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Celebrating Gemütlichkeit

By Rachel Stephens

Long time Fort Wayne residents know that once summer time comes to northeast Indiana, it is time to break out the polka moves and head downtown to Headwaters Park for Germanfest.

For those who may be new to the area, Germanfest is exactly what it sounds like, a yearly week-long festival where Fort Wayne residents celebrate our city's German heritage. Beer, brats and live music are all on the agenda.

Germanfest treasurer Robert Anweiler says this week is all about Gemütlichkeit.

"What it means literally is hospitality, eating drinking and generally have a good time with your friends."

For the 37 years Fort Wayne has celebrated Germanfest, the focus has always been on community and conviviality, Anweiler says.

"I think a lot of people look forward to getting out to it because you're going to run into a lot of people there ... People can come down and sit and relax in the beer garden and talk."

Whether folks are looking to have a drink with friends, meet some new friends over a brat or enjoy a day with the family, Germanfest offers activities for all interests.

All ages are welcome at the festival until 9:30 p.m., and children under age 14 are granted free admission with a guardian.

"One of the things that we strive for is to make it an accessible festival," Anweiler said. "We still have hot dogs for a buck for the kids."

And inclusivity is what Germanfest is all about. When the festival began in 1981, it served as a way to unite the local German clubs and recognize Fort Wayne's strong German heritage.

"The only festival in town back then was Three Rivers," Anweiler said. "I think it was Mayor Win Moses who said, 'Well, why don't we have a Germanfest?' We're such a German town."

For its first few years, Germanfest was held in parking lots, then in various parks around town. Eventually, in 1994, when Headwaters Park was built, the festival moved there and has attracted crowds downtown every year since.

The City of Fort Wayne took the region's pride in German culture to the next level by teaming with a German sister city in 1992. Community members and leaders from the

German city of Gera come to Fort Wayne the week of Germanfest to celebrate our shared heritage.

This June Germanfest celebrates its 37th year of Gemütlichkeit, and each year it seems the festival gets more and more vibrant.

Attendees of Germanfest 2018 can expect the same energetic vibe but with new



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menu items and an added full day of celebration.

"We've added food. That is one of our big things this year," Anweiler said. "The really new things this year are [that] in addition to the bratwurst we are also going to do some schnitzel and fries, and we're also working on adding roast chicken like they do at Oktoberfest in Munich."

Of course, traditional Germanfest crowd pleasers like currywurst and sauerkraut will be available too.

A full list of food, events and entertainment are available on the Fort Wayne Germanfest web page, germanfest.org.

With such a robust agenda, guests may have to take multiple trips out to Headwaters Park to try everything Germanfest has to offer. To help attendees make the most of the week and keep the good times rollin', the Germanfest Board decided to open the festival for an additional day this year.

"Germanfest has always gone from Sunday to Sunday, the last Sunday was usually just a church service at a church, but we're adding a day of the tent being open so all the way up to June 10 this year we'll be open from 11-5 at the main festival tent."

Anweiler also noted there will still be a German church service this year, but instead

of worship being held in a church, it will be held at the tent at 11 a.m. with food following.

Hosted by local German clubs, proceeds of Germanfest are directed back into the community.

The four Fort Wayne German clubs are not only proud to host Germanfest the week of June 3, but they also uphold and preserve German tradition in the region all other weeks of the year.

Honoring arts, academia and athletics, each club has the common goal of keeping German culture alive in northeast Indiana.

Anweiler provided some insight on the specialization of each German club.

"Fort Wayne Männerchor Damenchor is the old-



est German club in Fort Wayne, started in 1869, and they still do concerts and sing in German," he said. "They even go to German singing group competitions."

The Fort Wayne Turners and the Fort Wayne Sports Club focus on gymnastics and soccer, respectively, and incorporate various other athletic and social activities.

Lastly, the German Heritage Society upholds German tradition and culture locally and maintains relationships in our sister city. According to Anweiler, the German Heritage Society also provides scholarships for students wishing to study abroad in Germany.

These four committees work together to create a light-hearted and memorable week for Fort Wayne, and in return the funding from the festival helps them continue promoting German tradition.

What better way to kick off summer festival season than supporting local cultural organizations while meeting friends and munching on an order of schnitzel fries (or two)?

We won't judge. At Germanfest there's plenty Gemütlichkeit to go around.

Hard to believe as it may be, it's Germanfest time already, which means summer in the Fort is underway despite a calendar that says the season doesn't officially begin until the third Thursday in June. Indiana residents are accustomed to the weather doing exactly what it wants to do regardless of what the calendar dictates, so if we say it's summer, it's summer.

And since it's summer, you might as well break out the short shorts and the flip-flops, get out into the sunshine and have some 90-degree fun. Fortunately, you're looking at whatzup which makes finding the exact right kind of fun for your lifestyle a whole lot easier.

Does Germanfest flip your switch? Well, Rachel Stephens is on it with her cover story on page 2. How about dad rock? Rick Kreps previews the Clyde's upcoming War concert on page 4. You'll find more music – The Front Bottoms and Celtic Woman – in Picks on page 8, and Michele DeVinney's Fare Warning column on page 10 has the scoop on Hobnobben, Fort Wayne's three-year-old film festival.

If none of those things do it for you, check the ads (there are a lot of them this week) or pore over what are, without question, the most comprehensive northeast Indiana art and entertainment calendars you're going to find anywhere on the planet.

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5 Decades of Hit Making

By Rick Kreps

Depending on your age, you first heard the music of War:

(a) Sampled on tracks by The Beastie Boys or The Offspring;

(b) in the movies *Boogie Nights*, *Dazed and Confused* or *Cheech and Chong's Up in Smoke*; or

(c) on regional AM radio (WGL or WLYV Fort Wayne, WERK Muncie, WLS Chicago or KKLW Windsor/Detroit).

Yes, that's a lengthy time in music and pop culture, and that's exactly the incredible musical legacy War, the American funk/jazz-rock/R&B band from Long Beach, California, has achieved.

Formed as a musically eclectic and racially diverse band in 1969, War will bring their unmistakable stage presence and wide array of hit songs to the Clyde Theatre in Fort Wayne for an all-ages performance Thursday, June 8 at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.).

War have sold 50 million records worldwide and have achieved Gold, Platinum and multi-Platinum status 17 times over their career. Their 1972 release *The World Is a Ghetto* was Billboard magazine's Album of the Year and best-selling album of 1973. The song "The Cisco Kid" topped at No. 2 on the U.S. singles chart, and the sprawling album title piece, achieved No. 7 in the U.S. and No. 3 on the U.S. R&B ranking.

War's familiar music is embedded in our culture. The Beastie Boys and The Offspring each sampled "Low Rider." The film *Boogie Nights* featured "Spill the Wine," *Dazed and Confused* included "Why Can't We Be Friends?" and *Cheech and Chong's Up in Smoke* spotlighted "Low Rider."

Older music lovers will remember their first contact with War during the summer of 1970 when "Spill the Wine" hit the AM airwaves and eventually peaked at No. 3 on the U.S. pop charts. This incarnation of War was fronted by Eric Burdon, the bluesy growler formerly of The Animals, a leading group in the British Invasion and 1994 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees ("The House of the Rising Sun," "We Gotta Get Out of This Place," "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood," "San Franciscan Nights," "See See Rider").

Melding the founding members of War with Burdon was the brainstorm of Jerry Goldstein, War's longtime manager/producer/songwriter and Burdon's friend. Goldstein's influence in rock history is profound; he was a member of The Strangeloves ("I Want Candy"), collaborator with The McCoys ("Hang on Sloopy") and managing and producing Sly and The Family Stone.

In 1969 Goldstein saw a performance of musicians who would become War, including current frontman and keyboardist Lonnie Jordan, backing up Los Angeles Rams lineman Deacon Jones, who was attempting to jumpstart a singing career at a North



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Hollywood club. Goldstein was aware that Burdon wanted to go in a different musical direction, so he offered him the opportunity to join War. The 1970 album *Eric Burdon Declares "War"* brought the band to the national stage with hits "Spill the Wine" and "Tobacco Road."

Eric Burdon and War toured throughout Europe and the U.S. in the early 1970s and were hailed as one of the premier performing bands at the time. A club show in London on Sept. 18, 1970 is of historical note for being the final public performance by Jimi Hendrix, who joined Burdon and War onstage for the last 35 minutes of their set. A day later Hendrix was dead of a drug overdose at age 27.

