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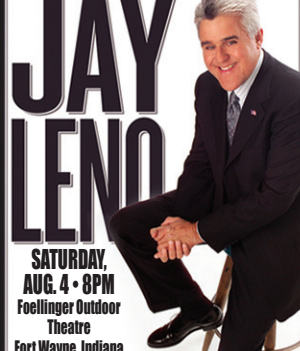
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# Clapping All the Way

By Steve Penhollow

We live in strange times.

Many once-ubiquitous pop acts that had their heydays prior to the year 2000 have trouble getting record deals while younger acts that pay tribute to those older acts can do quite well.

Into the latter camp fall Fitz and the Tantrums.

The band performs at the Clyde Theatre on June 12.

Fitz and the Tantrums started out in 2011 as a soul revival act à la Sharon and the Dap-Kings.

They revisited several musical tropes from the 1980s on their sophomore release, *More Than Just a Dream*.

The band's last album was a collection of slick contemporary pop songs that surely didn't alienate fans of Maroon 5 or Smash Mouth, just to cite a pair of random examples.

Lead singer Michael Fitzpatrick described the songwriting period for the third album as "dark days."

"We were exhausted [and uninspired] by other music we were hearing out in the world," he told *Bullett Magazine*. "We found ourselves in a real writer's block moment – the first real writer's block moment this band has ever had."

Fitzpatrick told the *Los Angeles Times* that he cried himself to sleep every night.

"We'd had success with the last record," he said, "and no matter how good a songwriter you are, you're lucky if you strike gold one out of five times. But it was total writer's block."

Fitzpatrick told *Reverb.com* that he thinks a heavy touring schedule had estranged the band from the creative tools needed to make new music.

"The nature of touring is such a weird thing," he said, "where you're in a different city every 18 hours. That can be a really de-centering sort of thing. In that first couple months of writing, I just was not excited by anything I was coming up with. I was wanting to evolve but didn't know how that was going to take shape or what it would sound like."

The band had no choice but to call in the musical cavalry, Fitzpatrick said.

"It wasn't really until we opened up to working with outside producers, collaborators and songwriters that we broke through," he said.

The decision to recruit outside help was a difficult one, said singer Noelle Scaggs.

"It was especially hard being the unit that we are, where we have pretty much done everything ourselves," she said. "There's this pride that hits, and then it's kind of like, 'Well, what will people think when they see another writer on there? Will they think we can't do this or that we're phony?' You have all these different fears that are wrapping into your project before you even really start it."

Scaggs told the *Ohio State Journal* that working with outside songwriters gave the band a mirror to look into.

"It gave us a direction. 'What are you thinking about right now? What are you feeling right now? This is going to be what this song is going to be about. It's based on what you're feeling ... This is all coming from you now.' So it was a learning experience."

"I think it (bringing in outside collaborators) really worked in our favor because I think had we not done that, there would be no 'HandClap,'" she said. "I don't even know if the [self-titled] record would be done yet."



## FITZ AND THE TANTRUMS

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The big hit single from that third album, "HandClap," was the battering ram that broke the block for good, Fitzpatrick said.

"It came very quickly, with a visceral energy," he said. "I didn't care what anyone said – this was the single, I could feel it in my bones, and it changed the whole process."

"I was feeling this massive wave of relief after so many months of hitting a wall," Fitzpatrick told *Asia One*. "Every time I tried to recut the vocals, they never had that kind of raw excitement."

The song was enormously popular with listeners. But not all music critics were fond of the band's new direction.

Rolling Stone went so far as to say that the band "have lost their soul – literally."

Fitzpatrick said it was mistake for anyone to tie the band to a particular genre.

"For me, pop has always been a huge part of our vocabulary, and pop to me just means a real eye and focus on great melodies that are infectious," he said.

Regardless of how any of the band's songs sound

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We've been at this for nearly 22 years now, and this is the first time we've ever been tempted to say that there's actually too much to do in whatzup-land, aka northeast Indiana. With major acts being booked left and right at the new and improved Clyde Theatre and Sweetwater's just barely year-old Pavilion (look to your right, folks) and local music series being announced for every shopping center and neighborhood in the Fort Wayne area, well, all we can do is try our best to keep up our end and help keep you informed.

Look down this page, and you can see evidence that we're doing what we can. Seven – count 'em – national concert features and Picks, previews of Hobnobben and Middle Waves, columns on Michael Martone's return to his alma mater and the Arena Dinner Theatre's last show of the season, a local CD review and more, not to mention the most complete art and entertainment calendars on the planet.

And yet in 24 pages of newsprint, we can only scratch the surface, really. The web offers more flexibility, so if you need to look further out, go to [whatzup.com](http://whatzup.com). And if you're a venue or an event organizer of one kind or another, and you don't see your stuff there, well, whose fault is that? You get your stuff to us, we put it in. It's as simple as that.

The rest of you, happy reading and planning and please remember to tell 'em whatzup sent you.

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# A Three-Axe Onslaught

By Deborah Kennedy

Guitar Army are the supergroup's supergroup. The guitarists that form the band's core – John Jorgenson, Lee Roy Parnell and Joe Robinson – aren't only well-respected axe men. They also sing and write their own music, and they'll be taking the stage at Sweetwater's Performance Pavilion Saturday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

The unofficial band leader, Jorgenson, like many musicians, grew up in a musical household. His mother taught piano lessons; his dad was a college band leader. From a very young age, Jorgenson was surrounded by the classics: Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*, Saint-Saens' *Carnival of Animals*, the soundtrack to the Disney film *Fantasia*. He played a number of instruments as a boy, including the piano and the clarinet. His passion, though, was the guitar. His parents were reluctant to get him one, but they eventually gave in.

As a teen, Jorgenson played in a neighborhood garage band, covering the likes of the Rolling Stones, Grand Funk Railroad and the Beatles.

It was in the early 80s that Jorgenson really got serious about his craft. He was living in Los Angeles and hoped to become part of the burgeoning north Hollywood rockabilly scene, which was lead by Dwight Yoakam, Lucinda Williams, Dave Alvin, Los Lobos, Rosie Flores and Highway 101. His dream came true: he became lead guitarist for LA-based rock/country outfit the Desert Rose Band.

Then fate, it would seem, intervened yet again and Jorgenson met guitarists Jerry Donahue, Jeff Rose, Bill Bremner and Will Ray. On a lark, the five men played a live gig together, assuming it would be a one-and-done thing. The audience was won over, though, by the men's talent and the unique sound of so much shredding, and Jorgenson, Donahue, and Ray decided to form a band helmed by three guitarists and to call themselves the Hellecasters.

"Five guitarists is probably too much, so we thought we should just have three, and then we needed a name to tell people what it is so I came up with the name," Jorgenson told EarlyBlues.com. "I then said that we shouldn't just do country and blues jams, which is what people are going to expect, but let's do songs. Jerry was American but grew up in England, so he was well steeped

in the traditions of the Shadows, you know, the instrumental melodic guitar music that's normal for him, and that was our plan. We had only planned to do one show, just for fun, and at the end of that show people were coming up to us and saying, 'When are you guys playing again? I want to tell my friends about it. You have to do it again.'"



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The Hellecasters went on to release three studio albums and a compilation. After the band split, Jorgenson became one of the country's most sought after session and touring guitarists, playing with Elton John, Sting, Luciano Pavarotti, Bonnie Raitt, Billy Joel and Bob Dylan. He also formed the John Jorgenson Quintet and the John Jorgenson Blue Grass Band and is widely credited with pioneering the American gypsy jazz guitar, which he modeled after the stylings of Django Reinhardt. In addition to the guitar, Jorgenson plays saxophone, clarinet, bouzouki, pedal steel and mandolin.

Parnell's musical pedigree is likewise stellar. He cut his teeth on Southern soul in the club scenes of Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth and New York City, later moving to Nashville where he had a standing gig at the beloved Blue Bird Cafe. While in Nashville he also got signed to a publishing deal and

penned a number of country hits, including "Tender Moment" and "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am?"

Not much of one, actually. Parnell, who played a '57 Les Paul Goldtop guitar from the time he was 15 until he was in his 30s, had the heady pleasure of seeing a Les Paul guitar named in his honor. In 2011 he was

inducted into the Texas Heritage Songwriters' Hall of Fame.

He told Rock and Blues Magazine that he is always writing and that these days he usually starts with lyrics rather than a riff.

"Someone will say something to someone or someone will say something to me and it will have a profound effect on me. I keep a running list on my phone. Before, I kept lyrics in notebooks, and I've got notebooks piled up to my waist, but now, everything goes on the phone and is backed up to the cloud. It's important to get it down because you won't remember. You think you will, but you won't. If you're lying in bed and come up with something, you gotta get up, grab a guitar, sit down and once

again nail your butt to the chair until it's done. It's fun, but it's work. Songwriting is basically 90 percent perspiration, 10 percent inspiration."

And sometimes it's simply a matter of world class talent. At 27, Robinson is the youngest member of Guitar Army. A native of Australia, Robinson first began playing out at the tender age of 11. Two years later he won the Australian National Songwriting Competition. Four years after that, he took top honors on the competitive television show, *Australia's Got Talent*.

Robinson might have started his career as a child virtuoso, but he's proven over time that he is no flash in the pan. Premier Guitar magazine said as much in their profile of the now veteran musician: "Once in a while a young guitarist captures the attention of music lovers early in his career and manages to sustain this interest as he matures creatively and sheds the 'prodigy' label ... Joe Robinson is one of those rare talents."

Guitar Army's name is no coincidence. Jorgenson, Parnell and Robinson, along with their three-person backup band, are a force to be reckoned with. They have their voices, their pens and, most of all, their guitars, and they aren't afraid to use them in whatever way they see fit to show their audiences a blistering, bluesy, rocking and sometimes even twangy good time.

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Feature • Asleep at the Wheel

# The Kings of Western Swing

By Steve Penhollow

If you want a robust career in the entertainment business, it helps to be in the right place at the right time.

Of course, there is no way to accurately predict where the right place will be and what time one should plan on arriving there.

Ray Benson, founder and lead singer of the Western swing band Asleep at the Wheel was in the right place at the right time about 45 years ago, and he has Willie Nelson to thank for it.

Asleep at the Wheel perform at the Clyde Theatre on June 14.

These days Benson and his band are the leading practitioners and protectors of the Western swing tradition.

Benson didn't start out to be the leading practitioner and protector of the Western swing music tradition. It just worked out that way.

When Benson was a boy growing up in Pennsylvania, the leading practitioner and protector of the Western swing music tradition was a guy named Bob Wills.

Benson loves Wills and has spent his career paying tribute to the man and his music in various ways. But Wills was not the artist who sparked his love of all the country-tinged genres that are now lumped under the rubric of "traditional country music."

Benson owes his love of country music and country music culture to a woman named Sally Starr.

Starr was a children's TV host whose flamboyant Western outfits were later echoed in garb worn by the character of Jessie in the *Toy Story* films.

