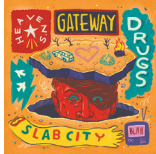




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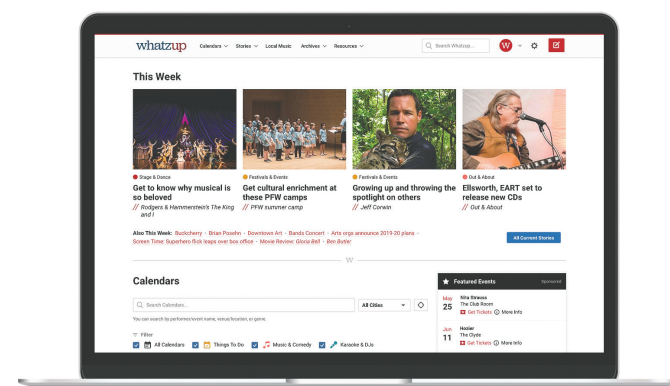
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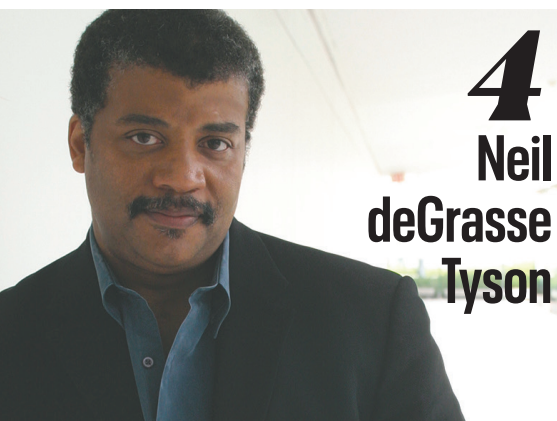
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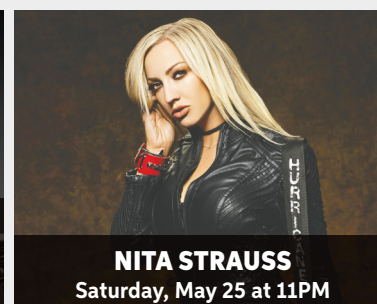
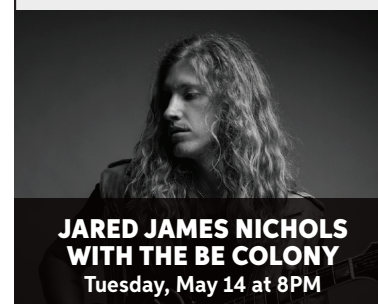
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# Science goes pop at lecture at Embassy

## Famed astrophysicist tackles popular movies

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

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Last month, American society was stymied by a quandary that required the mobilization of one of our nation's top scientists.

Astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson was up the the task.

On his StarTalk podcast, Tyson tackled the question that was on everybody's mind: Could Marvel Universe superhero Ant-Man defeat Marvel Universe supervillain Thanos by crawling up his rear end, then expanding?

He suggested that it might be preferable to stick something inorganic up there.

### POP CULTURE A GREAT SCIENCE TOOL

Tyson, who will give a talk titled "An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies" at the Embassy Theatre on May 21, discovered long ago that pop culture is a useful tool for teaching actual science.

In a phone interview with *Whatzup*, Tyson said his two grown children are not always thrilled with his responses to such questions.

For example, they weren't big fans of his response to the alimentary (if not elementary) Thanos dilemma.

"They said, 'The whole thing is a joke. You're supposed to stay with the joke,'" Tyson said.

Apparently, Tyson "got too real" with it, in their estimation.

"I should have stayed with rectal jokes," Tyson said. "I really let them down this time."

Thanos excepted, pop culture has generally proved to be a great scaffold on which to hang real information, Tyson said. The practice of marrying science and pop culture grew out of talk-show appearances during which Tyson would play close attention to how the audience was responding.

"Did they raise their eyebrows as I spoke? Did I make them smile? Did they look bored? I would cue what I said to their reaction. I would preserve the things that worked and discard the things that didn't work."

Tyson learned that he could make people care about science by grafting it to something they came in caring about: pop culture.

The upshot of all this is that Tyson has to spend "an unhealthy amount of time exposing (himself) to pop culture" so he is ever prepared to transform pulp fiction into scientific fact.

To wit: Thanks to *Game of Thrones*, he's been talking a lot lately about the physics of fire-breathing and ice-breathing dragons.



Years of talk-show appearances and print interviews also taught Tyson how to craft the most effective soundbites, he said.

"The leverage of information, I felt, was critical," he said. "I said to myself, 'I need to give the best possible interview I can because of the multiplier that this represents.' So I would give a sound bite and if they didn't smile, I said, 'Let me give a better soundbite. Let me work on this.'"

"If they didn't feel compelled to tell someone else what they just learned, I said, 'No, I can do better than that,'" Tyson said. "I can give a soundbite that is tasty, that is interesting, that makes them smile, that is so tasty that they want someone else to taste it. I spent a lot of time working on the precision of soundbites."

### ALWAYS BEING A STUDENT

Tyson is one of the two most prominent science advocates/educators, the other being Bill Nye. Tyson said he frequently agrees with Nye's views, but their approaches to engaging the public couldn't be more different.

"The difference between Bill Nye and me is that Bill Nye will tell it like it is to your face," he said. "He'll be all up in your face telling you what you're doing wrong. He'll take these hot button topics and try to do what he can to change your behavior in the service of everyone's health or civilization and the like."

"I take a slightly different tack," Tyson said. "I am not going to tell you what to think. I'm not going to tell you who to vote for. I'm not going to tell you which candidate is good or bad. I'm going

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to equip you with the tools so you can arrive at your own conclusions."

Tyson is sometimes asked leading questions about spirituality that are designed to get him to say things that will anger some Christians.

When these questions come up, Tyson said he always tries to start a lengthier conversation with the asker. What Tyson has tried to do is connect religious ecstasy to a kind of scientific ecstasy.

"The people who are really deep into their scientific research can have moments of sheer joy and awe and wonderment in what they're studying," he said. "I'm biased because I am an astrophysicist and my laboratory is the universe, which carries an extra sort of uplifting dimension to it... What I suggested was I bet my feelings have strong overlap with the feelings that deeply religious or spiritual people feel when they have a religious epiphany."

Tyson has become a devoted student of world religions so he can sound knowledgeable when these questions come up.

"So I can have a conversation with a Jehovah's Witness," he said. "I can have a conversation with a Bahá'í, with a Muslim — with Christians of all stripes."

And he can have conversations with geeks and nerds of all stripes as well.

### FILM A FAVORITE TOPIC

The theme of Tyson's Embassy Theatre talk is "my favorite subject ever," Tyson said.

"I talk about stuff that movies got right," he said, "that they accidentally got right, that they got wrong, that they shouldn't have gotten wrong. Half of it is complimenting movies that did well and the other half is movies that should have gotten it right but didn't."

Among the films that Tyson will discuss: *Frozen*, *The Matrix*, *A Bug's Life*, *The Lion King*, *Titanic*, *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*, and *Star Wars*.

One of Tyson's less high-minded goals with these talks is to give people "a night out."

"This is a theater where *Wicked* might have played the night before," he said. "It's not a college campus. I know you're expecting a night out, so I want to give you a night out. I love to ask people for a show of hands: 'For whom is this date night?' And all these hands go up. The funny part is: Why would you take a date to an astrophysicist's lecture unless you're right out of the geekoverse? It's a fun community of people."



# Cooper's guitarist to shred at Club Room

## Strauss crashes male-dominated field with talent

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

As a member of Alice Cooper's band since 2014, Nita Strauss has solidified herself as a bonafide guitar superstar. Honing her skills for years as a member of The Iron Maidens, Strauss' talent, combined with an amazing stage presence, made her an obvious choice to replace former Cooper guitarist Orianthi when that guitarist quit the band to pursue other interests.

Now Strauss' presence and onstage talents are considered second only to Cooper himself, catapulting her into the mainstream as one of the top female guitarists in the world, as well as one of the top guitarists in the world, period.

### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

The songs on her first solo album, *Controlled Chaos*, are diverse but have one thing in common: Strauss' passion and dedication for the guitar. Her playing is comparable to some of the great shredders out there today, but it's clear she has her own style and a lot to say.

But it hasn't come easily for Strauss as some might think. She readily admits it took hundreds of hours of practice, countless hours in vans touring the nation, and a lot of meals served by less than five-star restaurants to get to where

she is now. She also isn't shy about admitting that it will likely take many, many more hours of practice to get to where she wants to be.

Strauss told The Associated Press in a recent article that her work ethic comes from fierce competitive spirit, a spirit that won't let her think that being good enough is ever really going to be good enough.

In any competition, "There's going to be someone that wins and someone that doesn't win," she said. "If you want to win, you have to try harder. That's the attitude that saw me through my guitar playing. No one can run the track for you. No one can do your pushups for you. It's just sheer stubbornness."

*Controlled Chaos* is a stunning debut for the budding superstar, offering a diverse collection of tunes that just about every type of music fan can enjoy.

"This is my first album and first chance to show my personality," she told AXS, "so I didn't want to make a strictly rock or a strictly metal album. I wanted to make an album that encompasses all the different styles and emotions I've gone through as a person. On *Controlled Chaos* you'll hear the dark and aggressive side, but you'll also hear a bright and fun side and a calm and peaceful side. It's a snapshot of me as a guitar player."

### TOURING A BIG PART OF LIFE

Touring has become a huge part of life for Strauss as Cooper, it seems, is constantly on the road. But she is taking advantage of a brief break in his schedule to stage a few



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shows of her own, like the one she will present in the intimate confines of The Club Room at The Clyde Theatre on May 25.

These types of shows are special for her, not because she doesn't still like what she does while touring with Cooper, but because she can finally see the fruit of all her hard work.

"I've been touring since my teens," Strauss told Ultimate Classic Rock, "and to finally see my own name on

the marquee and see my own name on the tickets, it's really an amazing feeling."

That she is a female in a male-dominated field is not lost on Strauss. Guitar World recently put her on the cover of their magazine and named her the best female guitarist in the world, lifting her up into the ranks of great guitar players who have appeared on the prestigious magazines cover, including some she idolized growing up, like

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Yngwie Malmsteen and Steve Vai.

"When I was growing up," Strauss told AXS, "my heroes were all guys, because it wasn't normal to be a female guitar player."

She does see the industry slowly shifting, with strong female personalities like Lizzy Hale of Halestorm and her predecessor Orianthi becoming talents that demand to be heard.

