video store but has a masters degree in molecular science and Eastern philosophy. It's smart indie rock for folks who want a slight feminist lean in their flannel-covered college rock and fewer boys club fart jokes and frat boy hazing.

So why do I feel out of the loop here? I don't even like fart jokes.

The newest record from the east coast indie rockers, called *Twerp Verse*, is the second attempt at a new record, (the first attempt was scrapped after the 2016 election). According to Dupuis, "The songs on the [scrapped] album that were strictly personal or lovey dovey just didn't mean anything to me anymore."

If the election affected these new songs, I would have to say it's made them slightly more steely, more distant. There seems to be more emphasis on dissonance. With the addition of new guitarist Andy Molholt, Dupuis has found a foil in her guitar histrionics. There are lighter moments, but for the most part there's a darker edge this time around. This is the same band that gave us *Major Arcana* and *Foil Deer*, but their impressive and dizzying swirl of guitar rock is now more cautious and filled with a slight dread.

"Buck Me Off" starts things out on an uptempo note, complete with driving fuzzy bass and Dupuis delivering smart lyrics and buzzing guitar lines. Production duties were given to Mike Mogis (Bright Eyes and Monsters of Folk), and he adds crisp sonics that give every guitar line, bass riff and snare hit a front-and-center brightness. "Lean In When I Suffer" sounds like Veruca Salt produced by Phil Eck. "Lucky 88" has an almost Garbage sound, much slicker and shiny than anything Speedy Ortiz have done before. "Can't you act responsibly / you're the sick pup who created me" Dupuis sings as if condemning a parent on the wrong path. It's a great track, and a sound they should revisit more often.

Other songs lean into deeper, darker waters. Tracks like "Can I Kiss You?," "I'm Blessed" and "Villain" have a sinister lean. Synths



Spins

BACKTRACKS

Cain

A Pound of Flesh (1975)

One of the best things about writing this column is the dozens of suggestions I get from friends (and strangers) about records that I need to review and the groovy conversations about music that I get to have (instead of sports, politics and the weather).

Somebody told me to check out Cain, a mid-70s heavy rock band from Minnesota, and I was floored.

The album opens with "Queen of the Night," a quick and heavy number that reminds me a lot of Uriah Heep. The vocals from Jiggs Lee in front of the gritty guitars of Lloyd Forsberg toe the line between glam-rock and heavy metal. "Katy" also brings the lavish 70s rock to the front, as this one goes on for almost seven minutes, and includes a misplaced flute (or synthesizer?) arrangement. "Badside" wraps up side one, and sounds like a lot of bands from the era (Whitesnake, Queen, UFO) but still has an original, grungy feel about it. Better musicianship than almost any hair bands from the decade that followed define what they were producing, and that makes them special for the effort alone.

Side two tears it up as well with a percussion heavy number in "Born on the Wind." Think early Judas Priest meets The Scorpions on this one, but it still has some of the characteristics of the bluesy Ted Nugent from the same era. The release closes with an Aerosmith/Zeppelin clone in "All My Life." As the track muddles around for over eight minutes, you get the best of crunchy mid-70s hard rock which included strong vocal harmonies, polished guitars and over-the-top riffs that make you wonder how you missed a band like this if you are a fan of the period and genre. Great hidden classic from another heavy Midwestern band. (Dennis Donahue)



go a long way to add a certain desolation in these songs. But for the most part the album is dominated more by a passing glance of disappointment at the current state of affairs, rather hovering in the doldrums the whole time. "Alone With Girls" opens darkly, but bits of light form once the song gets going, while "You Hate The Title" almost gets to a pure pop feel which is a nice way to end the album.

As for scrapping an entire album and starting from scratch, *Twerp Verse* seems like a pretty solid second go at it. Speedy Ortiz still retain all the guitar quirks, Pavement-esque motifs and intelligent lyrics that got them notice back on *Major Arcana*, but with their own East Coast twist. Dupuis is a great songwriter and one of the best guitarists currently working in indie rock. I may not have a masters in political science while working at a car wash, but I think I'm starting to get Speedy Ortiz. One album at a time I suppose. (John Hubner)

Of Montreal

White Is Relic/Irrealis Mood

Kevin Barnes has returned with Of Montreal's first album in a year and a half (that's a lifetime in the world of Of Montreal) called *White Is Relic/Irrealis Mood* and inspired by falling in love, the writings of Noam Chomsky and the extended pop remixes of the 1980s. Barnes sounds genuinely reinvigorated artistically and personally. That just doesn't always convert into engaging music.

First things first: Barnes does sound re-energized here. There's a sense of urgency in his 80s-inspired tunes. He makes good on the extended remix love here with club-ready tracks like "Soft Music/Juno Portraits Of The Jovian Sky," "Paranoiac Intervals/Body Dysmorphia" and the especially fun "Sophie Calle Private Game/Every Person Is a Pu**y, Every Pu**y Is a Star!" The latter is the most personal Of Montreal have sounded in a while. Maybe its the urgency of finding new love and the feeling of purpose one finds when their



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heart is full again.

"Writing The Circles/Orgone Tropics" is a dizzying affair. There's a "come hither" vibe in Barnes' affected vocals and the thumping bass. The song almost comes across like a Grizzly Bear remix, with the vocals taking an Ed Droste turn at times. "If You Talk to Symbol/Hostility Voyeur" sounds very dramatic. Barnes pulls out some Frankie Goes To Hollywood moves here, but with lyrics that sound inspired by something like *Hegemony or Survival* or *The Anarchist's Cookbook*.

With all the urgency and anger and raw emotion mixed with the neon glow of 80s b-side extended mixes, you'd think this album would pull you in immediately. That's unfortunately not the case. I think Barnes reached for something big here, but fell short. There are moments where Of Montreal do succeed, especially in the fun of "Soft Music/Juno Portraits Of The Jovian Sky" and "Sophie Calle Private Game/Every Person Is a Pu**y, Every Pu**y Is a Star!," but elsewhere the tracks seem to be plodding towards an end with no purpose. It's like a decadent party where the host tantalizes you with thumping bass, beautiful people and hedonistic goodness, only to whisper in your ear what's wrong with society. Barnes should pull a page from Neon Indian's party book. *Vega Intl. Night School* was an album about decadence and 80s club fun, and it kept to script. Alan Paloma committed to his hedonistic night life throughout the album and made an honest party record that let you decide whether you wanted to regret it in the morning or not.

White Is Relic/Irrealis Mood isn't a failure by any means. While it hits closer to the mark than anything Barnes has done in a couple albums, but it doesn't beg repeated listens. (John Hubner)

Keith Urban

Graffiti U

The recent trend in country music fusion among pop singers gets even more confusing with the release of Keith Urban's *Graffiti U*. It's one thing when legitimate country artist Kacey Musgraves makes an album flavored with psychedelic and disco elements. It's another thing when Australian pop star Kylie Minogue decides to infuse her dance pop with a twang. But what are we to think when Urban, whose country music bona fides were always questionable, consciously decides to pop-ify his brand of country? Is there a reason to think of the music as having any connection to country at all? It's a musical-existential dilemma.

Urban was already in danger of having his credentials as a country artist revoked after the release of his last album, *Ripcord*, and *Graffiti U* will likely finish the job. From the pop reggae of "My Wave," a collaboration with pop writer Shy Carter, to the Ed Sheeran-penned "Parallel Line," it's clear that Urban is straining at his Nashville roots. Millennial whoops, loops and other slick production touches are ubiquitous. The muddled (and far from funky) funk of "Never Comin Down" takes the whole thing to a ridiculous extreme.

Urban still does the best impression of an American southern accent of any Australian pop singer, though, and he still knows how to craft songs that fit into the Nashville mold, at least lyrically. "Female," for example, is exactly the kind of patronizing boilerplate that you'd expect from any male pop country artist who wanted to capitalize on the #MeToo movement. Urban knows to mention Texas (and how it's superior to New York and California) and horses in his songs, so country fans won't feel entirely disoriented.

But Urban and wife Nicole Kidman sold their Nashville home last year and now split their time between Beverly Hills and an Australian mansion. If you made a musical illustration of that kind of lifestyle, *Graffiti U* would surely be it. (Evan Gillespie)

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of young children, Trucks and Tedeschi do sometimes struggle to maintain a healthy work-life balance. Their children are still in school, so that means long periods of separation are part of the gig.

"Any musician with kids will tell you that this is the hardest part of what we do. We do try to work in breaks, though. We'll do a 10- to 12-day run and then go home for a nice chunk of time," he said. "It's hard, but if you want to be a working band, you have to move. You can't sit at home. I will say that there are a lot of veterans on the street back in Jacksonville, and they're gone for six months at a time on deployment. Susan and I aren't about to start bitching about going on tour, not when you consider the sacrifices military families make every day."

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LIVE MUSIC!