Starr was just one of the performers who made a big impression on Benson as a kid and as a teenager. Others included Hank Williams, Hank Thompson, Count Basie, BB King, Buddy Guy, Lightnin' Hopkins, Muddy Waters and Blind Lemon Jefferson.

He said he first encountered one of Wills' songs when he was 16 years old.

"I just collected a lot of different kinds of music," Benson said in a phone interview. "It was 'Brain Cloudy Blues' and I thought,

'Wow! What's this?'"

When Asleep at the Wheel first formed in 1970, it wasn't a Western swing band, per se.

"We did some Bob Wills songs," he said, "We were mostly about American roots music from the '20s, '30s and 40s."

The inception of Asleep at the Wheel happened in Paw Paw, West Virginia at the family farm of one of the band's members.

In 1973, Asleep at the Wheel released its de-

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but record called "Comin' Right At Ya." It caught the ear of a Wills fan named Willie Nelson.

Nelson was not yet the beloved cultural institution and life guru that we know and love today, so perhaps his advice wasn't as ironclad as it came to be.

But Benson took it anyway.

The band, which had been encouraged by George Frayne of Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen to come out to California, was subsequently encouraged by Nelson to move to Austin.

"He said he'd put us on shows and stuff," Benson said. "We made \$100 for the whole band, but that was great."

The band arrived in Austin at an opportune moment. Hippies and cowboys were commingling in surprisingly friendly and fruitful ways and something that came to be called the "cosmic cowboy" movement was in the offing.

"We could play the redneck dance halls and the hippie hop joints," Benson said.

"Nobody else but Willie Nelson could do that. And Waylon, you know."

It wasn't perfect. Benson said that people didn't always understand or appreciate what the band was trying to do. And Benson admits he didn't much like some of the music that came out of the cosmic cowboy movement.

Benson's said his musical tastes were too eclectic even to be encompassed by the movement.

The band's evolution from a "regressive country" outfit to a Western swing revival act was gradual, he said.

To wit: The band's first hit single, "The Letter That Johnny Walker Read," was a languid duet that Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn could have covered.

In the ensuing decades, Asleep at the Wheel have collaborated with so many country and Americana artists that a list of who the band did not collaborate with would take up less space in the paper.

The band is well and overtly loved by such Millennial-skewing acts as Avett Brothers, The Devil Makes Three and Old Crow Medicine Show.

As a way of ensuring freshness, Asleep at the Wheel have cycled through more than 100 different members over the years.

Benson said he likes continuously to invigorate the band with young talent, and he doesn't really have to hold auditions.

"They find us," he said. "There's a grapevine of musicians that just know. These are folks that I would see. I am always listening to new music. I am always seeking new music."

Benson admits that he has felt, from time to time, a little constrained by the band's identity as the standard bearers of Western swing.

But Benson said the band's younger fans seem more open to stylistic explorations and expeditions.

In September, Asleep at the Wheel will release one of its boldest albums yet called *New Routes*.

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# His Own Kind of Country

Feature • Chase Rice

By Evan Gillespie

If you wanted to sit down and paint a portrait of the country-music version of the American man, well, you'd be wasting your time. All you'd really have to do is pick up a picture of Chase Rice, and you'd be done. End of story. There's probably not a country musician working today that checks all the boxes the way Rice does.

Legitimate product of the South? Check.

Former football star? Check.

Former NASCAR pit crew member? Check.

Take-no-prisoners veteran of a reality TV series (*Survivor: Nicaragua*, in this case)? Check.

Fed-up rebel who's going to do what he wants, no matter what his bosses tell him? Check.

Each and every one of those characteristics has served Rice well in his career, and they've led him toward a single-minded focus on his music that has delivered stardom.

In his college football career, he learned a mantra — "head down, eyes up" (which he's abbreviated to HDEU and used as a name for his start-up clothing company) — that motivates everything he does. And it works.

Well, most of the time it works.

"Football wired me for the rest of my life," Rice says, "including in some wrong ways. So, I've had to learn when to be more sensitive and when to be more aggressive. It's a focus you carry on to everything you do in life."

The time to be aggressive, he discovered, is when your record label has one idea of the kind of music you should make, and you have a totally different idea. That happened to Rice after his big-label debut album, *Ignite the Night*, produced two hot singles and made Columbia Nashville want more of the same for the next album.

"I put my foot down when I found that the label didn't have the same plan as I did. I just said, 'Let's go our separate ways,' and I have zero problem with that," Rice recalls.

"I was confident about that decision, and I

believed in the album I was making. Looking back at that period I realize now that it was really about me needing to bet on myself before expecting others to do that as well."

That doesn't mean that Rice wants to disown *Ignite the Night* or anything like that. It would, in fact, be pretty silly to dismiss a hit debut record that produced the highest-charting singles you've released to date. The album included the Platinum-selling "Ready

Set Roll." It got people to come to the shows, put me on a farm I otherwise would never have, and made me into the artist I am today."

No, Rice isn't saying that he regretted making *Ignite the Night* or songs like "Ready Set Roll." He's just saying that it wasn't the album he wanted to make, again, in 2017.

The album he wanted to make, and the one he ended up making, was 2017's *Lambs & Lions*. That album pushes some boundaries. Actually, it plows over some boundaries and doesn't look back.

"This is an album that stands for what I stand for," he says. "I don't think of myself as a country artist specifically; I'm here to be an artist, period. I'm very proud of the country genre, and I think we have some big country radio songs on here, but outside of that, there's a story I wanted to tell, regardless of genre. I had to completely put out of my mind what anyone else would think. I knew I wouldn't be satisfied until I took it as far as I possibly could."

On *Lambs & Lions*, Rice challenged genre conventions by including instrumentation that isn't often heard on country radio — strings, horns, piano, distorted guitars — and the album's opening track pulls together an ominous intro that would work on an industrial metal track, minor chords, a rap verse or two, a millennial whoop and a backing choir. It's unusual stuff.

But underneath it all there's the stuff that makes country fans happy, too. Outspoken rebellion, Bible verses, pickup trucks, two-lanes, cowboy hats, little red dresses and white T-shirts, drinking too much on Friday night.

It all comes together in "Three Chords and the Truth," a tribute to the country music truism — keep it simple and keep it traditional — that has been a winning formula for more than a half century now.

And even if Rice is driven to experiment to the point that it makes record labels uneasy, his music still has undeniable country DNA. That means his fans are going to have to trust him if they want to go along for the ride. But if they do, they'll end up someplace true.



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Set Roll," along with songs like "Carolina Can," "Beer with the Boys," "Look at My Truck" and "Jack Daniels and Jesus," songs that unambiguously positioned Rice as a down-home country boy. He's willing to admit that when the album was released in 2014, it was an accurate representation of who he was as an artist.

"I can still completely relate to those songs," he says. "I'm still proud of that re-



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## Third Frame

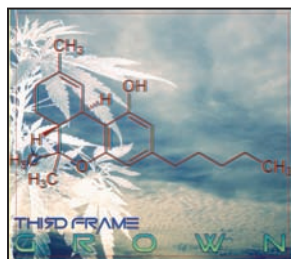
Grown

*Grown*, the sixth studio album from hip-hop duo Third Frame, is a wild mix of styles, beats and words, thanks in large part to the broad crew of guest artists who show up on the album. Ry Gizzy and DQ are certainly capable of going it alone – they’ve been doing this for more than 20 years, after all – but it’s the guest list they’ve put together that keeps this collection especially spicy.

The time that’s stretching out behind Third Frame is starting to show in their music, as they admit they’re reaching for ideas that are little deeper than the party themes they’ve explored in the past. That comes to the surface on songs like “Sexxy Too” which, despite its x-laden title, is about a pretty complex relationship. Don’t think they can’t still focus on pure good times, though, as the club-friendly “Dirty Dirty,” bass-heavy “Boom” and funky “Pocketman” prove.

Even funkier is “Keep It Movin’,” a groove-heavy collaboration with Bubba Sparxxx. A little weirder are the team-ups with TBMA, especially “Dress for the Job,” which tackles employment woes with a sardonic smirk. On “I Ain’t Worried Bout It,” Ry and DQ join Kansas City’s Kutt Calhoun to express their lack of concern with everything from conspicuous consumption to fame to social media.

*Grown* is an aptly titled album for a duo who are beginning to understand that there’s more to life than a never-ending party, but that there’s room for fun even as you’re getting older. Fortunately, there’s also room for friends, and Ry and DQ have drawn upon their friends’ talents to great effect here. (Evan Gillespie)



## King Tuff

The Other

So I may have been wrong about Kyle Thomas, aka King Tuff.

I know he’s been around for a few years now and that he’s got connections to Ty Segall and that whole crew of prolific garage/punk/pop artists that seem to be readying new albums every couple months.

Around 2012 Thomas seemed to be all the talk amongst those guys and gals in the know. I was told I needed to check out the *King Tuff* album, which I did. Musically it was a fun listen. Very pop-oriented with some punk rock energy, but I just couldn’t sign on because his vocals didn’t jive with my brain all that much. He’s a perfectly fine singer, don’t get me wrong. But it just wasn’t agreeing with me personally. I even tried the stoner metal outfit, Witch, that Thomas plays in with J Mascis and Dave Sweetapple. Still no dice (the vocals again, sadly.)

I was told King Tuff had a new album coming out, so I figured I’d give it a listen. Well, I can say that either King Tuff has expanded his sound or I’ve changed since my last outing with him. *The Other*, Thomas’ newest record as King Tuff is a dense, beautifully ornamented pop record that feels very personal and deep and easily the best King Tuff record yet.

On 2014’s *Black Moon Spell*, Thomas hadn’t changed up King Tuff’s sound but had refined it to the ultimate fuzz guitar sound and pop hook, shaving it down to the most necessary garage rock vibe needed. On *The Other*, the sound has been rewired and reimagined as a Jon Brion album, complete with melancholy power pop hooks and earnest songwriting.

Album opener and title track “The Other” is pushed along with a dreamy synth and Thomas’ very adept and restrained vocals. The production is damn near eloquent, sounding more Beach House than Beach Slang. It’s an eye and ear opening listen to start out with. “Raindrop Blue” keeps the newfound restraint in full swing. The track – with keys, horns, falsetto vocals and a distinct 70s groove – sounds like *Walls and Bridges*-era John Lennon. The Burger Records days seem but a distant memory here (like it or not.)

“Thru the Cracks” floats along on ethereal background vocals and a symphonic pop vibe. Thomas seems to have come into his own as a vocalist here. The nasally tone he possessed before seems to have been traded in for a more Marc Bolan swagger here. Thomas also seems to be pulling from a more personal place on this album, which makes the record that much more endearing.



## BACKTRACKS

### Weed

Weed! (1971)

Weed formed in 1970 during the German prog-rock era and featured Uriah Heep’s keyboardist Ken Hensley. They only released this one album, and after listening to it a while back, I figured it deserved some props. I should add that trying to find information about a band with this name wasn’t exactly easy, but it was interesting.