"I'm not usually one to get too hung up on the male-vs.-female side of things, but it is interesting to see the dynamic shifting and it's happening across the board," she said. "It's cool to be a part of that."

Whether she gets hung up on it or not, being a female in a male-dominated genre still has its drawbacks. Strauss still regularly gets the "because she's a pretty face" comments when she appears on magazine covers and in promotional ads, but she tries not to feed the negativity by commenting on it. Strauss simply lets the music do the talking, confident in the knowledge that she can "walk the talk" and has paid her dues.

"Well, when all of those guys spend their entire lives in vans, hungry, cold and tired, driving through the night, hoping to sell enough T-shirts at the next show to get you to the show after that, taking time away from their families and studies and their friends to pursue their dreams, then they can be on the cover of all of those magazines, too. The nice thing about the music industry is if you're good at what you do, you can shut those people down really quickly. They might have that attitude with me before they see me play, but they usually don't afterward."



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# Early 20th century printmaker shines in new exhibition

*Fort Wayne Museum of Art highlights works of Thrash*

**BY MICHELE DeVINNEY**

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Dox Thrash, an artist whose work is currently on exhibit at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, was talented and innovative, providing work that represented the underrepresented in his era.

But more than that, his life and work have connections to the history of more than art but to history and to a variety of issues that are the core of America's social evolution and the place of African Americans in the art world and the national stage.

## **BORN IN GEORGIA, TRAINED IN CHICAGO**

Thrash was born in Georgia in 1893 but left when he was still a teenager, hoping for more opportunities in the north. Years ahead of the Great Migration, Thrash had settled in Chicago by 1911 and began studying at the Art Institute which had begun accepting black students almost two decades earlier.

The north provided more opportunities, but Thrash still faced racism and the threat of lynching in early 20th century America. Having served in World War I, he received federal assistance to continue his studies at the Art Institute.

Upon completion of his studies, he moved between Chicago, New York, and Boston before settling into his eventual home of Philadelphia.

It was President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal that provided an important opportunity for Thrash who became part of the government program Works Progress Administration (WPA) Federal Art Project. The overriding goal of the WPA was to provide work for unskilled laborers who had been most affected by the Depression with a primary purpose to build roads and improve the country's infrastructure. But the Federal Art Project made the bold assertion that public art, murals, sculptures — the kind of effort we're seeing now in downtown Fort Wayne — was important, too, and the development of artists was an essential part of our country's vision. In working in the project, Thrash met two other artists, Hugh Mesibov and Michael Gallagher, with whom he developed a new printing process.

## **A NEW TECHNIQUE**

"He developed a technique known as carborundum mezzotint," said Sachi Yanari-Rizzo, curator of the Thrash exhibit and Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. "Up until then it was an etching, and you used a copper plate. As you filled it in, it would get into those grooves, like an engraving.

"But Thrash didn't like the plate, so instead he used a plate with a pitted surface so then when you put the ink in it, the pits would hold the ink. The process created a tone,

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Dox Thrash, "Chromatic Tunes," watercolor on paper

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# Dox Thrash

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a glow. It was soft and not made up of lines but of just tone. It's a beautiful process."

Although something new and very innovative, Yanari-Rizzo said it has not become a common means of printing, which makes Thrash's work all that more striking.

"It didn't really get popular after the Dox Thrash era. People today might sporadically use it. Most of his works are very small, and we have some of his watercolors and drawings in addition to his work with carborundum mezzotint."

Perhaps most striking about his work within his lifetime (Thrash died in 1965, just nine months after the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) is how he portrays African Americans.

"His work depicts images of African Americans in a way that wasn't being done then," Yanari-Rizzo said. "Images of African Americans were largely absent or what there was was degrading. They were derogatory images for the most part. Thrash provided an entirely different look. His female nudes were a subject that was very unusual at the time, done in a very elegant and naturalistic way. He had a work called 'The Champ' which was of Joe Louis who at the time was the reigning champion and a hero to many, but most of his work is of people you don't recognize but portrayed in a very naturalistic way in their everyday life."



Dox Thrash, "Cabin with a Star in the Window," carborundum mezzotint

Although not himself a part of it, Yanari-Rizzo sees his work in a similar light as an important artistic movement which took place in the early part of the 20th century.

"He wasn't part of the Harlem Renaissance,

but I see him as moving in a parallel world as the Harlem Renaissance. And he did live briefly in New York so I'm sure he was aware of the artists and writers and what was happening with that."

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Perhaps not a household name known to casual art fans, Thrash and his work are widely regarded in the art world. Winston Kennedy, artist and emeritus professor at Howard University, speaks to Thrash's legacy and the importance of his work when he said, "Dox Thrash's intaglio prints literally and figuratively represent the process of raising the image of black subjects from the shadows of zinc and copper... Out of this shadow, through modulated light generated by a process of scraping the carborundum plate, a more representative black experience emerged."

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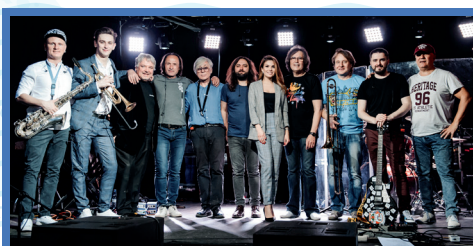
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# Dealing with anger is their catharsis

*Auburn band's heavy sound leads to hope*

BY BENJAMIN DEHR  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

"Nightmares. Not enough sleep. Ghosts. Really loud amps. Guitar pedals. Graveyards. Our loved ones. Sickness. Paranoia. Understanding that time isn't real but that we're running out of it. Concrete. Laughing until you puke. Big hugs. Hoping your friends make it home safe. Bonfires. Finding your worth in the waking world. Feeling endless."

According to guitarist and vocalist Joey Kaufman, the things above are sources of inspiration for Auburn's Louisiana Lot Lizards. Their fast and harsh sound is also influenced by bands like The Chariot and Every Time I Die, which means you're not in store for easy listening.

But if you're on board with heavy riffs and lots of distortion, LLL is the band for you.

## URGENT SOUND

Their first EP release, *Vol. I: Ever Since The Storm* is an angry and unrelenting ode to the post-hardcore and metalcore that had its rise in the 2000s with bands like The Bled or From Autumn to Ashes.

What Louisiana Lot Lizards leaves out is the melodic vocals and the chorus with a hook. Instead, they blast through each song with unforgiving consistency.

"*Vol. I* has a very urgent sound," Kaufman said. "The whole EP kind of feels like you're in a speeding car with the brake lines cut. The aggression is raw, unfiltered, and completely honest. For those who have seen us live recently, we've started playing some newer stuff that showcases where we're headed: heavier, prettier, gnarly, uglier."

Though the band now sports four members (guitarist and vocalist Adam Araque, bassist and vocalist Sam Thompson, and a variety of drummers along with Kaufman), it was initially a trio including Caleb Lewis of We Love You who recorded and mixed *Vol. I*. Eventually after a few lineups, the band settled into its current, and much more solid, iteration.

"We're finally locked in as a four-piece unit," Kaufman said. "The first few lineups seemed to have a hard time getting on the same page, but I truly feel that we're getting to the point where we're reading each others' minds. With that being said, I think all our influences are extremely different, and that allows us to excite and inspire each other. It keeps everybody on their toes, and that's something new to LLL. We're not saying 'no'



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to something without exploring it first."

## GRINDING OUT THE HEAVY

Gear is another thing that helps LLL explore, learn, and grow.

"Gear is absolutely our favorite thing in the world," Kaufman said. "We're obsessed. We try to stretch our brains by experimenting with different sounds constantly. There's absolutely nothing that's off limits when it comes to gear."

"There are quite a few constants in our live rigs that we always use when we record. Both Adam and I use Walrus Audio's Descent Reverb pedal and it's all over our new stuff. We both recently switched over to EL34 tube-equipped amp heads as well, and that's been a game changer for our sound. I've been using an octave-fuzz for a few different sections from *Vol. I* that I didn't use when we recorded. It's given the songs a whole new life when we play them live."

Along with their gear and their lineup, Louisiana Lot Lizards grind out their version of heavy with their signature anger stampeding along the way.

This anger might come with the territory, but it's deliberate as a catharsis whether you're in the band or in the audience.

"I think the biggest thing I push with LLL is dealing with whatever extreme emotions you're

experiencing in a healthy way," Kaufman said. "*Vol. I* dealt a lot with anger, from being afraid of yourself and the dark places your brain can go when you get wrapped up in negativity to being numb to the repetitiveness of everyday life."

## CELEBRATING BEING ALIVE

Once the band finally began, Kaufman was able to exorcise his own demons and turn the negativity of life into a celebration, even if that's not an apparent focus of the songs. But sometimes, blatantly stating your message, whether it's through a social media post or spoken aloud onstage, is the only way to get it out there. Then you are in control of the message. Once someone hears your songs, they are brought into your world and can benefit from all aspects.

"We want to celebrate the fact that we're alive," Kaufman said. "We want to celebrate the people who work hard to get through the day and do what they have to do to keep going. I want people to find a reason to keep fighting. I want to spread the love that was expressed to me when I didn't feel like I could keep going. I want to offer a sense of community. I want our shows to feel like a gathering for people who need a reminder that life is beautiful and worth living."

"There's so much bull---- trying to stop us from being happy. But there's always hope. We want to remind people to hold onto hope."

You can listen to Louisiana Lot Lizards on all major streaming platforms and on their Bandcamp page at [louisianalotlizards.bandcamp.com](http://louisianalotlizards.bandcamp.com).

You can also find their music videos on YouTube and can follow them on Instagram (@louisianalotlizards) to see dates for their upcoming shows.



# Modern ballet event much more than classical pieces

## Eclectic mix of dance and choreography set

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It's easy when thinking about a ballet company or an orchestra to think of them only performing the classics. But as our local arts organizations continue to prove, they have much more to offer than that.

Fans of Fort Wayne Ballet have seen some unique performances in recent years. As they close their 2018-19 season, they have another couple of tricks up their sleeve.

### PERFORMANCES IN FOUR STUDIOS

*Progressions*, an eclectic mix of choreography and dance, will lead the audience through a series of performances spread out among the ballet's four studios in the Auer Center for Arts & Culture, something Fort Wayne Ballet's artistic director Karen Gibbons-Brown calls "Galleries of Dance."

"Each studio will have different presentations with multiple presentations in each studio," she said. "These pieces are primarily dancer driven because they have more to say than we have them say during our regular season. This is their opportunity to say what they want to say through choreography and costuming. This is a chance for them to explore their own point of view, and I'm excited to see what they come up with."

