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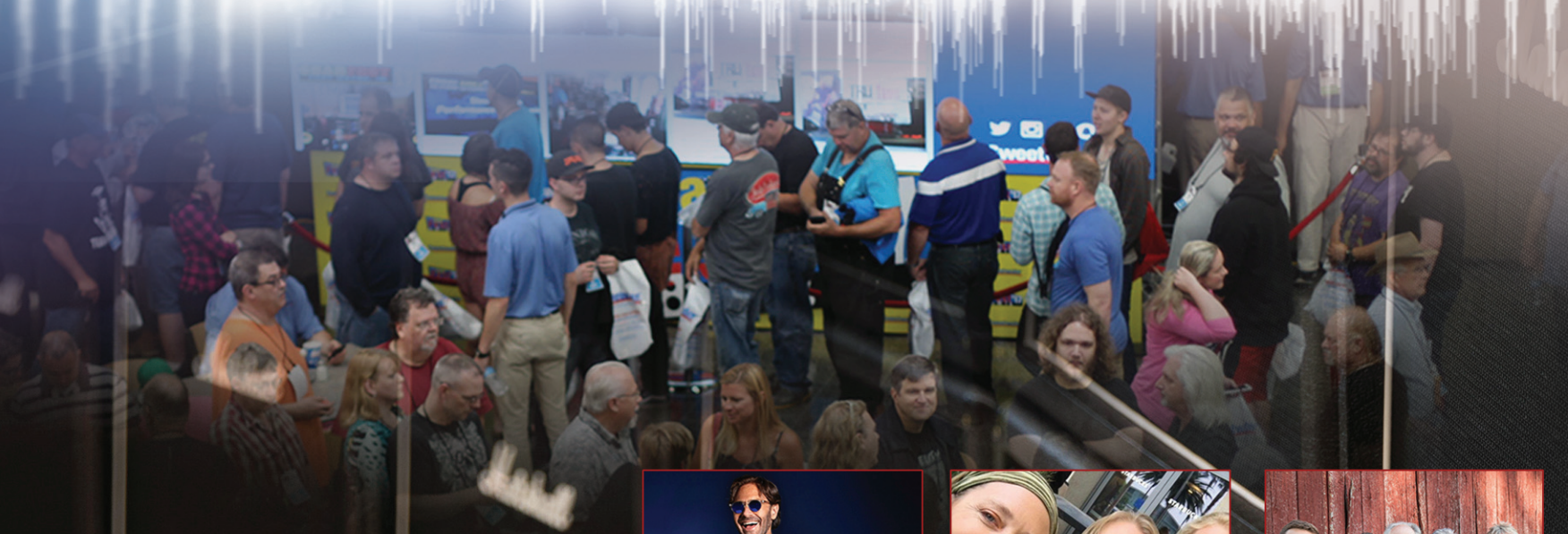
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Master of the Guitar

By Deborah Kennedy

Like Mozart, New Jersey-born guitarist Al Di Meola has sometimes been criticized for playing too many notes. The criticism is actually a compliment in disguise. Di Meola, who will be at the Clyde Theatre Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m., is able to blaze through songs so quickly, listeners are often left stunned by his passion, technique and precision.

Di Meola grew up in Bergenfield, New Jersey and began playing guitar at eight years old. His love of Elvis inspired him to pick up the instrument. Later, he became an enthusiast for jazz, country and bluegrass. Still later, he enrolled at the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, and his education continued when, at age 19, he was recruited by keyboarding and composing legend Chick Corea to take Bill Connors' place in Return to Forever, one of the leading jazz fusion bands of the 1970s.

Di Meola doesn't consider himself a prodigy, even though he did begin playing and performing live as a child. He told Downbeat Magazine that a lot of hard work was involved in becoming proficient with the guitar and in becoming comfortable with who he was as a musician and young man: "I used to practice the guitar eight to ten hours a day, and I was trying to find myself, or find the kind of music that suited where I was going with the guitar."

He credits his upbringing and native soil with helping shape his musical identity, and told NJ.com that he traveled into the Big Apple as often as he could as a teen to soak up the city's seemingly endless cultural richness.

"The advantages were tremendous, to grow up in a suburb of New York City in the 60s, when music was exploding and the industry was vibrant and for me to catch all those Latin, rock and jazz shows on a weekly basis, I was there, just absorbing."

Di Meola was with Corea, Stanley Clarke and Lenny White when Return to Forever achieved the height of its commercial success, putting out three Top 40 albums in less than six years. The band broke up in 1976, and Di Meola pursued a solo career, putting out *Land of the Midnight Sun* that same year and *Elegant Gypsy* a year later. The latter album, a heady blend of jazz fusion, flamenco, and Mediterranean music, went Gold.

Casino and *Splendido Hotel* followed, as did a loyal and dedicated fan base which embraced Di Meola's versatility. Di Meola was quickly making a name for himself as both an acoustic and electric gui-

tar player. In the early 80s, he turned more toward the electric side of things, writing and recording *Electric Rendezvous* and *Scenario*, which included the keyboard work of Jan Hammer, who would go on to compose the theme to the television show *Miami Vice*.

Guitar in all its forms is Di Meola's primary passion. He also loves to collaborate with other artists, and in 1980, he teamed up with flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucia and British fusion guitarist John McLaughlin to release *Friday Night in San Francisco*, a beloved and popular live recording of three musicians at the top of their game.



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Since then, Di Meola has played with basically everyone, including Paul Simon, Carlos Santana, Steve Winwood, Herbie Hancock, Stevie Wonder, Les Paul, Jimmy Page, Frank Zappa and Luciano Pavarotti.

In the 90s, Di Meola became a master of mixing together a wide array of styles and influences to make a sound all his own. A tireless student, he familiarized himself with Brazilian, Middle Eastern

and African music, as well as tango and other Latin American genres. The 1991 release, *World Sinfonia*, ushered in a new era for the artist, and it climbed to the No. 10 spot on the Billboard Chart of Contemporary Jazz albums. Two years after that, he put out its follow-up, *World Sinfonia II: Heart of the Immigrants*.

The World Sinfonia name is also given to a panglobal group Di Meola, the child of Italian immigrants, formed with the help of guitarist Chris Carrington, percussionist Arto Tunçboyacıyan, conga player Gumbi Ortiz, and bandoneon player Dino Saluzzi, in order to explore another side of his talent.

In October 2000, World Sinfonia put out *The Grande Passion*, which, according to Todd S. Jenkins of All About Jazz, is Di Meola at his most ambitious and effective: "Concentrating on the richness of these selections, one gets the impression that Di Meola is fully in love with the world and all it has to offer. Middle Eastern and Latin percussionists collaborate and bear sweet fruit; austere strings and piano plunge into gypsy fire and emerge anew like the phoenix, vibrantly reborn."

High praise, indeed. And Di Meola has never slowed down. He has never stopped writing or recording and now, at age 63, has 25 solo studio albums to his credit. That doesn't count collaborations or live albums or those for which he served as producer. In 2013, he released *All Your Life*, an acoustic tribute to the Beatles whom, he says on his website, influenced

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Germanfest's behind us, BBQ Ribfest is upon us and both BuskerFest and the Three Rivers Festival are right around the corner. Yes, it's summer in the Summit City. (Here's a factoid for you: Fort Wayne got the nickname "Summit City" because it was the highest point above sea level along the entire 460-mile route of the Wabash and Erie Canal which linked the Great Lakes and the Ohio River back in the 1850s ... but we digress.)

More to the point, summer is the summit of the concert and festival season here in Fort Wayne, and we're doing our best to both keep up and keep you informed from our little corner of the world. What you're holding (or viewing on whatever screen you're looking at) is the most timely and comprehensive compendium of "what there is to do" in northeast Indiana that you're going to find anywhere.

Start with GearFest, Sweetwater's annual event that draws musicians and fans from around the world. Steve Penhollow's cover story is on page 5, and if you go to whatzup.com and enter "gearfest" in the search bar, you'll find a full schedule of events, each with a little calendar button that allows you to send yourself reminders so you don't miss anything.

After that, keep going because there's more. Lots more, both within these 20 pages and online at whatzup.com. All of it brought to you absolutely free.

All we ask in return is that you get out and have some fun and, while you're out there, remember to tell one and all that whatzup sent you. Thanks.