The album opens with “Sweet Morning Light,” a psychedelic-blues number with the familiar keys of Hensley, though the harder guitars make it sound more like Deep Purple than Uriah Heep. The heavy Euro-blues that dominated the 1970s also gave it some credibility, as only a few bands were able to dominate his genre when it was starting to take off. “Lonely Ship” brings the volume (and the pace) down with softer vocals and acoustic guitars. It really interrupts the rhythm, but is a nice break before side one closes with “My Dream.” Although the soft piano intro goes on a little too long for my pace, it’s probably just a segue from “Lonely Ship.” After three minutes the prog-rock continues, and although the lyrics don’t save it, the guitars and percussion make it an average track from an average band.

Side two opens with “Slowin’ Down,” a great bluesy number soaked in guitars (and better lyrics) that reminds me of Savoy Brown/Foghat from the same era. “Before I Die” has more pianos, a better tempo and reminds me of either Procol Harum or The Guess Who. Easy on the ears, it’s the “pop song” on the release. The record closes with “Weed,” a seven-minute monster of a jam, with guitars, bass, drums and the best that the 70s had to offer: over-produced arrangements.

Six songs in 30 minutes (with four good ones) make this a fine little nugget of rock n’ roll. (Dennis Donahue)



Elsewhere, “Psycho Star” keeps the T. Rex grooves going with a hefty dose of Alan Parsons Project thrown in for good measure. “Birds of Paradise” goes full-on 70s rock and soul with big grooves and big horns, and “Ultraviolet” brings some of that fuzz rock goodness back with a well-produced slab of rock and roll groove. “Never-ending Sunshine” is absolute spaced-out bliss while album closer “No Man’s Land” ends the album on big production and power pop dreaminess.

King Tuff has grown up a bit I suppose. Thomas has taken his musical moniker from rough and tumble poppy garage rock to something that more resembles big-eyed power pop. *The Other* is a huge step forward for Thomas and King Tuff. It’s an ambitious pop record that stands to be one of the best pop rock albums you’ll hear this year. (John Hubner)

## Stephen Malkmus & the Jicks

Sparkle Hard

*Sparkle Hard* is a great title for a record. Maybe not as good as *Brighten the Corners*, *Terror Twilight*, *Pig Lib* or *Wig Out at Jag-Bags*, but notable in the pantheon of great indie rock albums made by lanky dudes with shag haircuts.

The record in question arrives four years after the release of Stephen Malkmus’ worst record to date (*Wig-Out*), which came out three years after his best solo record (*Mirror Traffic*), and the three albums feel like something of a trilogy. Over this seven-year stretch we’ve seen the way people discover, listen to and engage with music shift with such regularity that it’s hard to know anymore where someone like Malkmus, who for many years was thought to be a hands-down legend of his genre, stands in the cultural zeitgeist. Does the release of a record like *Sparkle Hard* feel like an event to anyone anymore, or are those halcyon days of jangle guitar and witty verse



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## FITZ & THE TANTRUMS - From Page 2

on the radio, they're likely to acquire fresh spins on stage, Fitzpatrick told the Chicago Tribune.

"We hit the road pretty hard," he said. "The live show for us has been such a huge part of our success. It's how we built the band's great fanbase. We put on the hottest, sweatiest, knockdown show every time and built a rep for it. People tell other people 'You have to see this band — they kill it

live.'

"What I try to do is every night on stage, as cardio-heavy and intense of a moment as every show is, I try to stand still and really appreciate what has happened to us," Fitzpatrick told the Phoenix New Times. "It's still shocking to this day that we can go play a show and 2,000 people will come see us. It's centering to live in the gratitude of what happens instead of chasing the dragon."

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"It's different," Benson said. "We went pretty far afield. There's no Bob Wills on it. We've already done three Bob Wills tribute albums."

The new record will feature an Avett Brothers collaboration, he said.

In these younger artists, Benson said he sees what he was 40 years ago.

Benson is still an avid musical collector and a passionate amateur musicologist. He said it is stunning to contemplate how much the music business and music listening habits have changed in the last century.

"You have to understand that we are living in a time right now when 100 years of recorded music is available on demand by punching a button," he said. "All of a sudden, there's 100 years of recorded music. One hundred years ago there was none. One hundred years ago people learned face-to-face."

"It's just a whole 'nother ball of wax," Benson said. "Anybody who is interested in creating music can access every genre, every type of music, that has ever been done and decide how their creativity fits into it."

## SPINS - From Page 7

in the past? How many people will even listen to the full record more than one time, and will anyone still be listening to it this time next year?

The most likely fate for such a record released during such a time is that four or five cuts will end up on a lot of Spotify and Apple Music playlists, and maybe one song (probably the anthemic "Shiggy") will end up in a film, TV show or commercial. Fully hip to the uncertain terms in which he's now functioning, Malkmus is doing more press than ever and booking more shows than ever. He's doing videos and short films, and he's even signed up for Instagram. Mr. Cool-I-Don't-Care-Whatever-Dude is kinda, sorta really trying, and he's doing so because he has to. And that's a new thing for SM, who, for the whole of his career prior to now, was a sure-thing seller; but the industry has really, *really* changed, and Malky knows it. And so we get an effort that at times feels very much like a calculated effort, at least when juxtaposed against his back catalog.

Stephen Malkmus and The Jicks can make great songs. Not popular songs, but albums full of tracks that, demographically speaking, a whole lot of white people between the age of 28 and 55 tend to like. And we get that here, full blast, with *Sparkle Hard*, the most accessible Malkmus effort since, well, I suppose *Brighten the Corners*, released over 20 years ago. Opener "Cast Off" continues the streak of weird track ones for the Jicks; it's a disjointed tune full of big riffs, sweet piano kisses, rapid shifts of pace and no real hook to speak of. "Solid Silk" sees the band trying something new, mixing vintage synths and a string arrangement to mixed results before we get to the first heavy hitter of the record, the anthemic "Bike Lane," in which Malkmus, via a distorted vocal, sings, on repeat, "another beautiful bike lane" over a crop of a psyched-out guitar parts and a chugging rhythm section. It's not one of the great Malkmy pieces of all time, but it's just clever enough, just fun enough to satisfy his loyal listeners. It's silly,

it's cool, it's funny. It reminds us how timeless Malkmus can be.

"Middle America" is perhaps the most classic SM track on the record, feeling as light and breezy as a song like "Range Life" or "Vanessa from Queens." In fact, it's so similar in vibe to such songs that for the first time ever I've begun to wonder if the ever-imaginative Malkmus is running out of ideas. Regardless, SM locks into the times on "Middle America," singing "Men are scum I won't deny" before howling "in the winter time" over and over again in that weird slacker-baby accent he's had all along. Other highlights include the auto-tuned "Rattler," the Silver Jews-y "Refute" (which features Kim Gordon) and the above-mentioned "Shiggy," which I think could and should go down as one of the Malkmus' best post-Pavement moments. It's an anthem that features SM's own "Seven Nation Army"-style stadium riff and the on-brand lyric "Wheneva foreva arrives" (again with his endearing baby accent). It's the big, loud Malky track fans have been wanting since Pavement broke up and could very well end up leading off a Jicks Jicks best-of disc someday.

It's hard to say in 2018 what a big record is. I truly can't think of an event album since Kendrick Lamar released *Damn* over a year ago, and have been wondering if such a thing even exists anymore. Once an undeniable god of indie rock, an elder statesman of cool, Malkmus is now out there trying to figure out where he fits in modern music. If you listen to *Sparkle Hard* under those terms, it's a fun batch of poppy indie rock tracks to examine. It's not a classic record, it's not a batch of songs that's going to remind people about the art of the album, and it's not an effort that's going to make anyone rich. But when *Sparkle Hard* works, it really reminds of a different time in music, when a unique, brilliant weirdo could capture a demographic's attention for an entire season. When there was hope for "perfect sound forever." (Greg Locke)



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# Middle Waves Has Its Big Reveal

Have you ever had a secret that took almost everything you had not to share with someone? Let's face it, it's tough to do sometimes. Maybe, just to satisfy the urge, you can tell it to a stuffed animal, a pet or a person trustworthy enough not to spill. Then again, you could turn to the organizers of Middle Waves who do a mighty good job of keeping secrets. I mean, these guys are so tight-lipped about their music lineup each and every year before their big reveal that they should be working for the government. I'm truly impressed.

Unlike other festivals and concert venues where rumors start circulating or perhaps someone in the industry slips up and we have a pretty good idea of who's coming to town, you won't find that with this Fort Knox-type operation.

So, with no rumors thrown my way, I had to make my way to the lineup announcement at Hop River Brewing the other evening to see which acts would be performing at this year's festival September 14-15. As expected, the house was packed with Middle Waves volunteers and organizers, sponsors, news channels and music lovers eagerly awaiting to hear which acts will be taking the three stages at Headwaters Park this fall.

Things got underway with the announcement of the local acts performing this year: The Bergamot, Lightlow, Unlikely Alibi, Best Sleep, T-Zank, Lalo Cura, Chives and The Snarks. Hats off to that diverse set of acts who will be representing the Fort.

Next up were the national acts slated to perform: Tunde Olaniran, David Wax Museum, Flint Eastwood, Idles, Stephen Malkmus & The Jicks, Lizzo, Betty Who, Goldlink and headliners Dr. Dog. Probably one of the biggest cheers came from the announcement of Flint Eastwood who had an outstanding set at last

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year's event and clearly have gained some fans here in town.

Overall, it looks like it's going to be another stellar event, and you can expect more additions to the lineup as we get closer. Tickets can be purchased online at MiddleWaves.com. Not sure how they manage to keep the lineup so hush-hush each year, but it's always worth the wait!

If you made it out to Neat Neat Neat Records for this year's Record Store Day back in April, chances are you witnessed the debut of Burial Party who performed that day. Although the discord-influenced post-hardcore act are fairly new on the scene, its members are all hardened veterans with members of Parasitic Twins, The Snarks, Lost Lakes, Fedallah, Graves of the Endless Fall, The Lurking Corpses, Void Reunion and Timber. Your next opportunity to catch Burial Party will be Monday, June 11 when they share the Brass Rail stage with Fireburn. This Los Angeles, California-based act is also comprised of some veterans as well with vocalist Israel Joseph I (Bad Brains), guitarist Todd Youth (Warzone, Danzig, Murphy's Law), guitarist Todd Jones (Terror, Nails) and drummer Nick Townsend (Deadbeat, Knife Fight). Think Bad Brains influenced hardcore punk with a pinch of reggae. Tickets for this show are available now through Eventbrite.