The dancers contributing pieces for *Progressions* — Tracy Tritz, David Ingram, Stephen Blood, Amber Bailey, Emily Hulbert, Babette Lam, Saki Morimoto, Madison Cafaro, Jocelyn Magons, and Rena Bernardini — have a varying level of experience with choreography. The opportunity to create pieces for *Progressions* helps expand upon their abilities as they also continue to grow as dancers.

Ingram, the prodigal son of Fort Wayne Ballet, is coming to town specifically to work with the ballet again.

Having first come to town in 1998 to study with Gibbons-Brown, he left to attend Butler University, danced for both Louisville Ballet and North Carolina Dance Theatre (now Charlotte Ballet), returning to join the faculty at Fort Wayne Ballet 2011-2016. Having taught at East Carolina University for the last three years, he returns to Indiana this summer to teach at Butler. But he remains a fixture for fans of Fort Wayne Ballet.

"David's choreography is always intriguing," Gibbons-Brown said. "It's been fun to see how his life has evolved through his choreography. Our students find their successes in different

### PROGRESSIONS

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ways, and he has definitely found his in dance."

She added, "David has asked me to get packing peanuts and weather balloons."

Such a request might seem odd to those who have never worked with Ingram, but there's always a method to his madness.

"I want to work with the audience's perception of gravity," said Ingram, avoiding any spoilers. "Our greatest partner is gravity, and the packing peanuts will act as an alterable projection surface in a nice frame, and it becomes overlaid with a film which is taken away as the dancer moves."

### FREEDOM TO MOVE

Ingram describes the concept of *Progressions* as a throwback to his youth in some ways.

"I like the system of people walking from place to place. It's kind of like theater hopping when I was young. You go to one movie then you sneak into another theater to see another one. But it's also like an art museum where you have the freedom to spend as much time with one piece as you like. If someone doesn't like something, they can leave and then you know that if they're there, they want to be there."

Like Ingram, Tritz is a veteran of Fort Wayne Ballet and has choreographed many pieces over the years including a performance to Ravel's *Bolero* that was a huge hit with audiences of the fall performance and was reprised at the recent Indiana Dance Festival.

For *Progressions*, she has set her piece to a song very familiar to classic rock fans.

"I found a very cool instrumental version of 'The House of the Rising Sun' that I knew I wanted to use," she said. "It's as raw and edgy as the actual stories of the House of the Rising Sun, so I just decided to tell one of those. I'm presenting the version of a gambling, abusive man whose family is tired of his actions, and he ultimately meets his demise at their house. These events are supposedly what gave the house the name 'The House of the Rising Sun.' It's definitely an intense piece, and the dancers have done a really outstanding job bringing the gritty story to life."

"I am also really excited to be collaborating with Fernando Tarango on this. He will set up the events of the piece by playing the original version by the Animals while speaking the poem that the songs are based off of."



COURTESY PHOTO

Pulling together 10 pieces from a diverse cast of choreographers is not something that can be done in a couple weeks. Gibbons-Brown begins talking to the dancers early on to see who might be interested and what they have in mind.

"I talk to them about concepts for choreography all year," she said. "I ask them to present a libretto, and if a piece of music has words, we talk about whether those lyrics will be a problem for any members of the audience. We want to make sure it's relatively clean and appropriate. But the music is all over the place. There are many different styles of music represented."

### BUSY SEASON FOR BALLET

While it may seem the ballet season is winding down, things are actually very busy at Fort Wayne Ballet.

The company continues their training with American Ballet Theatre with Raymond Lukens visiting the ballet later this month. Then there will be their annual Summer Intensive training, followed by their summer camps and classes. And there's still one more performance on the docket, one which dance fans have learned to look forward to every summer.

Begun about a dozen years ago, Fort Wayne Ballet, Too has provided the community a chance to see a performance free of charge.

"It's really a thank you to our community," Gibbons-Brown said. "It's a way to show our appreciation for their many years of support."

Ingram is also at the helm for Fort Wayne Ballet, Too, and this year they provided him a twist, soliciting votes for what piece of music he uses to create his choreography. Those who attend will find out which piece won, but Ingram said that the process means the audience is already invested in the performance.

"They're already responding to the music," he said. "Of course that also means that it's like they all read the book, and now I'm going to make the movie that isn't as good as the book."

The performance will take place on Friday, May 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and it will move from Freimann Square to the Arts United Center plaza. After overseeing Fort Wayne Ballet, Too for all these years, Ingram is grateful that he can keep coming back to his dance home and share what he loves with this community.

"I cannot believe and am most humble that I keep getting the chance to do this, and I'm so grateful to Karen, the ballet, and Fort Wayne for being so supportive of this."



On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

10 Years w/To Whom It May, Six Feet to Salvation, The Kickbacks	June 6	Eclectic Room	Angola
1964 The Tribute	Aug. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
3 Doors Down w/Soul Asylum	July 12	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
3 Doors Down w/Soul Asylum	Aug. 2	Monroe County Fair	Monroe, MI
3 Doors Down	Aug. 3	Center Stage	Northfield, OH
311, Dirty Heads, The Interrupters	July 5	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
311, Dirty Heads, The Interrupters	July 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
311, Dirty Heads, The Interrupters	July 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
45 RPM	July 21	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
5 Seconds of Summer, Bryce Vine, Bazzi, Loud Luxury, Why Don't We, CNCO, Drax Project	June 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Adam Ant	Sept. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Adam Ant	Sept. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Adam Ant	Sept. 13	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Alejandro Sanz	Aug. 28	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Alice Cooper, Halestorm	July 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Alice Cooper	July 11	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Allman Betts Band w/The Why Store	Aug. 30	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Amanda Seales	July 9	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Amy Grant	Oct. 6	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Amy Taylor	May 24	Sweetwater	Fort Wayne
Anderson .Paak	May 20	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Anderson .Paak & The Free Nationals	June 2	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Ani DiFranco	June 12	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Anthony Gomes	May 18	Key Palace Theatre	Redkey
Avatar, Babymetal	Sept. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Avatar, Babymetal	Sept. 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Bacon Brothers	Aug. 24	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Bad Books	June 20	Metro	Chicago
Bad Religion, The Lawrence Arms	Aug. 9	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bad Religion, The Lawrence Arms	Aug. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies	July 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Barenaked Ladies	Aug. 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies	Aug. 17	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Basement	May 24	Metro	Chicago
Beach House	Aug. 6	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Beck w/Cage the Elephant	July 31	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Beck w/Spoon, Cage the Elephant, Wild Belle	Aug. 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Beck w/Spoon, Cage the Elephant, Wild Belle	Aug. 3	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Beck w/Spoon, Cage the Elephant, Wild Belle	Aug. 4	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Bela Fleck & The Flecktones feat. Victor Wooten, Roy "Futureman" Wooten, and Howard Levy	June 29	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Ben Folds, Violent Femmes	Aug. 10	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Ben Folds, Violent Femmes	Aug. 11	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Bert Kreischer	Sept. 20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Bill Engvall	Sept. 28	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Billy The Kid	Aug. 10	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Billy Strings	June 29	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Black Pistol Fire	May 18	Metro	Chicago
Blackbear, Elohim	June 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blue Oyster Cult	July 12	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
BoDeans w/Trapper Schoepp	June 14	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Bone Thugs-N-Harmony	June 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Boogie Wonder Band, Good Night Gracie, Uncle Muscle	July 12	Three Rivers Festival	Fort Wayne
The Bouncing Souls	Aug. 17	Metro	Chicago
Boyz II Men w/Color Me Badd, All-4-One	Aug. 6	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Jackson, MI
Brad Paisley	Aug. 3	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Brantley Gilbert, Lindsay Ell, Michael Ray	Sept. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Brantley Gilbert	June 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Brian Wilson w/AI Jardin, Blondie Chaplin	Aug. 10	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Brilliance	May 30	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Bryan Adams, Billy Idol	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bryan Ferry	Aug. 1	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Buddy Guy, Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Built to Spill	June 29	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Built To Spill	July 7	The Vogue	Indianapolis

Caldera	May 31	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Canaan Smith, Florida Georgia Line, Dan + Shay, Morgan Wallen	Aug. 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Carly Rae Jepsen	July 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
Chris Stapleton, The Marcus King Band, Margo Price	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Citizen	June 14	Metro	Chicago
Clan Tynker	June 29	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cloakroom, Pelican, Young Widows	June 30	Metro	Chicago
Cody Jinks w/Ward Davis, Alex Williams	May 31	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Collective Soul	July 12	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Cornfield Mafia	Aug. 4	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Creedence Revived	June 14	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
The Cult	Aug. 17	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
The Cult	Aug. 18	Mapfre Stadium	Columbus, OH
Daryl Wayne Dasher	June 28	Fountain Park	Van Wert
Daughtry	July 5	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 28-29	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	July 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	July 3	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Dave Matthews Band	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dead & Company	June 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dead & Company	June 14-15	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Delta Rae	July 1	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Dido	June 13	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Dierks Bentley, Jon Pardi, Tenille Townes	May 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dierks Bentley, Jon Pardi, Tenille Townes	June 29	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Disturbed w/In This Moment	Oct. 7	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
DJ Kool, Coolio, Biz Markie, Kid N Play	July 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
DJ Suri	Aug. 10	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
dodie	Sept. 17	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Donna the Buffalo	May 18	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Dope, DevilDriver	July 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Dormant w/Element:Indigo, You Minus Me	May 25	The Ruin	Fort Wayne
Drug Church, Trash Boat, Movements, Boston Manor	May 20	Metro	Chicago
Dwight Yoakam, Steve Earle & The Dukes, Junior Brown	May 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Eli Young Band w/Mason Ramsey	July 13	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Empire of the Sun	May 30-31	Metro	Chicago
Eros Ramazzotti	June 26	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Faster Pussycat w/Bang Tango	July 19	Eclectic Room	Angola
Faster Pussycat w/Bang Tango	July 20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Felix Cavaliere's Rascals	June 8	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Flock of Seagulls	Aug. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Florida Georgia Line	Aug. 9	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
The Four Horsemen	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gabriel Sanchez Presents the Prince Experience	July 6	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gaelic Storm	July 31	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
Gary Clark Jr.	Aug. 4	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Gary Clark Jr.	Aug. 6	White River State Park	Indianapolis
George Clinton w/Parliment Funkadelic, Galactic, Fishbone, Miss Velvet and the Blue Wolf	May 31	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Geto Boys	May 25	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Gin Blossoms	Aug. 2	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Glenn Miller Orchestra	Aug. 6	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Gogol Bordello	June 1	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Gregory Alan Isakov	July 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Gregory Alan Isakov	July 31	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gurdas Maan	June 1	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Hairball	Sept. 13	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Hammer's House Party	July 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Hard Day's Night	Sept. 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Heart	July 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre Tinley Park, IL	
Heart, Elle King	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Heart, Elle King	Aug. 5	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Heart, Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, Elle King	Aug. 7	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Heartache Tonight	Aug. 2	Kehoe Park	Bluffton
Hemlock w/Louisiana Lot Lizards, Forever Away, Pharaohound	May 17	Eclectic Room	Angola

Indiana one tour stop for Robert Plant this summer

L egedary vocalist **Robert Plant** will play ten dates this fall with his band, the **Sensational Space Shifters**. Plant's last solo album was released in 2017, but you'll likely be familiar with some of his other work, both as a solo artist and as front man of **Led Zeppelin**, one of the greatest rock bands in the history of music.