Burdon and War released a two-record set entitled *The Black-Man's Burdon* in 1970. While on a 1971 European tour promoting the album, Burdon collapsed on stage from an asthma attack, essentially curtailing his association with War until a reunion concert in 2008 at London's Royal Albert Hall.

War's self-titled album without Burdon was released in 1971 and was a minor success. Later the same year the group produced *All Day Music* which included singles "All Day Music" and "Slipping into Darkness."

The World Is a Ghetto, the band's third album, vaulted War into the rare air of musical heights and was Billboard's Album of the Year in 1973.

Delivered the Word, also released in 1973 contained the hits "Gypsy Man" and "Me and Baby Brother." The songs charted at Top 10 and Top 20, respectively, and the album sold nearly 2 million copies.

Why Can't We Be Friends? hit the airwaves in 1975 and included the title track as well as "Low Rider," both becoming two of the band's biggest hits.

A greatest hits compilation in 1976 premiered a new song, "Summer," a Top 10 single on both U.S. pop and R&B charts.

War have produced 17 studio albums, three live albums, eight compilation albums and 60 singles during the group's nearly 50-year career.

Lone original member Lonnie Jordan has maintained his presence with the band since its inception, although some founding members now perform as the Lowrider Band.

Jordan once explained WAR's name, germinating from the volatile late 1960s. "Our mission was a message of brotherhood and harmony," said Jordan. "Our instruments and voices became our weapons of choice and the songs our ammunition. We spoke against racism, hunger, gangs and turf wars as we embraced all people with the hope and the spirit of brotherhood."

Current members of WAR in addition to Jordan are Stuart Ziff, guitarist; Marcos Reyes, percussionist; Scott Martin, saxophone; Stanley Behrens, harmonica; Rene Camacho, bass; and Sal Rodrigues, drums.

War is heading east from a West Coast tour, and the Clyde show is their first stop.

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Putting Herself on the Map

By Michele DeVinney

Growing up in Muncie, Brenda Drayer's favorite class was art. But even though she says she was always hanging around the art department throughout high school, the thought of making it her career never entered her mind, even after moving to Fort Wayne after she turned 18.

"I loved it but didn't consider pursuing a career in art. I just didn't see how I could make a living at it, so it never occurred to me as a kid."

But she loved that art afforded her the opportunity to communicate without words. So, while not making it a career, it continued to be part of her life even as she followed a more solid business career, working as a sales and marketing director in the mortgage business. But when that market began crashing in 2008, Drayer made the decision that would change the course of her life forever.

"I enjoyed my job, but it was just business, business, business with no tangible aspect. When the crash came, I promised myself I would not do anything I wasn't passionate about again."

She was told that no one would take her seriously as an artist without a degree, so she began work on a fine arts degree at IPFW and is currently one math class shy of completing her coursework. While she admits that she may never finish it, she did come out of her college experience with some great experience with professors who have mentored her as she found her way as an artist.

"John Hrehov has been a great mentor to me, and Robert Schroeder is the best kept secret in Fort Wayne. He's curated exhibits in New York, and I always appreciate his input."

Aside from some artistic guidance along the way, Drayer's own business background made her more aggressive in marketing her art, deciding from the start that she was going to look well beyond her own backyard to exhibit her work.

"When it came right down to it, this was a business. Art is a wonderful form of communication, but it's still a business, and you have to approach it that way if you want to sell it."

Drayer began submitting her work to

galleries and museums in New York and purchased a board on which to display all of her rejection letters. The board was completely unnecessary.

"My first letter was an acceptance which kind of screwed up my board," she says now, laughing. "I knew early on that I could either focus on doing it locally or I could go after shows in New York. And I finally said, 'Why don't I just go for it instead of trying to sell things at craft fairs?' So I sent out to three

in New York, Drayer continues to work on pieces for future exhibits. While she tried drawing and painting, she quickly learned that her talents took her in a different direction.

"I realized that I tended to think in a three-dimensional way. For me color was always fluid, and I never saw it as a flat surface. I like painting and drawing, but that just wasn't how I thought."

While her membership with the National Association of Women Artists could be a boon for her own work, Drayer is also excited by some of the opportunities that connection will have in terms of "paying it forward," providing the mentoring which she herself received from artists and professors along the way.

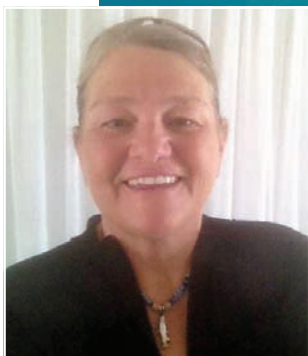
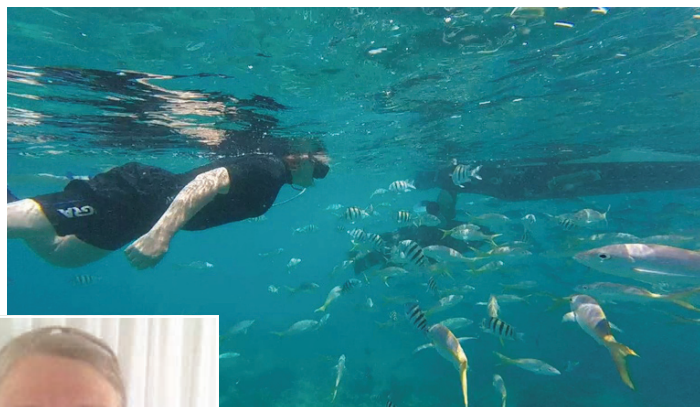
"They have shows in museums around the country, including one coming up in Coral Springs Museum of Art in Florida. They have luncheons and bring in great talent that we can meet and learn from. They provide scholarship programs, and I think it would be neat to inspire someone else the way others have inspired me."

She has also talked with members of the Arts Commission in Fort Wayne and is eyeing an ex-officio role in bringing more public art to the city. She's happy with Mayor Henry's focus on bringing more artists into the realm of public works, helping the economic development of Fort Wayne through the arts.

"I'd like to work as a liaison between the committee and local artists. I really like the idea of doing public art because no matter what, there will always be a certain segment of the population that won't go to galleries or art museums. There's still a bit of a stigma attached to those kinds of things. But with public art, anybody can see it, and it can provoke a thought. I'd really like to work with the committee to help build up our arts community."

Drayer sees great possibilities for Fort Wayne, and it's her hope that while she continues to grow herself as an artist, she can also help the local fine arts community do the same.

"I'd love to see an area where houses are turned into galleries, where people can watch artists working on something. I think we need that in Fort Wayne, something to make the arts more vibrant. I think Fort Wayne arts is a flower bud that is ready to blossom. I'm feeling a different vibe, a new fresh vibe, and I really want to be part of that."



galleries and got accepted right away."

While she downplays her success somewhat, insisting she's not a big name, Drayer has put herself on the map, and the success of her work in New York led to an exciting offer from Susan Hammond, the executive director for the National Association of Women Artists.

"She invited me to apply and told me she thought I would be a good fit. It was quite a process, but I did it and was accepted. It's an amazing organization which supports women in the arts. Eighty percent of the work exhibited in our museums and galleries is by men, and this organization is helping to support women in art. I get to be amongst artists like Judy Chicago, Faith Ringgold and Mary Cassatt. So of course I told them I'd be honored."

With her induction set for November

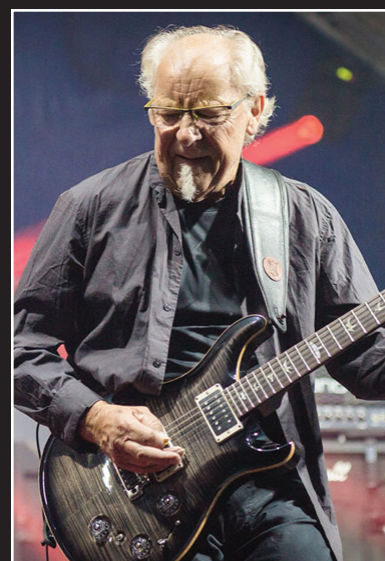
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Beach House

7

The first thing you notice with Beach House's excellent new LP, 7, is it's louder. They've taken their sleepy sound and have added a metallic sheen, a byproduct of Sonic Boom's deft sonic touches.

Album opener "Dark Spring" jumps from the speakers like My Bloody Valentine, but smoother and with less blunt force. I never thought Beach House needed to be louder and more gruff in their delivery, but "Dark Spring" makes me second guess that. There's a vitality here that wasn't there before. Those songs from the ether have been woken into a fever dream.