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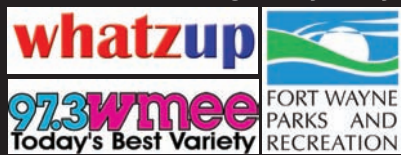
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Family That Sings Together

By Michele DeVinney

Growing up in a small village in Wisconsin, Kristine Agen had no idea that there could be such a thing as a singer-songwriter, which is ironic since her daughter Addison is the most nationally recognized one currently residing in Fort Wayne.

"There was no such thing as live music there," she says. "I never even saw a woman hold a guitar until I was in college."

That moment changed the course of her life as she not only learned to play guitar but decided to major in music therapy. She has now worked in the field for almost 20 years, the entire lives of her children Korrigan and Addison who will join her for a fundraiser for Audiences Unlimited, the not-for-profit for which Kristine works, primarily in nursing homes around the area. The work is the direct result of her discovery in college that live music is vitally important to people of all ages.

"About all I knew growing up was polka music, so to be living in a place like Fort Wayne where you can see live music any time you want to just blew my mind. Our family loves live music, and we want it to be available for everyone because it completely changes your mindset. We love to take live music into nursing homes because that's just such a huge thing for them."

Having grown up around it their entire lives, the Agen children have a healthy understanding and appreciation of what live music has meant for those in nursing homes, and Kristine points out that not everyone in a nursing home is elderly.

"My mother has been in a nursing home since she was 60, so that's not very old at all."

Playing to multiple generations has meant that the Agen playlist is pretty extensive.

"We know 550 songs, so we ask the residents what they enjoy singing or what genre they want to hear. We ask if they like country, folk or church music and find which decade they most enjoy, and then we just play whatever they want to hear."

Comfort with many genres of music no

doubt helped Addison last fall as she competed in *The Voice* and was runner-up in the NBC competition. Since that whirlwind, Addison has settled back into life in Fort Wayne but with some obvious changes.

"I'm a senior this year, but I won't be graduating in May. I'm doing online school and will finish when I finish, which is fine

me to learn about it all when I still have my parents around me so that later when I'm on my own I'll fully understand what's going on."

Addison also appreciates the people she's met along the way and says that her experience on *The Voice* helped her make important connections and make new friends,

including a couple of fellow contestants who will perform later this year at her father Morrison's record store, Neat Neat Neat. Addison is also looking forward to performing with her mother and her brother, who will accompany his mom and sister on bass.

"We've been playing with our mom at nursing homes and retirement homes since we were younger, so I think this show will be a lot of fun. We'll do a bunch of old songs and some newer ones."

Kristine Agen is estimating the fundraiser will draw in an audience between the ages of 30 and 60, somewhat younger than their usual audience, but no doubt also fans of the wide range of repertoire that the Agens have at the ready.

"We'll stick with music that they'll know," says Kristine. "There'll be some Johnny Cash, some music from some

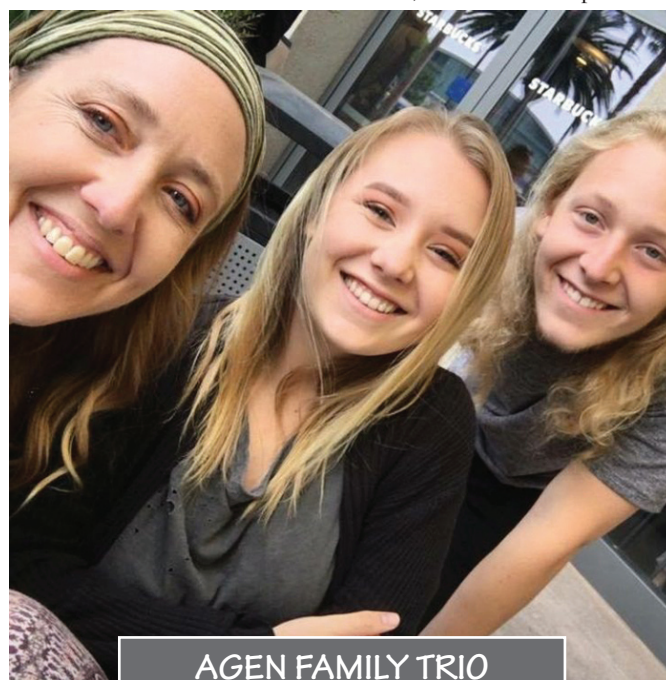
of our favorite singers. It'll be a variety of songs."

Watching her daughter find her own voice has been exciting for Kristine, but she says she prefers a different musical path.

"Some people have said to me 'You should audition for *The Voice*,' but that's not my passion. My passion is to take live music to people who can't get out and see it for themselves. It's just such an honor for me to be part of doing that for people, and I'm happy we can do this together as a family before Addison gets busy with her own concerts."

Having seen another Fort Wayne singer gain national attention on this spring's edition of *The Voice*, Addison isn't surprised by the success of Christiana Danielle and hopes Fort Wayne will be a regular feature of *The Voice* in years to come.

"I think it's awesome. Fort Wayne has a crazy amount of talent in every type of art. I hope it keeps happening."



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with me because I'm basically working full-time now."

Her album, which she recorded at Sweetwater, will be released sometime this summer. All that remains is the artwork which will allow the marketing to commence. Then a tour will begin shortly thereafter. It's been a busy and heady time for the teenager, but she feels like it has all come at the perfect time.

"I've been learning about recording, teammates, bandmates, managers, PR agencies," she says. "I'm glad I'm learning about it now; that's been a big positive. It allows

him greatly in his youth.

"I really credit the Beatles for the reason why I play guitar," he says. "That was a major catalyst for me to want to learn music, so their impact was pretty strong."

His most recent solo efforts are 2015's *Elysium* and *Opus*, which dropped this

February. He wrote *Elysium* while going through a painful divorce and *Opus* while happy. There Di Meola goes again, covering all the emotional ground possible and doing it, according to Jeff Tamarkin of Relix, better than anyone else.

"Di Meola's playing on *Opus*, overall, is

so utterly captivating that we might forget for a sec that it's the writing he was hoping we'd pay attention to and, indeed, these pieces are all crafted in a most masterly way," Tamarkin writes. "But it's the execution that brings them to life, and no one else would have done them justice as he does here."

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All About the Sound

By Steve Penhollow

Sweetwater Sound's Gearfest is not only unusual among music industry trade shows.

It is unusual among trade shows in general.

Most trade shows are designed to give retailers who sell goods to customers a chance to interact and haggle directly with vendors who sell goods to retailers.

Customers, those folks who just buy goods for themselves, aren't usually invited to such shows.

But Gearfest is open to everyone.

"You don't have to be a member of any organization to come," said Bob Bailey, executive director of the Sweetwater Academy of Music and Technology. "It's free."

And most trade shows aren't nearly as much fun as Gearfest.

Gearfest is a star-studded affair with concerts and food trucks.

Gearfest has a lot more in common with Disney World than it does with World of Concrete which (believe it or not) is an actual trade show devoted to commercial concrete and masonry.

This year's Gearfest happens June 22 and 23 on the campus of Sweetwater Sound.

Bailey said more than 450 music equipment and music technology brands will be represented at this year's Gearfest.

Sweetwater expects 16,000 people from around the world to attend, he said.

"People plan their vacations around this," Bailey said. "It has become quite the destination event."

"Gearfest is unique in being free and open to musicians and audio enthusiasts, unlike most trade shows, which are held for manufacturers and retailers," Sweetwater Sound President Chuck Surack said. "We're particularly proud that Gearfest has such a reputation that it is now bringing people from literally all over the world to Sweetwater's campus in Fort Wayne."

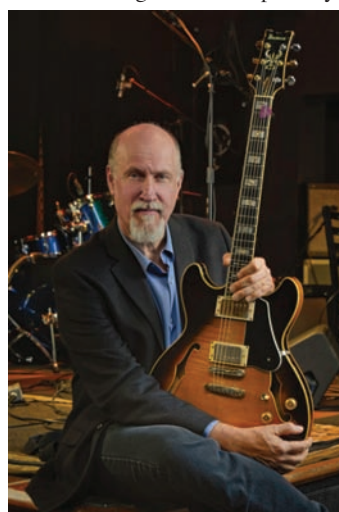
Gearfest triggers an "all hands on deck" order at Sweetwater, Bailey said.

Every employee, regardless of his or her role is at Sweetwater the rest of the year, is required to work Gearfest in some event-presenting capacity.

Individual Gearfests don't have themes. But if this year's edition did have a theme, it would be "guitarists."