Or maybe not. Either way, Plant makes one area appearance at the Outlaw Music Festival in Indianapolis on Sept. 20.



Road Notes CHRIS HUPE

OUTLAW FESTIVAL DETAILS

We might as well tell you a little bit more about the Outlaw Music Festival while we are at it. This festival is not a weekend event like most festivals. It's actually a travelling festival that features **Willie Nelson and Family** as the headliner with a revolving list of support acts.

Nelson will be joined by **The Avett Brothers, Alison Krauss, Old Crow Medicine Show, and Dawes** in Columbus, Ohio, on July 23, **The Avett Brothers, Krauss, Old Crow, Dawes, and Phil Lesh & Friends** in Chicago on July 28, and **Plant, Krauss, and Brothers Osbourne** in Indianapolis on Sept. 20.

GET 'GRUMPY' WITH WAKEMAN

Yes keyboardist **Rick Wakeman** will launch the "Grumpy Old Rock Star Tour" this fall.

Wakeman says the setlist will include some his own catalog of solo songs and Yes hits as well as early hits from David Bowie and fantastic arrangements of some songs from The Beatles interspersed with his own "bawdy British humor." He will visit Chicago on Oct. 4.

BILLY BOB BAND HITS THE ROAD

**Billy Bob Thornton and The Boxmasters**, founded by Academy

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Award-winning actor **Billy Bob Thornton** and **J.D. Andrew**, have released eight albums of original material and gained legions of fans. They just released a new album called *Speck* and are planning a short tour in support of it.

Kent, Ohio, is the first area stop on July 17 with The Machine Shop in Flint on the itinerary for July 19 and the extremely intimate Hi-Fi in Indianapolis set for July 22. A meet and greet VIP with Thornton is available through his website.

### SMOKEOUT IN CHICAGO

The Windy City Smokeout is a BBQ & Blues festival taking place July 12-14 in the United Center parking lot in Chicago.

Twenty nationally recognized Pitmasters, including the one and only Myron Mixon, will be on hand serving up some delicious food. Music will be brought to you by headliners **Old Dominion**, **Chris Young**, and **Cole Swindell**. Also appearing at the festival are **Eli Young Band**, **Lanco**, **Jordan Davis**, and about a dozen other acts. But seriously, get some food. And beer. And some more food. It'll be a blast.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to [info@whatzup.com](mailto:info@whatzup.com).

## Road Trips

### LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

#### Bulldogs

May 30	Egg Festival, Mentone
June 9	Callaway Park, Elwood
June 13	Old Town Junction, Daleville, IN
June 15	Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester
June 21	Clock Tower, Berne
July 5	1st Friday, Wabash
July 12	Music Fest, Fremont
July 15	Madison County Fair, Alexandria
July 21	Military Park, Fort Recovery, OH
July 26	Warren Final Days Concert Series, Warren, IN
July 27	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 3	State Line Festival, Union City
Aug. 9	Bethel Pointe, Muncie
Aug. 23	Main Street, Quincy, MI
Aug. 31	Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont
Sept. 2	Blueberry Festival, Plymouth
Sept. 5	Covered Bridge Festival, Roann
Sept. 7	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival, Matthews
Sept. 21	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 27	Ducktail Run, Gas City

#### Cohen-Rutkowski Duo

May 25	Bangkok Restaurant and Jazz Bar, Indianapolis
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#### Hubie Ashcraft Band

May 17-18	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-In-Bay, OH
June 1	Ribfest, Antwerp, OH
Aug. 2	Little Nashville Fest, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 16	Wren Days, Wren, OH
Oct. 19	Rulli's Bella Luna, Middlebury

#### Joey O Band

June 15	Bay View Park, Alpena, MI
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#### Loose Grip

June 15	Camp Buckeye, Colwater, MI
Aug. 17	Camp Buckeye, Colwater, MI

## On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

<b>Here Come The Mummies, Whoa, Man!, Coolidge</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Hotel California</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Howard Jones, Men Without Hats, All Hail the Silence	June 16	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Hozier</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Hugh Jackman	June 21	United Center	Chicago
Hugh Jackman	June 24	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>I Prevail w/Issues, Justin Stone</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
I Prevail	May 24	The Fillmore	Detroit
Impractical Jokers	Aug. 10	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Iron Maiden w/The Raven Age	Aug. 22	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Iron Maiden w/The Raven Age	Aug. 24	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Aldean, Kane Brown	Aug. 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean, Kane Brown	Aug. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jawbox	July 27	Metro	Chicago
Jelly Roll	June 22	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Jenny Lewis	June 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jim James, Amo Amo	May 23	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Jimmy Buffet	July 16	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jimmy Buffett	July 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>JJ Grey &amp; Mofro, Jonny Lang</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
JJ Grey & Mofro, Jonny Lang	Aug. 18	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jo Dee Messina	Aug. 3	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Joan Jett and the Blackhawks</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Joe Budden	May 19	The Fillmore	Detroit
Joe Nichols, Brantley Gilbert, Caylee Hammack	June 15	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Joey Bada\$\$, Flatbush Zombies	Aug. 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
John Bellion	July 30	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
John Bellion	Aug. 2	White River State Park	Indianapolis
John Mayer	Aug. 2	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
John Mayer	Aug. 3	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
John Mayer	Aug. 12	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
John Mayer	Aug. 14	United Center	Chicago
<b>John Tesh</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Johnny Mathis	July 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Johnnyswim	May 25	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Josh Ritter & The Royal City Band w/Penny & Sparrow	May 21	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Josh Ritter & The Royal City Band w/Penny & Sparrow	May 22	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Josh Ritter & The Royal City Band w/Penny & Sparrow	May 23	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Judah & the Lion	Aug. 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Judas Priest	May 25	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>Just Imagine</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
K.Flav	Sept. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kali Uchis, Jorja Smith	May 28	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kamelot	Sept. 19	Harpos Concert Theatre	Detroit
Kamelot	Sept. 20	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Kamelot	Sept. 21	Patio Theater	Chicago
Kelly Finnigan	June 1	Martyrs'	Chicago
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kid Rock	Sept. 6-7, 13-14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Killer Queen</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Kiss	Aug. 29	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kiss	Aug. 31	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 18	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Korn, Alice In Chains	Aug. 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Kornfield Friends</b>	<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Kurt Vile	July 18	House of Blues	Cleveland
<b>Leonid and Friends</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	July 3	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	Sept. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	Sept. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Little Big Band</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Kehoe Park</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>

<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Live, Bush, Our Lady Peace	Sept. 4	Rose Music Center	Huber Heights, OH
Live, Bush, Our Lady Peace	Sept. 6	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Live, Bush, Our Lady Peace	Sept. 8	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
LoCash, Chris Janson, Chris Young	July 13	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Los Lonely Boys w/Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel</b>	<b>June 28</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Loverboy</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Luis Miguel	June 9	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	June 8	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	June 23	Country Lakeshack	Chicago
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	Aug. 18	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell, Jon Langston	Sept. 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Machine Gun Kely	June 11	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Mandolin Orange	June 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Marcus King Band</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The McCartney Project</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>C2G Music Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Melissa Etheridge</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Michael Jr.</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>Grand Wayne Center</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Midnight	Sept. 16	Metro	Chicago
Miranda Lambert, Elle King, Pistol Annies	Sept. 19	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Miranda Lambert, Elle King, Pistol Annies	Sept. 20	Huntington Center	Toledo
<b>Mitch Ryder &amp; the Detroit Wheels w/Duke Tumatoo &amp; the Power Trio</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
moe., Blues Traveler, G. Love	July 31	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Morrissey	Sept. 11	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Morrissey	Sept. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Morrissey	Sept. 14	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
<b>The Motown Sounds of Touch, Chris Worth, Music Lovers Lounge</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
My Brother, My Brother, and Me	June 16	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
Nas, Mary J. Blige	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The National	June 26	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Nav, Killy	June 8	The Fillmore	Detroit
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 13	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 14-15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 18	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
New Kids on the Block, Salt-N-Pepa, Debbie Gibson, Tiffany	June 22	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Nick Murphy	May 29	Metro	Chicago
<b>Night Ranger</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Nita Strauss</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>The Club Room as The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
No Quarter	July 13	The Vogue	Indianapolis
O.A.R. w/American Authors	July 30	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>The Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Oh Rose, Yeasayer	June 19	Metro	Chicago
Papa Roach, Asking Alexandria, Bad Wolves	Aug. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Parrots of the Caribbean</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Kehoe Park</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>
Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo	July 12	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>Pat Metheny</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Paul McCartney</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Pepe Aguilar	Sept. 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Peter Frampton, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Peter Frampton, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Phish	June 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
<b>Pink Droyd</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Planet of the Drums	June 1	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Point of Grace w/Aaron Shust, Mallary Hope</b>	<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Pop Evil, Downstait, A.F.U.</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Psychedelic Furs, James, Dear Boy	July 19	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Psychedelic Furs, James, Dear Boy	July 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Pup	May 23	Metro	Chicago
Queen + Adam Lambert	July 27	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Queen + Adam Lambert	Aug. 9	United Center	Chicago
Queen + Adam Lambert	Aug. 13	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH



The Raconteurs	Aug. 12	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
The Raconteurs	Aug. 15	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Rainbow Kitten Surprise	Sept. 25	The Fillmore	Detroit
Rascal Flatts, Jordan Davis	Sept. 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rascal Flatts	May 18	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Red Wanting Blue	Aug. 1	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
REO Speedwagon, Charlie Farren	Aug. 3	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
REO Speedwagon	June 11	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Rick Springfield</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Ricky Skaggs &amp; Kentucky Thunder</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Rob Thomas	June 1	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Rob Thomas	June 4	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Robert Kelly</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Welch's Ale House</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rod Tuffcurls & the Bench Press	June 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Rodrigo y Gabriela	May 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ronnie James Dio (Hologram)	June 11	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Roseanne Barr</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Roseanne Barr	May 17	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Rumors</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sammy Hagar	May 23	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Sammy Hagar	June 7	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Santana	Aug. 4	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Santana	Aug. 7	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Santana	Aug. 9	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana	Aug. 10	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Santana	Aug. 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sarah McLachlan	Aug. 10	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
<b>Sevendust</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Shawn Mendes, Alessia Cara	June 27	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Shawn Mendes, Alessia Cara	June 28	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Shawn Mendez	Aug. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Shinedown	July 14	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL

Shinedown, Yungblud, Badflower	May 20	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Silverstein, August Burns Red, Silent Planet	June 26	The Fillmore	Detroit
Sir Mix-A-Lot, DJ Kool, Coolio, Biz Markie	July 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Ski Mask the Slump God w/ Juice WRLD	May 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Slash feat. Myles Kennedy &amp; The Conspirators</b>	<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Slayer w/ Amon Amarth	May 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Slayer w/ Amon Amarth	May 20	Covelli Center	Youngstown, OH
Slayer, Lamb of God, Cannibal Corpse, Amon Amarth	May 16	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Slayer, Lamb of God, Cannibal Corpse, Amon Amarth	May 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Slipknot, Volbeat, Gojira, Behemoth	Aug. 11	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
The Smashing Pumpkins, Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds	Aug. 15	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Snarky Puppy w/ Alina Engibaryan	May 17	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Snarky Puppy	May 18	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Sonata Arctica, Kamelot	Sept. 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Soul Rebels, Reignwolf	June 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
St. Paul and the Broken Bones	May 18	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Starting Line	Sept. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Stayin' Alive</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Stone Temple Pilots w/ Rival Sons	June 1	Silver Creek Event Center	New Buffalo, MI
Stone Temple Pilots w/ Rival Sons	Sept. 25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Straight No Chaser</b>	<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Styx, Foreigner	Aug. 7	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Jackson, MI
The Tatum Parker Project, Gold Party, Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>The Taylors, Mama Tried Band</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>Columbia City High School</b>	<b>Columbia City</b>
Ted Nugent	Aug. 31	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tedeschi Trucks Band,			
Blackberry Smoke, Shovels & Rope	July 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 23	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 24	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>The Temptations</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>

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**Static X, DevilDriver, Dope** THE CLYDE

**Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue** SWEETWATER PAVILION

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**Bela Fleck & The Flecktones** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**Gabriel Sanchez Presents the Prince Experience** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Leonid and Friends** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Collective Soul** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Just Imagine** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Joan Jett and the Blackhawks** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Night Ranger** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**Stayin' Alive** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Marcus King Band** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**Yacht Rock Revue** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**Loverboy** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Tusk** THE CLYDE

**Rumors** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**Slash feat. Myles Kennedy & The Conspirators** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**Billy The Kid** FOELLINGER THEATRE

**JJ Grey & Mofro, Jonny Lang** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**The Allman Betts Band w/The Why Store** SWEETWATER PAVILION

**Hairball** THE CLYDE

**Three Dog Night** THE CLYDE

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<b>Tesla</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Thawind Mills</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>Sweetwater</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Third Eye Blind, Jimmy Eat World	June 30	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Third Eye Blind, Jimmy Eat World	July 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Third Eye Blind, Jimmy Eat World	July 17	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Three Dog Night</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Thundercat	May 19	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Tim Hawkins</b>	<b>Sept. 12-13</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
TLC, Nelly, Flo Rida	Aug. 17	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>TobyMac</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tom Segura	June 2	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Train w/Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 20	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Train w/Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Train w/Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Train w/Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	July 24	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Train w/Goo Goo Dolls, Allen Stone	Aug. 14	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Trash Talk, Denzel Curry, Night Lovell	Aug. 7	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Trash Talk, Germ, \$uicideboy\$, Night Lovell, Shoreline Media	Aug. 16	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Trombone Shorty &amp; Orleans Avenue</b>	<b>June 28</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Tusk</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>UFO w/Last in Line</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Umphrey's McGee	Aug. 24	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Unspoken, We Are Messengers, Austin French, Britt Nicole, The Voices of Unity</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Vampire Weekend	June 7	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Walk Off The Earth	May 21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Walk Off The Earth	May 22	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Wayland w/Eve to Adam</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>We Art The Monks w/Jansen Snyder</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>C2G Music Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Weird Al Yankovic</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Weird Al Yankovic	July 5	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI
Weird Al Yankovic	Aug. 29	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Whiskey Myers	July 9	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
The Who	May 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Whose Live Anyway?</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Willie Nelson, Alison Krauss, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Sept. 20	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Willie Nelson, Alison Krauss, Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real, Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Sept. 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Willie Nelson &amp; Family, Alison Krauss</b>	<b>Aug. 5</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Wisn & Yandel	June 7	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>The Wizards of Winter</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Woodsman Quartet</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>Kehoe Park</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>
<b>Yacht Rock Revue</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Young The Giant, Fitz and The Tantrums	June 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Young MC, Rob Base, C&amp;C Music Factory feat. Freedom Williams, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Zac Brown Band	June 29	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
ZZ Top, Cheap Trick	Sept. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland

# Eat outdoors at food truck rallies

The arrival of spring is greeted with glee for many who look forward to outdoor activities again. But one of the best reasons to herald spring and summer months is the return of food trucks around the city and surrounding areas.

Unlike favorite restaurants, food trucks have a lovely habit of coming to us, and there are plenty of places to find them in the coming weeks. Food Truck Thursdays have become a big draw at Ted's Beer Hall, so popular that Ted's has built a lawn bar and stage for music which will accompany food and drink from 6-9 p.m. Many popular food trucks will visit Ted's every Thursday throughout the summer starting at 5 p.m. The schedule each week can be found on Ted's Facebook page.

Another summer tradition is Lunch on the Square, where food trucks line up at Freimann Square each Thursday at midday, and the music lineup this year includes Jon Durnell, the Alicia Pyle Quartet, Shade Jonez, and Mike Conley in June with Joe Justice on July 11, Todd Harrold Duo on July 18, and Blue Pluto on July 25. (There is no Lunch on the Square on July 4.) August rounds out the summer with Sunny Taylor, Will Certain, Jen and the Foggy Creek Band, Shelly Dixon and Jeff McRae, and Damon Mitchell.

Snider High School is the place to be for food truck rallies on Wednesday nights from 6-8 p.m. through June 12 while Lakeside Park hosts a new rally on the first Monday of each month including June 3 and July 1.

And we can't talk about food trucks without mentioning Sweetwater's GearFest 2019 on Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22. Seventeen local food trucks will be on hand to feed the gathered musicians. Admission to GearFest is free, but you'll need to register online at [sweetwater.com/gearfest](http://sweetwater.com/gearfest).

As more and more locations begin hosting the popular rallies, listings can be found on the Fort Wayne Food Truck Facebook page which regularly posts of truck locations and is very responsive to queries about where favorites can be found.

## FALL IN LOVE WITH HATE MAIL

For a unique theater experience in a different venue, check out *Hate Mail*, a play written by Bill Corbett and Kira Obolensky and starring Chandler Chastain and Shelby Lewis. A humorous take on the classic *Love*



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*Letters*, the play revolves around a pair who can't stay away from each other — even if they want to.

The synopsis says that *Hate Mail* is “the story of Preston, a spoiled rich kid who meets his match in Dahlia, an angst-filled artist. Their worlds collide when Preston sends a complaint letter that gets Dahlia fired from her job, and then there's no turning back. The play stays with their increasingly crazed correspondence as they move from hate to love, and then right back again.”

The play is performed at the Fort Wayne Ballroom Company on Dupont Road on May 16 and May 18. Tickets are only \$10.

## BEAUTIFUL ADDITIONS AT THE ZOO

The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo is open for another season, and the new Monkey Island and River Otter exhibit are beautiful additions to the beloved stop for summer fun. Aside from the daily pleasures of visiting the many animals and exhibits, there are some special dates to remember.

For those who have particular favorites, keep these dates in mind:

World Turtle Day, May 23; World Otter/World Sea Lion Day, May 30; Animal Enrichment & Training Day, June 5; National Pollinator Week at the Zoo, June 17; World Rainforest Day, June 22; American Zoo Day, July 1; Cow Appreciation Day, July 10; World Snake Day, July 16; Ice Day, July 24; Zoo Animal Care Day, August 1; and World Cat Day, August 8.

Based on Instagram evidence alone, that last one should be a big draw in Fort Wayne. All special events are free with zoo admission.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 1 marks the beginning of the Allen County Public Library's Summer Reading program which offers prizes for summer reading and special events and programs for kids of all ages to attend.

Each branch will host its own events throughout June and July (the program ends July 31). Schedules are available both online and in paper format at the individual locations.

Also, there are eight branches offering free lunches and snacks to anyone under 18. This year's theme, SPARK (Science Play Arts Reading Knowledge), can be tracked on paper or through the Beanstack Tracker app.

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## MAY

**Fat and Skinny Tire Fest** — Bike races, BMX stunt shows, live music, food court, scavenger hunt, and more, **5-11 p.m. Friday, May 17; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, May 18; and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 19**, Village at Winona, Winona Lake, free, event fees vary, fatandskinnytirefest.com

**Cherry Blossom Festival** — Japanese culture festival with taiko drumming, cosplay, Japanese foods, haiku poetry, origami crafts, anime art contest, shopping, and more, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 19**, Allen County Public Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, cherryblossomfw.com

**Northern Indiana Lakes Festival** — Aquatic shows, 5K, human hamster balls, obstacle course, and vendors, **hours and show times vary Friday-Sunday, May 24-26**, Center Lake Park, Warsaw, free, (574) 372-5100 ext. 6452

## JUNE

**Arab Fest** — Cultural celebration featuring ethnic foods, music and dancing, camel rides, and more, **noon-10 p.m. Saturday, June 1, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, June 2**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, arabfestftw.com

**Germanfest** — Cultural celebration featuring Legs n Lederhosen contest, wiener dog races, beer tent, live music, and more, **hours vary June 2-9**, festival pavilion hours **11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 5-6; 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 9**, Headwaters Park and other various locations, Fort Wayne, \$5 pavilion entry after 6 p.m., germanfest.org

**New Haven Canal Days** — Live music, parade, midway, car cruise-in, 5K run, juried art show, vendors, and more, **5-11 p.m. Tuesday-Friday June 4-7 and noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, Schnelker Park, New Haven, free, (260) 748-7000

**Turtle Days Festival** — Midway, vendors, parade, car show, live musical performances, poker run, and fireworks, **5-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 12-13; 5-11 p.m. Friday, June 14; and noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, downtown Churubusco, free, activity fees may apply, (260) 413-2596