"Pay No Mind" lulls back into Victoria Legrand and Alex Scally's usual dreamy state, but with more emphasis on the low end. "Lemon Glow" pops and flows like some lost 80s radio hit, a song you know you know but you're not sure why. This is the proto-Beach House sound: familiar and inviting, but with a noisier vibe. It's Beach House, but with an industrial lean.

Beach House, for my money, never have to veer from the sonic world they've created. It's a familiar place that I want to go to because I know what to expect and I understand it's place in my head. It's nostalgic, but for something that never really existed (except in the heads and hearts of Legrand and Scally). Luckily for me, it's an imagined world that I often long to be in.

"L'inconnue," one such imagined world, opens like the petals of some exotic flower, inviting you in to exist within its colors and aromas. Legrand sings palates of hues: blues, pinks, whites, and deep reds. The simplicity of the beat lulls you into a place of near transcendence. Beach House are transcendent.

Elsewhere, "Drunk in LA" captures some of that Cocteau Twins/This Mortal Coil magic. This is a near perfect track thanks to a mournful mood with an unexpected uplift hidden just under the surface. "Lose Your Smile" lives within the past and present and has the sound of an old 60s European pop track, a Cowboy Junkies b-side, but also something very current and vital. "Girl of the Year," awash in dense, lovely keys, is a regal sound with Legrand nearly whispering "You slide out on Sunset, / Head west on Marest," taking you from your surroundings and dropping you into her world. "Last Ride" spans over seven minutes and ends the album quietly, in contrast to it's noisier beginnings. It ends in a wall of subtle guitar squall that disappears into the ether.

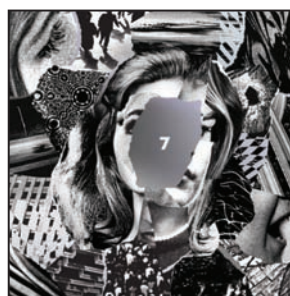
Sonic Boom succeeds in expanding Beach House's musical world without shaking things up too much. His touch is felt in the denser low end and noisier aspects of some of these songs, but this is still very much a Beach House album. It nods to Phil Spector-like sonics, 4AD melancholy and an otherworldly feel that Beach House have perfected. 7 is a stunning record of dark beauty and melancholy mood, one of their best albums yet. (John Hubner)

Janelle Monae

Dirty Computer

Janelle Monae's gender-bending idol and mentor, Prince, once sang, "I am not a woman / I am not a man / I am something you will never understand", which serves as an apt mission statement for Monae's own distinct persona. Monae herself believes in eschewing traditional gender roles and stereotypes in favor of something that cannot be summarized succinctly in a neat hashtag on social media. By utilizing Android metaphors to their figurative extremes on her first two albums, she offered her commentary on society's gender politics while merely implying what her own gender identity and sexuality could be. In this sense, she is pop's most mysterious iconoclast when it comes to satirizing the kind of rules that can suppress one's desire to be themselves.

Dirty Computer, her third album, seeks to deconstruct her own mystery and ambiguity and instead challenges herself to distill her entire being into a surprisingly agile 48 minutes. For this album, Monae has done away with the lavishly arranged and elaborate suites that characterized her ambitious (and currently incomplete) seven-part *Metropolis* concept series, and instead makes all of her points in a manageable 14-song set. This time out she doesn't obscure her



Spins

BACKTRACKS

The Cars

Panorama (1980)

The third album from Boston's new-wave band The Cars continued their artsy-pop sound and was considered average at best after their previous releases had made them a staple in the "first wave" of alternative rock. I think the first four records from The Cars all have their distinct personalities, and they each carried the sound of the band in the same direction.

Panorama opens with the title track, a synth, guitar number with the brainy lyrics and vocals from Ric Ocasek. At almost six minutes, it's one of the longer songs they ever produced. "Touch and Go" follows and is more pop than new wave, but is driven with a hip drum and bass throughout. Nice little guitars in this one as well.

"Gimme Some Slack" flies the new wave flag and brings the tempo back up. Greg Hawkes channels Devo on the keyboards, and Elliot Easton shreds his Gibson. "Don't Tell Me No" was written by bassist Benjamin Orr, and he carries most of the backing vocals (as he also was lead on more than a handful of songs in their catalog).

"Misfit Kid" opens side two and sounds like it could have been on either of their first two records. It oozes the late 70s post punk sound, but has the Ocasek/Orr texture all over it. One of the hidden gems on the record, it really captures the band as musicians and lyricists rather than just another new-wave act. The last mention is "You Wear Those Eyes," a trippy ballad that extends their range of artistic ability.

The Cars released just three more records through 1987 before breaking up in 1988. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in April.

Fun fact: I had this recording on 8-track, cassette (for my car), vinyl and as a compact disc. The 8-track format was eventually discontinued in 1982. (Dennis Donahue)



personal beliefs with potentially vague storylines.

Leading singles "Make Me Feel" and "Django Jane" are as much a testament to Prince's lasting influence as they are a testament to how confidently Monae wields that influence to create something amazingly durable for what are ostensibly pop singles. "Make Me Feel" is an irresistibly catchy pansexual anthem, and "Django Jane" is a ballsy rap that bites back at patriarchal piggishness with defiance. These two singles ultimately define the potential greatness of *Dirty Computer*, embracing the power of individualism to make the world seem like a more inclusive and, yes, sexier place.

There is also a lot of unapologetic and blush-worthy lust to enjoy on tracks like "I Got the Juice (feat. Pharrell)," "PYNK (feat. Grimes)," "I Like That" and "Take a Byte," which embraces sexual liberation as virtue. This isn't a topic entirely new to Monae, let alone some of her other pop contemporaries, but the tracks where she finally gets emotionally, personally, and politically intimate with her audience end up being some of the most memorable experiences to be found on an album in 2018.

These songs appear in the final third of *Dirty Computer*'s tracklist, with songs like "Don't Judge Me," "So Afraid" and "Americans" providing the most substantial lyrical points. For example, one of the best lines on the album can be found in the closing track, "Americans," with Monae calling out prejudice and racism by saying, "You see my color before my vision / Sometimes I wonder if you were blind / Would it help you make a better decision?"

It's almost a shame that not every song on *Dirty Computer* offers this kind of confrontational wisdom. True, a song like "Crazy, Classic, Life" is enjoyable in its own right, but most of its lyrical content pertaining to young, fun hedonism is already commonplace in pop.

Fortunately, as much as *Dirty Computer*'s content can be exclusive to Monae, it's also not so exclusive that anybody listening to it might not feel like they can gain something for themselves from the experience. The ultimate goal of an album like *Dirty Computer* is to learn something about personal empowerment that a listener might not have realized before – and may not discover again through most other pop artists. Roughly a decade into her still blossoming career, the Electric Lady is finally brave enough to prove that she is very much human after all. (Colin McCallister)

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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

A TEAM BAND — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m., \$5, 833-7082
ACME 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
ADAM BAKER & PATRICK DALEY — Acoustic variety at Trubble Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 267-6082
ANDY PAUQUETTE — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

Some Unique Shopping at J Pointe

Another family fun event you can add to your upcoming summer calendar is Jefferson Pointe's Busker Nights which will be held every Tuesday evening from June 5 through August 28. If you took the family out last year for some shopping and to catch the variety of busker entertainment that went down throughout the courtyard, then you got to take in music, magic, pyrotechnics, kid's activities and much more. Definitely not your average shopping experience. With Busker Nights running from 6-8 p.m., that gives plenty of time to gather up the troops after work and head out. Might as well grab some grub from one of the eateries while you're out there to top things off. Dave P, Jess Thrower, Kyle Haller, Chilly Addams, The Fierce Invalids, Shelley Dixon & Jeff McRae, Jerome Schooley, Rusty the Magician and Moon Balloon Art are just some of the featured performers busking this summer. If you've got some busking talent of your own and are interested in performing, contact info@jeffersonshopping.com or call 407-0029.