Wednesday, June 6

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Jay Fox Bavarian Band
3:45-7:45 p.m. – Joey Tomsick and the Shotskis
8-11 p.m. – Aaron Dussing & Polka Revolution

Thursday, June 7

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Jay Fox Bavarian Band
3:45-7:45 p.m. – Aaron Dussing & Polka Revolution
8-11 p.m. – Joey Tomsick and the Shotskis

Friday, June 8

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Joey Tomsick and the Shotskis
4:30-8:30 p.m. – Die Sorgenbrecher Band
9 p.m.-1 a.m. – Spitzbuam

Saturday, June 9

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

Sunday, June 10

12-5 p.m. – Spitzbuam
Toledo Turners Volkstanzgruppe, 1 & 4 p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 3

SONNTAG SPASSTAG (Sunday Funday) • 2-5 p.m.
Fort Wayne Turners, 3636 Parnell Ave.
Fort Wayne Turners' first Flippy Cup Tournament.
Four-person teams compete for cash and other prizes.
Sign up at the club or call Tracy (385-2171) or Abby (241-6452). Cost is \$10/person or \$40/team.

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

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

BACH BACK & BEYOND, OPUS 6 • 5 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St.
Eleganza Baroque Ensemble Germanfest concert. Free admission.

MONDAY, JUNE 4

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

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

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

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

HOFBRAU NIGHT • 6 p.m.
Fort Wayne Sports Club, 3102 Ardmore Ave.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

GERMANFEST TENT OFFICIAL OPENING • 11 a.m.
Headwaters Park Festival Plaza
It's Wunderbar! Come celebrate the 37th anniversary of Germanfest! Germanfest invites local and visiting dignitaries, sponsors and the public to participate in the traditional opening ceremony and the tapping of the first keg. Attend the ceremonies, enjoy the music and dine on the fine German food (traditional hot-off-the-grill brats, homemade sauerkraut, potato salad and kuchen (German cake) for dessert!

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

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GERMANFEST 5K RUN • 7 p.m.
Kids run and 5K run, starting at Lawton Park downtown. Registration and details at www.germanfest.org.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

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

Michael Dulac performs. Free admission.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

ORGAN CONCERT • 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St.
Wayne Peterson performs. Free admission.
MASSKRUGRENNEN (Stein Line Relay Race)

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Wednesday & Thursday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11am-1am
Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Minors must be accompanied by an adult
No one under 21 permitted after 9:30 p.m.

4 & 8:30 p.m. • Headwaters Park Festival Plaza

Three four-person teams compete in this relay of man vs. beer and balloons! All participants win prizes! Participation is free. Must be 21 or older to play. Sign up at the Information Booth at the festival entrance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

17TH ANNUAL GERMANFEST BAKE OFF

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

FAMILIENFEST • 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Headwaters Park Lower Level
Bring the whole family for a fun filled day at Germanfest 2018. Activities include storytime, kid-oriented games and races.

4 SWORDSMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE • 11 a.m.

Festival Plaza Culture Tent Area
Fencing organization honors the German sport with fencing demonstrations. Budding swordsmen will be able to try their skills with safe foam swords.

THE SHIRE OF SHADOWED STARS • 12-5 p.m.

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

MAGICIAN JIM BARRON • 1-2 p.m.

Headwaters Park Lower Level
The Tri-State's funniest magical entertainer performs tricks that will both amaze you and make you laugh.

NATIONAL WIENER DOG FINALS • 2-5:30 p.m.

Headwaters Park Lower Level
"Hot dogs" battle it out for bragging rights to the fastest wiener dog. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. All dogs must be pre-registered at www.germanfest.org.

TRAUBEN TROMP (Grape Stomp Contest) • 6 p.m.

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

POLKA LIKE A STAR • 7 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

CHURCH SERVICE AT GERMANFEST • 11 a.m.

Festival Plaza Main Tent
Join in the last Sunday tradition of Germanfest in Fort Wayne, but with a new twist. The last event of Germanfest has always been a German language church service, but this year, since Germanfest is staying open on Sunday, June 10, we decided to have the service in the Main Festival Plaza. Come down for the service and stay for the food & music afterward.

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EXPECT: Exciting atmosphere for families. Bowling, arcade, laser tag, mini-golf and weekly live entertainment. Coconutz restaurant serves American cuisine daily with food and drink specials. **GETTING THERE:** North on Lima Rd. from Coliseum, past Sam's Club to Northland Blvd. **HOURS:** 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-midnight Thurs.; 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; noon-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Sports Bar • 305 E. Washington Ctr. Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-484-0411

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CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Shady Nook, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 471-7372

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

HUBIE ASHCRAFT & TRAVIS GOW — Country at The Coppertop, Wolcottville, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 854-3000

JAMES BAKER DUO — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 444-5898

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

KARAOKE w/JOSH SHENFELD — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

KEEGAN FERRELL — Variety 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

NORTHERN INDIANA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL FEAT. BLUE HOLLER, OPEN HIGHWAY, APPALACHIAN GRASS, DYER SWITCH — Bluegrass at Noble Co. 4-H Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 6:30 p.m.-10:10 p.m., free, weekend ticket \$35, 918-4790

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

OPEN MIC HOSTED BY CHILLY ADDAMS — Variety at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, all ages, 387-6571

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

RANDY SPENCER — Acoustic at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0351

SCOTT WASVICK — Variety at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 483-1311

SHAWN & QUINCY — Acoustic at Rack & Helen's Social House, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 203-3154

STEVE DOUGLAS — Variety at Lamplight Inn, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m., free, 422-5511

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

Friday, May 25

ACME BAND — Blues/variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 637-2980

Grab Lunch with a Side of Live Music

Are you having trouble getting out and seeing some of your favorite local bands? Are you too consumed with running your kids back and forth to sporting events or trying to keep up with yard work? Let's face it, that stuff can get you glued to the couch with exhaustion fairly quickly. Well, you'll soon be able to catch some live music at perhaps a time that fits your schedule with the return of Lunch on the Square.

The Downtown Improvement District is bringing the series back to Freimann Square, the perfect location to spend your lunch hour. The only decision you have to make is what to eat. Bring your own or perhaps grab something from one of the many great downtown restaurants and get nestled under a shade tree. Lunch on the Square runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday and, of course, is open to all ages.

The first LOTS will be on Thursday, June 7 with live music by the Alicia Pyle Quartet. Performers throughout the summer will be Mike Conley, Jon Durnell, Blue Pluto, Basketcase, Chaquis Maliq, Todd Harrold/Nick Bobay Duo, Smooth Edge 2, Sunny Taylor, Will Certain, Joe Justice, The Jug Huffers and Kitchen Table Players. Like I said, lots of opportunities to catch live music. The last LOTS will be on August 30. Hope to see everyone there this summer!

Love Hustler's Adam Rudolph and Matt Cashdollar have announced that their single "Sinderella" will be released courtesy of the San Francisco, California based independent record label, Jumpsuit Records, on Tuesday, June 5. Jumpsuit Records will ultimately



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introduce Love Hustler to the growing audience commanded by the label founder David Sugalski as well as the diverse audiences of all Jumpsuit Records artists. The debut release for the label will be available that day for purchase/download, so show your support. This is great news for this emerging electronic music duo who will also performing at this year's Three Rivers Festival with Here Come the Mummies on Saturday, July 21.

The B-Side at One Lucky Guitar will be having another edition of "Best Album Ever" event on Thursday, June 28 at 9 p.m. Those of you that haven't made it out to one of these events, this is where a group of folks get together and drop the needle on an all-time quintessential record. Seems pretty simple, right? This particular evening, the featured album is R.E.M.'s *Automatic for the People* which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. It will be followed by a special Song Exploder podcast interview with Michael Stipe and Mike Mills about the making of "Try Not to Breathe." This event is all ages and free, but a hat will be passed around for an important nonprofit.

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CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 829-6465

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

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

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

DISTRACTIONS — Acoustic Americana at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, 456-7005

ERIC CLANCY TRIO — Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

EXPANDING MAN — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

Fog DELAY — Variety/oldies at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

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 Haven, 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

HUBIE ASHCRAFT BAND — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m., cover, 854-9463

JAMES BAKER TRIO — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 444-5898

JFX — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-5063

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

JON DURNELL — Acoustic variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292

KARAOKE — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344

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

MOTORFOLKERS — Variety at American Legion Post 215, LaGrange, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 463-4172



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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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SEAN CHRISTIAN TRIO FEAT. JOE LISINICCHIA — Jazz/fusion at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

SHANE & ERIC — Acoustic at The Coppertop, Wolcottville, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 854-3000

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

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

STEVE DOUGLAS — Variety at Smith Farms, Auburn, 3 p.m.-4 p.m., free, 925-4800

TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY — R&B/blues at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 490-2695

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

MORNING AFTER — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-5063

MOTORFOLKERS — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 920-4377

NORTHERN INDIANA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL FEAT. ART STEVENSON, BILLY DROZE, NU BLU, SUZUKI FIDDLERS, FREIGHT HOPPERS, FELLER & HILL, CLAY HESS BAND — Bluegrass at Noble Co. 4-H Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 11:45 a.m.-11:05 p.m., \$25, weekend ticket \$35, 918-4790

PAUL NEW STEWART & CHARLES RHEN — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., \$1, 482-1618

QUINCY SANDERS QUARTET — Jazz / funk at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

RATED R — Classic rock at AmVets Post 33, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 478-4114

SHANE & ERIC — Acoustic at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, (574) 457-7100

SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 527-6223

STAR 69 — 90s Alternative Rock at Taps Pub, Avilla, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 897-3331

TODD HARROLD & ERIC CLANCY — R&B/blues at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896