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**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

**SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE** — Variety at Rack & Helen's Social House, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 203-3154

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

## Friday, June 8

**ACME BAND** — Blues/classic rock at Jimmie's on James, Angola, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 833-9676

**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

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

**CHRIS WORTH** — Variety at 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

**DR. SAX LOVE** — Smooth Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

**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, Piercetown, 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

**JOE TOMSICK AND THE SHOTSIS, 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

**SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 9 p.m., no cover, (574) 457-7100

**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

**URBAN LEGEND** — R&B/variety at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, 459-1160

**WAR** — Funk at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$62.50-\$89.50, 747-0989

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**WEST CENTRAL QUARTET** — Jazz at Courtyard, Arts, Commerce & Visitors Center, Bluffton, 7 p.m., \$10, includes buffet and drink, 824-5222

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

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

### Saturday, June 9

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

**ACME BAND** — Blues/classic rock at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 728-9031

**AUGUSTUS BERRY** — Acoustic variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

**BAD WOLVES, FROM ASHES** — Metal at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$20-\$95, 486-1979

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

**CADILLAC RANCH** — Classic rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 490-6488

**CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'** — 60s, 70s, 80s and Today Variety at Rudy's, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 451-0115

**CHRIS RUTKOWSKI/RICH COHEN PROJECT** — Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

**COLD CALL** — Classic & Southern rock/blues at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 488-3344

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

**FUZZBOX VODOO** — Rock at American Legion Post 111, Bluffton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 824-3815

**GUITAR ARMY** — Rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$15, (800) 222-4700

**HE SAID SHE SAID** — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, (574) 594-3010

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

**JIM BARRON** — Comedy/illusion at Headwaters Park, lower level, Fort Wayne, 1 a.m.-2 p.m., free, <http://germanfest.org/events/>

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

**JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE** — Country at American Legion Post 7, Huntington, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 356-8226

**MELANIN SOULSET w/MAJESTIC** — R&B/soul at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 749-5396

**OUT OF FAVOR BOYS, ACCIDENTALS** — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1 p.m.-7 p.m., \$5, 665-6699

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

**PICK SLIDE** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292

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

**SPITZBUAM, JAY FOX BAVARIAN BAND, DIE SORGENBRECHER BAND, FORT WAYNE TAENZER DANCE GROUP** — German at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 11 a.m.-1 a.m., \$2, 2-5 p.m., \$5 after 5 p.m., <http://germanfest.org/events/>

**TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAB** — R&B/blues at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 489-2524

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

## Sunday, June 10

**AL PARR & Co.** — Jazz at A Big Apple Jazz Club, Fort Wayne, 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m., \$10-\$18, 267-6488

**CELTIC WOMAN** — International music at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m., \$39-\$99, 424-5665

**JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE** — Country/Shepherd's House Ride at Harley Davidson of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.-7 p.m., donation, 715-2706

**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

**SPITZBUAM, TOLEDO TURNERS VOLKSTANZGRUPPE** — German/polka at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 12 p.m.-5 p.m., \$2, 2-5 p.m., \$5 after 5 p.m., <http://germanfest.org/events/>

## Monday, June 11

**FIREBURN w/BURIAL PARTY** — Punk/hardcore at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., \$8, 267-5303

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

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

## Tuesday, June 12

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

**FITZ & THE TANTRUMS w/MIKKY EKKO** — Indie pop at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., \$25, 747-0989

**FORT WAYNE AREA COMMUNITY BAND** — Big band at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., free, 427-6715

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

## Wednesday, June 13

**ADAM STRACK** — Acoustic variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

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

**FRANCIE ZUCCO AND CHRIS RUTKOWSKI** — Jazz at Don Hall's Triangle Park, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 482-4342

**FRANCIE ZUCCO w/CHRIS RUTKOWSKI** — Jazz at Don Hall's Triangle Park, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., no cover, 482-4342

**HEIDI BURSON BAND** — Variety at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., \$5, 424-5665

**JOE JUSTICE** — Variety at Heritage Pointe Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m.-4 p.m., free, 209-6279

**MOTORFOLKERS** — Variety at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 749-7207

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## BADFISH

**A TRIBUTE TO SUBLIME**

**7:30 p.m. Friday, June 15**

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**\$15-\$18 thru Wooden Nickel Music, Neat Neat Neat Music & Records, clydetheatre.com, 800-514-3849**

Sk a punkoutfit Sublime might have disbanded when lead singer Brad Nowell died of a



heroin overdose in 1996, but tribute band Badfish are doing their part to make sure the group's good-time music is not forgotten. The quartet garnered a following in their native Rhode Island in the late 90s before branching out and playing clubs in New England and the Midwest. Nominated for a Best Tribute Band Award by the Boston Music Awards in 2008, they'll be at the Clyde Theater Friday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Local favorites Unlikely Alibi and Flamingo Nosebleed will open the show.

## RODNEY CARRINGTON

**7 p.m. Saturday, June 16**

**Embassy Theatre**

**125 W. Jefferson Blvd.,**

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**\$41.75-\$176.75 thru Ticketmaster and Embassy box office, 260-424-5665**



One part comedian, one part country musician, all parts bad ass Texas cowboy, Rodney Carrington is famous not

only for albums *Hangin' with Rodney*, *Morning Wood*, *Nut Sack*, *King of the Mountains* and *Laughter's Good*, but for his sitcom *Rodney* and for appearing in the Toby Keith vehicle, *Beer for My Horses*. This Longview-born renaissance man also penned a chart-topping Christmas single, "Camouflage and Christmas Lights," a tribute to the U.S. military.

Carrington has a reputation for truth-telling and his most recent comedy release is aptly titled *Here Comes the Truth*. He'll be at the Embassy Theater Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m.

## DOGS OF SOCIETY

**ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE**

**8 p.m. Saturday, June 16**

**Foellinger Outdoor Theatre**

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**\$20 thru Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Dept., 260-427-6715**

Die-hard fans of Elton John, sit up and take notice. Dogs of Society will take the stage at the Foellinger Theatre Saturday June 16 at 8 p.m.

as part of the venue's summer concert series. This five-man tribute act boasts lead singer John Gore, who prefers to go by his stage name, Elton Juan, and a mastery of Sir Elton's entire catalogue, including mega hits like "Benny and the Jets," "Tiny Dancer" and "Crocodile Rock," and B sides like "Mona Lisas and Mat Hatter" and "All the Girls Love Alice." All the girls and guys love Elton. Want to know how to get to the Foellinger that night? Might want to follow the yellow brick road. (*Deborah Kennedy*)





**NEW MILLENNIUM JAZZ ORCHESTRA** — Jazz at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 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  
**STRING SHIFT FEAT. GEOFFREY NORTH** — Classical/pop at First Wayne Street United Methodist, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m., free, 422-4681  
**THREE RIVERS KARAOKE** — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-1311

## Thursday, June 14

**ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL** — Country at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$27.50-\$39.50, 747-0989  
**BBQ RIBFEST FEAT. THE RAIN KINGS, HEADY TIMES** — Rock/blues at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-11 p.m., \$4-\$6, 602-1831  
**BUCCA KARAOKE w/BUCCA** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966  
**CAROL LOCKRIDGE DUO** — Blues/variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442  
**CHELSEA ERICKSON** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0351  
**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  
**JAMES BAKER DUO** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 444-5898  
**JANELLE TAYLOR** — Jazz at HT2, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., no cover, 616-0444  
**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  
**MIKE CONLEY** — Acoustic variety at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., no cover, www.downtown-fortwayne.com  
**MOTORFOLKERS** — Variety at 3 Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 745-9355  
**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  
**SHANE & ERIC** — Acoustic at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 482-2172  
**TRONIC** — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 422-5896

## Friday, June 15

**BADFISH** — Sublime tribute at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$15, 747-0989  
**BBQ RIBFEST FEAT. NICK HARLESS BAND, MARK MAY BAND, THE PAUL DESLAURIERS BAND** — Rock/blues at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m.-11 p.m., \$4-\$6, 602-1831  
**BOBBY SWAG BAND** — Variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 436-3512

**CHRIS WORTH** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Lake Wawasee, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 574-457-7100  
**DANCE PARTY w/DJ RICH** — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., cover, 422-5055  
**DUKE TOMATOE AND THE POWER TRIO** — Blues at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 9 p.m.-11 p.m., free, 824-6069  
**ECLECTIC JUKE JOINT** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442  
**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  
**GERMAN NIGHT** — Accordion/sing-along at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 482-1618  
**GYPSY BANDIT** — Classic rock & blues at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665  
**HE SAID SHE SAID** — Variety at The Frog, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, (574) 457-4324  
**THE ILLEGALS** — Original at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 483-5526  
**JAMES BAKER TRIO** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 444-5898  
**JOE LISINICCHIA TRIO** — Jazz/fusion 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  
**JOHN CURRAN & RENEGADE** — Country at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., no cover, 747-7851  
**KARAOKE** — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m., no cover, 488-3344  
**THE KICKBACKS** — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311  
**KT3** — Blues/variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 482-6425  
**LOS LEMONS w/TOOTH** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 432-8966  
**MORNING AFTER** — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-5063  
**NIGHT TO REMEMBER** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292  
**SCHOOL OF ROCK STUDENTS** — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 387-5063  
**SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE** — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524  
**SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ w/ BOB (SOUND MAN)** — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 925-9805  
**TI** — Rap at Piere's Entertainment Center, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$50-\$85, 486-1979  
**TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY** — R&B/blues at Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 459-1160  
**TRUBBLE TROUBADOUR SONGWRITER SHOWCASE** — Original at Trubble Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 267-6082

## Saturday, June 16

**BBQ RIBFEST FEAT. FENSLER KID, LEE LEWIS ALL-STARS BLUES JAM, STACEY MITCHART BAND, COREY DENNISON BAND** — Rock/blues at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 12 p.m., \$4-\$6, 602-1831

**BLACK MOON REVIVAL, DALE VAUGHN BAND** — Country/classic rock at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1 p.m.-7 p.m., \$5, 665-6699  
**CHASE RICE** — Country at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$32.50-\$37.50, 747-0989  
**CHILLY ADDAMS** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442  
**CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY** — Variety at Navy Club, Ship 245, New Haven, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 493-4044  
**CLASSIC PARTS** — Classic rock at Eagles Post 248, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 478-2482  
**DOGS OF SOCIETY** — Elton John tribute at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$20, 427-6715  
**FORT WAYNE KARAOKE** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m., no cover, 483-5526  
**FUZZ BOX VODOO** — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 483-1311  
**HOLBROOK BROTHERS BAND** — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 488-3344  
**JAMES BAKER QUARTET** — Jazz at Ruth's Chis Steak Hosue, 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  
**JOHN FORBING & CHELSEA ERICKSON** — Acoustic variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., no cover, 420-0084  
**KYLE HALLER BAND** — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 492-7665  
**MASON DIXON LINE** — Country at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 387-5063  
**MINDY & GABE** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, (888) 260-0351  
**MOUNTAIN DEWE BOYS** — Country at Hideaway Lounge, Bluffton, 8 p.m., no cover, 824-0455  
**PAUL NEW STEWART & CHARLES RHEN** — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., \$1, 482-1618  
**PRIME TIME** — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 489-2524  
**RAIN KINGS** — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, 422-5292  
**RATED R** — Classic Rock at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 490-6488  
**ROCK THE PLAZA FEAT. THE KICKBACKS, MIKE CONLEY, KELSI COTE, TONE JUNKIES** — Variety at Allen County Public Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., free, 436-8080  
**RODNEY CARRINGTON** — Comedy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$41.75-\$176.75, 424-5665  
**SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE** — Variety at Mad Anthony's Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m., no cover, 833-2537  
**SIDECAR GARY'S KARAOKE & DJ** — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 527-6223  
**TAKE 2** — Variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 482-6425  
**TODD HARROLD & NICK BOBAY** — R&B/blues at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 426-2537