"I'd like to say it was a strategic decision," Bailey said. "But, in truth, it was based on artist availability."

This year's Gearfest lineup puts the luster in illustrious. Among the serendipitously assembled guitarists:



John Scofield, Adrian Belew, Misha Mansoor, Lyle Workman, Nita Strauss, Butch Walker, Tim Pierce, Chris Broderick, Larry Carlton and Yngwie Malmsteen.

Presenters who have become famous for something other than guitar playing include drummer Peter Erskine, bassist Carlitos Del Puerto, DJ Reborn, Hamilton drummer Andrés Forero, singer-songwriter Addison Aegen, drummer and producer Russ Kunkel, producer Fab Dupont and drummer Steve Ferrone, formerly of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers.

One of the things that separates Gearfest

from a summer music festival is that the musicians don't just perform.

They teach.

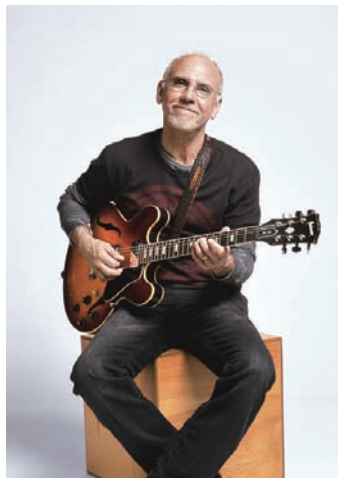
Bailey said most music trade shows are heavily focused on presenting the gear.

At Gearfest, Bailey said, attendees can take part in educational breakout sessions on all aspects on performing music: from playing techniques to surviving-in-the-business techniques.

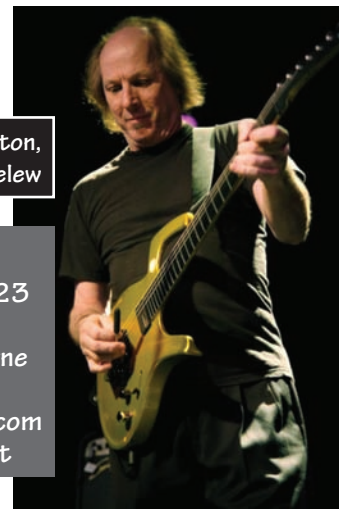
Bailey estimates that Sweetwater will offer 40 to 50 of these sessions per day.

There will be a Producer's Panel this year, he said, featuring several Grammy-winning engineers and mixers: Michael Omartian (Johnny Cash, System of a Down and Prince), Sylvia (Tool, Johnny Cash, Prince, Tom Petty and the Red Hot Chili Peppers), Neal Pogue (Janelle Monáe, Pink, Nicki Minaj and Earth, Wind & Fire, TLC,) and Kevin Killen (Elvis Costello, David Bowie, U2 and Peter Dinklage).

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Clockwise: Larry Carlton, John Scofield, Adrian Belew



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Feature • Little River Band

Comings & Goings

By Steve Penhollow

On recordings, on the radio and on stage, Little River Band are known for feel-good hits like "Reminiscing" and "Help Is On Its Way."

Behind the scenes, the band's mellow image has been marred a bit by feel-bad discord.

The person who often finds himself at or near the epicenter of this discord is an unlikely candidate for trouble stirring: current lead singer Wayne Nelson, who comes across on the phone as an earnest and principled guy.

Nelson, a Chicagoan whose first big break in the music business came when he toured with Jim Messina, joined Little River Band as a bassist in 1980.

Nelson was the only American in a band full of Australians and he joined at a time when the Australians weren't really getting along with each other.

"Little River Band's history is that it was an assembled band," he said. "It was constructed from four different acts that were successful in Australia. Management saw an opportunity to put together a vocal band with good writers. The business plan was: 'We're going to conquer American radio.'"

The business plan worked, Nelson said, but the personalities weren't always in sync.

It didn't take long after the band tasted its first American success for egos to clash.

An essay on the defunct Australian music site Howspace had this to say about the state of the band in 1976:

"... the band also needed an outsider to control the frictions and competition between the band members. Since the first album, as much as possible, (Glenn Shorrock, Graham Goble and Beeb Birtles) recorded separately in the studio.

"Everybody knew best, if you know what I mean," Nelson said. "The guy who wrote 'Lonesome Loser,' he knew best. The guy who wrote 'Cool Change,' he knew best. So the factions started to go to war."

Nelson said he was totally unaware of that dynamic when he joined the band.

"I arrived, and then I immediately started to feel this tension about what the direction was going to be," he said.

Nelson was thrilled to learn that Beatles producer George Martin had been chosen to produce the 1981 album, *Time Exposure*.

"I thought, 'George Martin can certainly tame the crowd here,'" Nelson recalled.

It didn't work out that way.

"I just watched this wholesale war going on about how it was going to be," he said. "George did his job, but the guys made it very difficult for him."

It would be foolish to chart here all the firings, angry departures and returns to the fold that have happened throughout the band's history.

Nelson quit the band in the mid-1990s, largely because of a family tragedy.

But there were other factors.

"I went back to the band for the 20th anniversary," he said. "And the attitude at that point was, 'No new music because then we'd have to talk to the press and we'd have to promote.' It just didn't jibe with the band's politics."

"We limped along," Nelson said. "We performed 11 songs the same way every night. There was a lot of drinking and a lot of crap. It was not worth leaving home for. So I stopped in '96."

Nelson said the band ultimately "shot itself in the foot," which is to say, it let internal strife capsize external success.

Eventually, a Nelson-fronted version of Little River Band was formed by guitarist Stephen Housden, who owns the rights to the

name.

Birtles, Shorrock and Goble subsequently tried to tour as Little River Band but Housden successfully stopped them from doing so in court.

In 2015, however, Shorrock prevented the current incarnation of the band (which has no founding members in it) from performing most of its best-known hits on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*.

That same year, Housden appeared on an Australian program called *Sunday Night* and stated that he would never let Shorrock, Goble and Birtles perform under the name Little River Band.

"Not in this lifetime," he said. "They'd use it as a grandstand to send more rubbish towards us. I can't see why I should give them a platform to do that."

What Little River Band is now that it wasn't prior to 2000 is comprised of people who are eager to collaborate on new music and who actually enjoy sharing a stage together, Nelson said.

The people who say that the current incarnation isn't the real deal are probably unaware that fans started saying the same thing in 1977.

"The first two guys to be removed from the band were responsible for the first record," Nelson said. "I

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Dr. Dog

Critical Equation

Dr. Dog have come a long way since 2003's *Toothbrush*. Back then the indie style was all about lo-fi, scratchy recordings and singing out of tune, and the Philly-based band was totally on board for that. Now, you've got a lot more cred if you can prove that you've heard music made before 2002 and can emulate it. They're on board for that, too, as *Critical Equation* proves.

Dr. Dog have always sought a link to psychedelic rock, but in recent years they seem to have come to understand that a lo-fi sensibility isn't necessarily compatible with the slick, bright colors of authentic psychedelia. "Pictures of Matchstick Men" might sound lo-fi when you listen to your granddad's scratched up 45, but that's not the way it was intended to sound. The transition to using real synths, effects and smoothly layered production is a welcome evolution that seems to be peaking on *Critical Equation*.

The band still has a tendency to make music that's not extremely musical ("Go Out Fighting" is a muddy, meandering jam), but just as often (as on "Heart Killer") they're willing to settle down into some real pop melody.

Dr. Dog are still very much a band of the 21st century, and their youth is still out of step with their musical allusions. Maybe it's the feeling of disconnection with the universe expressed in "Listening In," a feeling that's the antithesis of a typical 60s psychedelic song, that seems so incongruous. But even if Dr. Dog can't quite pin down the psychology of psychedelia, they're getting much closer to nailing its aural aesthetic. And that's a good thing. (Evan Gillespie)

Connecticut's Landing

Bells in New Towns

Connecticut's Landing are a band that seems to evolve and reshape with every new album. On their 2015 El Paraiso Records debut, *Third Sight*, it was a slightly psychedelic, slightly ambient affair with hints of delicate dream pop thrown in for good measure. But the velvet hushes on that great album were just a fraction of the sonic world Landing have haunted for what is now nearly 20 years of making records, seemingly under the radar.

The husband and wife duo of Aaron and Adrienne Snow met in college back in the 90s and found partners in art, as well as life, in each other. Along with Daron Gardner and several contributors over the years, which now includes John Bent, Landing have explored everything from 90s indie rock to Komische to late 80s 4AD titans over several self-released albums and EPs.