The June 23 Rock the Plaza lineup of Full Speed Reverse, Dan Dickerson's Harp Condition, The Orange Opera and Los Lemons includes a band I haven't had the opportunity to check out yet: Los Lemons. This original indie rock band from northeastern Indiana draws inspirations from blues, psychedelia, pop, surf and jazz and create a sound that is happily familiar and uniquely fresh. Victor Gomez (vocals/guitar), Kodi Etzler (vocals/guitar) and Wade Dunn (drums)



Out and About
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currently live together in Angola where they write and record music, skateboard in the garage and play Frisbee with their dogs. (Man, that's the life right there!) You can find their *Pink Beach* EP on Bandcamp. If you can't make the RTP performance, Los Lemons will be performing at Deer Park Irish Pub on Friday, June 15 at 8 p.m. I always like seeing some fresh blood to the scene and can't wait to check these cats out.

Speaking of trios, the Y's Men Trio are about to put their name on the map when they perform at one of the busiest nights of the Three Rivers Festival. Shane Jackson (vocals/bass), Jason Newcomer (drums) and Spencer Gould (vocals/guitar) hail from Bryan, Ohio and are set to cross the border and perform a set of rockin' covers on Tuesday, July 17 for TRF's \$2 Tuesday. For a couple of bucks, you will also see the mighty Brother and a reunited Plow on the festival stage. This night has been a packed house the past couple of years, mainly due to its \$2 admission price, \$2 beers and, of course, top-notch music. Get there early to catch the Y's Men Trio.

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CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' — 60s, 70s, 80s and Today Variety at Rudy's, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 451-0115
CAROLYN MARTIN — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618
CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292
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
THE HAMBRICKS — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 482-6425
HE SAID SHE SAID — Variety at Bulldog Saloon, Mentone, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, (574) 353-7408
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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
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w/AN HORSE
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It doesn't really get any indier than Bottoms, the three-man rock outfit from Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, who, since coming together in 2006, have given us such gems as "Twin Size Mattress," "Wolfman," "Handcuffs," "The Bongo Song" and "The Beers."

They started out as childhood friends and at one point put out an LP titled *My Grandmother vs. Pneumonia*. The Front Bottoms — Brian Sella (vocals, guitar), Mathew Uychich (drums) and Tom Warren (bass and vocals) — are the real deal, in other words, and they'll be at the Clyde Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. as part of their Going Gray tour.

The Front Bottoms have released five studio albums, seven EPs (two of which feature a grandma theme) and nine singles. They've performed at Coachella, Austin City Limits, Panorama and Shaky Knees, and last summer they toured with Blink 182 and Frank Turner.

The thing about the Front Bottoms is they can't be pigeonholed. They're part 80s pop, part folk, part garage rock, part emo-meets-punk, all cool (and that cool comes naturally because they don't waste any time trying to be). Maybe that's why they can put out so many songs about grandmas while still appealing to the hippest kids in town.

CELTIC WOMAN

3 p.m. Sunday, June 10
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Critics have often described the Irish musical ensemble, Celtic Woman, as "Riverdance for the voice," but that description only goes so far. It might also be helpful to know that, since the group's inception in 2004, the members of Celtic Woman have been nominated for the Billboard World Album Artist of the Year six separate times and they have sold more than 9 million albums worldwide.

Also of note, they'll be at the Embassy Theater Sunday, June 10 for a 3 p.m. performance.

Celtic Woman began as the brain child of the creators of *Riverdance*. The idea was to bring together talented female singers and instrumentalists to perform not only traditional Irish music but contemporary work as well. The group was an overnight success, and, while it

has gone through a number of lineup changes since its inception, a commitment to excellence and a devotion to making beautiful music together has remained constant. The current lineup is Mairead Carlin (vocals), Susan McFadden (vocals), Eabha McMahon (vocals) and Tara McNeill (vocals and violin).

According to the Cincinnati Arts Guide, a performance by Celtic Woman is not to be missed. It is "more than just an enjoyable evening of song and dance; it is a reminder of the importance of unity and the strength of women." (Deborah Kennedy)



LIZ EHOFF & HER COUGH — Folk/variety at Three Rivers Distilling Company, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 745-9355

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

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

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

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ACME BAND — Blues/classic rock at Spudz Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 493-7292

ALL FIRED UP — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292

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

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CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' — 60s, 70s, 80s and Today Variety at Heartland Winery, Ashley, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 587-3301

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

HE SAID SHE SAID — Variety at Jellystone Park, Piercetown, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, (574) 594-2124

JAMES BAKER QUARTET — Jazz at Ruth's Chis 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

SAVED BY THE 90s — 90s variety at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$12-\$15, 747-0989

SCRATCH N SNIFF — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

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

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

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

MAD ANTHONY BREWING COMPANY
Brew Pub/Micro Brewery • 2002 S. Broadway, Fort Wayne • 260-426-2537
EXPECT: 20-plus beers freshly hand-crafted on premises with a full bar featuring craft cocktails and more. Expanded menu full of old favorites and exciting new entrees, "One of the best pizzas in America," large vegetarian menu. Sunday Carry-out available. **GETTING THERE:** Just southwest of downtown Fort Wayne at Taylor & Broadway. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri-Sat; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

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

MAD ANTHONY'S LAKEVIEW ALE HOUSE
Eclectic • 4080 N 300 W, Angola • 260-833-2537
EXPECT: Twelve handcrafted beers on tap; also featuring Indiana craft beers and local wines. Patio with seating for 100; seven dock slips; 150-seat banquet facility. Expanded menu, including famous gourmet pizza, unique eats and vegetarian fare. **GETTING THERE:** Located on beautiful Lake James above Bledsoe's Beach. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.- 11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

MAD ANTHONY TAP ROOM
Music/Rock • 114 N. Main St., Auburn • 260-927-0500
EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-69 to State Rd. 8 (Auburn exit); downtown, just north of courthouse. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SHAGGY CACTUS w/QUENTIN WRIGHT — Rock/alternative at Trubble Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 267-6082
SHELLY DIXON — 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 — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 527-6223
THIRD FRAME w/LOVE HUSTLER, S.LAY.A — Hip-hop/variety at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., \$5, 557-1563

TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY — R&B/blues at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8 p.m., no cover, (574) 457-7100
TODD HARROLD & ERIC CLANCY — R&B/blues at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8 p.m., no cover, (574) 457-7100

TRAVELIN McCOURYS, BILLY STRINGS, RENEGADE, ROOSEVELT DIGGS, ROGER MARSHALL & THE LAW — Americana/bluegrass at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 12 p.m.-12:30 a.m., \$40, 665-6699

TWISTED AVERSION, BRADLEY SCOTT, MISFITS RENEGADE SIDE SHOW — Variety/SPCA fundraiser at Pike's Pub, Fort Wayne, 12 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover/donation, 478-6200

Sunday, June 3

ARAB FEST FEAT. LATIF BICHAÏ, MICHAEL IBRAHIM QUARTET, MUHAMMAD ABBASI — Middle eastern/comedy at Headwaters Park West, Fort Wayne, 12 p.m.-6 p.m., no cover, 422-7625
ELEGANZA BAROQUE ENSEMBLE — Bach Back & Beyond, Opus 6 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., free, <http://germanfest.org/events/>

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Village at Winona, Winona Lake, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., free, (574) 253-1987
MANNERCHOR/DAMENCHOR w/HEIMATABEND — German folk at Park Edelweiss, Fort Wayne, 3:30 p.m., free, 747-2592

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, June 4

CHELSEA VAUGHT — Organ concert at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, 422-6329

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

GREG KING — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

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

Tuesday, June 5

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

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — Variety at Fort Wayne Sports Club, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 432-6011

FORT WAYNE KARAOKE — Variety at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 9 p.m., no cover, 749-5396

THE FRONT BOTTOMS — Indie Rock at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., \$25-\$30, 747-0989

REV. RANDY WURSCHMIDT — Organ concert at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, <http://germanfest.org/events/>

Wednesday, June 6

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

DANIEL HOGAN — Steel pan drums/variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

GEOFFREY NORTH — Organ concert at First Wayne Street United Methodist, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, <http://germanfest.org/events/>

JAY FOX BAVARIAN BAND, JOEY TOMSICK AND THE SHOTSKIS, AARON DUSSING & POLKA REVOLUTION — German/polka at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., \$2, 2-5 p.m., \$5 after 5 p.m., <http://germanfest.org/events/>

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Schnelker Park, New Haven, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., free, 749-2212

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

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

WEST CENTRAL QUARTET — Jazz at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., \$5, 424-5665

Thursday, June 7

ALICIA PYLE QUARTET (APQ) — Jazz at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.downtown-fortwayne.com

ARI HEST w/SUNNY TAYLOR — Indie Rock at The B-Side at One Lucky Guitar, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m., \$15, 969-6672

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

CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY — Variety at What's Up Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 489-3488

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

EVERCLEAR, MARCY PLAYGROUND, LOCAL H — Rock at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$32-\$299, 486-1979

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

Fort Wayne Film Fans' Big Weekend

It's time once again for the Hobnobben Film Festival, the gathering of filmmakers that has put Fort Wayne on the cinematic landscape. Featuring local, regional and national filmmakers, Hobnobben has grown tremendously in its now three seasons of existence and has let people outside the area know that our city not only has a great downtown gem for films – Cinema Center – but also is home to a terrific arts community, one that is more than happy to pool its talent for the cause.