**BBQ RibFest** — BBQ vendors, competitions, live blues, and craft beer, **11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 13-14, 11:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday, June 15, and 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, June 16**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, free before 5:30 p.m. and all day Sunday, bbqribfest.com

**Mermaid Festival** — Carnival rides, merchants, pageants, demolition derby, circus performers, parade, live entertainment, and more, **hours vary Wednesday-Saturday, June 19-22**, Mermaid Festival Fairgrounds, North Webster, free, activity and performance fees vary, (574) 834-4316

**Huntington Heritage Days** — The '60s: Yesterday-themed festival with amusement rides, vendors, performance, and more, **hours vary Wednesday-Sunday, June 19-23**, downtown Huntington, free, (260) 359-8687

**GearFest** — Music gear, giveaways, camping, live performances, workshops, and more, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 21-22**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

**PUGFest** — Dog parade, contests, pug races, vendors, and more, to raise funds for Kentuckiana Pug Rescue, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5, (317) 313-1296

**DeKegger Craft Beer and BBQ Festival** — BBQ competition, craft beer, and entertainment, **3-9 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, \$10-\$50, (260) 223-3508

**International Jugglers Association Festival** — Juggling workshops, shows, competition, and more, **hours and performances schedule TBA, Monday-Sunday, June 24-30**, Grand Wayne Center and Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, workshop and performance fees vary, juggle.org/festival

**Old Settler's Days** — Museum tours, midway, live music, tournaments, presentations, and more, **5-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 25-28, and 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, various locations, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-6372

**Fort Wayne Greek Festival** — Greek culture celebration with dancing, Greek foods, live music, and more, **11 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 27-29, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free before 4 p.m., \$5 after 4 p.m., free all day Sunday, fortwaynegreekfestival.org

**BuskerFest** — Street performer celebration featuring music, dance, fire spinning, juggling, and more, **4-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

## JULY

**Garrett Heritage Days** — Community celebration with pageants, 5K run, chalk walk, tractor pulls, talent shows, live performances, cruise-in, and more, **9 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, and 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, July 4**, Eastside Park and other various locations, Garrett, free, (260) 927-1499

**Three Rivers Festival** — Community parade, junk food alley, amusement rides, bed races, art and craft shows, international village, river games, musical performances, fireworks, and more, **hours vary Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 20**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, admission prices vary, (260) 426-5556

**St. Joe Pickle Festival** — Pickle-themed activities, parade, vendors, art show, live music and more, **4-9 p.m. Thursday, July 18; noon-10 p.m. Friday, July 19; and 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, July 20**, downtown St. Joe, free, (260) 413-3747

**Allen County Fair** — 4-H fair with animal shows, food court, carnival rides, truck pulls, demolition derby, live music, and more, **hours and event times vary Tuesday-Sunday, July 23-28**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 449-4444

**Fort Wayne Pride** — Live entertainment, vendor market, beer tent, food plaza, workshops, tournaments, KidSpace, and more, **7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 26, and noon-midnight Saturday, July 27**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, under 12 free, fwpride.org

## AUGUST

**Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow** — Traditional dancing, demonstrations, auction, vendors, Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation, and children's activities, **5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11**, Morsches Park, Columbia City, \$4, (260) miamipowwow.org

**Harvester Homecoming** — International Harvester classic truck show, **9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10**, Scout Park Conference Center, Fort Wayne, free, donations requested, (260) 925-3600

**Canal Days** — Family-friendly activities, craft and art booths, cardboard boat race, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Village at Winona, Winona Lake, free, villageatwinona.com

**Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival** — Classic auto parade and cruise in, garage tours, live performances, Fast & Fabulous fest featuring luxury modern cars, ice cream social, and more, **hours vary, Sunday, Aug. 25-Saturday, Aug. 31**, downtown Auburn and other various Auburn locations, admission costs and activity fees vary, (260) 925-3600

## SEPTEMBER

**Roanoke Fall Festival** — Cake and cookie competition, pat parade, pie-eating contest, craft alley, food alley, kid's zone, and straw maze, **3-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, and 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, downtown Roanoke, free, roanokefallfestival.com

**Stone's Trace Pioneer Festival** — Demonstrations, children's area, re-enactments, vendors, and more, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**, Stone's Trace, Ligonier, \$7, under 11 free, (574) 529-3693

**Brewed IN the Fort Craft Beer Festival** — 55+ Indiana breweries, live music, and food trucks, **2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$60, brewedintheft.com

**Be a Tourist in Your Own Home Town** — Free admission to local museums, galleries, theaters, and more, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**, various downtown locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-3700

**Hippie Fest** — Grassroots festival featuring live music, group camping, bubble garden, cirque performers, vintage hippie car show, vendors, and more, **noon Saturday, Sept. 14-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, \$10-\$30, (260) 665-6699

**Bluffton Street Fair** — Horse and pony shows, vendors, live entertainment, car and tractor shows, talent show, and more, **hours vary Tuesday-Saturday, Sept. 17-21**, downtown Bluffton, free, activity fees may apply, blufftonstreetfair.com

**Johnny Appleseed Festival** — Period-appropriate demonstrations and re-enactments, craft booths, food vendors, trappers and traders, live performances, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22**, Johnny Appleseed Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6003

## OCTOBER

**Veg'n Brew Fest** — Food vendors, live music, local breweries, cooking demonstrations, yoga, wellness talks, kids activities, and more, **noon Saturday, Oct. 5**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, fwvegfest.com



# Nightlife

## Arena Bar and Grill

**Sports Bar • 1567 W Dupont Rd, Fort Wayne • (260) 489-0840**  
**EXPECT:** Local sports bar and restaurant with 6 beers on tap and 38 different bottles to choose from. Great bar food and known especially for their wings and pizza. It has 14 big-screen TVs to watch all your favorite sports. Karaoke on Thursdays from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. **GETTING THERE:** Located at Dupont & Lima roads. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Sunday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** Visa, MC, Disc, AmEx

## Bootleggers Saloon & Galley

**Pub/Tavern • 2809 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-6307**  
**EXPECT:** Golden Tee, jukebox, 3 TVs, free WIFI, deck patio, motorcycle parking available. Daily food & drink specials: \$1 cones & \$2.50 18 oz. domestics Sun.; 50¢ wings & \$3 pitchers Mon.; \$1 tacos & \$1.50 domestic longnecks Tues.; \$1 drafts & 1/2 price pizza Wed.; \$12 buckets & \$1 sliders Thurs.; \$4 pitchers & smoked BBQ ribs, tips & chicken specials Fri.; \$12 buckets Sat. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Jefferson and West Main Street, 2 minutes from downtown. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. daily. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, ATM

## C2G Music Hall

**Music • 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne • (260) 426-6464**  
**EXPECT:** Great live music on one of Fort Wayne's best stages. Diverse musical genres from local, regional and national performers, all in a comfortable, all-ages, family-friendly, intimate atmosphere. Excellent venue for shows, events, presentations, meetings and gatherings. Food catered by local vendors during some shows. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on Baker between Ewing and Harrison, just south of Parkview Field. **HOURS:** Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors one hour earlier. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & wine during shows only. **PMT:** Cash, check

## Chantili's Steak and Seafood

**Fine dining • 6328 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 456-9652**  
**EXPECT:** Amazing steaks and fresh seafood, 61+ item salad bar, extensive wine list, fabulous martinis, martini flights, live music Friday and Saturday nights, two banquet rooms, Cordon Blue chef, in house pastry chef, sophisticated bar and welcoming atmosphere. First restaurant in Fort Wayne to use the Montague Plancha Grill. **GETTING THERE:** In Covington Plaza a couple of doors down from Office Depot. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-11 p.m. Fri.; and 5-11 p.m. Sat. Closed Sunday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

## Columbia Street West

**Rock • 135 W. Columbia St., Fort Wayne • (260) 422-5055**  
**EXPECT:** The Fort's No. 1 rock club. Dance Party with DJ Rich every Friday & Saturday w/ladies in free on Saturdays until 11 p.m. Columbia Street menu features salads, sandwiches, pizzas, Southwestern and daily specials. Also visit Bourbon Street Hideaway, our New Orleans-style restaurant, in the lower level of C-Street; open at 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday (260) 422-7500. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on The Landing. **HOURS:** Open 4 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

## Crazy Pinz/Coconutz Restaurant

**Games/Music • 1414 Northland Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 490-2695**  
**EXPECT:** Exciting atmosphere for families. Bowling, arcade, laser tag, mini-golf and weekly live entertainment. Coconutz restaurant serves American cuisine daily with food and drink specials. **GETTING THERE:** North on Lima Road from Coliseum, past Sam's Club to Northland Blvd. **HOURS:** 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-midnight Thurs.; 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Fri.-Sat.; noon-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

## Deer Park Pub

**Eclectic • 1530 Leesburg Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 432-8966**  
**EXPECT:** Home to Dancioke, 12 craft beer lines, 75 domestic and imported beers, assorted wines, St. Pat's Parade, keg toss, Irish snug and USF students. Friday/Saturday live music, holiday specials. Outdoor beer garden. www.deerparkpub.com. Wi-Fi hotspot. Finger food, tacos every Tuesday. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Leesburg and Spring, across from USF. **HOURS:** 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., noon-2 a.m. Fri.-Sat., 1-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & Wine. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

## Duesy's Sports Bar & Grille

**Sports Bar • 305 E. Washington Ctr. Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 484-0411**  
**EXPECT:** 27 huge flat-screen TVs with all your favorites sports — NASCAR and more; live trivia 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays; kitchen opens at 11 a.m. w/custom burgers, specialty sandwiches, BBQ, flatbreads, salads and wraps. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Washington Center and Coldwater roads, just south of I-69. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-midnight or later daily. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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## Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

**All Ages Open Mic** — Hosted by Chilly Addams at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-6571

**Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

**Dan Heath and Friends** — Acoustic variety at Hall's Triangle Park Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-4342

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Hubie Ashcraft Trio** — Country at James Cultural Plaza, Auburn, 5:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-4000

**James Baker Duo** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Jeff McDonald** — Oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Parkview Seniors Club/Parkview Randalia Cafeteria, Fort Wayne, 5-6 p.m. free, (260) 373-4000

**Michael Patterson** — Acoustic at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

# Local 'supergroup' celebrates women of rock

**Whoa, Man!** is one of the latest acts to hit our scene and has a mission to celebrate the women of rock. The group is fronted by three of the area's premier vocalists: **Sunny Taylor**, **Eliza Toth**, and **Teresa Lyon**. They're backed by a tight group of musicians including **Mike Grant** (drums), **Pete Jacobs** (bass), **Gary Toth** (guitar), **Nevera Keesler** (piano), and **Alicia Pyle** (keytar). You might as well consider this a Fort Wayne supergroup.