They may be the best band you may have never heard of.

On their second release for the Danish El Paraiso Records, Landing have reeled in the hushed ambient tones and woozy psychedelia for a more driving sound. *Bells in New Towns* recalls everything from Neu! to Dinosaur Jr to Ride to Lush, all of which goes into the Landing machine and comes out through buzzing amps and monitors as something slightly new and off kilter. There's a real urgency in the driving rhythms and bass lines that make this record an all-out summer record. There are still plenty of contemplative moods here, but this one also really rocks.

Right out of the gate, *Bells in New Towns* changes things up from last time. "Nod" opens the album in an explosion of drums and distorted bass that sounds like a decidedly louder and more rocking shift from last time. Wavering electronics hang in the air as Adrienne's vocals faintly tease over music that would've been right at home on MBV's *Glider* or *Tremolo* EPs. Aaron's tenure in shoegaze/dream pop band Kindling might've rubbed off onto this amazing track.

"By Two" feels slightly more wistful, with airy keys and acoustic guitar opening the song. The vocals and drums come in and give the track a more driving feel. Long car rides and contemplation seem proper to go with a song like this. "Gravitational VII" is an exquisite synth piece. It feels like getting lost along the way in a glowing cloud of memories. Hallucinatory, but in the best way possible. "Bright" is all out driving, motorik beats with heady synthesizer giving the impression we've traveled back to Berlin, circa 1974. It sounds like Kraftwerk-inspired shoegaze.



SPINS BACKTRACKS

Fuse

Fuse (1970)

Rockford, Illinois gave us Fuse, a band that released just one album; but Epic Records barely supported it, and they broke up soon thereafter. But the lineup was solid, and it was some above average rock and roll from the Midwest at the beginning the decade.

With Rick Nielsen on guitars and Tom Petersson on bass, vocalist Joe Sundberg carried the band across the threshold of psychedelic rock into a heavier sound that was short of Deep Purple (or Blue Cheer), yet was formidable enough to sound tasty almost 50 years later.

"Across The Skies" opens it up, and you really get caught up in the late 60s folk/psych/hard rock that filled FM radio all over the country. "Permanent Resident" has the familiar Hammond organ (also played by Nielsen) and screaming guitars that carry on for almost four and a half minutes. It's just one of several jams on the record that is full of heavy bass that is almost as prominent as lead guitar. "Show Me" has a Black Sabbath/Grand Funk vein to it, and "To Your Health" is a six-minute prog-psych number that closes a really good side of rock n' roll.

Side two doesn't rest as "In a Window" brings the hard rock back, but with a normal tempo and vocals/lyrics that again touch on the psychedelic vibe from the era. "Mystery Ship" continues the heavy metal sound "borrowed" from Deep Purple. And again, it's probably the organ, but the guitar and percussion arrangements are very similar. The album closes with "Sad Day", a groovy jam that makes you wonder how they never made it. Worthy rock n' roll from a band that went unnoticed in an era of heavy rock.

Fun Fact: Nielsen and Petersson went on to form Cheap Trick in 1974. (Dennis Donahue)



Bells in New Towns, even with more pop-oriented tracks, feels more exploratory than even the ambient tones of *Third Sight*. There's a feeling of movement on this record, a forward motion into the unknown. Landing sound like a rock band here. Not that they weren't a rock band, but these tracks push that notion right into your ears.

There are moments of hazy contemplation, though. A track like "Secret" has the artful spirit of Popul Vuh mixed with the dream pop grandeur of The Besnard Lakes, while "Gravitational VIII" pushes those analog dreams further into your brain with synthesizer circuits dotting your cerebral cortex. "Fallen Name," however, is an absolutely gorgeous pop track. Lilt like the best Yo La Tengo but dreamy like Auburn Lull, the track achieves a certain kind of personal transcendence not often found nowadays. On the flip side, "Wait Or Hide" is both jagged guitar and psychedelia rolled into one, slightly more Sebadoh than Dino Jr. The tranquil "Second Sight" closes out the record with chiming sonics and big sky openness.

With *Bells in New Towns*, Landing turn up the amps and the urgency in their songs. Where *Third Sight* was like a waking dream, *Bells*, is wide awake and forward motion to something, or someone, of significance. This album sounds and feels like a classic indie rock record in the making. (John Hubner)

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always say, 'By that logic, Little River Band ceased to exist in 1976.' So where are you then?"

Nelson said he bears no ill will toward people who are loyal to any former Little River Band lineup.

"But please don't call me a fraud," he said. "I've been in the band for 38 years, and I have watched all this stuff happen. I have been part of every lineup change since 1979. You don't put the label of fraud on me for wanting to continue something that those guys all walked away from."

"Little River Band [have] always been good," Nelson said. "If you prefer the '77 version of Little River Band and you have DVDs and CDs of that version, God bless you. If you want to hear new music and you want to hear Little River Band still being played with energy and still being put out there by a member of the band who was original to five of the hits out of the total of 11, then please come and check it out."

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BUCCA KARAOKE w/BUCCA — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 432-8966
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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
HUBIE ASHCRAFT & MISSY BURGESS — Country at Monument Pizza, Angola, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 319-4489
JAMES BAKER DUO — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 444-5898
JANELLE TAYLOR — Variety 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

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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
CHILLY ADDAMS — Acoustic at Trubble Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 267-6082
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 TUMATOE AND THE POWER TRIO — Blues at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 9 p.m.-11 p.m., free, 824-6069
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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

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

JD LOUNGE

Pubs & Taverns • 10366 Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-1311

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

LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5526

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

MAD ANTHONY BREWING COMPANY

Brew Pub/Micro Brewery • 2002 S. Broadway, Fort Wayne • 260-426-2537

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

MAD ANTHONY LAKE CITY TAP HOUSE

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

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

MAD ANTHONY'S LAKEVIEW ALE HOUSE

Eclectic • 4080 N 300 W, Angola • 260-833-2537

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

MAD ANTHONY TAP ROOM

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

EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-69 to State Rd. 8 (Auburn exit); downtown, just north of courthouse. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

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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 Voodoo — 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 House, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., no cover, 444-5898

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

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

PHOENIX SONS — Acoustic rock at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

PRIMETIME — 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, KELSICOTE, 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, 422-5665

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 BOBAB — R&B/blues at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, 426-2537

Sunday, June 17

BBQ RIBFEAT. 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

MIKE DOUGHTERY — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., no cover, 665-6699

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

Monday, June 18

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

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

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

Tuesday, June 19

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

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

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8 p.m. Saturday, June 23

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The thing about beloved bands — they do have a tendency to break up, leaving die hard fans in mourning about the live shows they never had a chance to see. If your favorite group just happens to be Led Zeppelin, though, you're in luck because the guys from Zoso: The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience are working tirelessly to recreate not only the seminal music of Robert Plant and company but the one-of-a-kind atmosphere of Led Zepp live and in person.



Zoso formed in 1995, the same year Led Zeppelin were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Since then, they've played more than 2,000 gigs, touring both in U.S. and internationally, priding themselves on the authenticity of their sound, look and style. As such, it's difficult to tell the Zoso member from the man he portrays on stage. Zoso are Matt Jernigan as Robert Plant, John McDaniel as Jimmy Page, Adam Sandling as John Paul Jones and Bevan Davies as John Bonham.

Zoso have been successful at both winning over veteran Led Zeppelin listeners and wooing a whole new generation of fans into the fold.