Opening night is held on June 7 at the Auer Center for Arts & Culture, with the events taking place in both the ArtsLab black box as well as Artlink. The evening provides an opportunity for the community and filmmakers to chat about the films and events in the weekend ahead. There will be a screening of the festival's opening film, *Hearts Beat Loud* starring Nick Offerman, in the ArtsLab as well. Admission to the opening night festivities comes with the festival passes which can be purchased for \$79 to \$99.

The following day, June 8, is Blocknobben which has become a big event in and of itself. Open from 6-10 p.m. and free and open to the public Blocknobben will feature music from Calder, Rosalind & The Way and Horizon Arcs. There will also be short films,



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and food and beverage will be on hand from local eateries and breweries.

But the main course is films, of course, and while those are too many to mention, there will be shorts and features by a variety of filmmakers with women making a bigger showing than ever before. There is also an increasingly large presence from folks from all over, not just northeast Indiana. There could be no better proof of Hobnobben's growing stature among film festivals.

It all comes to a conclusion on Saturday, June 9 when Cinema Center hosts the event's Awards Ceremony and Reception. Between 7 and 9 p.m., the evening provides a perfect cap to the weekend's heavy dose of film and a great opportunity for those who attended the films to find out more about those and the talent people who made them.

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

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
EXPECT: 1st Tavern to pour beer after Prohibition; located in a fun and friendly neighborhood; home of the XKE Cranials & most dangerous juke-box. Daily drink specials include \$2 Tall Boy PBR all day, everyday, great craft beer selection. Golden Tee. Free WIFI. Fort Wayne's Sammy Hagar bar & Beach Bar Rum, Riverbend Pizza. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of State and Crescent. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon., 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Tues.-Fri., noon-3 a.m. Sat., noon-1 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** Cash only; ATM on site

TEDS BEER HALL & WINE BAR

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

JAMES BAKER DUO — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 444-5898
JASON PAUL — Acoustic variety at Madison Street, Decatur, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., free, 724-2604
JAY FOX BAVARIAN BAND, AARON DUSSING & POLKA REVOLUTION, JOEY TOMSICK AND THE SHOTSKIS — German/polka at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., \$2, 2-5 p.m., \$5 after 5 p.m., <http://germanfest.org/events/>
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
MICHAEL DULAC — Organ concert at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m., free, <http://germanfest.org/events/>
MISSY BURGESS — Acoustic at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0351
MOTORFOLKERS — Variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 203-5900
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
TRONIC — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896

Friday, June 8

BIG DICK AND THE PENETRATORS — Rock-N-Roll at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., no cover, 747-7851
BRAT PACK — Rat Pack/variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 482-6425
BRENT TERHUNE — Comedy at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$10, 456-7005
CADILLAC RANCH — Classic rock at Canal Days/Schnelker Park, New Haven, 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 246-7957
CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' — 60s, 70s, 80s and Today Variety at Arbor Glen, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.-5 p.m., free, 632-8116
CHRIS WORTH — Variety at 2104 Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., no cover, 312-3860
CLASSIC VOICE — 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
HE SAID SHE SAID — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, (574) 594-3010
JAMES BAKER TRIO — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 444-5898
JASON PAUL — Acoustic variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

JOE STABELLI — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411
JOEL YOUNG BAND — Country/Classic Rock at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 436-3512
JOEY TOMSICK AND THE SHOTSKIS, DIE SORGENBRECHER BAND, SPITZBUAM — German at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1 a.m., \$2, 2-5 p.m., \$5 after 5 p.m., <http://germanfest.org/events/>
KARAOKE — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344
THE KICKBACKS — Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665
LYFE JENNINGS — R&B/soul at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., \$35-\$103, 424-5665
MOTORFOLKERS — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 833-7082
THE NOISE — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292
PRIME SUSPECTS — Variety at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311
SARIC — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 432-8966
SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/ BOB (SOUND MAN) — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 925-9805
THE SNACK PACK — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524
THIRD FRAME — Hip hop at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526
WAR — Funk at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$62.50-\$89.50, 747-0989

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5 Seconds of Summer, Bebe Rexha, Meghan Trainor, Halsey, Bazzi,	June 23	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Alessia Cara, Dua Lipa, Why Don't We	July 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
ASap Ferg	July 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Adam Ezra Group	July 26	Sound Board	Detroit
After 7, Tony Toni Tone	June 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Air Supply	June 20	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
AI Di Meola	June 10	The Ark	Ann Arbor
AI Stewart w/The Empty Pockets	July 27	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Alabama w/Restless Heart	June 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
Aly & AJ w/Rainsford	July 20	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Amerakin Overdose	July 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
America	June 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
American Aquarium w/Cory Branan	Sept. 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Anderson East	June 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Andy McKee	June 2-3	Headwaters Park West	Fort Wayne
Arab Fest feat. Ali Paris, Muhammad Abbasi, Latif Bichai, Michael Ibrahim Quartet	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Arcade Fire w/Hamilton Leithauser	June 7	The B-Side	Fort Wayne
Ari Hest w/Sunny Taylor	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Armored Saint w/Act of Defiance	July 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Arrival From Sweden	June 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Asleep At The Wheel	June 9	Metro	Chicago
Aurelio Voltaire, Nocturna	Aug. 23	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Average White Band	June 9	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Bad Wolves, From Ashes	June 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Badfish	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
Barenaked Ladies w/Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Barry Manilow	July 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
BB King's Blues Band feat. Tito Jackson	Aug. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Beach Boys	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Beach Boys	July 19	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Bebel Gilberto	July 25	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Beck	June 6	Fox Theatre	Detroit
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
Bill Burr	July 1	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Billie Eilish	June 6	House of Blues	Cleveland
Billie Eilish	June 7	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
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
Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 24	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Bon Iver	June 5	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Boyz 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
Brent Terhune	June 8	CS3	Fort Wayne
Cam'ron w/Freekey Zekey, Jim Jones, Juelz Santana	July 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Candlebox & The Gin Blossoms w/James & The Drifters	July 14	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Carter Winter	July 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Celtic Woman	June 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Celtic Woman	June 16	Aronoff Center	Cincinnati
Celtic Woman	June 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Charlie Daniels Band	Oct. 6	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Charlie Puth, Hailee Steinfeld	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chase Rice	June 16	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne

Now that Memorial Day has passed, marking the official beginning of summer, it seems fitting to address the new trend in concert experiences: the VIP ticket. As most of you already know, the VIP ticket provides extras to concertgoers (for a fee, of course) that usually include a meet-and-greet with the artist or artists, some sort of swag and, depending on the package or the venue, some sort of seating preference. The cost of these VIP tickets can range from reasonable (Fear Factory: \$65) to salty (Alice Cooper: \$339) to downright ridiculous (Def Leppard: more than \$700 for the "Front Row VIP" package).



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

As record sales have diminished over the years, artists have been forced to find other ways to generate income. The old model required touring incessantly and selling as much merch as possible. To maximize merch sales, many artists would find a way to get to the merch table after their set or after their show to autograph items and shake hands, thus creating more traffic at their merch booth and increasing sales. Then someone figured out that people would actually pay for this experience. Now, in addition to the cost of your ticket, many artists will allow you to meet them for an extra fee.

I've been on the fence about this for quite some time. Making people pay for a VIP ticket can shut out some of the "true" fans, but I like the idea of being guaranteed the chance to swap idle chatter with musicians. I have taken part in a couple of reasonably priced VIP experiences but have chosen not to meet some artists I would really like to meet due, mostly, to the cost. I have to ask myself, is it really worth paying a day's wages or more for a two minute awkward conversation with someone I admire possibly followed by an even more awkward photo where you pretend that you are friends with said artists and have chosen this very moment to posterize your long relationship? Oh yeah, you only get one chance to take that photo and, no matter what you look like in that picture, you're stuck with it as you forever, as you are usually herded along like cows at the milking plant shortly after the shot is taken.