## Sunday, June 17

**BBQ RIBFEST FEAT. COREY DENNISON BAND, DEUCE 'N A QUARTER, SWEETWATER ALL-STARS** — Rock/blues at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 12:30 p.m.-9 p.m., \$3, 602-1831

## MITCHELL'S SPORTS & NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL

**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

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# Calendar • On the Road

3 Doors Down, Collective Soul w/Soul Asylum	Aug. 7	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
311, The Offspring w/Gym Class Heroes	Aug. 14	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
5 Seconds of Summer, Bebe Rexha, Meghan Trainor, Halsey, Bazzi, Alessia Cara,			
Dua Lipa, Why Don't We	June 23	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
5 Seconds of Summer	Sept. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
5 Seconds of Summer	Sept. 11	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
A\$AP Ferg	July 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Aaron Lewis	Sept. 2	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Adam Ezra Group	July 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Adrian Belew Power Trio</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
After 7, Tony Toni Tone	July 26	Sound Board	Detroit
Air Supply	June 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>AI Di Meola</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
AI Stewart w/The Empty Pockets	June 10	The Ark	Ann Arbor
<b>Alabama w/Restless Heart</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Alison Krauss	Sept. 15	Cloves Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Aly & AJ w/Rainford	June 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Amerakin Overdose</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
America	July 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Amorphis, Dark Tranquillity, Moonspell, Omnium Gatherum	Sept. 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Anderson East	Sept. 11	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
<b>Anderson East</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Andre Rieu	Sept. 16	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Andrew Bird w/Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra	Sept. 26	Hilbert Circle Theatre	Indianapolis
Andy McKee	June 12	The Ark	Ann Arbor
<b>Angra w/Scarlet Aura</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Arcade Fire w/Hamilton Leithauser	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Arch Enemy w/Goatwhore, Uncured</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Ari Hest w/Sunny Taylor</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>The B-Side</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Armored Saint w/Act of Defiance	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Arrival From Sweden</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Arthur Buck	Sept. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Asleep At The Wheel</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Aurelio Voltaire, Nocturna	June 9	Metro	Chicago
Averaged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Averaged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Averaged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Averaged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Averaged Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Average White Band</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Avett Brothers	Aug. 14	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Avett Brothers & Gov't Mule w/The Maggie Salute	Aug. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The B-52's, Culture Club, Tom Bailey	Aug. 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Bad Wolves, From Ashes</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Badfish</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 23	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 24	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	July 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies, Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	July 15	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies w/Better Than Ezra, KT Tunstall	June 21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Barry Manilow	July 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>BB King's Blues Band feat. Tito Jackson</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>BBQ Ribfest feat. Nick Harless Band, Mark May Band, The Paul Deslauriers Band</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>BBQ Ribfest feat. Fensler Kid, Lee Lewis All-Stars Blues Jam,</b>			
<b>Stacey Mitchhart Band, Corey Dennison Band</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>BBQ Ribfest feat. Corey Dennison Band, Deuce 'N A Quarter, Sweetwater All-Stars</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>Headwaters Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Beach Boys</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Beach Boys	July 19	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Bebel Gilberto	July 25	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Beck	July 6	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Belinda Carlisle w/ABC, Modern English, Tony Lewis, Limahl, Annabella	Aug. 3	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH

We already know Lollapalooza takes place August 2-5 in Chicago's Grant Park. And we already know that some of the bigger names performing over the four-day festival include **The Weeknd, Bruno Mars, Jack White, Arctic Monkeys, The National, Travis Scott and Vampire Weekend**. What we didn't know about, until now, were the after parties. Because if seeing a gazillion bands outside at the festival aren't enough, there are always shows scheduled at Windy City venues for people who really, really want to party. Some of those shows include **Franz Ferdinand** August 1 at Park West, **Highly Suspect** August 2 at the Vic Theatre, **Carly Rae Jepsen** August 3 at Park West, **Dua Lipa** August 3 at the Vic Theatre and everybody's retro rocking favorites, **Greta Van Fleet**, August 4 at The Vic.



## Road Notez

**CHRIS HUPE**

Another favorite Chicago summer festival is Riot Fest. This year's event takes place September 14-16 in Douglas Park. The first wave of acts was just announced and includes **Blink-182, Beck, Elvis Costello, Incubus, Interpol, Blondie, Father John Misty and Alkaline Trio**. For my money, this looks like a better lineup than Lollapalooza, but everyone has different tastes, I guess. Other notable acts include **Gary Numan, Digable Planets** and **Cat Power** with more acts to be announced next month.

**Govt Mule** are headed out on the highway again this summer. The legendary band doesn't need a reason to tour, as their appearance in any town is sure to cause a stir, but they are still supporting last year's *Revolution Come ... Revolution Go*. **Warren Haynes** and company will stop by for long nights of jamming in Dayton August 21, Indianapolis August 23, Chicago August 24 and Detroit August 25.

Virtual group **Gorillaz** is hitting the road to promote their new album, *The Now Now*, out June 29. The group is headed by **Blur** frontman **Damon Albarn** and will be making just one stop in our region, October 16 at Chicago's United Center – so if you want to see them, your choices are particularly limited.

**Bob Seger** has rescheduled some dates he was forced to cancel last year due to health issues. At 73 years old, you're going to have that from time to time. Seger is reportedly back in form and eager to hit the road again to finish his "Runaway Train Tour." Seger and his Silver Bullet Band visit Chicago December 14 and Columbus, Ohio January 19.

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Ben Folds & Cake w/Tall Heights	Aug. 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Bent Knee, Gatherers	July 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Big Boss Band, Renegade</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Buck Lake Ranch</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Bill Burr	July 1	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Billie Eilish	June 7	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Billy Joel	Sept. 7	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Black Dahlia Murder, Whitechapel, Fleshgod Apocalypse, Aversions Crown, Shadow of Intent	June 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Black Label Society, Corrosion of Conformity, EyeHateGod</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Black Moth Super Rainbow	June 16	Metro	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke, J.J. Grey & Mofo	Aug. 12	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Blackberry Smoke</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Blue October	Oct. 14	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Boz Scaggs	July 14	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Brandi Carlile	June 9	Michigan Theatre	Ann Arbor
Brandy	July 19	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Breaking Benjamin & Five Finger Death Punch w/Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Aug. 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Breaking Benjamin & Five Finger Death Punch w/Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Aug. 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Breaking Benjamin & Five Finger Death Punch w/Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Aug. 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Breaking Benjamin & Five Finger Death Punch w/Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Aug. 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Breaking Benjamin & Five Finger Death Punch w/Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Sept. 1	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Breaking Benjamin & Five Finger Death Punch w/Bad Wolves, Nothing More	Sept. 9	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Brent Terhune	June 8	CS3	Fort Wayne
Bruno Mars w/Cardi B	Sept. 15-16	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Buddy Guy</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Cam'ron w/Freekey Zekey, Jim Jones, Juelz Santana	July 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis

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## LITTLE RIVER BAND



Candlebox, Gin Blossoms w/James & The Drifters	July 14	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Carter Winter	July 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Castle Comer	Aug. 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
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
Charlie Puth, Hailee Steinfeld	Aug. 3	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Charlie Puth w/Hailee Steinfeld	Aug. 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chase Rice	June 16	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cheap Trick & Poison	June 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chris Brown w/H.E.R., Rich the Kid, 6lack	July 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chris Knight	Aug. 2	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Chris Robinson Brotherhood	Aug. 7	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Chris Stapleton w/Marty Stuart, Brent Cobb	Oct. 5	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Christina Aguilera	Oct. 13	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The Church	Oct. 17	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
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
Counting Crows w/Live	Aug. 26	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Counting Crows w/Live	Sept. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Counting Crows w/Live	Sept. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Counting Crows w/Live	Sept. 6	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Darius Rucker, Lady Antebellum, Russell Dickerson	Sept. 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Darius Rucker, Lady Antebellum, Russell Dickerson	Sept. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Daryl Hall & John Oates, Train	July 15	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dashboard Confessional w/All Time Low	Aug. 5	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Dashboard Confessional w/All Time Low	Aug. 10	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Dave Matthews Band	June 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	July 6-7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
David Blaine	July 7	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The David Bromberg Quintet	Aug. 8	The Ark	Ann Arbor
David Byrne	June 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
David Byrne w/Benjamin Clementine	Aug. 7	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Byrne	Aug. 8	DeVos Performance Hall	Grand Rapids
David Byrne	Aug. 10	Fox Theatre	Detroit
David Byrne	Aug. 11	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
David Byrne w/Benjamin Clementine	Aug. 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
David Cross	July 14	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
David Cross	July 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
David Ramirez	June 19	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Dead & Company	June 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dead Daisies w/Dizzie Reed's Hookers and Blow	Aug. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Deep Purple, Judas Priest w/The Temperance Movement	Aug. 24	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Descendents w/Smoking Popes, A Wilhelm Scream	Aug. 26	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
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
Dispatch, Nahko and Medicine for the People, Scatter Their Own	Sept. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dogs of Society	June 16	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Dokken w/Jack Russell's Great White	Sept. 8	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dr. Dog w/Sandy, Alex G	June 16	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Drake w/Migos	Aug. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Drive-By Truckers, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Marcus King Band	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dweezil Zappa	Nov. 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Eagles	Oct. 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Eagles	Oct. 15	United Center	Chicago
Eilen Jewell	Aug. 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Elton John	Oct. 12-13	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
English Beat	July 6	Metro	Chicago
Erasure	July 31	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Ernie Haase & Signature Sound	Sept. 15	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
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
Fall Out Boy w/Machine Gun Kelly	Oct. 7	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
Flaming Lips	Aug. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Flasher	June 15	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Fleet Foxes, Nilufer Yanya	July 23	Agora Theatre	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
Foo Fighters	Oct. 15	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Foreigner w/Whitesnake, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Fozzy	Sept. 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Fozzy w/Adelitas Way, The Str, Stone Broken	Sept. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis

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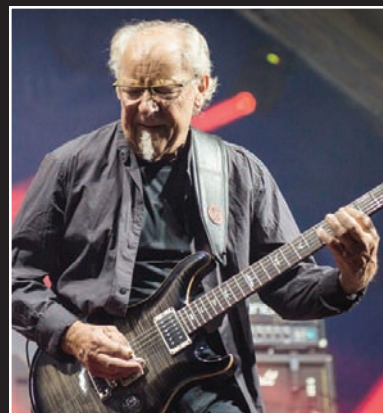
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Franz Ferdinand	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Full Moon Fever (Tom Petty tribute)</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla Sign, Lil Uzi Vert, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla Sign, Lil Uzi Vert, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Gaelic Storm	June 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Galactic	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Garbage	Oct. 17	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Gary Numan, Nightmare Air	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
George Thorogood and the Destroyers w/Foghat	Aug. 3	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Gladys Knight, The O'Jays	Aug. 26	Fox Theatre	Detroit
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
Goo Goo Dolls	Oct. 6	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Gordon Lightfoot	Sept. 15	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
<b>Grand Funk Railroad</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Great Lake Swimmers	Aug. 23	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Greg Brown	July 27	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Greg Laswell	June 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Greta Van Fleet	July 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>The Guess Who</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Guided By Voices	June 16	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
<b>Guitar Army</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>GWAR</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Halsey w/Jessie Reyez	July 17	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Happy Together Tour feat. The Turtles, Chuck Negron, Gary Puckett, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Cowbells	Aug. 9	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
<b>Happy Together Tour</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Hed PE</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Here Come the Mummies! w/Sweetwater All-Stars, Love Hustler</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Herman's Hermits	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Hop Along, Bat Fangs	June 10	Metro	Chicago
<b>Hotel California</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ian Anderson	July 1	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Imagine Dragons w/Grace VanderWaal	June 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Imagine Dragons w/Grace VanderWaal	June 22	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
J Balvin	Oct. 12	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
J. Cole w/Young Thug	Sept. 21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
J.J. Grey & Mofro w/Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jack Johnson, G. Love & Special Sauce, John Craigie	June 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jack Johnson	June 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jack Johnson	June 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jackson Browne	June 8	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Jackson Browne	June 11	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Jacob Sartorius	Aug. 28	Deluxe	Indianapolis
<b>Jake "The Snake" Roberts &amp; "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>CS3</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jake Owen	Aug. 11	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
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 Aldean w/Lauren Alaina, Luke Combs	Aug. 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jason Aldean w/Lauren Alaina, Luke Combs	Sept. 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean w/Lauren Alaina, Luke Combs	Sept. 14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jason Isbell w/Hiss Golden Messenger	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit	July 25	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jason Isbell	Sept. 14	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Jason Isbell	Sept. 15	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jason Mraz w/Brett Dennen	July 27	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Jason Mraz w/Brett Dennen	July 28	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
<b>Jay Leno</b>	<b>Aug. 4</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jay Rock, Ab-Soul, Kendrick Lamar, Schoolboy Q, Sza, Lance Skiiwalker, SiR	June 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jazon Mraz w/Brett Dennen	Aug. 24	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Jeff Dye</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Aug. 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Aug. 16	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Jelly Roll, Struggle Jennings</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jerry Seinfeld	June 7	Wharton Center	East Lansing
Jill Barber	Sept. 22	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Jill Scott	June 24	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jim Gaffigan	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Dave Alvin	Sept. 8	Old Town School	Chicago
Jimmy Buffet	July 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jimmy Buffett, Boz Scaggs	July 13	Wrigley Field	Chicago

Joan Baez	Oct. 2	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
<b>Joe Bonamassa</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John Butler Trio w/Mama Kin Spender	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Jonny Lang</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Judas Priest, Deep Purple	Aug. 21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Junior Brown	July 12	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Junior Brown	July 14	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Justin Timberlake	Oct. 2	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Kane Brown	June 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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, Kelsea Ballerini	Aug. 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Keith Urban w/Kelsea Ballerini	June 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Keith Urban w/Kelsea Ballerini	Aug. 10	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kesha, Macklemore	July 11	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kesha, Macklemore	July 18	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kesha, Macklemore	July 19	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kevin Hart	Oct. 4	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Kevin Hart	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Kid Rock w/Brantley Gilbert, Wheeler Walker Jr.	Sept. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Killers, Foster the People, Sir Sly	June 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Kina Grannis	July 26	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard	June 10	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
King Tuff, Father John Misty	Sept. 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Kuinka	June 30	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Lady Antebellum & Darius Rucker w/Russell Dickerson	July 20	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lady Antebellum & Darius Rucker w/Russell Dickerson	Sept. 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lake Street Dive w/River Whyless	June 20	House of Blues	Cleveland
Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers	June 7	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Laurn Hill	July 20	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
<b>Leann Rimes</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Leon Bridges w/Khruangbin	Sept. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Leon Bridges w/Khruangbin	Sept. 25	Fox Theatre	Detroit
<b>Leslie Odum Jr. w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic</b>	<b>Mar. 2 '19</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Let's Hang On (Four Seasons tribute)</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Lettermen</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lewis Black	Oct. 5	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
<b>Life of Agony</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lil Uzi Vert & G-Eazy w/Ty Dolla Sign, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lillie Mae	June 7	Old Town School	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 4	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Live and Let Die (Paul McCartney tribute) w/Duke Tumatoe, The Orange Opera</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Lonestar</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Lord Huron	July 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lori McKenna	Aug. 3	The Ark	Ann Arbor
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
Lucinda Williams, Steve Earl, Dwight Yoakam	Aug. 17	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Lucinda Williams, Dwight Yoakam, Steve Earl & The Dukes w/King Leg	Aug. 18	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Luke Bryan, DJ Rock, Carly Pearce, Jon Pardi, Sam Hunt, Morgan Wallen	Sept. 1	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Luke Bryan w/Jon Pardi, Morgan Wallen	Aug. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lydia w/Jared & The Mill, Cherry Pools	Aug. 17	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Lyfe Jennings</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lyfe Jennings	Aug. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lynyrd Skynyrd	July 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lynyrd Skynyrd w/The Charlie Daniels Band	Aug. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Aug. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maggie Koerner	July 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Mannheim Steamroller</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Marcia Ball	July 2	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Mark Farmer's American Band	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Maroon 5 w/Julia Michaels	Sept. 20	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Maroon 5 w/Julia Michaels	Sept. 30	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Marshall Tucker Band</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Martin Barre</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>C2G Music Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Martina McBride	July 27	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Marty Stuart, Brent Cobb, Chris Stapleton	Oct. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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., The Netherlands	Sept. 12	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Mastodon w/Dinosaur Jr.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Matches	July 14	Metro	Chicago



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Matt Alber	Aug. 15	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Matt Mays, The Gaslight Anthem, Joe Sib	Aug. 11	Riviera Theatre	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
MC50	Sept. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
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
Melvins w/Jon Spencer Blues Explosion	Aug. 5	The Vogue	Indianapolis
MercyMe w/Tenth Avenue North	Oct. 4	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Michael McDonald	Aug. 15	Sound Board	Detroit
Michael Stanley and the Resonators w/Marti Jones, Don Dixon	Sept. 15	Canton Palace Theatre	Canton
Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Aug. 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Mighty Mighty Bosstones	Aug. 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Mike Dougherty, Brian Randall Band</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>Buck Lake Ranch</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>Mike Dougherty, Whiskey Highway</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>Buck Lake Ranch</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes	July 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Tumpike Troubadours, Tenille Townes	Aug. 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mobile Deathcamp	Aug. 11	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
<b>Modest Mouse</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Modest Mouse	Sept. 22	Genesee Theater	Waukegan, IL
Modest Mouse	Sept. 24	Morris P.A.C.	South Bend
Modest Mouse	Sept. 25	Wings Event Center	Kalamazoo
Modest Mouse	Sept. 26	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Modest Mouse	Sept. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Modest Mouse	Sept. 29	Akron Civic Theater	Akron, OH
Monsta X	July 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>Morris Day and the Time w/The Funk Thang, Music Lovers Lounge</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Movement, Iration, Dirty Heads, Pacific Dub	June 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Murder by Death, Against Me!	June 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Murder By Death	Oct. 6	Metro	Chicago
My Bloody Valentine	July 27-28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Nathan Douglas & The Fine Line	June 23	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Neal McCoy	June 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Neck Deep, Trophy Eyes, WSTR Stand Atlantic, Gardenside	Sept. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Neck Deep w/Trophy Eyes, Stand Atlantic, WSTR</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Needtobreathe, Johnnyswim, Forest Blakk	Sept. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Needtobreathe, Johnnyswim, Forest Blakk	Sept. 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Needtobreathe w/Billy Raffoul, Johnnyswim	Aug. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Needtobreathe w/Johnnyswim, Billy Raffoul	Aug. 14	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
The Neighborhood	June 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Neil Hamburger</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>CS3</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Neil Young	June 30-July 1	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Neil Young	July 3	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Nick Swardson	June 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Nicole Atkins w/Ruby Boots	Aug. 9	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Night Ranger w/The Easthills	Aug. 25	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Nothing But Thieves, Demob Happy, Grandson	Sept. 13	Metro	Chicago
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	Aug. 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
The Ohio Players, The Gap Experience	Aug. 4	McMillen Park	Fort Wayne
Old Dominion, Kenny Chesney	July 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ozzy Osbourne w/Stone Sour	Sept. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Ozzy Osbourne w/Stone Sour	Sept. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
<b>Pat Benatar &amp; Neil Giraldo</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	July 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	Aug. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	Aug. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Paul Simon	June 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Paul Thorn	June 7	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Pearl Jam	Aug. 18 & 20	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Pedro the Lion w/H.C. McEntire	Aug. 9	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Pentatonix	Sept. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Pentatonix	Sept. 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Pentatonix	Sept. 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Pentatonix	Sept. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Pepe Aguilar	Aug. 19	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Peter Dinklage, The Orwells	June 8	Metro	Chicago
<b>Plain White T's w/Ocean Park Standoff</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Poison, Cheap Trick, Pop Evil	June 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Poison, Cheap Trick, Pop Evil	June 12	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Polaris, Parkway Drive, August Burns Red, The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Polaris, Parkway Drive, August Burns Red, The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Portugal.The Man	July 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Post Malone w/21 Savage, SOB X REE	June 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
Punch Brothers	Aug. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Purple Thriller</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Radiohead	July 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Radiohead	July 23	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Radiohead	July 25	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Rag'n'Bone Man	June 12	Park West	Chicago
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Oct. 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Rainbow Kitten Surprise w/Caroline Rose	Oct. 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Oct. 15	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Randy Bachman, Guess Who	June 23	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Rascal Flatts, Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rascal Flatts, Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rascal Flatts w/Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
Red Wanting Blue	June 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Renee Fleming w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	June 24	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	Aug. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
REO Speedwagon, Chicago	Aug. 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>REO Speedwagon</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Revolution	Oct. 5	Park West	Chicago
Richard Marx w/Matt Scannell	June 21	Sound Board	Detroit
<b>Rick Braun &amp; Peter White</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ricky Skaggs	June 8	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	Sept. 9	Morris P.A.C.	South Bend
Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band	Sept. 21	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Rise Against, Machine Gun Kelly, Fall Out Boy	Sept. 8	Wrigley Field	Chicago