If you missed the Hammer of the Gods the first time around, might want to check out Zoso. They'll grace the state at the

Clyde Theater Saturday, June 23 at 8 p.m. (Deborah Kennedy)

KEVIN PIEKARSKI JAZZ TRIO FEAT. JERRY FARRINGTON AND JOHN WEBER — Jazz at Trolley Steaks & Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 490-4322

OLD CROWN BRASS BAND — Brass at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., 427-6715

Wednesday, June 20

AL DI MEOLA — Jazz at Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$30-\$39.50, 747-0989

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

CHILLY ADDAMS AND QUINCY SANDERS — Acoustic at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3442

FIRST WAYNE STREET CHAMBER CHOIR — Choral at First Wayne Street United Methodist, Fort Wayne, 12:15 p.m., free, 422-4681

HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at Nine Mile, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 639-8112

JAKE "THE SNAKE" ROBERTS & "HACKSAW" JIM DUGGAN — Comedy at Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-11 p.m., \$35-\$100, 456-7005

JOE JUSTICE — Variety at Courthouse Square, Auburn, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., free, 403-8889

KENNY TAYLOR — Variety at Hamilton Public House, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., no cover, 420-0084

OPEN JAM W/G-MONEY — Blues/variety at Nick's Martini & Wine Bar, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 482-6425

OPEN MIC — Hosted by Adam Baker at Pedal City, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 415-6167

PAUL NEW STEWART & CHARLES RHEN — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., \$1, (260) 482-1618

SHELLY DIXON & JEFF McRAE — Variety at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., no cover, 490-6488

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

SUNNY TAYLOR — Variety at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m., \$5, 424-5665

THREE RIVERS KARAOKE — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-1311

Thursday, June 21

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

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

Moment Premieres at Hobnobben

When he moved to Austin last October, Taylor Fredricks had already wrapped up filming *And in a Moment*, a film completely shot in Fort Wayne. Now settled into his new life in Texas, Fredricks is coming home to debut his film at Cinema Center, providing him with a reunion of cast and crew that spent almost six months putting his script to screen.

"When I was writing the script I was going through a relationship that was struggling," says Fredricks. "It was something I could vent with. Most of the things I do help me to vent or cope with a situation."

After the script was finished, he knew he needed to further explore the character by acting in the film and using it as a tool to better understand what was happening in his own life. Some of the struggles during that time (filming ran from November 2016 until April 2017) helped him decide it was time to change his surroundings.

"The film was in post-production — I was just finishing it up — and was ready for a change. I just knew I needed something different and had kind of hit the ceiling in Indiana. I really liked the vibe down here in Austin. But I knew that when I wanted to premiere the film, I wanted to do it where all of my film family, all the people who had worked on it with me, could be there. I've premiered a couple of other films at Cin-



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ema Center so I knew I wanted to do it there."

The screening of *And in a Moment* will run on June 23 at 6:30 p.m., and there will be a Q&A in the Spectator Lounge afterward. There will also be posters and items connected to the film available, and Fredricks is looking forward to a trip home and a reunion with family and friends who worked on it with him. He says he's proud of the results and is happy he's spent so much time on it in post-production.

"It was a lot of time since we wrapped up filming over a year ago, but I think it was a smart thing for me to take my time and figure out what I wanted the film to be and how I wanted to approach it. When I wrote and filmed it, I was going through a lot of personal stuff and was really miserable. I had my hand in every aspect of the film, and it helped me to see that I was no longer the person I used to be.

Tickets for *And in a Moment* can be purchased online or at the Cinema Center box office.

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GEARFEST - From Page 5

"Omartian played accordion on [Billy Joel's] *Piano Man*," Bailey said. "He also played keyboards on Steely Dan's *Aja* and *Katy Lied*."

Erskine and Scofield will present a clinic called "Inside the Groove," he said.

"It talks about the interaction between musicians on stage," Bailey said, "and how to listen and how to perform with other musicians."

YouTube celebrities will preside over a clinic on using the video-sharing website to further one's career, he said.

Sweetwater's inside guitar shop and recording studios will offer clinics on guitar upgrades and repairs and on studio craft, respectively.

"[Engineers] will be talking about how they mic up certain sessions," Bailey said, "why they select specific microphones, how to place it and how to get the best sound."

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NIGHTLIFE

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NICK'S MARTINI & WINE BAR

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

STATE GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5618
EXPECT: 1st Tavern to pour beer after Prohibition; located in a fun and friendly neighborhood; home of the XKE Cranials & most dangerous jukebox. 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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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
Adrian Belew Power Trio	June 22	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
After 7, Tony Toni Tone	July 26	Sound Board	Detroit
Air Supply	June 22	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
AI Di Meola	June 20	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Alabama w/Restless Heart	July 27	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Alison Krauss	Sept. 15	Cloves Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Aly & AJ w/Rainford	June 30	House of Blues	Cleveland
Amerakin Overdose	July 20	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
America	July 20	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Amorphis, Dark Tranquility, Moonspell, Omnium Gatherum	Sept. 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Anderson East	Sept. 11	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
Anderson East	Sept. 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Andre Rieu	Sept. 16	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Andrew Bird w/Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra	Sept. 26	Hilbert Circle Theatre	Indianapolis
Angra w/Scarlet Aura	Oct. 13	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Arcade Fire w/Hamilton Leithauser	July 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Arch Enemy w/Goatwhore, Uncured	Oct. 16	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Armored Saint w/Act of Defiance	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Arrival From Sweden	July 7	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Arthur Buck	Sept. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Asleep At The Wheel	June 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Avenge Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Avenge Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Avenge Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Avenge Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Avenge Sevenfold, Three Days Grace, Prophets of Rage	Aug. 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Average White Band	Aug. 23	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Badfish	June 15	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Bary Manilow	July 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
BB King's Blues Band feat. Tito Jackson	Aug. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
BBQ Ribfest feat. Nick Harless Band, Mark May Band, The Paul Deslauriers Band	June 15	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
BBQ Ribfest feat. Fensler Kid, Lee Lewis All-Stars Blues Jam, Stacey Mitchhart Band,			
Corey Dennison Band	June 16	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
BBQ Ribfest feat. Corey Dennison Band, Deuce 'N A Quarter, Sweetwater All-Stars	June 17	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Beach Boys	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Beach Boys	July 19	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Bebel Gilberto	July 25	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Beck	July 6	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Belinda Carlisle w/ABC, Modern English, Tony Lewis, Limahl, Annabella	Aug. 3	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Ben Folds & Cake w/Tall Heights	Aug. 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Bent Knee, Gatherers	July 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Big Boss Band, Renegade	Aug. 25	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Bill Burr	July 1	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Billy Joel	Sept. 7	Wrigley Field	Chicago

Lynyrd Skynyrd is giving us the “long goodbye.” The iconic Southern rock band began their Last of the Street Survivors Farewell Tour earlier this year but never told us how long it would last. The tour has been extended at least through the end of the year with new dates just announced for September through December. The new shows focus primarily on their bread and butter market of the Midwest, including Toledo October 20 and Grand Rapids November 9. **Marshall Tucker Band** will open the shows.



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

The Kokomo Summer Concert Series kicked off last week with an appearance from the **Sweetwater All-Stars**. The summer-long music wave continues with Grammy Award-winning folk artist **Marc Cohn** June 29, an interesting combination of **Pink Droyd** and **Heywood Banks** June 29, **The Guess Who** June 30, **The Romantics** with **The Why Store** July 21, country singer **Walker Hayes** August 11, The Kokomo Symphony presenting the music of **Paul McCartney** September 15 and **Rumours: Tribute to Fleetwood Mac** September 22.

Here's yet another festival for the Chicago area: The Big Weekend. While mostly focused on music, the festival's goal is also to bring together people of all backgrounds for a sampling of food, drink and everything the different Chicago neighborhoods have to offer. To do this the festival takes place in five different venues across the city, inviting concertgoers to travel the Windy City the best they can to get to the shows they want to see. Some of the bigger names booked for the festival include the hometown **Umphrey's McGee**, **Leftover Salmon**, **Papadosio**, **Lettuce** and **The Revolution**. The events take place October 4-6.

After the column about VIPs a few weeks ago, we are going to bring you some of the more interesting VIP packages available to you on a semi-regular basis. Meeting **Alice Cooper** has been on the bucket list for many of us for many years. Now we can, but the cost is a bit salty. When Cooper visits the Foellinger Theatre on September 1, you can pick from two VIP packages, but only one of them allows you to meet the man himself. For just \$625, you can have an after-show meet-and-greet with Cooper along with a pre-show guided tour of the stage, an autographed poster, a set list and photos with FrankenAlice and with your head in Cooper's famed guillotine. Some will do it, and I get it. It would be a huge thrill for me to meet one of the most legendary rockers to ever grace a stage in The Fort. But that's a bit salty for me, personally. I guess I'll just hope that maybe Doc West or Wooden Nickel will have a contest or something that I can win instead.