TY CAUSEY — R&B/soul at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$3, 482-6425

THE WHY STORE — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292

WILD HEIGHTS — Variety at Summit City Brewwerks, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 420-0222

Sunday, May 27

EXPANDING MAN — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

HUBIE ASHCRAFT, MISSY BURGESS & TRAVIS GOW — Country at Hartland Winery, Ashley, 2 p.m.-5 p.m., no cover, 587-3301

MIKE DOUGHERTY — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., \$5, 665-6699

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SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/BOB (THE SOUND MAN) — Karaoke at Gutbusterz Comedy & Grill, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 486-0216

Monday, May 28

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

OPEN MIC HOSTED BY SHELLEY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 747-9964

SCRATCH N SNIFF 2.0 w/1/4 KIT KURT — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

Tuesday, May 29

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

GHOST — Rock at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$40-\$43, 747-0989

Wednesday, May 30

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

CHILLY ADDAMS AND MATT MCCOY — Acoustic rock at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

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

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

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, May 31

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

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Trolley Steaks & Seafood, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 490-4322

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

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

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at The Woods Too and Lighthouse Lounge, Hudson, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 351-2967

JAMES BAKER DUO — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 444-5898

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

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0351

KARAOKE w/JOSH SHENFELD — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

MINDY & GABE — Variety at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 483-1311

MOTORFOLKERS — Variety at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., no cover, 728-9031

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

OPEN MIC HOSTED BY CHILLY ADDAMS — Variety at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, all ages, 387-6571

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

SONIC BREWHOUSE — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND w/DAVY KNOWLES — Blues/rock at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$44.50-\$84.50, 424-5665

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

Friday, June 1

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

ACOUSTIC COMPONENT — Acoustic variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

BURKEBEATS — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., no cover, 747-7851

CAROLYN MARTIN — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

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

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE w/ERIC — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 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

GRATEFUL GROOVE — Grateful Dead tribute at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665

JAMES BAKER TRIO — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 444-5898

JEFF AUSTIN BAND, THRIFTNIKS, DEAD HORSES — Americana/bluerass at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 6 p.m.-12 a.m., \$10-\$40, 665-6699

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Potawatomi Inn, Angola, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 833-1077

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

KARAOKE — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344

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

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

STEVE DOUGLAS — Variety at Rudy's, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 451-0115

TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY — R&B/blues at Summit City Brewwerks, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 420-0222

TODD HARROLD & ERIC CLANCY — R&B/blues at Summit City Brewwerks, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., , 420-0222

Saturday, June 2

ARAB FEST FEAT. ALI PARIS, MUHAMMAD ABBASI, LATIF BICHAH — Middle eastern/comedy at Headwaters Park West, Fort Wayne, 12 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 422-7625

BROTHER — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-5063

CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at American Legion Post 499, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 483-1368

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

G-MONEY BAND — Blues at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 488-3344

JAMES BAKER QUARTET — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 444-5898

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

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

PAUL NEW STEWART & CHARLES RHEN — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., \$1, 482-1618

REGENERATIONX — 90s rock & pop at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311

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NICK'S MARTINI & WINE BAR

Dining & Music • 1227 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-482-6425
EXPECT: Specialty martinis, craft beers and cocktails served up in a classic martini lounge with live music nightly. Serving a variety of small plate appetizers with weekly featured tapas plates and drink specials. **GETTING THERE:** One block east of Crescent on State Blvd., next to the Rib Room. **HOURS:** Open at 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

STATE GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5618
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TEDS BEER HALL & WINE BAR

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

A Taste of Arab Music & Culture

The 4th annual Arab Fest kicks off the summer festival season with a lineup of world-renowned performers, great food, shopping and, of course, camel rides.

The celebration of Arab culture is fast becoming a must-attend event for area festivalgoers. This year the festival, which takes place Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3 at Rothschild Pavilion in Headwaters Park West, features two musicians known for their mastery of traditional Arab instruments.

On Saturday Ali Paris will play the qanun, a 72-string instrument that is often called an Arabic lap harp. Paris was born in Ramallah in the West Bank. He began studying music when he was seven at the only conservatory in Palestine.

His talent soon took him not only to all the cities in Palestine but to Dubai, Sweden, Norway and eventually the United States. When he was 18 he was accepted to the Berklee College of Music. Now in his late 20s he continues to tour the world playing Arabic jazz on the qanun.

In addition to his appearance at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Paris will perform Friday, June 1, at Plymouth Congregational Church from 6:30-9 p.m.

Also performing at Arab Fest on Saturday and Sunday will be comedian Muhammad Abbasi, DJ Al-Jabali and keyboard player Latif Bichai.



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Sunday's featured performer is oud player Michael Ibrahim. Ibrahim was born in Sterling Heights, Michigan and is a member of the National Arab Orchestra. Ibrahim and his band will play at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m.

While the performers alone are enough to make a trip to Arab Fest worthwhile, the added pleasure of food from Fort Wayne's Famous Falafel restaurant is like icing on the baklava.

And the Souk (market) will have everything an intrepid shopper could want, from home décor and leather goods to coffee, tea, art and henna.

Arab Fest is a family-friendly celebration with free face-painting for the kids and \$5 camel rides for everyone. And Jasmine from *Aladdin* will swoop in on her magic carpet to say hello.

Admission to Arab Fest 2018 is free both days. The fun begins at noon each day and runs until 10 p.m. on Saturday and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

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ASap Ferg	July 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Aaron Lewis	Sept. 2	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Adam Ezra Group	July 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Air Supply	June 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
AI Di Meola	June 20	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Alabama w/Restless Heart	July 27	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Alison Krauss	Sept. 15	Cloves Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Aly & AJ w/Rainsford	June 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
Amerakin Overdose	July 20	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
America	July 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
American Aquarium	June 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Amorphis, Dark Tranquillity, Moonspell, Omnium Gatherum	Sept. 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Anderson East	Sept. 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Andre Rieu	Sept. 16	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Andrew Bird w/Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra	Sept. 26	Hilbert Circle Theatre	Indianapolis
Angra w/Scarlet Aura	Oct. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Anthrax w/Testament	May 26	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Arab Fest feat. Ali Paris, Muhammad Abbasi, Latif Bichai, Michael Ibrahim Quartet	June 2-3	Headwaters Park West	Fort Wayne
Arcade Fire w/Hamilton Leithauser	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Arch Enemy w/Goatwhore, Uncured	Oct. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Ari Hest w/Sunny Taylor	June 7	The B-Side	Fort Wayne
Armored Saint w/Act of Defiance	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Arrested Development	May 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Arrival From Sweden	July 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Arthur Buck	Sept. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Asleep At The Wheel	June 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Averged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Averged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Averged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Averged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Averged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Average White Band	Aug. 23	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Avett Brothers, Gov't Mule, The Maggie Salute	Aug. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Avett Brothers	Aug. 14	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The B-52's, Culture Club, Tom Bailey	Aug. 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bad Wolves, From Ashes	June 9	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Badfish	June 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 24	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	July 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	July 15	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Barry Manilow	July 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
BB King's Blues Band feat. Tito Jackson	Aug. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Beach Boys	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Belinda Carlisle w/ABC, Modern English, Tony Lewis, Limahl, Annabella	Aug. 3	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Bent Knee, Gatherers	July 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Big Boss Band, Renegade	Aug. 25	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Big Sean, Shy Glizzy, Playboi Carti, Gashi	May 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Big Sean, Shy Glizzy, Playboi Carti, Gashi	May 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Billie Eilish	June 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
Billy Gardell	May 25	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Billy Joel	Sept. 7	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Black Dahlia Murder, Whitechapel, Fleshgod Apocalypse, Aversions Crown, Shadow of Intent	June 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Black Label Society, Corrosion of Conformity, EyeHateGod	July 25	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Black Moth Super Rainbow	June 16	Metro	Chicago
Boz Scaggs	July 14	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Brandi Carlile	June 9	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Brandy	July 19	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Breaking Benjamin, Five Finger Death Punch, Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Breaking Benjamin, Five Finger Death Punch, Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Aug. 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Breaking Benjamin, Five Finger Death Punch	Sept. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Brent Terhune	June 8	CS3	Fort Wayne
Brockhampton	May 31	House of Blues	Cleveland
Candlebox & The Gin Blossoms w/James & The Drifters	July 14	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Carter Winter	July 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Castle Corner	Aug. 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago

Jack Black and Kyle Gass, otherwise known as **Tenacious D**, haven't toured together in five years but that's about to change as the duo embark on a headlining tour beginning in November. Tenacious D last released an album back in 2012, but there are rumors that the duo is working on new material that could possibly be released early next year. Check them out when they visit Columbus, Ohio November 10, Detroit November 12 and Chicago November 13.



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

At one time **Liz Phair** was going to be "the next big thing." Her *Exile In Guyville* was critically acclaimed and was well received by "hip" fans that were looking for something different. Her follow-up, *Whip Smart*, was just as good, if not better, and earned her a Grammy nomination. Twenty-five years have passed since *Exile* which means it's time for a tour of celebration. Phair is hitting the road to play the album in full and push her *Girly-Sound to Guyville: 25th Anniversary Box Set*, released last month. Meet and greet experiences are available as well when Phair stops by Chicago June 9, Cleveland September 11 and Detroit September 13.