"Whoa, Man! was an idea Eliza and I talked about back in 2015," Taylor said. "We always wanted a 'chick band' with alternating lead singers. We got things started, but it quickly came to a halt when a few band members were presented with new job opportunities and Eliza found out she was expecting."

Toth and Taylor continued to sing together on occasion, but it wasn't until recently that they considered reigniting the band. Over time, the other members fell into place and after the first rehearsal, they knew it was something special.

Together, they perform female-driven music by the likes of Heart, Joan Jett, Janis Joplin, Pat Benatar, and more.

"These are the women we grew up listening to and imitating when we were kids and we absolutely love that we'll be celebrating their music," Taylor said.

The band's first performance will be at the Three Rivers Festival on Saturday, July 13, when they open for **Here Come the Mummies**. Tickets for that show are



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only \$10, currently on sale through Ticketmaster.

In addition, Whoa, Man! plans on booking more festivals and would like to perform and raise money for organizations that specifically help young women whether through social services, education, or mentoring. This is going to be a fun group to watch!

### THIS COOLIDGE ISN'T SILENT

If you do plan on making it to the **Here Come the Mummies** show at TRF, you best show up on time. Also opening for the show will be the Indianapolis-based rock band **Coolidge**.

This group features members of the ska/punk road-warriors **Johnny Socko** who performed in the Fort numerous times in the late '90s. Coolidge delivers catchy, original, post-punk-pop that's been cleverly described as The Police meet Green Day at a Maroon 5 concert, they all get into a scissor fight, and throw in a horn section. Sounds interesting!

### LOCAL BANDS HIT WISCONSIN FESTIVAL

A couple of locals will represent the Fort Wayne scene at this year's Fox Valley Roots Music Festival in Appleton, Wis., on Nov. 14-18.

**Old and Dirty** and **Left Lane Cruiser** will both make the trek north to perform at the festival which features bluegrass, hard blues, folk rock, Americana, and everything in between. Their mission is to support Wisconsin-wide music and premier out-of-state talent.

If you're looking for a road trip, this might be it. If anything, support our locals.

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May 25 (8-11p) **SWICK & JONES**  
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**EVERY FRIDAY & SAT**

## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Shelly Dixon and Jeff McRae** — Acoustic variety at Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-3337

**Tronic** — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

**Acme Band** — Variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

**Dance Party w/DJ Rich** — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

**Eclectic Juke Joint, Todd Harrold Band** — EJ Phillips tribute/R&B blues at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 5:30 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Eric & Shane** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

**Fort Wayne Karaoke w/Eric** — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

**G-Money** — Blues at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

**Grateful Groove** — Grateful Dead tribute at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Hemlock w/Louisiana Lot Lizards, Forever Away, Parahound** — Rock at Eclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. \$10-\$225, (260) 625-8817

**Jacob Dupre** — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

**James Baker Trio** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Joe Five** — Rock at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Joe Justice** — Variety at HT2, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 616-0444

**Joe Stabelli** — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

**John Forbing** — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

**Julie Hadaway** — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

**Karaoke** — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Minds Eye** — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Brewski's, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

**Pierce** — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

**Robert Kelly** — Comedy at Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. \$20, (260) 456-6542

**Scratch N Sniff 2.0 w/Full Kit Kurt** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ** — Karaoke at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ w/Bob (Sound Man)** — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 925-9805

**Sure Shot Karaoke** — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

**Tehilah** — Contemporary Christian at Cupbearer Café, Auburn, 7-9 p.m. free, (260) 920-8734

**Trubble Troubadours** — Songwriting showcase featuring: Adam Baker, Zach Cover, Topher Beyer, Damon Mitchell & Toni Bush-Nord at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

**Acme Band** — Classic rock/blues at VFW Post 1126, Warsaw, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 267-2768

**Actual Size** — Rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Adam Baker** — Indie at Chapman's Brewery, Columbia City, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 244-6252

**Big Dick and the Penetrators** — Rock-N-Roll at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

**BigMeow** — Acoustic/'80s at Whitley County Farmer's Market, COLUMBIA CITY, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 229-7840

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

**Classic Jam Band** — Classic rock at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

**Dance Party w/DJ Rich** — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., (260) 422-5055

**Fort Wayne Philharmonic w/Paul Huang** — Works by Dvorak and Janacek at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$22 & up, (260) 424-5665

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**James Baker Quartet** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Jason Paul** — Acoustic variety at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

**Jazz Jam, Kenny Taylor Trio, Casual Friday** — Jazz/anniversary celebration at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Joe Stabelli** — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

**Joey O Band** — Variety at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

**John Tesh** — Piano at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$58, (260) 563-1102

**Jon Durnell** — Acoustic variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Mark Garr** — Acoustic variety at Green Frog Inn, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 426-1088

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at American Legion Post 381, Rome City, 7:15 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-2477

**Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen** — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

**Rekt** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

**Ron Rumbaugh** — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

**School of Rock** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 1 p.m. \$10-\$12, (260) 422-5292

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ** — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 527-6223

**Swick and Jones** — Acoustic variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**The Tentakills, Tri-State Killing Spree, The Sharks, Strange Waters** — Punk/surf rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$6, (260) 399-3663

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — R&B/blues at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 9 a.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

**Todd Harrold Trio** — R&B/blues at Soul Pig BBQ, Decatur, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 301-9800

**Tru Ukes** — Ukulele at Pizza Hut, Village of Coventry, Fort Wayne, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. free, (260) 432-6000

**Tuesday Night Jammers** — Classic Rock at Cupbearer Café, Auburn, 7-9 p.m. free, (260) 920-8734

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

**Adam Baker & The Heartache w/Carmel Laburdi** — Indie-folk at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-6336

**Exploration of Music Through Orchestra** — Orchestra at Rhinehart Recital Hall, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$7-\$9, (260) 750-7732

**Fort Wayne Youth Symphony** — Symphony at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 2 p.m. free, (260) 427-6715

**Jim Barron, Julie Hadaway** — Illusion/variety at Cottage Event Center, Roanoke, 7:30 p.m. \$12, (260) 414-2015

**The Mo Show** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Sevendust** — Rock at Eclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. \$25-\$295, (260) 625-8817

### MONDAY, MAY 20

**Eric Sundberg** — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 2-3 p.m. free, (260) 480-2500

**Open Mic hosted by Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

**Open Mic Night** — Variety at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

### TUESDAY, MAY 21

**Chilly's Talent & Tacos** — Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Variety at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

**Giggly Wrigley** — Comedy open mic at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 485-1038

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Lincolnshire Place, Fort Wayne, 10:30-11:30 a.m. free, (260) 471-1620

**Kevin Piekarski Trio** — Jazz at Trolley Steaks & Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-4322

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ)** — Jazz at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

**American Idol Karaoke** — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-1311

**Carolyn Martin** — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Hubie Ashcraft & Missy Burgess** — Country at Nine Mile, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-8112

**Mark Garr** — Acoustic variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

**Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen** — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

**Shut Up and Sing** — Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

### THURSDAY, MAY 23

**All Ages Open Mic** — Hosted by Chilly Addams at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-6571

**Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

**Dan Smyth** — Acoustic variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526



# Nightlife

## Dupont Bar & Grill

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**GETTING THERE:** North of Fort Wayne at Leo Crossing (Dupont & Clinton). **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. daily. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex

## Flashback Live

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**EXPECT:** The city's only retro dance club with 80s, 90s and today's music. Live entertainment every Friday & Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. as well as the city's hottest DJ between sets and into the late night! Family friendly from 4-9 p.m. with full menu of appetizers, wings, pizzas and sandwiches. Outdoor patio with a full service bar and dance area! **GETTING THERE:** Behind Evans Toyota at Coliseum Blvd. and Lima Rd. **HOURS:** Open 4 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex, ATM on site

## Hamilton House

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

## JD Lounge

**Pubs & Taverns • 10366 Dupont Road, 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., 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., 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:** Southwest of downtown Fort Wayne at Taylor Street and 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**  
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## 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

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Picks GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

## I Prevail

with Issues and Justin Stone

7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23

The Clyde, 1808 Bluffton Road, Fort Wayne

\$31-\$36 • (260) 747-0989

Touring in support of their sophomore album, Trauma, Detroit-based metalcore band I Prevail bring "The Trauma Tour" to The Clyde on May 23.

First gaining notoriety as the metal band that dared cover Taylor Swift, I Prevail are now forging their own path by branching out in different musical directions by tossing and turning between metal, alternative, hip-hop, and electronic moods without warning, boundaries, or rules, creating an eclectic listening experience in the process.

While this album has been proclaimed by the band as an attempt to "revive rock n' roll," the members of I Prevail weren't sure they themselves would survive to see their sophomore album as vocalist Brian Burkheiser underwent a vocal procedure in 2017 to remove a node, putting the bands future in jeopardy.

But true to the bands moniker, Burkheiser "pre-vailed" and sounds better than ever, according to fans



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and critics alike.

I Prevail are known for their energetic live shows and there's no reason to believe that their visit to The Fort will be any different.

In addition to new classics like "Bow Down" and "Breaking Down," their setlist is likely to be stacked with other fan favorites including "Stuck in Your Head," "Chaos," and "Scars." Fellow metalcore champions Issues, from Atlanta, Ga., and rapper Justin Stone are slated to open the show. — *Chris Hupe*



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## Art in the Skatepark

5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 25

The Fort Wayne Indoor Skatepark

3054 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne

Free • (260) 238-0398

The Fort Wayne Indoor presents "Art in the Skatepark 2," an evening of art, music, food, and entertainment taking place May 25.

Organized by local artist Amber Marie Cox to help raise funds for the indoor skatepark, the evening includes the Bravas food truck feeding hungry guests and offering a special vegetarian option in addition to their regular menu, DJ Epitaph providing the musical entertainment, and a unique art experience in a place you wouldn't necessarily expect to see art.

Over the past year, Cox and her crew have been collecting broken or otherwise discarded skateboards from supporters or that have just been left around the park. They now have more than 50 skateboard decks that have been made into pieces of art and given back to them for

this silent auction.

A true community event, artists from around the city and beyond have come together to show support for this common cause. Some of those artists include Fort Wayne artist Jeff Anderson, Sean Peters from Eclectic Art Tattoo Gallery in Lansing, Mich., artists from the world-famous Santa Cruz Skateboards, and local tattoo artists from Cardinal, Blood Money, Black Anvil, and more.