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Black Label Society, Corrosion of Conformity, EyeHateGod	July 25	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Black Moth Super Rainbow	June 16	Metro	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke, J.J. Grey & Mofo	Aug. 12	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke	Aug. 24	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Boz Scaggs	July 14	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
Bruce Forman & Erin McDougald	June 23	North Eastern Group Building	Fort Wayne
Bruno Mars w/Cardi B	Sept. 15-16	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Buckcherry	June 23	Brandt's Harley-Davidson	Wabash
Buddy Guy	Oct. 6	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cam'ron w/Freekey Zekey, Jim Jones, Juelz Santana	July 26	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Candlebox, Gin Blossoms w/James & The Drifters	July 14	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Carter Winter	July 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Castle Corner	Aug. 11	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Celtic Woman	June 16	Aronoff Center	Cincinnati
Celtic Woman	June 17	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL

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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
Cherub	Sept. 30	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Cody Jinks w/Whitey Morgan	July 20	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
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	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 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
Eilen Jewell	Aug. 22	The Ark	Ann Arbor
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
Fall Out Boy w/Machine Gun Kelly	Oct. 7	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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
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 Stir, Stone Broken	Sept. 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Franz Ferdinand	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Full Moon Fever (Tom Petty tribute)	Aug. 17	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla \$ign, Lil Uzi Vert, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla \$ign, Lil Uzi Vert, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
G-Eazy, Ty Dolla \$ign, 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
Gary Numan, Nightmare Air	Sept. 24	House of Blues	Cleveland
George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic	July 12	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
George Thorogood and the Destroyers w/Foghat	Aug. 3	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Gladys Knight, The O'Jays	Aug. 26	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The Glitch Mob w/Elchom	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 Rocksinio	Northfield Park, OH



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July 11	Lydia Brittan	Menu by Shigs in Pit
July 18	Smooth Edge 2	Menu by Club Soda
July 25	Fatima Washington	Menu by Ziffles
Aug. 1	Quincy Sanders Quartet	Club Soda
Aug. 8	KelsiCoTe	Menu by Shigs in Pit
Aug. 15	Alicia Pyle & Pyroscope	Menu by The Hoppy Gnome
Aug. 22	Chris Worth	Menu by Ziffles
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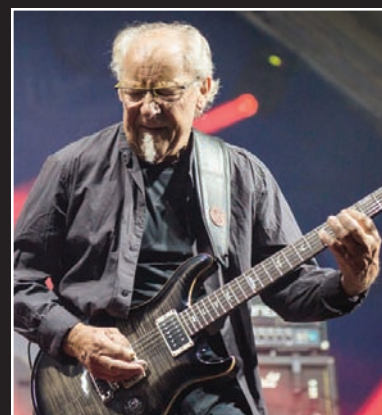
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Grand Funk Railroad	July 14	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Great Lake Swimmers	Aug. 23	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Greg Brown	July 27	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Greg Laswell	June 16	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Greta Van Fleet	July 31	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Guess Who	Aug. 24	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Guided By Voices	June 16	Bluebird Nightclub	Bloomington, IN
GWAR	July 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Halsey w/Jessie Reyez	July 17	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Happy Together Tour	Aug. 9	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Happy Together Tour	Aug. 13	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Happy Together Tour feat. The Turtles, Chuck Negron, Gary Puckett, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Cowbills	Aug. 18		
Foellinger Theatre			Fort Wayne
Harry Styles w/Kacey Musgraves	June 26	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Harry Styles w/Kacey Musgraves	June 27	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
He Is We	July 23	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Hed PE	Sept. 24	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Here Come the Mummies! w/Sweetwater All-Stars, Love Hustler	July 21	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Herman's Hermits	Aug. 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Hotel California	Sept. 3	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
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. Cole w/Young Thug	Sept. 21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
J.J. Grey & Mofo 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 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jack Russell's Great White w/Bullet Boys, E'Nuff Z'Nuff	Oct. 21	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jacob Sartorius	Aug. 28	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Jack "The Snake" Roberts & "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan	June 20	CS3	Fort Wayne
Jake Owen	Aug. 11	Great American Ballpark	Cincinnati
Jake Paul And Team 10	June 17	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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
Jay Leno	Aug. 4	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Jazon Mraz w/Brett Dennen	Aug. 24	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jeff Dye	Nov. 17	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Aug. 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Jeff Lynne's ELO	Aug. 16	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Jelly Roll, Struggle Jennings	July 14	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
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
Joe Bonamassa	Nov. 6	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
John Butler Trio w/Mama Kin Spender	July 8	House of Blues	Cleveland
Jonny Lang	Aug. 11	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Journey & Def Leppard	July 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Journey & Def Leppard w/Prentenders	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
Kansas	July 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Keith Sweat w/SWW, En Vogue, Stokely, Vivian Green	June 30	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Keith Urban, Kelsea Ballerini	June 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Keith Urban, 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
Kina Grannis	July 26	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
King Tuff, Father John Misty	Sept. 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Kool & The Gang	Aug. 9	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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 Whyles	June 20	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lake Street Dive	Oct. 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Lauryn Hill	July 20	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights, MI
Leann Rimes	Oct. 12	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Leon Bridges w/Khruangbin	Sept. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Leon Bridges w/Khruangbin	Sept. 25	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Leslie Odom Jr. w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic	Mar. 2 '19	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Let's Hang On (Four Seasons tribute)	June 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Lettermen	July 28	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Lewis Black	Oct. 5	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Life of Agony	Sept. 19	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Lil Uzi Vert & G-Eazy w/Ty Dolla Sign, P-Lo, YBN Nahmir, Murda Beatz	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 4	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Little River Band	June 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Live and Let Die (Paul McCartney tribute) w/Duke Tumatote, The Orange Opera	July 13	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
Logic w/NF, Kyle	July 1	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Logic w/NF, Kyle	July 6	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Logic, NF, Kyle	June 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Logic, NF, Kyle	June 30	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lonestar	Sept. 15	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Lord Huron	July 27	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lori McKenna	Aug. 3	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Lucero, Frank Turner, The Menzingers, Homeless Gospel Choir	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
Lyfe Jennings	Aug. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Lynyrd Skynyrd	July 27	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lynyrd Skynyrd w/The Charlie Daniels Band	Aug. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lynyrd Skynyrd	Aug. 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maggie Koerner	July 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 1	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Marcia Ball	July 2	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Mark Famer'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
Marshall Tucker Band	Aug. 11	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Martin Barre	Oct. 26	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Martina McBride	July 27	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Marty Stuart, Brent Cobb, Chris Stapleton	Oct. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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
Mastodon w/Dinosaur Jr.	Sept. 14	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Matches	July 14	Metro	Chicago
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
MC50	Oct. 24	Metro	Chicago
Meat Puppets w/Ratboys	June 29	Old Town School	Chicago
Melissa Etheridge	July 1	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Melissa Etheridge	July 3	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
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
Mike Dougherty, Brian Randall Band	July 7	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Mike Dougherty, Whiskey Highway	July 21	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes	July 13	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Natalie Hemby, Tenille Townes	July 14	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Turnpike Troubadours, Tenille Townes	Aug. 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Mobile Deathcamp	Aug. 11	Ignition Music Garage	Goshen
Modest Mouse	Sept. 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
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	Paramore w/Soccer Mommy	July 1	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Modest Mouse	Sept. 28	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati	Paramore, Foster the People	June 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Modest Mouse	Sept. 29	Akron Civic Theater	Akron, OH	Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 11	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Modest Mouse	Oct. 19	IU Auditorium	Bloomington	Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	July 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Monsta X	July 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL	Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	Aug. 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Morris Day and the Time w/The Funk Thang, Music Lovers Lounge	July 20	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne	Paul Rodgers, Jeff Beck, Ann Wilson	Aug. 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Murder By Death, Against Me!	June 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland	Pearl Jam	Aug. 18 & 20	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Murder By Death	Oct. 6	Metro	Chicago	Pedro the Lion w/H.C. McEntire	Aug. 9	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
My Bloody Valentine	July 27-28	Riviera Theatre	Chicago	Pentatonix	Sept. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Nathan Douglas & The Fine Line	June 23	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola	Pentatonix	Sept. 8	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Neal McCoy	June 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH	Pentatonix	Sept. 13	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Neck Deep, Trophy Eyes, WSTR Stand Atlantic, Gardenside	Sept. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland	Pentatonix	Sept. 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Neck Deep w/Trophy Eyes, Stand Atlantic, WSTR	Oct. 3	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne	Pepe Aguilar	Aug. 19	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Needtobreathe, Johnnyswim, Forest Blakk	Sept. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Peter Bradley Adams	Aug. 26	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Needtobreathe, Johnnyswim, Forest Blakk	Sept. 5	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Phil Collins	Oct. 18	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Needtobreathe w/Billy Raffoul, Johnnyswim	Aug. 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis	Phil Collins	Oct. 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Needtobreathe w/Johnnyswim, Billy Raffoul	Aug. 14	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI	Phil Collins	Oct. 22	United Center	Chicago
The Neighborhood	June 26	House of Blues	Cleveland	Phish	Oct. 26-28	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Neil Hamburger	July 23	CS3	Fort Wayne	Plain White T's w/Ocean Park Standoff	June 27	Pierre's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Neil Young	June 30 & July 1	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago	Polaris, Parkway Drive, August Burns Red, The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Neil Young	July 3	Fox Theatre	Detroit	Polaris, Parkway Drive, August Burns Red, The Devil Wears Prada	Sept. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	July 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Portugal.The Man	July 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 26	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	The Pretenders	July 8	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI	Punch Brothers	Aug. 10	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Niall Horan w/Maren Morris	Aug. 29	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Purple Thriller	June 22	Pierre's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Nick Swardson	June 21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis	Radiohead	July 22	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Nicole Atkins w/Ruby Boots	Aug. 9	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis	Radiohead	July 23	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Night Ranger w/The Easthills	Aug. 25	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne	Radiohead	July 25	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Nine Inch Nails w/The Jesus and Mary Chain	Oct. 22-23	Fox Theatre	Detroit	Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Oct. 9	House of Blues	Cleveland
Nine Inch Nails w/The Jesus and Mary Chain	Oct. 25-26	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago	Rainbow Kitten Surprise w/Caroline Rose	Oct. 13	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Nothing But Thieves, Demob Happy, Grandson	Sept. 13	Metro	Chicago	Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Oct. 15	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	July 24	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH	Randy Bachman, Guess Who	June 23	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	Aug. 23	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland	Rascal Flatts, Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
O.A.R. w/Matt Nathanson	Aug. 28	White River State Park	Indianapolis	Rascal Flatts, Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 17	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
The Ohio Players, The Gap Experience	Aug. 4	McMillen Park	Fort Wayne	Rascal Flatts w/Carly Pearce, Dan + Shay	Aug. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Old Dominion, Kenny Chesney	July 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati	Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case	June 15	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Ozzy Osbourne w/Stone Sour	Sept. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case	June 30	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Ozzy Osbourne w/Stone Sour	Sept. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville	Ray LaMontagne w/Neko Case	July 1	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Panic! At The Disco	July 13	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis	Reba McEntire	Aug. 4	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Panic! at the Disco	July 14	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit	Red Wanting Blue	June 30	The Vogue	Indianapolis