The Chevrolet Rockin' on the Riverfront Concert Series takes place in Detroit at the Renaissance Center. This summer's events kicks off July 14 with **Night Ranger** followed by **George Thorogood** July 21, **Loverboy** July 28, **Gin Blossoms** August 4, **.38 Special** August 11 and **Everclear** August 18.

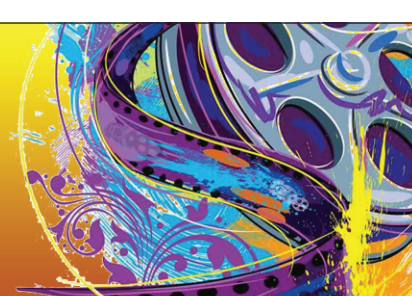
ABC and **Belinda Carlisle** are set to headline the 2018 version of the Retro Futura Tour. Billed as America's Premiere 80s Concert Tour, Retro Futura also boasts **Modern English**, **Kajagoogoo's Limahl**, **Tony Lewis of The Outfield** and **Annabella of Bow Wow Wow** as part of their lineup this year. While "I Want Candy" is a must see/hear song, I'm pumped to see Tony Lewis finally hit the road again. Lewis kind of went into seclusion after his The Outfield partner **John Spinks** died in 2014. Lewis is working on a solo album and while you won't likely hear any of those songs, you will hear plenty of hits from Lewis and all of the others on the bill. Retro Futura stops by Hard Rock Live near Cleveland August 3.

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Celtic Woman	June 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Celtic Woman	June 16	Aronoff Center	Cincinnati
Celtic Woman	June 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Charlie Puth, Hailee Steinfeld	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Charlie Puth, Hailee Steinfeld	Aug. 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Charlie Puth, Hailee Steinfeld	Aug. 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chase Rice	June 16	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chayanne	Sept. 30	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Coheed and Cambria w/Taking Back Sunday, The Story So Far	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Counting Crows, LIVE	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Counting Crows	Sept. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dailey & Vincent	June 6	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Darius Rucker, Lady Antebellum, Russell Dickerson	Sept. 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Darius Rucker, Lady Antebellum, Russell Dickerson	Sept. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Darius Rucker, Lady Antebellum, Russell Dickerson	Sept. 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	May 24	Nationwide Arena	Columbus
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	July 15	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dashboard Confessional w/All Time Low	Aug. 5	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional w/All Time Low	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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 Byrne	Aug. 10	Fox Theatre	Detroit
David Byrne	Aug. 11	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
David Byrne w/Benjamin Clementine	Aug. 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
David Cross	July 14	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
David Cross	July 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dead & Company	June 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dead & Company	June 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dead & Company	June 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dead Daisies w/Dizzie Reed's Hookers and Blow	Aug. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne



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Dead Horses	May 31	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Dennis Lloyd	June 4	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Dierks Bentley, Brothers Osborne, Lanco	May 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dierks Bentley, Brothers Osborne, Lanco	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dispatch, Nahko and Medicine for the People, Scatter Their Own	Sept. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dogs of Society	June 16	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dokken w/Jack Russell's Great White	Sept. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dr. Dog, Sandy, Alex G	June 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Drake w/Migos	Aug. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Drive-By Truckers, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Marcus King Band	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Eagles	Oct. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eagles	Oct. 15	United Center	Chicago
Eddie Money	May 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
English Beat	July 6	Metro	Chicago
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound	Sept. 15	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Evanesence, Lindsey Stirling	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Evanesence, Lindsey Stirling	July 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Evanesence, Lindsey Stirling	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Everclear, Marcy Playground, Local H	June 7	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Fitz & The Tantrums w/Mikky Ekko	June 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Five Finger Death Punch, Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Five Finger Death Punch, Breaking Benjamin	Aug. 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Five Finger Death Punch, Breaking Benjamin	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Flaming Lips	Aug. 16	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Flaming Lips	Aug. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Flasher	June 15	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Fleet Foxes, Nilufer Yanya	July 23	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Flogging Molly, Dropkick Murphys	June 1	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Foo Fighters	July 25	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Foo Fighters	July 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Foo Fighters	July 29	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Foreigner w/Whitesnake, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Fozzy	Sept. 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Franz Ferdinand	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Front Bottoms	June 5	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Full Moon Fever	Aug. 17	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla \$ign, Lil Uzi Vert, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla \$ign, Lil Uzi Vert, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla \$ign, Lil Uzi Vert, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Gabe Gurnsey	Oct. 25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Galactic	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Garbage	Oct. 17	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Gary Numan, Nightmare Air	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	July 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
George Thorogood and the Destroyers w/Foghat	Aug. 3	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Ghost	May 29	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Glitch Mob, Elahim	June 19	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Godsmack, Shinedown, Like A Storm	July 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Godsmack, Shinedown	July 27	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Goo Goo Dolls	Oct. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Goo Goo Dolls	Oct. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Gordon Lightfoot	Sept. 15	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Grand Funk Railroad	July 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Greta Van Fleet	May 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Greta Van Fleet	July 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Guess Who	Aug. 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Guitar Army	June 9	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
GWAR	July 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Hammerfall, Flotsam & Jetsam	June 1	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Handsome Ghost w/Southern Culture on the Skids	May 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Happy Together Tour feat. The Turtles, Chuck Negron, Gary Puckett, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Cowsills	Aug. 9	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Happy Together Tour	Aug. 18	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
He Is We	July 23	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Head and the Heart, Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats	June 3	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Hed PE	Sept. 24	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Here Come the Mummies! w/Sweetwater All-Stars, Love Hustler	July 21	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Herman's Hermits	Aug. 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hop Along, Bat Fangs	June 10	Metro	Chicago
Hotel California	Sept. 3	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Ike Reilly Assassination	May 24 & 31	Old Town School	Chicago
Imagine Dragons w/Grace VanderWaal	June 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Imagine Dragons w/Grace VanderWaal	June 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
J Balvin	Oct. 12	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
J.J. Grey & Mofro w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jack Johnson, G. Love & Special Sauce, John Craigie	June 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jack Johnson	June 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jack Johnson	June 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jack White	June 6	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jake "The Snake" Roberts & "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan	June 20	CS3	Fort Wayne
Jake Owen	Aug. 11	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
Jake Paul And Team 10	June 17	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland

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Jake Paul And Team 10	June 22	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Janet Jackson	July 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean w/Lauren Alaina, Luke Combs	Aug. 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jason Aldean w/Lauren Alaina, Luke Combs	Sept. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean w/Lauren Alaina, Luke Combs	Sept. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Isbell w/Hiss Golden Messenger	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit	July 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jason Isbell	Sept. 14	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Jason Isbell	Sept. 15	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jason Mraz w/Brett Dennen	July 27	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jay Leno	Aug. 4	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jay Rock, Ab-Soul, Kendrick Lamar, Schoolboy Q, Sza, Lance Skiiwalker, SIR	June 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jeff Austin Band, Thriftniks, Dead Horses	June 1	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Jeff Dye	Nov. 17	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Aug. 15	Arlate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Jelly Roll, Struggle Jennings	July 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Jerry Seinfeld	June 7	Wharton Center	East Lansing
Jill Barber	Sept. 22	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Jim Gaffigan	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Dave Alvin	Sept. 8	Old Town School	Chicago
Jimmy Buffet	May 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffet	July 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jimmy Buffet, Boz Scaggs	July 13	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Joan Baez	Oct. 2	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 6	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
John Butler Trio w/Mama Kin Spender	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jonny Lang	Aug. 11	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Journey, Def Leppard	May 28	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Journey, Def Leppard	July 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Journey, Def Leppard, The Pretenders	July 14	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Judas Priest, Deep Purple	Aug. 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Justin Timberlake	Oct. 2	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Kane Brown	June 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kansas	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Keith Urban, Kelsea Ballerini	June 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Keith Urban, Kelsea Ballerini	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Keith Urban, Kelsea Ballerini	Aug. 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Keith Urban w/Kelsea Ballerini	Aug. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kesha, Macklemore	July 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kesha, Macklemore	July 18	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kesha, Macklemore	July 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kevin Hart	Oct. 4	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Killers, Foster the People, Sir Sly	June 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kina Grannis	July 26	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard	June 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
King Tuff, Father John Misty	Sept. 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Kooks w/Barns Courtney	May 30	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Kuinka	June 30	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Lady Antebellum & Darius Rucker w/Russell Dickerson	July 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lake Street Dive w/River Whyless	June 20	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lake Street Dive	Oct. 27	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Lake Street Dive	Oct. 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers	June 7	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Leann Rimes	Oct. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Leon Bridges w/Khruangbin	Sept. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Let's Hang On (Four Seasons Tribute)	June 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Lettermen	Sept. 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Life of Agony	Sept. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lillie Mae	June 7	Old Town School	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 4	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Little River Band	June 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Live and Let Die (Paul McCartney tribute) w/Duke Tumatote, The Orange Opera	July 13	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Live, Counting Crows	Sept. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Live, Counting Crows	Sept. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Logic w/NF, Kyle	July 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Logic, NF, Kyle	June 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Logic, NF, Kyle	June 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Logic, NF, Kyle	July 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lonestar	Sept. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lord Huron	July 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lucero, Frank Turner, The Menzingers, Homeless Gospel Choir	May 31	The Fillmore	Detroit
Lucero, Frank Turner, The Menzingers, Homeless Gospel Choir	June 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Lucero, Frank Turner, The Menzingers, Homeless Gospel Choir	June 24	House of Blues	Chicago
Luke Bryan, Jon Pardi, Morgan Wallen	Aug. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan, DJ Rock, Carly Pearce, Jon Pardi, Sam Hunt, Morgan Wallen	Sept. 1	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Lydia w/Jared & The Mill, Cherry Pools	Aug. 17	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Lyfe Jennings	June 8	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lyfe Jennings	Aug. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lynyrd Skynyrd	July 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lynyrd Skynyrd w/The Charlie Daniels Band	Aug. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Aug. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati

Maggie Koerner	July 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 1	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Mark Famer's American Band	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mark Lowry	June 1	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Marshall Tucker Band	Aug. 11	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Martin Barre	Oct. 26	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Martina McBride	July 27	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Marty Stuart, Brent Cobb, Chris Stapleton	Oct. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Marty Stuart, Brent Cobb, Chris Stapleton	Oct. 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Mary Chapin Carpenter	July 15	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Mastodon w/Dinosaur Jr., The Netherlands	Sept. 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Mastodon w/Dinosaur Jr.	Sept. 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Matches	July 14	Metro	Chicago
Matt Alber	Aug. 15	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Matt Costa	May 27	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Matt Mays, The Gaslight Anthem, Joe Sib	Aug. 11	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
MC50	Sept. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
MC50	Oct. 24	Metro	Chicago
Meat Puppets w/Ratboys	June 29	Old Town School	Chicago
Melissa Etheridge	July 1	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Melissa Etheridge	July 3	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Michael Stanley and the Resonators w/Marti Jones, Don Dixon	Sept. 15	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton
Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Aug. 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Aug. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
Mike Dougherty, Brian Randall Band	July 7	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Mike Dougherty, Whiskey Highway	July 21	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes	July 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Turnpike Troubadours, Tenille Townes	Aug. 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Modest Mouse	Sept. 22	Genesee Theater	Waukegan, IL
Modest Mouse	Sept. 24	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Modest Mouse	Sept. 25	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Modest Mouse	Sept. 26	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Modest Mouse	Sept. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Modest Mouse	Sept. 29	Akron Civic Theater	Akron, OH
Modest Mouse	Oct. 19	IU Auditorium	Bloomington
Monsta X	July 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Morris Day and the Time w/The Funk Thang, Music Lovers	July 20	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
The Mountain Goats w/Erin Rae	May 27	Old Town School	Chicago
The Movement, Iration, Dirty Heads, Pacific Dub	June 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Murder by Death, Against Me!	June 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
My Bloody Valentine	July 27-28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Nathan Douglas & The Fine Line	June 23	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Neal McCoy	June 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Neck Deep, Trophy Eyes, WSTR Stand Atlantic, Gardenside	Sept. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Neck Deep w/Trophy Eyes, Stand Atlantic, WSTR	Oct. 3	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Needtobreathe, Johnnyswim, Forest Blakk	Sept. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe, Johnnyswim, Forest Blakk	Sept. 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
The Neighborhood	June 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Neil Hamburger	July 23	CS3	Fort Wayne
Neil Young	June 30-July 1	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Nick Swardson	June 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Night Ranger w/The Easthills	Aug. 25	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Nine Inch Nails w/The Jesus and Mary Chain	Oct. 22-23	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Nine Inch Nails w/The Jesus and Mary Chain	Oct. 25-26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Northern Indiana Bluegrass Festival feat. Clay Hess Band, Art Stevenson,			
Billy Drose, Nu Blue, Suzuki Fiddlers, Freight Hoppers, Feller & Hill,			
Po' Ramblin' Boys, Blue Holler, Open Highway, Appalachian Grass, Dyer Switch	May 24-27	Noble Co. 4-H Fairgrounds	Kendallville
Nothing But Thieves	Sept. 13	Metro	Chicago
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	Aug. 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
The Ohio Players, The Gap Experience	Aug. 4	McMillen Park	Fort Wayne
Old Dominion, Kenny Chesney	May 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Old Dominion, Kenny Chesney	July 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ozzy Osbourne w/Stone Sour	Sept. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Paramore, Foster the People	June 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	July 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	Aug. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	Aug. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Paul Simon	June 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Pearl Jam	Aug. 18 & 20	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pentatonix	Sept. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pentatonix	Sept. 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pentatonix	Sept. 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pentatonix	Sept. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Pepe Aguilar	Aug. 19	Arlate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Phil Collins	Oct. 18	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland

Phil Collins	Oct. 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Phil Collins	Oct. 22	United Center	Chicago
Phish	Oct. 26-28	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Plain White T's w/Ocean Park Standoff	June 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Playboi Carti	May 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Poison, Cheap Trick, Pop Evil	June 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Poison, Cheap Trick, Pop Evil	June 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Polaris, Parkway Drive, August Burns Red, The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Polaris, Parkway Drive, August Burns Red, The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Post Malone w/21 Savage, SOB X RBE	June 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Primus, Mastodon	June 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Purple Thriller (Prince & Michael Jackson Tribute)	June 22	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Radiohead	July 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Radiohead	July 23	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Radiohead	July 25	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Rag'n'Bone Man	June 12	Park West	Chicago
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Oct. 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Rainbow Kitten Surprise, Caroline Rose	Oct. 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Oct. 15	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Randy Bachman, Guess Who	June 23	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Rascal Flatts, Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rascal Flatts, Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rascal Flatts, Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case	June 30	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Reba McEntire	Aug. 4	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Red Wanting Blue	June 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	June 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	Aug. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
REO Speedwagon	Sept. 26	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Revolution	Oct. 5	Park West	Chicago
Rick Braun & Peter White	Sept. 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Ricky Skaggs	June 8	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	Sept. 9	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	Sept. 21	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Rise Against, Machine Gun Kelly, Fall Out Boy	Sept. 8	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	July 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	July 15	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	July 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson	July 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rod Stewart, Cyndi Lauper	Aug. 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Rodney Carrington	June 1	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Rodney Carrington	June 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Roger Daltry	July 2	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Roosevelts	Aug. 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Sandi Patty	June 9	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Saved by the 90s	June 2	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Sebastian Bach w/The Standstills	July 12	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Shania Twain	June 16	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Shawn Mendes	Aug. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shinedown, Godsmack, Like a Storm	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Simple Minds	Oct. 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Slayer w/Lamb of God, Anthrax, Behemoth, Testament	June 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Sleep, Dylan Carlson	Aug. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Soil w/The Outfit, Second Season	Oct. 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Sons Of An Illustrious Father	June 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Southern Culture on the Skids	May 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Spoon w/Grizzly Bear	June 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Stayin Alive	July 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Stephen Stills & Judy Collins	June 9	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Steve Earle, Lucinda Williams, Dwight Yoakam, King Leg	June 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steve Martin, Martin Short	May 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sting, Shaggy	Oct. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Stone Temple Pilots, The Cult, Bush	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Straight No Chaser	Nov. 29	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Stu Larsen & Natsuki Kurai	Aug. 13	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Sylvan Esso	July 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
SYML	Sept. 29	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Taking Back Sunday, The Story So Far, Coheed and Cambria	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Tash Sultana	June 4	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Tech N9ne, Krizz Kaliko, Joey Cool, Just Juice, King Iso	June 3	The Fillmore	Detroit
Tech N9ne, Krizz Kaliko, Joey Cool, Just Juice, King Iso	June 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Ted Nugent, Mark Famer's American Band, Blue Oyster Cult	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ted Nugent	July 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tedeschi Trucks Band w/Davy Knowles	May 31	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The The	Sept. 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago

Theresa Caputo	Sept. 1-2	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Thirty Seconds to Mars w/Walk the Moon, Misterwives, Joywave	June 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett, w/Brett Young, Midland	Oct. 5	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Ti	June 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Timbiriche	June 3	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
TJ Kelly	July 1	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Toad the Wet Sprocket	Aug. 17	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Tony Bennett	June 21	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Tory Lanez	July 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Toto	Aug. 25	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Trace Adkins	June 9	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Travelin McCourys, Billy Strings, Renegade, Roosevelt Diggs, Roger Marshall & The Law	June 2	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Travis Tritt	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Tweet, Ledisi, Melanie Fiona	June 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Twin Shadow w/Borns	Sept. 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
TWRP	Aug. 18	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Ugly God	May 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Ugly God	May 31	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Uli Jon Roth	July 15	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Upchurch the Redneck	Sept. 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Vance Joy w/Mondo Cozmo	June 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Vicki Lawrence	Sept. 8	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Voz De Mando, Kanales, El Fantasma, El Petro De Sinaloa	June 9	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Walter Trout	July 11	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Walter Washington, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Preservation Hall Jazz Band,			
Kermit Ruffins, Galactic, Cyril Neville, New Breed Brass Band	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wanna One	June 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
War	June 8	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
War on Drugs	July 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Warren G	June 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats	July 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats	July 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats	July 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Weezer, The Pixies	July 11	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	June 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Whitesnake, Foreigner, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart, Sturgill Simpson	June 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart,			
JD McPherson, Sturgill Simpson	June 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart,			
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	June 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Willie Nelson & Family	June 27	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Wiz Khalifa, Rae Sremmurd, Lil Skies	July 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Wiz Khalifa, Rae Sremmurd, Lil Skies	July 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wiz Khalifa, Rae Sremmurd, Lil Skies	July 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Xavier Rudd	June 21	Metro	Chicago
Yanni	June 30	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Young MC, Tone Loc, Rob Base, Montell Jordan, Salt-N-Pepa, Kid N Play	Aug. 17	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Zoso (Led Zeppelin tribute)	June 23	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
ZZ Top, John Fogerty	June 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
ZZ Top, John Fogerty	June 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
ZZ Top, John Fogerty	June 27	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