I have been on that dreaded fence for a long time, but an artist I like whom most readers will likely not remember posted something on Facebook recently that intrigued me. **Ron Young** is the vocalist for **Little Caesar**, a band that had some chart success in the 80s with a cover of **Aretha Franklin's** "Chain of Fools." His take on the whole VIP experience threw me for a loop, as I would expect a marginally famous artist to try to cash in on whatever they can to keep the cash rolling. Not so with Mr. Young. He said "To my fellow performers: stop, stop, stop doing 'VIP' packages for your fans! I understand and relate to how hard it is making a profit touring, but stop monetizing the passion of some of your fans to charge them extra funds for a small amount of time with you offstage. To charge extra money to meet you or spend some time with you is exploitative. If you need to make extra money, go out to your merch booth and spend more time with those that purchase your shirts or CD's or whatever it is you sell that has a tangible value. They will wear it or listen to it with the warmth of the memory of the time you spent with them. The self indulgence and pimping of yourselves is getting pathetic. Pathetic seems desperate, desperate is insecure, insecure ain't cool. Period."

So, do I contribute to the ongoing exploitation of fans or do I decide to protest via non-participation? Young makes good points to his fellow artists, but also to fans who indulge this behavior. Fans shouldn't have to pay for these experiences. But some always will, which means, as long as it's creating revenue the trend will continue. And, though I have now been convinced that this trend is not healthy for the music business, being the music fan I am, I'll probably give in again when someone comes to town that I "have" to meet, which is not healthy for my wallet either.

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Cheap Trick & Poison	June 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chris Brown w/H.E.R., Rich the Kid, Glack	July 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chris Knight	Aug. 2	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Coheed and Cambria, Taking Back Sunday w/The Story So Far	July 27	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Coheed and Cambria w/Taking Back Sunday, The Story So Far	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Corey Dennison Band, Deuce 'N A Quarter, Sweetwater All-Stars	June 17	BBQ Ribfest	Fort Wayne

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Daley & Vincent	June 6	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Darren Criss & Lea Michele	June 5	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	July 15	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
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 Blaine	July 7	Fox Theatre	Detroit
David Byrne	June 2	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
David Byrne	June 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
David Cross	July 14	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
David Cross	July 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
David Ramirez	June 19	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
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 Horses	May 31	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Decemberists w/Eleanor Friedberger	June 2	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Dennis Lloyd	June 4	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Dierks Bentley, Brothers Osborne, Lanco	May 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dierks Bentley w/Brothers Osborne, Lanco	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dirty Heads & Iration w/The Movement, Pacific Dub	June 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Dirty Heads w/Iration, The Movement, Pacific Dub	June 16	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Dispatch w/Raye Zaragoza, Nahko and Medicine for the People	July 24	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Dogs of Society	June 16	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dokken w/Jack Russell's Great White	Sept. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dr. Dog w/Sandy, Alex G	June 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Drive-By Truckers, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Marcus King Band	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
English Beat	July 6	Metro	Chicago
Erasure	July 31	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Evanesence & Lindsey Stirling	July 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Evanesence, Lindsey Stirling	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Evanesence, Lindsey Stirling	July 14	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Everclear, Marcy Playground, Local H	June 7	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Fensler Kid, Lee Lewis All-Stars Blues Jam, Stacey Mitchhart Band,			
Corey Dennison Band	June 16	Ribfest	Fort Wayne
FireBurn w/Burial Party	June 11	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Fitz & The Tantrums w/Mikky Ekko	June 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Flaming Lips	Aug. 16	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Flasher	June 15	Schubas Tavern	Chicago



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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
Franz Ferdinand	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Front Bottoms	June 5	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Full Moon Fever (Tom Petty tribute)	Aug. 17	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gaelic Storm	June 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	July 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
George Thorogood and the Destroyers w/Foghat	Aug. 3	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
The Glitch Mob w/Elohim	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
Grand Funk Railroad	July 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Greg Brown	July 27	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Greg Laswell	June 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Greta Van Fleet	July 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Guess Who	Aug. 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Guided By Voices	June 16	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Guitar Army	June 9	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
GWAR	July 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Halsey w/Jessie Reyez	July 17	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Hammerfall, Flotsam & Jetsam	June 1	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Happy Together Tour	Aug. 18	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Harry Styles w/Kacey Musgraves	June 26	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Harry Styles w/Kacey Musgraves	June 27	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Hayley Kiyoko	June 8	Deluxe	Indianapolis
He Is We	July 23	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Head and the Heart, Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweets	June 3	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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
Ian Anderson	July 1	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Ike Reilly Assassination	May 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
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
Jackson Browne	June 8	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Jackson Browne	June 11	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Jack "The Snake" Roberts & "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan	June 20	CS3	Fort Wayne
Jake Paul And Team 10	June 17	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jake Paul And Team 10	June 22	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
James Taylor w/Bonnie Raitt	June 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
James Taylor w/Bonnie Raitt	June 26	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Janelle Monae	July 9	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Janelle Monae w/St. Beauty	July 14	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Janet Jackson	July 15	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Isbell w/Hiss Golden Messenger	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit	July 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jason Mraz w/Brett Dennen	July 27	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jason Mraz w/Brett Dennen	July 28	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Jay Lenzo	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, Thriftknicks, Dead Horses	June 1	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Jelly Roll, Struggle Jennings	July 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Jerry Seinfeld	June 7	Wharton Center	East Lansing
Jill Scott	June 24	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jim Gaffigan	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jimmy Buffet	July 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jimmy Buffett, Boz Scaggs	July 13	Wrigley Field	Chicago
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	July 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Journey & Def Leppard w/Pretenders	July 13	Comerica Park	Detroit
Journey, Def Leppard, The Pretenders	July 14	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Junior Brown	July 12	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Junior Brown	July 14	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Kane Brown	June 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kansas	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Keith Sweat w/SWW, En Vogue, Stokely, Vivian Green	June 30	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Keith Urban, Kelsea Ballerini	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Keith Urban w/Kelsea Ballerini	June 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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

Khalid w/Pretymuch	June 1	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
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
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
Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers	June 7	Shipshevana Event Center	Shipshevana
Laurn Hill	July 20	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Leann Rimes	Oct. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Let's Hang On (Four Seasons tribute)	June 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Lettermen	July 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lillie Mae	June 6	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
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 Turnatoo, The Orange Opera	July 13	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Logic w/NF, Kyle	July 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
Lonestar	Sept. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lord Huron	July 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lori McKenna	Aug. 3	The Ark	Ann Arbor
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
Lyfe Jennings	June 8	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lynyrd Skynyrd	July 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maggie Koerner	July 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 1	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Marcia Ball	July 2	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Mark Famer's American Band	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mark Lowry	June 1	Shipshevana Event Center	Shipshevana
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
Mary Chapin Carpenter	June 18	Buskirk-Chumley Theater	Bloomington, IN
Mary Chapin Carpenter (sold out)	July 15	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Mastodon w/Dinosaur Jr.	Sept. 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Matches	July 14	Metro	Chicago
Matthew Sweet	June 23	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Matthew Sweet w/The Easthills	June 24	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Maze feat. Frankie Beverly w/Brandy	July 21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
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
Modest Mouse	Sept. 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Monsta X	July 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Morris Day and the Time w/The Funk Thang, Music Lovers Lounge	July 20	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
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 w/Trophy Eyes, Stand Atlantic, WSTR	Oct. 3	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Neighborhood	June 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Neil Hamburger	July 23	CS3	Fort Wayne
Neil Young	June 30	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Neil Young	July 1	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Neil Young	July 3	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Nick Harless Band, Mark May Band, The Paul Deslauriers Band	June 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Nick Swardson	June 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Night Ranger w/The Easthills	Aug. 25	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
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
Panic! At The Disco	July 13	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Panic! at the Disco	July 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Paramore w/Soccer Mommy	July 1	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Paramore, Foster the People	June 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Parker Millsap	June 6	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Paul McCandless	June 2	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	July 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