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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
Rodney Carrington	June 16	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Roger Daltrey	July 2	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Roger Daltrey	July 5	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
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The Roosevelts	Aug. 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
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The Smashing Pumpkins w/Metric	Aug. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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Soil w/The Outfit, Second Season	Oct. 11	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Sons Of An Illustrious Father	June 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Speedy Ortiz w/Anna Brunch	June 20	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Spoon w/Grizzly Bear	June 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Stayin Alive	July 21	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
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Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers	June 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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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
Straight No Chaser	Nov. 29	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
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
Take Me To The River- New Orleans Live!	Oct. 17	Clyde Theatre	Fort Wayne
Taking Back Sunday, The Story So Far, Coheed and Cambria	July 29	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Ted Nugent, Mark Famer's American Band, Blue Oyster Cult	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ted Nugent	July 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tedeschi Trucks Band w/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 Tenderloins	Nov. 16	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The The	Sept. 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Theresa Caputo	Sept. 1-2	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
Thomas Rhett, w/Brett Young, Midland	Oct. 5	Allen Co. War Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
TI	June 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Tinsley Ellis	July 6	Central Park	Warsaw
TJ Kelly	July 1	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
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
Tory Lanez	July 19	House of Blues	Cleveland
Toto	Aug. 25	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
Tracy Morgan	Sept. 21	Sound Board	Detroit
Travis Tritt	July 28	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	Aug. 21	Sound Board	Detroit
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
Upchurch the Redneck	Sept. 15	Piere's Entertainment Center	Fort Wayne
Van's Warped Tour	July 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
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Vicki Lawrence	Sept. 8	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Walter Trout	July 11	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Walter Washington, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Preservation Hall Jazz Band,			
Kermit Ruffins, Galactic, Cyril Neville, New Breed Brass Band	Aug. 25	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wanna One	June 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
War on Drugs	July 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
We Are Scientists	June 21	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Weezer & The Pixies w/The Wombats	July 6	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
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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
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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
Willie Nelson & Family	June 27	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Wiz Khalifa, Rae Sremmurd, Lil Skies	July 21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Wiz Khalifa, Rae Sremmurd, Lil Skies	July 28	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Wiz Khalifa & Rae Sremmurd w/Lil Skies	July 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Wolf Parade	Aug. 26	The Hi Fi	Indianapolis
Wynonna w/Fort Wayne Philharmonic	Jan. 26 '19	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Xavier Rudd	June 21	Metro	Chicago
Yanni	June 27	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Yanni	June 30	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Yes	June 30	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Yngwie Malmsteen	June 23	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
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	Jun 15.....Memman's Playhouse, South Bend
Bulldogs	Cohen-Rutkowski Duo
Jun 16.....Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester	Jun 22.....Bangkok Restaurant and Jazz Bar, Indianapolis
Jul 6.....Downtown Concert, Wabash	Gypsy Bandit
Jul 14.....Covered Bridge Days, Centerville, MI	Sept 29.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jul 16.....Madison County Fair, Alexandria	Nov 17.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jul 28.....Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH	Dec 22.....Eagles Post 2233, Bryan, OH
Jul 29.....Friends of Arts, Fort Recovery, OH	
Aug 4.....State Line Festival, Union City	Hubie Ashcraft Band
Aug 14.....Mercer Co. Fair, Celina, OH	Jul 4.....Freedom Fest, Delphos, OH
Aug 24.....Quincy Daze, Quincy, MI	Aug 24-26.....TJ's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
Sep 3.....Blueberry Festival, Plymouth	Oct 20.....Rull's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury
Sep 6.....Covered Bridge Festival, Roann	Nov 2-3.....Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI
Sep 15.....Apple Fest, Nappanee	Nov 24.....Eagles Post 1291, Celina
Sep 28.....Ducktail Run, Gas City	Dec 8.....The Distillery, Toledo
Oct 20.....Biocentennial Fundraiser, Rockford, OH	Dec 14.....Rull's Bella Luna Lounge, Middlebury
Oct 27.....Eagles Post 1771, Alexandria, IN	Dec 15.....Nikki's, Sturgis
	Joe Justice
	Jun 16.....Stoney Creek Winery, Millersburg, IN

Ocean's Women Pull It Off

If you are contemplating going to see *Ocean's 8* – and you should – you probably know you are going to see a heist caper where we are rooting for the thieves. Steven Soderbergh's *Ocean's* movies are a lot of fun, sharp, stylish updates of the original 1960 *Ocean's 11* starring Frank Sinatra and the rat pack, a film largely devoid of these qualities. Fans of the recent *Ocean's* series will not be disappointed by this slick, stylish female update full of glitz, glam, fashion and bling.

Ocean's 8 opens with Sandra Bullock, as Debbie Ocean, Danny's sister, sitting in front of the parole board and offering a sincere-sounding plea for a normal life if she is let out. Before Debbie is even out of prison, we learn she has been up to various smuggling shenanigans on the inside.

She walks out of prison, like her brother Danny, in the clothes they had on their backs at their arrests. For him, that was a tux. For her it is a sexy black dress and heels. First on her agenda is conning her way into some luxury items and a posh hotel room for the night. A very entertaining and fearlessly brazen first step.

Next she gets back in touch with her old partner in crime, Lou (Cate Blanchett), a sleek blond to contrast Bullock's brunette ways. While in prison Debbie has concocted a plan to rob the Met Gala, the annual fundraiser for the Metropolitan Museum's Costume Institute. Lou wants to resist, but the prospect of stealing a \$150,000,000.00 (lots of zeros) necklace that has been languishing in the Cartier vault for years is too



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irresistible.

So the two of them start putting together a team. They need someone on the inside and tap the down-on-her-luck fashion designer Rosa Weill (Helena Bonham Carter). It's a nice "meet cute." Soon those "meets cute" include the jewelry maker Amita (Mindy Kaling), the skateboarding pickpocket Constance (Awkwafina), the tech expert 9 Ball (Rihanna) and the fence, suburban mother-of-two Tammy (Sara Paulsen). This is a lineup of very attractive women with brains and guts. Together they are unstoppable.