Road Tripz

Addison Agen	Jun 3.....	Bayview Pub, Celina
Jun 14.....	Express Live, Columbus, OH	
Jun 15.....	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, Rochester, MI	
Jun 16.....	Rose Music Center, Huber Heights, OH	
Jun 17.....	The Lawn at White River State Park, Indianapolis	
Bulldogs		
Jun 8.....	Pork Rind Festival, Harrod, OH	
Jun 10.....	Callaway Park, Elwood	
Jun 16.....	Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester	
Jul 6.....	Downtown Concert, Wabash	
Jul 14.....	Covered Bridge Days, Centerville, MI	
Jul 16.....	Madison County Fair, Alexandria	
Jul 28.....	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH	
Jul 29.....	Friends of Arts, Fort Recovery, OH	
Aug 4.....	State Line Festival, Union City	
Aug 14.....	Mercer Co. Fair, Celina, OH	
Aug 24.....	Quincy Daze, Quincy, MI	
Sep 3.....	Blueberry Festival, Plymouth	
Sep 6.....	Covered Bridge Festival, Roann	
Sep 15.....	Apple Fest, Nappanee	
Sep 28.....	Ducktail Run, Gas City	
Oct 20.....	Bicentennial Fundraiser, Rockford, OH	
Oct 27.....	Eagles Post 1771, Alexandria, IN	
Cadillac Ranch		
May 27.....	Eagles Post 1291, Celina, OH	
Gypsy Bandit		
Sep 29.....	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH	
Nov 17.....	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH	
Dec 22.....	Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH	
Hubie Ashcraft Band		
Jun 2.....	Ribfest, Antwerp, OH	
Jul 4.....	Freedom Fest, Delphos, OH	
Aug 24-26.....	TJ's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH	
Oct 20.....	Rull's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury	
Nov 2-3.....	Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI	
Nov 24.....	Eagles Post 1291, Celina	
Dec 8.....	The Distillery, Toledo	
Dec 14.....	Rull's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury	
Dec 15.....	Nikki's, Sturgis	
Joe Justice		
May 25.....	Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH	
Jun 2.....	Gillig Winery, Findlay, OH	
Jun 8.....	Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH	
Jun 16.....	Stoney Creek Winery, Millersburg, IN	
	Todd Harrold & Nick Bobay	
Jun 8.....	The Coterie, Kokomo	

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2 Proves *Deadpool* No Fluke

Deadpool upended expectations when it opened two years ago. Full of blood, fights and fury with a foul mouthed, sharp-tongued antihero and boatloads of action and humor, Hollywood thought the film wouldn't make much of a mark. Who takes a very handsome movie star, Ryan Reynolds, and puts him in a mask for most of the film with a badly scarred face when he isn't wearing his mask?

But *Deadpool* was a huge hit and offered a very fresh take on what a super hero could be. *Deadpool* 2 doesn't miss a beat in recreating the crazy energy and humor of the original. *Deadpool* is cleaning up whole gangs of bad guys in an opening montage that includes an abundance of violence, but it is all taking place with Dolly Parton singing "9 to 5" accompanying the carnage.

Talking about "cartoon violence" for a show based on an R-rated comic book character may seem unnecessary, but if you can't laugh at violence under any circumstances, *Deadpool* 2 isn't for you. I am uncomfortable that I barely even notice the violence, but that is the filmmakers' intent. I just go with it when the rest of what happens is so entertaining.

Laughs and a sweet sentimentality make it easy to take in the whole absurd world of *Deadpool*. *Deadpool* himself, Reynolds again just having way too much fun – so much fun you can feel it jumping off the screen – gives away major plot twists.

He speaks directly to the audience at several moments throughout the film, breaking that fourth wall to wreck our expectations and make fun of himself, Hollywood, other superheroes and anyone who gets in the way.

He is a walking, talking spoiler alert, and I will



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CATHERINE LEE

be revealing some plot points and favorite details. If I used the rest of this review to do nothing but reveal spoilers, I still wouldn't get in half of what flashes by on screen. You can stop reading now if you are a fan of the original, a comic fanatic or a fan on riffing on the industry. Just go.

I laughed out loud many times at the jabs I understood, those relating to the movie industry and one very funny political jab. I know little to nothing of the Marvel universe, but since many in the audience laughed at moments I didn't understand, I'm guessing there is some serious fun poked that comic fans will get.

The 9 to 5 aspect of the job is wearing on *Deadpool*, but his home life is still hot and loving. Coming home to his girlfriend Vanessa (Morena Baccarin) he is greeted with "Kiss me like you miss me!" She announces that she is throwing out her birth control and that the family planning can get underway immediately. This joy is short lived; shortly afterwards she is killed by some brutes after *Deadpool*.

Deadpool plummets into a miserable downward spiral of wondering what he does now. He seeks solace from Blind Al, Leslie Uggams, back for the sequel and as bad as ever.

He tries to apprentice with the X-Men, but that

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Ryan Reynolds Hits the Big Time

Tops at the Box: Director David Leitch's *Deadpool* 2 opened huge, selling \$125 million in the U.S. and just over \$300 million worldwide over its first three days of release. I won't say that I'm surprised, per se, but whoa, talk about Ryan Reynolds finally living up to an expectation. It's safe to say there will be two more of these films; then I think Reynolds will start to chase Oscars for a while followed by a Liam Neeson-like action resurgence in his late 50s and early 60s. After that, who knows? I could see him either doing the De Niro bad-but-popular comedy thing or maybe the Sean Penn "I don't want to do anything unless it's a brilliant script with a classic director" thing. Hard to say what will become of Reynolds after this whole *Deadpool* thing, but good for him. He finally made it.

Look for *Deadpool* 2 to make decent bucks for a few more weeks and even maybe surpass the first film's mark of \$783 million worldwide. The film, which is proving to be pretty divisive among critics, earning a very mixed bag of reviews, also stars Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, ScreenTime dreamgirl Zazie Beetz, Bill Skarsgard, T.J. Miller, Terry Crews and even Brad Pitt and Matt Damon.

Also at the Box: *Avengers: Infinity War* continued to sell well with another \$29 million over its fourth weekend, bringing the flick's total to \$595 million in the U.S. and \$1.813 billion worldwide. *Infinity War* is now the No. 4 best selling film of all-time behind *Avatar*, *Titanic* and *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. This means that, along with *Black Panther* at No. 9, 2018 is already responsible for two of the top grossing movies of all time. And they're both huge ensemble



ScreenTime

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comic book production piece films. The crazy thing is, there's a chance that two more films coming out yet this year, *Solo: A Star Wars Story* and *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*, will also crack the Top 10.

Old folks comedy *Book Club* opened at No. 3, with \$12.5 million in sales over its first three days of release. *Life of the Party* flopped, taking the No. 4 spot over its second weekend of release, selling just \$7.7 million. Oof. *Breaking In* took the No. 5 spot with \$6.5 million over its second weekend, bringing the film's 10-day sales total to about \$29 million.

Also of note, *Show Dogs* flopped over its first weekend of release, selling just \$6 million despite placing on 3,212 screens.

New This Week: Well here it is, guys, the big one: Ron Howard's *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, the origin story for Han Solo, played here by Alden Ehrenreich. Alden Ehrenreich? Okay. Was Tye Sheridan too busy to play Han Solo? The film looks good, and it boasts an incredible cast that includes current it-boy Donald Glover, Emilia Clarke, Woody Harrelson, Thandie Newton, Paul Bettany and Jon Favreau. This is pretty much the only new film this weekend, and, whoa, is it going to be big. I'll guess that, conservatively, *Solo* breaks the \$200 million mark over its first three days of release.

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Returning to Their Passion

If the names Chuck and Kara Pastor ring any bells, it's with good reason. They spent more than 13 years as owners of Chop's Steak & Seafood, expanding the menu and opening the Wine Bar in 2010. Before that, both held management positions at Cork 'n Cleaver. Together, they have decades of experience in the restaurant business.

The Pastors sold Chop's in 2014 to spend more time with family, but now they are back! In February, Chuck and Kara opened Pastor's Place, a soup, salad and sandwich shop located in the Northbrook Village Shopping Center at the corner of Dupont and Lima Roads (in the former Bagel Station location). Pastor's Place has limited hours, allowing the couple the opportunity to embrace their passions of owning their own restaurant while still spending time with their children. It is open from 10:30

a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday, giving them plenty of time to get home and be with their children in the evenings. The menu is a combination of healthy and hearty, with a focus on fresh and locally sourced ingredients.