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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
Robben Ford	Aug. 15	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Robert Earl Keen	June 17	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Rod Stewart w/Cyndi Lauper	Aug. 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Rodney Carrington</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Roger Daltrey	July 2	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Roger Daltrey	July 5	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
The Roosevelts	Aug. 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Russ	June 18	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Ry Cooder w/Joachim Cooder	June 22	Michigan Theater	Ann Arbor
Sam Smith	June 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Sandi Patty	June 9	Shipshewana Event Center	Shipshewana
<b>Sandi Patty w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic</b>	<b>Mar. 30 '19</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Sebastian Bach w/The Standstills</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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/Max Gomez	June 21	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Shinedown & Godsmack w/Like a Storm	July 28	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Shooter Jennings	Sept. 13	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Simple Minds	Oct. 14	The Fillmore	Detroit
Slayer w/Lamb of God, Anthrax, Behemoth, Testament	June 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Sleep, Dylan Carlson	Aug. 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sleigh Bells	Aug. 17	Metro	Chicago
Slightly Stoopid	Aug. 11	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
The Smashing Pumpkins w/Metric	Aug. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
The Smashing Pumpkins w/Metric	Aug. 17	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
<b>Soil w/The Outfit, Second Season</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Stayin Alive (Bee Gees Tribute)</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Sting, Shaggy	Oct. 2	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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
<b>Straight No Chaser</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Stu Larsen & Natsuki Kurai	Aug. 13	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Styx & Joan Jett & The Blackhearts w/Tesla	July 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Sylvan Esso	July 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
SYML	Sept. 29	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Take Me to the River</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Taking Back Sunday, The Story So Far, Coheed and Cambria	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Tech N9ne w/Krizz Kaliko, Joey Cool, Just Juice, King Iso	June 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Ted Nugent, Mark Farner's American Band, Blue Oyster Cult	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Ted Nugent</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
The The	Sept. 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Theresa Caputo	Sept. 1	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Theresa Caputo	Sept. 2	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, 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
<b>Thomas Rhett, w/Brett Young, Midland</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>TI</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tim Easton	June 9	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
<b>TJ Kelly</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>Buck Lake Ranch</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Toad the Wet Sprocket	Aug. 17	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Todd Snider	June 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tony Bennett	June 21	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Tony Lanez	July 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Toto	Aug. 25	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Trace Adkins	June 9	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Tracy Morgan	Sept. 21	Sound Board	Detroit
Travis Tritt	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	June 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	Aug. 21	Sound Board	Detroit
Tweet, Ledisi, Melanie Fiona	June 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Twin Shadow w/Borns	Sept. 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
TWRP	Aug. 18	Lincoln Hall	Chicago

Uli Jon Roth	July 15	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
Umphrey's McGee w/Spafford	Aug. 11	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Upchurch the Redneck</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Piere's Entertainment Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Van's Warped Tour	July 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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
<b>Vicki Lawrence</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Voz De Mando, Kanales, El Fantasma, El Potro De Sinaloa	June 9	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Walter Trout	July 11	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Walter Washington, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Kermit Ruffins, Galactic, Cynil Neville, New Breed Brass Band	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wanna One	June 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>War</b>	<b>June 8</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
White Denim	Sept. 15	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
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
Wild Heights	June 23	Neat Neat Neat	Fort Wayne
Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart, Sturgill Simpson	June 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart,			
JD McPherson, Sturgill Simpson	June 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Willie Nelson, Old Crow Medicine Show, The Head and the Heart,			
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	June 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Willie Nelson &amp; Family</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Wolf Parade	Aug. 26	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
<b>Wynonna w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic</b>	<b>Jan. 26 '19</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Xavier Rudd	June 21	Metro	Chicago
Yanni	June 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Yanni	June 30	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Yes	June 30	Fox Theatre	Detroit
<b>Yngwie Malmsteen</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Young Dubliners	Aug. 6	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Young MC, Tone Loc, Rob Base, Montell Jordan, Salt-N-Pepa, Kid N Play	Aug. 17	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Zac Brown Band 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
<b>Zoso (Led Zeppelin Tribute)</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>Clyde Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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

<b>Addison Agen</b>	<b>Cohen Rutkowski Project</b>
Jun 14.....Express Live, Columbus, OH	Jun 15.....Merriman's Playhouse, South Bend
Jun 15.....Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, Rochester, MI	<b>Cohen-Rutkowski Duo</b>
Jun 16.....Rose Music Center, Huber Heights, OH	Jun 22.....Bangkok Restaurant and Jazz Bar, Indianapolis
Jun 17.....The Lawn at White River State Park, Indianapolis	<b>Gypsy Bandit</b>
<b>Bulldogs</b>	Sep 29.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jun 8.....Pork Rind Festival, Harrod, OH	Nov 17.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jun 10.....Callaway Park, Elwood	Dec 22.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jun 16.....Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester	<b>Hubie Ashcraft Band</b>
Jul 6.....Downtown Concert, Wabash	Jul 4.....Freedom Fest, Delphos, OH
Jul 14.....Covered Bridge Days, Centerville, MI	Aug 24-26.....TJ's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Jul 16.....Madison County Fair, Alexandria	Oct 20.....Rull's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury
Jul 28.....Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH	Nov 2-3.....Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI
Jul 29.....Friends of Arts, Fort Recovery, OH	Nov 24.....Eagles Post 1291, Celina
Aug 4.....State Line Festival, Union City	Dec 8.....The Distillery, Toledo
Aug 14.....Mercer Co. Fair, Celina, OH	Dec 14.....Rull's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury
Aug 24.....Quincy Daze, Quincy, MI	Dec 15.....Nikki's, Sturgis
Sep 3.....Blueberry Festival, Plymouth	<b>J Taylors</b>
Sep 6.....Covered Bridge Festival, Roann	Jun 8.....Courthouse Square, Greenfield
Sep 15.....Apple Fest, Nappanee	<b>Joe Justice</b>
Sep 28.....Ducktail Run, Gas City	Jun 8.....Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH
Oct 20.....Bicentennial Fundraiser, Rockford, OH	Jun 16.....Stoney Creek Winery, Millersburg, IN
Oct 27.....Eagles Post 1771, Alexandria, IN	<b>Rich Cohen</b>
<b>Cadillac Ranch</b>	Jun 6.....Jazz Kitchen, Indianapolis
Jun 16.....Leipsic Social, Leipsic, OH	<b>Todd Harrold &amp; Nick Bobay</b>
Jun 17.....Moose Lodge #1473, Celina	Jun 8.....The Coterie, Kokomo



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# North Side Brings Martone Home

Next week Michael Martone makes another visit back to his hometown, and as is often the case, he comes with a new book to share. But this trip will also feature a visit to his alma mater, North Side High School, which will be honoring the author as one of the school's Distinguished Alumni. Like the school's new team name, the Legends, Martone is most certainly one himself, not only at his former school but also in Fort Wayne.

Following his honor at North Side on the morning of June 16, Martone will also visit Hyde Brothers and his friend Julia Meek when the bookstore hosts a book signing from 5-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to visit Martone as he signs copies of his book *Brooding: Arias, Choruses, Lullabies, Follies, Dirges and a Duet*. The collection of essays mines familiar territory for those who are familiar with Martone's work, but he feels the title reveals a bit about his approach to the work.

"Those who write prose emphasize either a narrative or storytelling approach or more of a lyrical approach. While the essays here are all different, they are definitely more lyrical than narrative in style."

The sense of brooding is also interesting, since Martone uses the story of an emerging cicada brood in



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upstate New York as a metaphor for computer browsers. While now we all use Google regularly, Martone ponders the now-defunct search engines of the early days of browsers – Alta Vista, Netscape, et al – and how we have seen our own 17-year cycle of change on the technology front. He also transformed his own social media posts as his parents were dying into essays for the collection. His next book, set for release in the fall, will likely bring him back home once again with something altogether different.

"My next book is *The Moon over Wapakoneta: Fictions and Science Fictions from Indiana*. The idea behind that is that nothing happens in Indiana now, and nothing happens in Indiana in the future either."

Although Martone is now settled in Alabama, he has clearly not left Indiana behind. And it's nice to know that Indiana appreciates and honors one of their most fascinating ex pats.

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# What to Do If the Hammer Falls

*This Could Hurt* by Jillian Medoff,  
HarperCollins, 2018

Sometimes a novel taps into a cultural zeitgeist that we don't even realize exists until we read the novel. That can be especially true when a book taps into a feeling of economic malaise that goes against the current conventional wisdom, when it acknowledges our general suspicion that something isn't right even as the experts are telling us that everything's fine. It happened with Joshua Ferris' 2007 novel *And Then We Came to the End*; that book was set during the dot-com bust of the turn of the century, but it hit just as we were about to drop into an economic crisis even bigger than the one the book was about. Although the story was set in the past, it felt relevant.

Now comes Jillian Medoff's *This Could Hurt*, a novel about the human resources department at a consumer research firm that is reeling from the carnage of the economic crash of 2008. Ellery Research was once a successful provider of market research for large corporations, but now clients are few and the company's executives are constantly in search of ways to cut costs. That usually means laying people off, and everyone in HR is on edge.

Ellery's HR department is run by Rosa Guerrero, a veteran executive who genuinely wants the best for her employees even as she expects the best work from them. She understands that the people under her are feeling adrift and anxious, and she wants to guide them through the downturn. But she's still grieving for her late husband, and her own health is not the best.

Rosa's employees are struggling as well. The department's VP of operations just got caught embezzling, and its director of recruiting is terminally burnt out; he's not really doing his job, but he thinks no one notices (they do).

Then there's the VP of communications. She's not nearly as ambitious as she used to be, and she's



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severely deluded about her personal life. The VP of employee benefits hates his job, and he doesn't like himself much either.

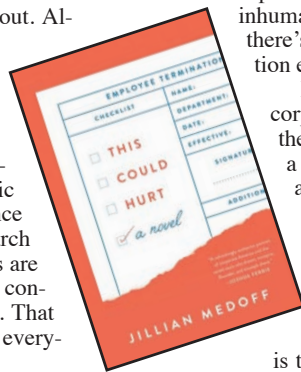
The HR department isn't exactly a close-knit family, but when Rosa hits a particularly rough patch, some of her people are willing to sacrifice in order to help her through. It's the human touch within the inhuman corporate context, the reassurance that there's some remnant of empathy and connection even in the cold confines of business.

Medoff has plenty of experience in the corporate world herself, and she writes about the ins and outs of middle management in a way that rings unmistakably true. She avoids all the clichés of the office story while littering the story with details that feel painfully real. When the HR employees raid the meager gift baskets from clients for snacks, the moment is at once hilarious and pathetic. The satire is not nearly as over-the-top as is typical in workplace novels, and Medoff

never resorts to plot gimmicks.

Economically, the country is in much better shape than it was a decade ago. At least that's what the experts tell us. But the stock market is looking kind of shaky these days, and there's not much in the news to inspire confidence that the good times are going to last. If the hammer falls again like it did in 2008, will the residents of corporate America find a lifeline where they need it? There's an uneasy undercurrent out there, and Medoff's novel drags it to the surface and reminds us of what unsteady ground we're always standing on. We can hope that *This Could Hurt* isn't as timely as Ferris' novel was in 2007, but it just might be.