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Paul Simon	June 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Paul Thorn	June 7	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Peter Gammons, The Orwells	June 8	Metro	Chicago
Plain White T's w/Ocean Park Standoff	June 27	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Poison, Cheap Trick, Pop Evil	June 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Poison, Cheap Trick, Pop Evil	June 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Portugal.The Man	July 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Post Malone w/21 Savage, SOB X RBE	June 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Post Malone w/21 Savage, SOB X REE, Paris	June 6-7	White River State Park	Indianapolis
The Pretenders	July 8	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Primus & Mastodon w/Juujuu	June 10	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Primus, Mastodon w/Juujuu	June 9	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Primus, Mastodon	June 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Purple Thriller	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
Randy Bachman, Guess Who	June 23	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case	June 15	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case	June 30	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case	July 1	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Real Estate	June 12	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Reba McEntire	Aug. 4	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Record Company & Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	June 1	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Red Wanting Blue	June 6	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Red Wanting Blue	June 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	June 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
REO Speedwagon	Sept. 26	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Richard Marx w/Matt Scannell	June 21	Sound Board	Detroit
Rick Braun & Peter White	Sept. 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Ricky Skaggs	June 8	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
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
Robert Earl Keen	June 17	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Rodney Carrington	June 1	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Rodney Carrington	June 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Roger Daltrey	July 2	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Roger Daltrey	July 5	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Russ	June 18	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Ry Cooder w/Jochaim Cooder	June 22	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Sam Smith	June 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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
Seth Gier	June 23	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Shakira	Aug. 4	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shania Twain	June 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shania Twain	June 16	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Shawn Mullins w/Matt Gomez	June 21	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Shinedown & Godsmack w/Like a Storm	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Slayer w/Lamb of God, Anthrax, Behemoth, Testament	June 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Sleep, Dylan Carlson	Aug. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sons Of An Illustrious Father	June 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Speedy Ortiz w/Anna Brunch	June 20	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
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 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steely Dan & Doobie Brothers	June 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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 Miller Band & Peter Frampton	June 15	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Steven Tyler	June 27	Sound Board	Detroit
Stone Temple Pilots, The Cult, Bush	July 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Stone Temple Pilots, The Cult, Bush w/Julien-K	July 24	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Straight No Chaser	Nov. 29	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Styx & Joan Jett & The Blackhearts w/Tesla	July 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Sylvan Esso	July 23	Riviera Theatre	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 w/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
Tedeschi Trucks Band w/Drive By Truckers, Marcus King Band	July 21	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
The Temptations, The Four Tops w/The Stylistics	July 14	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI

Third Day w/Matt Maher	June 14	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Thirty Seconds to Mars w/Walk the Moon, Misterwives, Joywave	June 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
TI	June 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Tim Easton	June 9	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Timbiriche	June 3	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
T.J. Kelly	July 1	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Todd Snider	June 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tony Bennett	June 21	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Tory Lanez	July 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Trace Adkins	June 9	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Travelin McCourys, Billy Strings, Renegade, Roosevelt Diggs, Roger Marshall	June 2	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Travis Tritt	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	June 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tweet, Ledisi, Melanie Fiona	June 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Ugly God (cancelled)	May 31	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Uli Jon Roth	July 15	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Van's Warped Tour	July 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Vance Joy w/Mondo Cozmo	June 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Vans Warped Tour	July 18	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Vans Warped Tour	July 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Vans Warped Tour	July 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Vans Warped Tour	July 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
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
We Are Scientists	June 21	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
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 w/Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Whitney Rose	July 13	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Whoopi Goldberg	June 15	Sound Board	Detroit
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, 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 w/Lil Skies	July 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Xavier Rudd	June 21	Metro	Chicago
Yanni	June 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Yanni	June 30	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Yes	June 30	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Zac Brown Band w/Onerepublic, Nahko and Medicine for the People	July 14	Comerica Park	Detroit
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 2	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Zac Brown Band	Aug. 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Zoso	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	Cadillac Ranch
Jun 14.....Express Live, Columbus, OH	Jun 3.....Bayview Pub, Celina
Jun 15.....Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, Rochester, MI	Jun 16.....Leipsic Social, Leipsic, OH
Jun 16.....Rose Music Center, Huber Heights, OH	Jun 17.....Moose Lodge #1473, Celina
Jun 17.....The Lawn at White River State Park, Indianapolis	
Bulldogs	Gypsy Bandit
Jun 8.....Pork Rind Festival, Harrod, OH	Sep 29.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jun 10.....Callaway Park, Elwood	Nov 17.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jun 16.....Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester	Dec 22.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jul 6.....Downtown Concert, Wabash	
Jul 14.....Covered Bridge Days, Centerville, MI	Jun 2.....Ribfest, Antwerp, OH
Jul 16.....Madison County Fair, Alexandria	Jul 4.....Freedom Fest, Delphos, OH
Jul 28.....Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH	Aug 24-26.....TJ's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Jul 29.....Friends of Arts, Fort Recovery, OH	Oct 20.....Rulli's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury
Aug 4.....State Line Festival, Union City	Nov 2-3.....Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI
Aug 14.....Mercer Co. Fair, Celina, OH	Nov 24.....Eagles Post 1291, Celina
Aug 24.....Quincy Daze, Quincy, MI	Dec 8.....The Distillery, Toledo
Sep 3.....Blueberry Festival, Plymouth	Dec 14.....Rulli's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury
Sep 6.....Covered Bridge Festival, Roann	
Sep 15.....Apple Fest, Nappanee	Joe Justice
Sep 28.....Ducktail Run, Gas City	Jun 2.....Gillig Winery, Findlay, OH
Oct 20.....Bicentennial Fundraiser, Rockford, OH	Jun 8.....Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH
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Backstory Keeps Vibe Alive



Flix
CATHERINE LEE

No light sabers. No Skywalkers. No Force. No Jedi. No Dark Side, though there are plenty of dark forces. Still, *Solo: A Star Wars Story* is what it claims to be, a story that takes place in the vast universe created by George Lucas and his army of fans.

One of his fans is Ron Howard who took over directing responsibilities when *The Lego Movie* directors Phil Lord and Christopher Miller parted ways with the studio over creative differences. This led to some considerable speculation that the movie would turn out to be a mess. *Solo: A Star Wars Story* is no more messy than several *Star Wars* installments and succeeds in emulating the vibe of the original.

It is the story of the formative years of Han Solo, and for fans of the original there are lots of little bits of information about how Han became the irreverent, arrogant cowboy Harrison Ford made us love.

The screenwriting team of Lawrence and Jonathan Kasdan, father and son, give us humor and a cast of likable bandits in search of the big heist. Howard plays to these strengths and gives a few moments for many characters to shine.

The title role (no big shoes to fill here) is ably taken on by Alden Ehrenreich. He brings charm to the role, but the early scenes are a slog. The universe is ruled by the growing power of the Empire and several ruthless crime syndicates.

Stuck on a grim home planet, Corellia, Han is involved in petty crimes serving one of the gangs led by a large sea monster like overlord, Lady Proxima

(voiced by Linda Hunt). He has a big mouth and doesn't do what he is supposed to do or show proper subservience.

He wants to escape the planet and become a pilot, taking with him his girlfriend Qi'ra (Emilia Clark.) He has stolen valuable fuel that should allow them to bribe their way off to a new life, but things don't work out as planned.

Han escapes by volunteering to serve in the Empire's service, but they will give him flight training. Qi'ra doesn't make it out. Han is devastated and vows to return to rescue her.

Three years later Han is a grunt fighting pointless battles in some benighted corner of the universe. He discovers a band of smugglers and criminals in the army who are planning a heist, and he convinces them to let him join.

Beckett, a perfectly cast Woody Harrelson, is the leader. He is assisted by his wife Val, a tough and capable soldier (a brassy Thandi Newton). Rio, a good pilot with a lot of limbs (voiced by Jon Favreau) rounds out the crew.

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Prequel Numbers Don't Impress



ScreenTime
GREG W. LOCKE

Tops at the Box: Ron Howard's *Solo: A Star Wars Story* took the No. 1 spot over its first weekend of release, selling \$83 million in the U.S. and \$148 million worldwide over the holiday weekend. Sounds good, right? But here's the thing: \$83 million is about 40 percent lower than what was expected, given the whole *Star Wars* legacy thing. Reviews have also been lukewarm, with the film receiving just a 63/100 on Metacritic.