Pastor's Place is a small and cheerful space. Chuck greeted us on our first visit and was warm and welcoming. The restaurant has room to seat 50, with a side room that can be closed off for meetings. To reserve the private space for a meeting or special event, guests can simply call and request it. In addition to the dine-in menu, Pastor's Place also offers carry out, delivery and private evening reservations with customized amenities.

Chuck and Kara have always been customer service-focused and that continues in this new endeavor. Because it is a lunch spot, they understand the importance of fast and friendly service. Most dishes are ready within minutes. We were in and out in under 40 minutes at all of our visits.

Here are some highlights from the menu:

Pastor's House Salad (\$9): Made with chopped iceberg, cheddar, blue cheese crumbles, bacon, tomato, egg, carrots, red onion and ranch dressing, this salad may remind you of the salad the Pastors made famous at Chop's, the Chop Salad. This salad comes in a heaping portion and is just as classic, and tasty, as the original version.

Nutty Kale Salad (\$9): This salad is made with chopped kale, goat cheese crumbles, strawberries, radishes, nutty granola and honey mustard dressing. I enjoy the juxtaposition of the bitter Kale and radishes,



Dining Out AMBER BOUTHOT

smooth and savory cheese and the sweet crunch of the granola. The fresh strawberries make this salad taste like summer.

Guests may choose to add protein to any of the salads on the menu for an extra charge: \$3 for chicken and \$4 for ahi tuna or salmon. The salads may be turned into a wrap and served with a choice of side, as well.

Tornado Nate (\$11): Named for Chuck's late father, this sandwich is made with pot roast, ham, turkey, salami, swiss cheese, chipotle mayonnaise and lettuce and served on a Dutch crunch roll. All it takes is one bite to taste the love and careful planning that goes into this sandwich. The pot roast is flavorful and moist, and it pairs well with the ham, turkey and salami. I was put off a bit at first by the combination of meats, but it works perfectly. The chipotle mayonnaise shines through and gives it a nice kick.

Lobster Roll (\$11): Our waitress told us this is their most popular dish. Having scoped out the menu prior to my visit and put this at the top of my list, her endorsement confirmed my choice. Made with tender seasoned lobster, mayonnaise, celery and lettuce on a toasted roll, this dish is about as good as it gets for a lunchtime treat. The

lobster tasted so fresh and was seasoned just right. The toasted roll was an excellent complement to the flavors and textures. I ordered mine with a side of kettle chips which provided a nice salty crunch to my lunch. I cannot wait to go back and have this again. Lobster has always been a special occasion treat for me, so to have it served so casually is very refreshing.

Pastor's Place features a glass case near the door with homemade baked goods and cheesecake. We opted to take a piece of cheesecake home to enjoy later. It was light and fluffy, as opposed to a typically dense cheesecake consistency, and it melted in our mouths. The restaurant also has big dill pickles available, and we opted to take one of those home, as well.

While Dupont Road is closed for construction this spring and summer, don't let that deter you. Pastor's Place is easily accessible via Lima Road from the north and south.

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Tornado Nate;
Lobster Roll



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Now Playing

SEUSSICAL — Musical featuring Horton the Elephant and other characters from the Dr. Seuss children's books, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 30; 7 p.m. Thursday, May 31; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 5-6; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, June 7; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 8-9, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, 574-267-8041

Asides

AUDITIONS

THE STAR SPANGLED GIRL (Aug. 3-18) — Roles for two men and one woman in Neil Simon comedy, 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 10-11, Arena Dinner Theatre Rehearsal Hall, 1020 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, 424-5622

VERONICA'S ROOM (Sept. 28-Oct. 13) — Roles for two men and two women in Ira Levin mystery thriller, 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 5-6, Arena Dinner Theatre Rehearsal Hall, 1020 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, 424-5622

Upcoming Productions

JUNE

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC — Stephen Sondheim's musical based on Ingmar Bergman's comedy of manners, *Smiles of a Summer Night*, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, June 8-9, June 15-16 and June 22-23, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER — Musical based on the hit movie from the disco music era, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 13; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 14; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 19-20; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, 574-267-8041

BLUEPRINT — Fort Wayne Dance Collective's annual June family concert showcasing dance pieces relating to architecture, growth, community and home, 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, North Side High School auditorium, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$40, 424-6574

HONK! JUNIOR — Wells Community Theater's children production based on Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*, 7:30 p.m. Saturday June 23 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24, Bluffton High School, Bluffton, \$10-\$15, 824-5222 or brownpapertickets.com

MY FAIR LADY — Tony-winning Lerner & Loewe musical based on George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 28; 8 p.m. Friday, June 29; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 1; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 3-4; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, July 5; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, 574-267-8041

JULY

ALL SHOOK UP — A rock n' roll musical about a guitar-playing rebel in the 1950s Midwest, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 11; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 17-18; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, July 19; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 20-21, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, 574-267-8041

MY DEAD CLOWN — World premier of a macabre, but heartwarming comedy from local playwright David Rousculp, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$20, 426-7421 ext. 121

ONE MAN TWO GUYNORS — Richard Bean's adaptation of the 1743 Commedia dell'arte style comedy play by the Italian playwright Carlo Goldoni, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 27-28; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 31-Aug. 1; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 3-4, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, 574-267-8041

DISNEY'S NEWSIES — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre production of Disney musical about newsboys in turn of the century New York City, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 28; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 3-4; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$17-\$30, 422-4226

AUGUST

THE STAR SPANGLED GIRL — A romantic comedy by Neil Simon with political overtones, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 3-4, Aug. 10-11 and Aug. 17-18, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622

DISNEY'S FREAKY FRIDAY — Musical adaptation of the Disney movie starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan based on Mary Rodgers' 1972 children's novel, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 14-15; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$19-\$40, 574-267-8041

THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY — Musical adaptation of Robert James Waller's 1992 novel about a lonely war bride living on a farm in 1960s Madison County, Iowa, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 29-Sept. 1; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, 574-267-8041

SEPTEMBER

PRESENT LAUGHTER — Noel Coward comedy about a self-obsessed star in the midst of a midlife crisis, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 6-8 and Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$20, 426-7421 ext. 121



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Current Exhibits

AMANDA LILLESTON — Works by Colby College (Maine) printmaking instructor, 12-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Sunday thru June 22, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

BRENDA RAMSEIER: BEAUTY IN THE ORDINARY — Works from Silver Lake-based artist, daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. thru June 17 (artist reception 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6), Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

CELEBRATING SPRING — Works by Karen Moriarty, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday thru June 2, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

DAVID SHAPIRO: MANTRAS — "Linguistic instruments of the mind" on canvas and paper, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday thru May 27, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

FORT WAYNE ARTISTS GUILD'S EXHIBITIONS — Susan Wenger at Active Day of Fort Wayne, Doni Adam at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Robb Owen at Allen County Retinal Surgeons, Mary Lou Hutter at Citizens Square (2nd floor), Jerry Hertenstein at Citizens Square (3rd floor), Karen Bixler and Celeste Lengerich at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne, Alice Siefert at Ophthalmology Consultants (Southwest), Darlene Selzer-Miller at Ophthalmology Consultants (North), Judi Renkenberger at Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne, Anita Trick at Towne House Retirement, Eunice Scully at Visiting Nurse Hospice and Janak Narayan and Jessie Strock at Will Jewelers thru June 30, fortwaynearistguild.org.

HEATHER PARRISH — Mixed media works by Visiting Professor of Printmaking at the University of Notre Dame, 12-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Sunday thru June 22, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

IPFW STUDENT JURIED EXHIBITION — Works from IPFW students (curated by Seth Green, IPFW assistant professor of ceramics), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday thru June 3, First Presbyterian Art Gallery, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 426-7421

JERRY SEABOLT — Works by local artist, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday thru May 31, Conjure Coffee Roastery & Cafe, Fort Wayne, 422-7770

THE NATIONAL: BEST CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY 2018 — Juried exhibition of photographic works from across the country, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday thru July 15, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

OUTLAWS OF PRINT: THE HISTORY AND ARTISTS OF THE UNDERGROUND COLLECTIVE — Historical ephemera and new works from renowned group of New York City printmakers, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday thru July 8, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

PAINTING THE SEASONS — Works by Karen Moriarty, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday thru June 2, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

PAULA CRILL & JON DETWEILER — Mosaic crosses (Crill) and nature-themed works (Detweiler), 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday thru May 31 (closed Memorial Day), Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES — Exhibition dedicated to changes in transportation in the 20th Century and featuring pieces from the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum and memorabilia from the Railroad Museum, 5-8 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment thru June 10, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, 704-5400

REMAKE — Recreated workings of movie posters for David Lynch-directed films as part of Cinema Center fundraiser, 12-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Sunday thru June 22, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

SPRING SPLENDOR — Works from regional and national artists including Fred Doloresco, Andrea Bojrab, Forrest Formsma and more, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday thru June 2, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

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 thru May 27, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

A YEAR OF MAKING MEANING — An exhibition of new 2017 additions to the museum's permanent collection, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday thru June 3, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

Artifacts

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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, fortwaynearistguild.org/call-for-entry for prospectus and entry form)

EVENTS

REBECCA STOCKERT ILLUSTRATION RESIDENCY — Fort Wayne artist creates a series of magical realism illustrations inspired by Stratton-Porter's poems, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, May 29-June 9, Gene Stratton-Porter Historic Site, Rome City, \$4-\$7, 750-8652.