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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

**ART OF SUMMER** — Works from regional and national artists including Penny French Deal and Forrest Formsma and more, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday thru Sept. 1**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 426-6568

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

**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

**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**, fortwaynearestistguild.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

**MOONSCAPES AND MORE** — Oils and acrylics by Sarah Creason and pottery from Sunset Canyon Pottery, **Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday thru June 30** Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, 436-0927

**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 thru 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

## 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

**THE SKIES HAVE IT** — Oil landscape paintings by Dan Gagen, **10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, June 8 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday thru June 30**, Noble Gallery, Albion, 564-4283

**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

**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 thru Aug. 12**, 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**, fortwaynearestistguild.org/call-for-entry for prospectus and entry form)

**ARTLINK'S 40TH ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOWCASE (JUNE 29-AUG. 3)** — Members may submit one original work not previously shown at Artlink and completed within the past year by **Friday, June 15**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, 424-7195

### 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

**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



girl, Gillian Jacobs, as Helen, a math-challenged, delusional cutie. On the dark side, *SNL*'s Heidi Gardner droops wonderfully as Deanna's Goth roommate Lenore. Even through her dark pose, she finds Deanna a positively influential spirit.

Into this environment, McCarthy is given the room to run the table the way she wants. And she takes advantage. The 80s night-themed frat party lets Deanna and the girls bedeck themselves in *Dynasty* finery and dance off against the mean girls. Jack gazes on lovingly in a *Miami Vice*/Flock of Seagulls mash up for the ages.

Rescuing Deanna from the library on her ex's wedding day, the ladies imbibe some medical marijuana chocolate bark to fuel a wedding wrecking brawl. Oh, and there is a very sweaty class presentation.

Brief moments of jeopardy are part of the mix, but the only suspense is how will they come around. Reconciliation is more fun than jeopardy.

*Life of the Party* makes its own rules in service of its star. It's a true screwball, beholden to no norms. Rated PG-13, see it with young girlfriends. My companion just finished her sophomore year of college, and she loved it. Laughing together is the raison d'être of *Life of the Party*.

ckdexterhaven@earthlink.net

## Now Playing

**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

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

**THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA (Oct. 4-20)** — Roles for eleven men and three women (ages 20-60) for staged reading of George Bernard Shaw drama, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, 426-7421 ext. 121, thofrichter@firstpres-fw.org

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

**SHE LOVES ME (Nov. 23-Dec. 15)** — Roles for six men and two women in musical from Jerry Bock, Sheldon Harnick and Joe Masteroff, 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Arena Dinner Theatre Rehearsal Hall, 1020 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, 424-5622

**TREASURE ISLAND (Oct. 5-7)** — Auditions for Fort Wayne Youtheatre production, 4-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 4-5, East Hall, Arts United Center, 422-4226

**THE CHRISTIANS (Jan. 3-19)** — Roles for three men (ages 20-60) and two women (30-50) for Lucas Hnath drama, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, 426-7421 ext. 121, thofrichter@firstpres-fw.org

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**FORT WAYNE YOUTHEATRE STORYBOOK THEATRE** — Youtheatre's traveling troupe presents *A Grimm Mother's Tale!* throughout the summer at various Fort Wayne and area locations, including, 12 noon Saturday, June 7 at Allen County Fairgrounds; 2 p.m. Friday, June 8 at St. John the Baptist Summer Camp; 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13 at Dupont YMCA; 12 noon Saturday, June 16 at PBS Explorer Fair; 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 9 at Early Child Alliance; 4 p.m. Thursday, June 21 at Auburn James Plaza; 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 at Tecumseh Library; 8:30 a.m. Friday, June 29 at Camp Red Cedar; 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 at Little Turtle Library; 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 11 at Huntington Parks and Recreation; 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 17 at Camp Red Cedar; 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 at Shawnee Library, free, 422-4226

## Upcoming Productions

### JUNE

**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

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

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

### JULY

**DOGFIGHT** — Three Rivers Music Theatre musical adapted from the 1991 film of the same name, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, July 20-21; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14, July 19-21, July 26-28, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$25, 498-2270

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

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

# Sondheim's *Night Music* Finally Comes to Town

I remember as a kid seeing Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler's *Sweeney Todd* starring Angela Lansbury on television. As with most things on early cable, it aired regularly for months. While it took me several airings to see the entire show, I watched it repeatedly. I didn't know who Sondheim was. I just remember actors singing about baking people into pies and thinking, "What is this?!" I was fascinated; and while it took me until a few years ago to direct my first Sondheim, I know I was hooked even then.

With Arena Dinner Theatre, I started working my way through the Sondheim canon with the concept musical *Company* and followed it last season with the dark and twisted *Assassins*. Now, an amazing team and I are deep into the romantic farce of Sondheim and Wheeler's romantic comedy *A Little Night Music*.

*A Little Night Music* is easily Sondheim's most popular and accessible piece. He readily admits that its impetus was the desire for a commercial hit. Hilariously witty and wildly romantic, it centers on elegant actress Desirée Armfeldt and the spider's web of intrigue and desire that surrounds her. Long-simmering passions and surprising liaisons play out among virgin brides, long-suffering spouses, sex-starved students and lusty maids, among others.



## Director's Notes CHRISTOPHER J. MURPHY

**A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC**  
7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain  
Friday-Saturday, June 8-9,  
June 15-16 & June 22-23  
Arena Dinner Theatre  
719 Rockhill St., Fort Wayne  
\$40, 260-424-5622

The legendary Broadway production starred Glynis Johns, while the (deservedly) maligned film starred Elizabeth Taylor. A recent Broadway revival starred Catherine Zeta-Jones; and now, for the first time in 30 years, *Night Music* returns to a Fort Wayne stage with local favorite Leslie Beauchamp as Desirée.

Set during a magical weekend when the sun never sets in the Swedish countryside, this show is the perfect tonic for the Indiana summer heat. For an audience, it's theatrical champagne: it's light, it's fizzy and it should leave you slightly giddy. That's not to say it hasn't been a diffi-

cult piece on which to work. With interweaving plots and some of the most difficult music in modern musical theater, I count my blessings to be surrounded by such talented collaborators.

As with *Company* and *Assassins*, Ben Wedler provides our elegant musical backdrop while *Assassins* choreographer Olivia Ross returns not only to make our show dance but to play wry Charlotte Malcolm. The remaining cast is a who's who of people I admire and am lucky enough to call friends: Billy Dawson, Sophia D'Virgilio, Becca Nelson, Jordan Gameon, Quentin C. Jenkins, Andy Gross, Brad Davis, Renee Gonzales, Minelli Manoukian, Leah Wedler, Chali Moss and one of my favorite leading men, Todd Frymier. Joining them after a hiatus from the stage is Fort Wayne theater legend Rosy Ridenour as scene-stealing Madame Armfeldt. They've been dressed, lit and surrounded with great style by designers Jan Klee, Miriam Morgan and Therrin Eber. If anyone can climb Mount Sondheim and make it look easy, it's this group.

It's been over 35 years since I saw Sondheim and Wheeler's *Sweeney Todd* on TV. It's been a privilege to spend recent months living in the world of their other great collaboration as we make *A Little Night Music*. I hope you'll join us for this tour-de-farce!

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## Current

**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

**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 Thursday-Sunday, June 7-10**, Headwaters Park and other various locations, Fort Wayne, tent admission \$2 from 2-5 p.m. and \$5 after 5 p.m., www.germanfest.org

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

## Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

**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

**CALAMITY** — Screening of short film shot and produced in Fort Wayne, 6:45 p.m. **Friday, June 8**, ArtsLab Parkview Physicians Group Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 421-2100

**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, 388-1124

**MICHAEL MARTONE** — Meet and greet with Northside High School alumni and author of "Broodings", 5-7 p.m. **Saturday, June 16**, Hyde Brothers Books, Fort Wayne, free, 424-0197

**WINGS** — Screening of the 1927 Academy Award winning 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

## Storytimes

STORYTIMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

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

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

## Calendar • Things To Do

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Kids Stuff

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT YOUNG**

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

**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

**HISTORY ADVENTURE DAY TRIP** — Tours of James Whitcomb Riley house, lunch at Shapiro's Deli and stop at the Indianapolis City Market, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Thursday, June 21**, departs from Swinney Homestead, Fort Wayne, \$60, 747-1229

**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

**FORT WAYNE KIDNEY WALK** — Fundraiser walk, free kidney check ups and health risk assessments, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday, June 16**, Headwaters Park West, Fort Wayne, donation, 456-0654

## 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  
**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, 1:05 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 17** vs. Great Lakes, 1:05 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 21** vs. West Michigan, 7:05 p.m.  
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**FRIDAY, JULY 6** vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, JULY 7** vs. Bowling Green, 7:05 p.m.  
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**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

**SUNDAY SINGLES DANCE** — Variety DJ music, potluck carry-in dinner and cash bar available, **6-10 p.m. Sunday, June 10**, American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, \$7, 704-3669  
**CONTRA DANCE** — Old time dance with live caller and live music from Prairie Fire String Band, no partner necessary, **8 p.m. Saturday, June 16**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$9, 244-1905

#### June

**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

**HARRY POTTER FESTIVAL** — Themed activities, photo ops and wizard training **2-5 p.m. Saturday, June 16**, Main Branch, Allen County Public Library, free, 421-1200

**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

**BUSKERFEST** — Street performances from local, regional and national jugglers, musicians, mimes, painters, magicians, aerialists, fire dancers and more, **4-10 p.m. Saturday, June 30**, Wayne & Calhoun Streets, Fort Wayne, free, www.downtown-fortwayne.com

#### July

**MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS** — Miami ribbonwork with Diane Hunter, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 7**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, 426-2882

**CRUISE IN TO DOWNTOWN AUBURN** — Car show, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, entertainment and more, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 26**, Courthouse Square, downtown Auburn, free, 925-3113

**THREE RIVERS MUSTER: A TIMELINE EVENT** — Historical reenactments representing times from the early Vikings through WWII converge on Fort Wayne, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 14 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 15**, Historic Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, 627-3000

**ROAR 'N' SNORE FAMILY OVERNIGHT CAMP** — Overnight tent camping among wildcats, wolves, birds, monkeys and other animals, taco bar, sanctuary tours and movie, **5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21-9 a.m. Sunday, July 22**, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, Albion, \$75 spot, \$8 per person, 636-7383

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WINE & BEER FESTIVAL** — Wine and craft beer sampling, vendors, live music from Adam Strack, silent auction and more, **6 p.m. Friday, July 27**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, 484-2543

**SUMMER FEST** — Family friendly activities, animal enrichment activities, featured speaker, keeper talks, food trucks and more, **10 a.m. Saturday, July 28**, Black Pine Animal Sanctuary, Albion, \$7-\$10, 636-7383

**COLONIAL AMERICA ON THE FRONTIER** — Historical reenactment of the American Revolution, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 28 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 29**, Historic Old Fort, Fort Wayne, free, 627-3000

#### August

**MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS** — The Miami artist with Cathy Mowry, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, 426-2882

**MIHSIKINAAHAKWA POW WOW** — Miami pow wow featuring musical performances, dances, demonstrations, vendors, auctions and Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation, **5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13**, Morsches Park, Columbia City, donation, www.miamipowwow.org

**CRUISE IN TO DOWNTOWN AUBURN** — Car show, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, entertainment and more, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16**, Courthouse Square, downtown Auburn, free, 925-3113

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