The set-up is to con movie star Daphne Klugar (Anne Hathaway), a co-chair of the gala, into choosing Rosa to dress and style her. Rosa will insist on the necklace, and she will convince Cartier the necklace needs to come out of the vault and be seen on a high profile neck at the most high profile event of the season in order to update their brand.

Hathaway is almost too good as the vain, self-absorbed celebrity monster. In every scene she says something completely inappropriate, and every one just accepts whatever crazy notion she has at the mo-

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Sequels Failing to Cut It at Box

Tops at the Box: Gary Ross' gender-flip reboot of Steven Soderbergh's *Ocean's* trilogy, *Ocean's 8*, took the No. 1 spot at last weekend's box office, selling \$41 million over its first three days of release. Add in \$12 million in abroad sales and, well, you have an extremely disappointing opening. I like the idea of the gender-flip reboot in theory, but it doesn't seem to be capturing the imagination of the modern moviegoer. It's a cute elevator pitch ("*Ghostbusters*, but women!") and I think that it will warrant an interesting, if brief, analysis in future film textbooks; but, sadly, men don't seem to be going to these movies.

Also at the Box: Continuing the theme of sure-things gone wrong, the year's biggest miscalculation, Ron Howard's *Solo: A Star Wars Story* continued to underperform, taking the No. 2 spot at last weekend's box office with just \$15 million in sales over its third weekend of release. So far the film, which cost over \$400 million to produce and promote, has sold just \$176 million in the U.S. and \$312 million worldwide. I hear it's a good movie. Not a great movie, but certainly something that would have done better had the release been better orchestrated. It's easy: you're putting these *Star Wars* films out with too much regularity, Disney. *Solo* was not an event film but rather just another *Star Wars* film. Make it special.

Last weekend's No. 3 film at the box office was another sequel in which grown men run around playing fantasy games while wearing tights. The film, *Dead Pool 2*, is part of the "Marvel Universe," and it sold \$13.6 million, upping the film's four-week total to \$278 million in the U.S. and \$655 million worldwide. How much did this movie cost to produce and promote? Who cares? How many other films were not made because this one was? Probably 20 or 30.

A decent enough A24-produced horror film called *Hereditary* sold just over \$13 million over its first



ScreenTime

GREG W. LOCKE

weekend of release, good enough for the No. 4 spot, just ahead of, you guessed it, *Avengers: Infinity War*, which took the No. 5 spot with just under \$7 million in sales. So far, *Infinity War* has sold \$654 million in the U.S. and \$1.998 billion worldwide.

New This Week: The most widely distributed film of each of the next seven weeks is, you guessed it, a sequel to a film that made a whole lot more money. This weekend we get *Incredibles 2*, an animated superhero sequel to Brad Bird's 2004 film. This is the rare instance in which I'm excited about a sequel, as it's been 14 years since the original and the creator of the first film returns after doing several other projects. The trailer is really good, and so far the reviews have been glowing. Also out everywhere is action epic *Race 3* which looks to be something of a continuation of what John Woo was up to in the late 1980s and early 90s. It's a flashy, high-energy Indian sequel that I predict is going to bomb pretty hard, given the competition it's up against (not to mention the fact that it stars exactly zero actors that the average American moviegoer has heard of). And, finally, we have an ensemble action-comedy hybrid called, wait for it ... *Tag*. Guess what it's about?! It's about people playing a game of tag! Not kidding! The film boasts a script that Hollywood got all excited about and a cast that rivals an *Avengers* flick. If it turns out to be a huge hit, I wonder if we'll get several sequels and a gender-flip reboot. We can only hope, guys. Cross your fingers.

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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 15-16 and June 22-23**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), 424-5622

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER — Musical based on the hit movie from the disco music era, **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

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

Upcoming Productions

JUNE

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 Anderson'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

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 thru 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 Stock at Will Jewelers **thru June 30**, fortwayneartistguild.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.-7p.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

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.-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 thru July 7** (artist reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday, June 16), Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Roanoke, 672-2080

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

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

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

A Stellar Cast Highlights Arena's Night Music

Arena Dinner Theatre closes out its 2017-18 season with Stephen Sondheim's brilliant *A Little Night Music*. The 1973 hit musical weaves the stories of multiple love triangles involving an actress, a count, the count's wife and a lawyer and his family, as facilitated by a Greek chorus of servants (sung by Brad Davis, Renee Gonzales, Andrew Gross, Leah Wedler, and Mineli Manoukian). Both hilarious and romantic, the show takes the audience on a wild weekend in the country where everyone plots to find love with the person of their choice.

Leslie Beauchamp stars as Desiree Armfeldt, a popular touring actress who juggles a tricky love triangle between a newly married lawyer (Todd Frymier) and a jealous (and also married) count (Billy Dawson). Beauchamp is perfect as Desiree, bringing her grace and poise as well as her comedic skills to the role. Her rendition of "Send in the Clowns" is beautifully sung and filled with the pathos of a woman who waited just a little too long to go after the thing she most wanted.

Chali Moss is an accomplished young actor who plays Desiree's precocious daughter Fredrika with honesty and naturalness. Grand dame of Fort Wayne theatre Rosy Ridenour returns to the stage after a too-long absence as the perfect-



Curtain Call

JEN POIRY-PROUGH

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

ly cast Madame Leonora Armfeldt, Desiree's mother, a former courtesan with a long list of former lovers — barons, dukes, and kings — all of whom contributed to her considerable wealth.

As the lawyer Fredrik Egerman, Frymier likewise shows his range: both the humor of his acceptance that his wife of nearly a year remains a virgin, and his sincere regret that he has disappointed Desiree. Rebecca Nelson is effervescent as the virginal Anne, a lover of life who is sometimes oblivious to it. Egerman's son Henrik, a seminary student, is played with

sweet, awkward sincerity by Jordan Gameon.

Sophia D'Virgilio is deliciously sultry as Petra, the Egerman family's maid, who echoes Madame Armfeldt's contention that sex "is a 'pleasurable means to a measurable end.'" Meanwhile, her current lover is Madame Armfeldt's butler, played by Quentin C. Jenkins, whose facial expressions punctuate his Act I scenes.

Dawson is fantastic as Count Carl-Magnus Malcoln, the arrogant embodiment of toxic masculinity in late-19th century Sweden. His solo "In Praise of Women" is a master class in how to act a song. Malcoln's long-suffering, but bitterly scathing wife Charlotte is brilliantly played by Olivia Ross who gets laughs just with a droll stare.

The costumes and wigs, by designer Jan Klee, are particularly gorgeous.

Christopher J. Murphy directs this production, his third Sondheim musical at Arena. His attention to detail, technical ability to convey humor and drama with sometimes the most subtle of staging, and his casting choices all come together to create a perfect evening of musical theater.

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Current

BBQ RibFest — BBQ grilling competitions, craft brews, live music from local, regional and national blues acts and more, **11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, June 14; 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, June 15; 11:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday, June 16 and 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, June 17**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$6 after 5:30 p.m., www.bbqribfest.com

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, Fort Wayne, free, 421-1200

Lectures, Discussions, Authors, Readings & Films

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 with pre-show Grande Page organ performance, **2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 17**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$10, 424-5665

DESPICABLE ME — A supervillain schemes to steal the moon from the sky but his evil intentions are undermined by three orphan girls who see him as their father figure, **8 p.m. Thursday, July 5**, Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, 427-6715

Storytimes

STORYTIMES, ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS AT ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kids Stuff

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 vs. West Michigan,

7:05 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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ment.
As in every good caper movie, the audience is clued in to most of what is going on, but there are surprise reveals to keep us guessing. A host of writers, including director Gary Ross, have crafted an enjoyable bubble of a world. The screenplay has enough humor and one-liners to keep us laughing. They paint the

victims as spoiled, selfish and clueless, make it easy to cheer for the ladies to get away with their crime.

Ocean's 8 isn't over when the heist is complete. James Corden has a nice turn as a detective for the insurance company. Debbie has a fall guy all lined up. He is the vain, greedy guy who landed Debbie in jail. All of this for a guy?

George Clooney got to win back Julia Roberts. The revenge theme just isn't appealing, especially for a guy who it is hard to believe is smart enough to attract Debbie in the first place.

We never doubt that the ladies will win in the end. That happy ending is just a fraction of what makes *Ocean's 8* a pleasure to watch.

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