ART THIS WAY ART CRAWL — Gallery shows, live music, artist demonstrations, free appetizers and cash bar at five downtown locations (to be announced) to raise funds for public art in downtown alleyways, 5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, downtown Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, artthiswayfw.com (on sale August 2018)

Upcoming Exhibits

JUNE

MYTHS, GLYPHS, AND ARCHETYPES — Selected works by Fort Wayne artist Don Kruse, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday, June 2-Sept. 9, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

WONDERLAND: PHOTOGRAPHS BY KIRSTY MITCHELL — Large-scale artworks accompanied by videos documenting the artist's creative process, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday, June 2-Aug. 12, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8 (members, free), 422-6467

TOGETHER AGAIN — Paintings by Gwen Gutwein and ceramics by Elizabeth Wamsley, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, June 9-July 7 (artist reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday, June 16), Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

FAME EXHIBITION — Children's paintings from the 2017 FAME Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, June 11-Aug. 31, First Presbyterian Art Gallery, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 426-7421

VPA VISUAL ART EXHIBIT — Works from students enrolled in Honeywell Foundation's Visual & Performing Arts program, daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., June 16-29, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

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doesn't work out, spectacularly. He tries to protect a young boy, Firefist (Julian Dennison), who has been tortured by his mutant-hating schoolmaster. His actions bring an enemy from the future, a tough as nails weapons-rich, dedicated-to-his-mission guy, Cable (Josh Brolin enjoying being a – sort of – villain).

To cope with Cable, *Deadpool* needs to enlist a team. Some are mutants. Some are not. The inexperienced crew suffers some awful fates. But never forget, time travel is a reality in the world of *Deadpool 2*, so don't worry too much about how everything is going to come around. It will.

My favorite new crew member is Domino, a buff, hot and funny Zazie Beetz. Her super power is that she is lucky. *Deadpool* swears and rants that "lucky" is no kind of super power and how are we ever going to know she is using it. Then *Deadpool 2* gives us

great set pieces where lucky turns out to be superior to flame-throwing hands. *Domino* stole my heart. Lucky is a real super power that blesses some humans. You can be smart or rich or powerful or talented and still be cursed, but if you are lucky, you are lucky.

As stuffed with action and crazy and plot, *Deadpool 2* doesn't sacrifice details for its characters as too many superhero yarns do. You like the characters and you feel like you know them.

Special extra non-spoiler alert. Do not leave the theater until all the credits run. Many delightful bits are buried at the end.

Deadpool 2 needed to establish that *Deadpool* wasn't just a successful movie. It is a franchise. Mission accomplished, and I don't mean that in a George W. kind of way.

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Current

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONY — Parade begins at corner of Parnell St. and Clinton St. and ends at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum; ceremony to follow, **11 a.m. Monday, May 28**, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, 483-1111

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

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

ARTIST TALK WITH MICHELLE ANDONIAN — Stories of the Armenian Genocide survivors as well as the 1988 earthquake, **6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, free with museum admission, 422-6467

WINGS — 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

Storytimes

STORYTIMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

ABOITE BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Mondays**, Smart Start Storytime, **10:30 a.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays**, Baby Steps, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**, 421-1320

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

GEORGETOWN BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mondays**, Baby Steps Storytime, **10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays**; Family Storytime, **10:15 & 11 a.m. Thursdays**, 421-1320

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

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

MAIN LIBRARY — Babies and Books, **10 a.m. Fridays**; Family Story Time, **10:30 a.m. Wednesdays**; Storytime for preschoolers, 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

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

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

Kids Stuff

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR SUMMER CAMP — Entrepreneurial and leadership skills building camp with interactive games and activities and local entrepreneurs, for students going into grades 6-8, **9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 18-22**, JA BizTown, Fort Wayne, \$150, 484-2543

FORT WAYNE CHILDREN'S CHOIR AUDITIONS — Auditions for youth in grades 3-12 to participate in the 2018-2019 season, **4:30-6 p.m. Thursday May 24 and 4:30-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 4-7**, Rhinehart Music Center, IPFW, Fort Wayne, free, 481-0481

Instruction

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE WORKSHOPS — Workshops and classes for movement, dance, yoga and more offered by Fort Wayne Dance Collective, **dates and times vary**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, fees vary, 424-6574

IPFW COMMUNITY ARTS ACADEMY — Art, dance, music and theater classes for grades pre-K through 12 offered by IPFW, Fort Wayne, fees vary, scholarships available, 481-6059

IPFW GENE MARCUS PIANO CAMP AND FESTIVAL — Workshops, master classes, musicianship and interactive group sessions, guest artist recitals and more for pianists in grades 7-12, **June 10-15** IPFW College of Visual and Performing Arts, fees vary, 481-6059

RHAPSODY ART GALLERY & STUDIO — Workshops in a variety of artistic mediums, screen printing classes, music classes and lessons and more, **hours and workshop times vary**, Rhapsody Art Gallery & Studio, Fort Wayne, call for pricing, 483-6712

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

CUBS VS. REDS BUS TRIP — St. Therese Knights of Columbus sponsored trip to The Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati, **4:10 p.m. Saturday, June 23**, departs from St. Therese, Fort Wayne, \$80, 638-4189

Trivia

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

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

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

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

Sports and Recreation

PEDAL, PADDLE AND PLAY — Bike and boating on and along the rivers with scavenger hunt and prizes, Northeast Indiana Water Trails fundraiser, **12-4 p.m. Saturday, June 9**, Guldin Park, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$45, 490-8328

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

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

BASEBALL

TIN CAPS — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

TUESDAY, MAY 29 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 31 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 vs. Lansing, 3:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 11 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 vs. Great Lakes, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 vs. Great Lakes, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 vs. Great Lakes, 1:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 vs. West Michigan, 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 25 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 vs. Bowling Green, 12:05p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 vs. Great Lakes, 6:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 5 vs. Great Lakes, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 6 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 7 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 8 vs. Bowling Green, 3:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 9 vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 vs. Burlington, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 19 vs. Burlington, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 20 vs. Burlington, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 21 vs. Clinton, 6:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 22 vs. Clinton, 1:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 23 vs. Clinton, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1 vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 2 vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3 vs. Dayton, 7:05 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5 vs. Lansing, 3:05

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MONDAY, AUG. 6 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.

WRESTLING

WWE SUMMER SLAM — Professional wrestling exhibition, vendors and more, **7:30 p.m. Monday, June 18**, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$105, 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

SUNDAY SINGLES DANCE — Variety DJ music, potluck carry-in dinner, cash bar, **6-9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27**, American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, \$7, 704-3669

June

PHILHARMONIOUS: A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES — Fundraiser gala featuring dinner by Catablu, live musical performances and live and silent auctions, **6 p.m. Friday, June 1**, Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$200-\$250, 481-0777

ARAB FEST — Live music from Ali Paris and Michael Ibrahim, camel rides, market with vendors, dancing, middle eastern foods and more, **12-10 p.m. Saturday, June 2 and 12-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, 422-7625

SPRING FESTIVAL AND ALLEN COUNTY SPCA FUNDRAISER — Live music, dunk tank, corn hole and beer pong tournaments, games, prizes 50/50 raffle and more, **12-10 p.m. Saturday, June 2**, Pike's Pub, Fort Wayne, free, activity fees apply and donations accepted, 478-6200

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS — Fiber Arts: Cording, twining and finger weaving with Greta Sirios and Claudia Hedeon, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 2**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, 426-2882

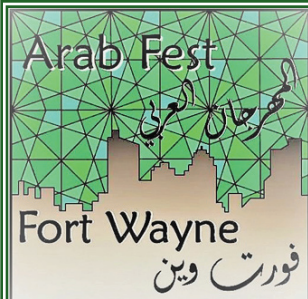
GERMANFEST — German cultural celebration featuring a week long celebration of Essen, Trinken und Gemütlichkeit (eating, drinking and having a good time), wiener dog races, polka dancing, german concerts, bake off and more, **hours vary Sunday, June 3-Sunday, June 10**, Headwaters Park and other various locations, Fort Wayne, tent admission \$2 from 2-5 p.m. and \$5 after 5 p.m., www.germanfest.org

SIEGE OF FORT WAYNE — Recreation of the historic siege of Fort Wayne during the war of 1812; period artisans, demonstrations and children's activities, **10 a.m. Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10**, Historic Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, 627-3000

CRUISE IN TO DOWNTOWN AUBURN — Car show, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, entertainment and more, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 14**, Courthouse Square, downtown Auburn, free, 925-3113

GEARFEST — Musical instrument and gear trade show featuring over 400 product lines, demonstrations and classes, flea market, live performances, giveaways, food trucks and more; rv and tent camping available, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23**, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

PICKED BY THE PROS WINE PAIRING DINNER — Wine tasting, wine pairing dinner and live and silent auctions to benefit WBOI, **5:30 p.m. Friday, June 22**, Ceruti's, Fort Wayne, \$125-\$1000, www.wboi.org



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