So here's the thing: Howard is not a great director. He's a guy who was raised in the Hollywood system and knows the industry and seems to be pretty good at running the show. Like a good Wal-Mart manager. But he's not an especially creative guy, and that's what a movie like *Solo* needs in order to be more than a functional piece of already incredibly familiar mainstream storytelling. The real problem with the film, I'd suggest, starts with the casting of Han. Sure, Alden Ehrenreich has the look and seems to be a charismatic presence, but I've seen nothing from the guy that would suggest he can carry a major franchise film featuring one of the most beloved movie characters of all time. Also, word is that Alden was extremely hard to work with and didn't play well with others. I said it last week and, in case you missed it, I'll say it again: Tye Sheridan was the man for the job and basically anyone would have been better than Howard for the role of director. But hey, maybe the failure of *Solo* will chip away at Hollywood's flawed belief that everything needs to be a sure-thing franchise piece.

Also at the Box: Speaking of franchise flicks, *Deadpool 2* continued to roll, selling another \$43 million over its second weekend of release, bringing the film's 10-day U.S. sales total to \$207 million. With \$487 million in worldwide sales in just 10 days, look for *Deadpool 2* to top the \$1 billion mark, obviously justifying another two or three more sequels. Oh, and

once again speaking of franchise sequels, *Avengers: Infinity War* took the No. 3 spot last weekend, selling another \$16.5 million, and upping the juggernaut's five-week international sales total to \$1.9 billion. That's a lot of green. If *Infinity War* continues rocking this hard for another two or three weeks, it should easily claim the No. 3 all-time spot at the box office behind James Cameron's *Avatar* and *Titanic*.

Old folks comedy *Book Club* took the No. 4 spot at the box with \$9.4 million in sales over its second week of release, bringing the snoozer's so-far total to \$31 million while comedy *Life of the Party*, starring Melissa McCarthy, took the No. 5 spot with just over \$5 million in sales.

New This Week: Three films open wide this weekend, starting with yet another Jason Blum horror-action-comedy hybrid called *Upgrade*, starring Logan Marshall-Green (the guy who looks exactly like Tom Hardy, but without the weird top lip) in what is being called a star-making performance. Also out everywhere is a hurricane love story called *Adrift* that looks remarkably average and stars the remarkably average Shailene Woodley. And finally we have Johnny Knoxville comedy *Action Point*, about a stuntman who opens a theme park with his friends. It's the *Jackass* crew doing their own *Meatballs*-flavored lowbrow summertime comedy, and I gotta think it'll do pretty well. If you've not yet seen it, I'd recommend watching Greg Motolla's classic summertime amusement park rom-com *Adventureland* instead.

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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

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**, fortwaynearartistsguild.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 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

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

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

SELF PORTRAITS — Works from Concordia Lutheran High School 2D art class students, **7 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday thru July 1**, Old Crown Coffee Roasters, Fort Wayne, 422-5282

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

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

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**, fortwaynearartistsguild.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 thru June 9**, Gene Stratton-Porter Historic Site, Rome City, \$4-\$7, 750-8652.

Upcoming Exhibits

JUNE

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

WABASH ART GUILD — Exhibition of works from participating artists, **daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., June 20-July 17**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, 563-1102

Now Playing

SEUSSICAL — Musical featuring Horton the Elephant and other characters from the Dr. Seuss children's books, **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

PRESENT LAUGHTER (SEPT. 6-22) — Roles for five men and six women (ages 20-60) for Noel Coward comedy directed by Christopher J. Murphy, **6 p.m. Sunday, June 17**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, 426-7421 ext. 121, murphy27a@gmail.com

THE WIZARD OF OZ (AUG. 3-25) — Singing and non-singing roles for children and adults in Ecstatic Theatrics adaptation of the Frank Baum tale, **11 a.m. Saturday, June 23 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 26** for main roles and **11 a.m. Saturday, July 7** for remaining roles, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, 750-9013, ecstatictheatrics@yahoo.com

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

RETURN TO THE GARDEN — An original production that takes the Biblical Eve on a journey through the future. **7 p.m. Saturday, June 9 and 5 p.m. Sunday, June 10**, Salvation Army Community Center, Fort Wayne, \$8.50-\$10, 409-8034

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

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT — Fire and Light Academy's production of the Andrew Lloyd Weber musical, **7 p.m. Thursday, June 21; 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Friday, June 22; 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23**, Salvation Army Community Center, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$10, 348-3923

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FLIX - From Page 16

A stint as a prisoner in a pit is the meeting of Han and Chewbacca (Joonas Suotamo). They get off to a rocky start, but Han speaks a little Wookie. What crew doesn't need a Wookie for the heavy lifting?

Once this gang forms, the movie picks up steam. We go in to space Western mode: guns, a flying train robbery, fancy flying, a lot of wild West style code of honor, forbidding landscapes and plenty of bad guys.

In the swanky salon of Dryden Voss (a very threatening Paul Bettany) the crew learns that they will be killed if they can't deliver on a debt they owe to him. And Qi'ra, who has become part of Voss's crew, vouches for the guys and joins the team for a dangerous mission to steal some highly explosive fuel.

But they need a ship. Qi'ra knows where to find one. Enter Lando Calrissian and the Millennium Falcon. Donald Glover is the young Lando, doing a very fine Billie Dee Williams. He's a vain baby, but a good card player with the hottest ship in town. He also has a

hilarious droid sidekick; Phoebe Waller-Bridge voices her, and she steals a few scenes.

Seeing the Millennium Falcon means we will be jumping to hyper space, and there will be smuggling and some wild flying. I was never so glad to see a spaceship. It is an old friend, and the adventures in the big showdown really hark back to the original film. I could feel the audience exhaling in relief. In some references all fans know, there was much laughter in the theater.

This young Han is still idealistic, not nearly the sharp cynic that Harrison Ford is. There is a brief scene where he declines to join the rebellion, but he is, as Qi'ra tells him, "a good man" underneath of his bluster. He needs a princess who is a better match, and some more experience in the galaxy getting disappointed. I would buy a ticket to future adventures. There could be many.

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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

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

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

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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

PORTRAIT OF A PIONEER: THE LIFE STORY OF TERRY DORAN — Music by Jan Doran and Chris Doran, welcome from mayor Tom Henry, film screening and discussion, **5 p.m. Monday, June 11**, Meeting Room A, main branch, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, free, 421-2100

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY — Screening of 1996 film starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum with pre-show Grande Page organ performance, **7:30 p.m. Friday, July 13**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, 424-5665

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

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

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

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

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

Kids Stuff

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

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

SCORE! — Three week devised musical theater workshop for middle school aged children, **Monday, July 9-Sunday, July 29**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$450-\$550, scholarships available, 424-5665

Instruction

FORT WAYNE DANCE COLLECTIVE WORKSHOPS — Workshops and classes for movement, dance, yoga and more offered by Fort 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
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 p.m.
MONDAY, AUG. 6 vs. Lansing, 7:05 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUG. 11 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUG. 12 vs. West Michigan, 1:05 p.m.
MONDAY, AUG. 13 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUG. 14 vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUG. 16 vs. South Bend, 7:05 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUG. 17 vs. South Bend, 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

June

BLAZE UP BBQ COMPETITION — Fundraiser for the Fort Wayne Pitbull Coalition, **3 p.m. Saturday, June 9**, Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, free (\$1/barbecue serving), 750-4990

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

BEES & BREW — Honey wine & honey beer sampling, hors d'oeuvres, presentation about honey bees, personalized tours of the conservatory, DIY candle making, Q&A with beekeepers, local artists and more, **6:30 p.m. Friday, June 22**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$75, 609-2897

FORT WAYNE PET FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER — Selfie booth, outdoor games, DJ, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and more, **2 p.m. Saturday, June 23**, Pedal City, Fort Wayne, free, \$15 wristbands available, 478-4851

WINE IN THE PINES & ANIMAL ART AUCTION — Benefit featuring wine tasting, dinner, guided sanctuary tours, live music and animal art silent auction, **6 p.m. Saturday, June 23**, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, Albion, \$40-\$50, 636-7383

CAR SHOW — Fort Wayne Corvette Club sponsored car show, local mascots, carnival games, vendors, food trucks and more, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 30**, Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, free, 637-3166

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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. Rudisill 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.

FESTIVAL TENT NOW OPEN 11AM-5PM SUNDAY, JUNE 10

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

GERMANFEST 5K RUN • 7 p.m.
 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)

Festival Pavilion Hours:
 Wednesday & Thursday 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday 11am-1am
 Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission:

\$2, 2-5 p.m. — \$5 after 5 p.m.
 Military personnel with I.D. Free
 Minors must be accompanied by an adult
 No one under 21 permitted after 9:30 p.m.

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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