Just completing its fifth year, the Fort Wayne Indoor provides a place for kids and the young at heart to practice the sport they love and spend time with like-minded individuals in a safe and positive recreational environment. In providing this space, The Fort Wayne Indoor allows for the opportunity to build self-confident and enriched lives by becoming a part of a unique community.

Proceeds from the event will go directly toward building a learner zone, an officially designated place within the skatepark where new skaters can learn about the sport and gain new skills. — *Chris Hupe*



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## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

**Hubie Ashcraft & Missy Burgess** — Country at Monument Pizzeria, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 319-4489

**I Prevail w/Issues, Justin Stone** — Rock/metal at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$31-\$36, (260) 747-0989

**James Baker Duo** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Jeff McDonald** — Oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Story Point Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 3:30-4:30 p.m. free, (260) 483-5590

**Michael Patterson** — Acoustic at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-3463

**Open Mic** — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Open Stage Jam** — Hosted by Pop 'n' Fresh at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 478-5827

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — R&B/blues at Rack & Helen's Social House, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-3154

**Tronic** — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

**88 Fingers Louie, Canavar, Flamingo Nosebleed, Rehab After Party** — Punk at Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$10-\$12, (260) 456-6542

**A.F.U.** — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Acme Band** — Classic rock/Blues at The Hang Out Bar & Grill, Fremont, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2582

**Adam Baker & The Heartache** — Indie-folk at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ)** — Jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Amy Taylor** — Country/Americana at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. free, (800) 222-4700

**Autovator** — Rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-3663

**Basketcase** — Acoustic variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

**Carolyn Martin Band** — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Cedar Street, OLC, The Friday Fog** — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Club Paradise, Angola, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 833-7082

**Craig Eakright and Company** — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

**Dance Party w/DJ Rich** — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

**Eric Sundberg & Michael Patterson** — Blues/jazz at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

**Fort Wayne Karaoke w/Eric** — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

**Good Night Gracie** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

**He Said She Said** — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (574) 267-5066

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Island Vibe** — Variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

**James Baker Trio** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Joe Stabelli** — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

**Karaoke** — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Live at Lunch Featuring Amy Taylor** — Country at Sweetwater Crescendo Stage, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 557-2422

**Loose Grip** — Variety at Brewski's Bar & Grill, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

**Mark Mason** — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

**The McCartney Project** — Paul McCartney tribute at C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at American Legion Post 215, LaGrange, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 463-4172

**Pistellero** — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

**Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder** — Bluegrass at T. Furth Center, Trine University, Angola, 8 p.m. \$40-\$60, (260) 665-4990

**Russ Chandler** — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ** — Karaoke at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ w/Bob (Sound Man)** — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 925-9805

**Sure Shot Karaoke** — Variety at Cocoonutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

**The 906 Band** — Variety Band at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Acme Band** — Classic rock/blues at Georgetown Bowl, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-9610

**The Band Brother** — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Dance Party w/DJ Rich** — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., (260) 422-5055

**DJ Mikey Mike** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

**Dormant w/Element:Indigo, You Minus Me** — Rock/variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-3663



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# Nightlife

## Mad Anthony Tap Room

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**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 Road 8 (Auburn exit); downtown, just north of courthouse. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 a.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-midnight Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

## Mitchell's Sports & Neighborhood Grill

Sports & Music • 6179 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-5063

**EXPECT:** Family-friendly atmosphere, great food, all sports packages on over 40 TVs, craft beers and more. Great food from wings and pizza to gourmet sandwiches and entrees; breakfast and blood Mary bar Saturdays & Sundays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **GETTING THERE:** On the corner of Getz Road and West Jefferson Boulevard, southwest Fort Wayne. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-close Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-close Friday-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 everyday, get grilled everyday with \$2 Fireball add-on special. Golden Tee. Free WIFI. Fort Wayne's Sammy Hagar bar & Santo Mezquila, 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-2 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** Cash only; ATM on site

## Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar

Pub/Tavern • 12628 Coldwater Road, 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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# Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

**Driven Enemy** — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

**Dwight Yoakam, Steve Earle & The Dukes, Junior Brown** — Country at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m. \$49-\$129, (260) 427-6715

**Element Indigo, Dormant, You Minus Me** — Rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 a.m. \$5, (260) 399-3663

**Elements** — Classic rock/variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Helicon's Peak** — Country & Rock at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$3, (574) 267-5066

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-midnight \$8, (260) 488-2920

**James Baker Quartet** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Kekionga Cider Company, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-8889

**Joe Stabelli** — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

**Krazy Neyberz** — Rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

**Mark Mason and Chris Richardson** — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

**Miguel and Melanin Soulfest** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Nita Strauss** — Rock at The Club Room, Fort Wayne, 11 p.m. \$20, (260) 747-0989

**Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen** — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

**Remember When** — Variety at Shady Nook Inn, Hudson, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 351-2401

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ** — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 527-6223

**Wayland w/Eve to Adam** — Rock at Eclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. \$15-\$295, (260) 625-8817

## SUNDAY, MAY 26

**Acme Band** — Classic rock/blues at Gordon's Campground, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-5166

**Adam Baker & The Heartache** — Indie-folk at Hoplore Brewing Company, Leesburg, IN, 2:30 p.m. no cover, (574) 453-0496

**Country Heart** — Classic Rock/Hot Country at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 4-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**The Mo Show** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Mojo Rising** — Classic rock at Gordon's Campground, Wolcottville, 7-10 p.m. \$3, (260) 351-3383

**Todd Harrold & Eric Clancy** — R&B/blues at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Trinell Armour (Mad Scatter) and Renee Patterson** — Jazz at Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, 5-8:30 p.m. \$10-\$15, (260) 267-6488

## MONDAY, MAY 27

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Open Mic hosted by Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

**Scratch N Sniff 2.0 w/1/4 Kit Kurt** — Acoustic at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

## TUESDAY, MAY 28

**Acoustic Jam** — Open jam at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

**Chilly's Talent & Tacos** — Open mic at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Variety at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

**Giggly Wrigley** — Comedy open mic at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 485-1038

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Chapman Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 1:30-2:30 p.m. free, (260) 408-6732

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-5900

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

**American Idol Karaoke** — at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-1311

**Carolyn Martin** — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Acoustic at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2537

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Heritage Pointe Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 3-4 p.m. free, (260) 209-6279

**Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen** — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

## Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

### The McCartney Project

8 p.m. Friday, May 24

C2G Music Hall, 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne

\$20-\$40 • (260) 426-6434

Paul McCartney is coming to the Memorial Coliseum June 3. Those tickets have been sold out for months and if you try to get something on the secondary market, they're likely to cost you hundreds of dollars.

Instead, consider a warm-up to McCartney's show in the Summit City.

C2G Music Hall has the show for you. The McCartney Project, a Paul McCartney tribute show, will appear there May 24 as part of the band's "The Wonder Of It All Tour." The McCartney Project is America's No. 1 tribute to Paul McCartney and features the left-handed Tony Burlingame as McCartney.

While the group obviously pays tribute to the music of The Beatles and Wings, it also wants to gives the audience an "experience" by reproducing the music note for note and creating an atmosphere like you would have seen when McCartney was performing these songs in his younger years.

Some of the songs you're likely to hear are "Eight Days A Week," "Band on the Run," "Live and Let Die," and, of



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course, "Can't Buy Me Love," "Maybe I'm Amazed," and "Hey Jude." The members of Burlingame's backing band are world-class musicians as well, providing outstanding vocal harmonies while replicating the complexities and nuances of the music from the man we have come to know simply as "Sir Paul."

The show is a great way to spend the evening with the family at an affordable price, whether you plan to relive the "good ol' days" or simply want to teach the next generation about the true roots of rock n' roll. — *Chris Hupe*



**Shut Up and Sing** — Karaoke at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

**Ty Causey** — R&B/soul at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

## THURSDAY, MAY 30

**All Ages Open Mic** — Hosted by Chilly Addams at Phoenix, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 387-6571

**The Brilliance** — Pop at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 747-0989

**Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

**Chelsea Erickson** — Acoustic variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Hubie Ashcraft & Travis Gow** — Country at The Coppertop, Wolcottville, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-3000

**James Baker Duo** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Jazz Jam** — Open jam at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, 7-8:30 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

**Jeff McDonald** — Oldies at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Michael Patterson** — Acoustic at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Crickets Bar & Grille, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 925-9980

**Open Mic** — Hosted by Mike Conley at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Open Stage Jam** — Hosted by Pop 'n' Fresh at Office Tavern, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 478-5827

**Remember When** — Variety at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-2172

**Tronic** — EDM at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

## FRIDAY, MAY 31

**2019 Spring Concert** — Variety feat. Mikautadze Dance Theatre at Williams Theatre, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15-\$18, (260) 481-6714

**The 906 Band** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

**Acme Band** — Classic rock/blues at American Legion Post 43, Decatur, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-3705

**Big Dick and the Penetrators** — Rock-N-Roll at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**BigMeow** — Acoustic/'80s at Chapman's Columbia City Taproom, Columbia City, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 244-6252

**Bobby Swag Band** — Variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

**Chris Worth** — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Classic Voice** — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

**Cody Jinks w/Ward Davis, Alex Williams** — Country at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$150, (260) 424-5665

**Dance Party w/DJ Rich** — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5055

**Eric Clancy & MotherShip** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 426-3442

**Fort Wayne Karaoke w/Eric** — Karaoke at Rack & Helen's, New Haven, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 749-5396

**Gray Matter** — Acoustic variety at JD Lounge, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

**He Said She Said** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. \$5, (260) 854-9463

**The Illegals** — Original at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. cover, (260) 483-1311

**James Baker Trio** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Joe Lisinicchia** — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

**Joe Stabelli** — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

**Jordan Lawson** — Acoustic variety at Friendly Fox, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 745-3369

**Karaoke** — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Mojo Rising** — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5055

**Night to Remember** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$5, (260) 387-5063

**PrimeTime** — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ** — Karaoke at Club Paradise, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ w/Bob (Sound Man)** — Karaoke at 4 Crowns, Auburn, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 925-9805

**Sure Shot Karaoke** — Variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

**Susan Mae & New Yesterday** — Jazz/variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

**Todd Harrold & Nick Bobay** — R&B/blues at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

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**Fleshwounds** — Classic rock/variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**He Said She Said** — Variety at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 594-3010

**James Baker Quartet** — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steak House, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898

**Joe Stabelli** — Jazz at Don Hall's Gas House, Fort Wayne, 5:45-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3411

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8 p.m. cover, (574) 457-7100

**Mountain Dewe Boys** — Country at Elks Lodge 2273, Bluffton, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 824-2824

**Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen** — The Vegas Years at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. \$1, (260) 482-1618

**Reload** — Rock at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

**Ron Rumbaugh** — Jazz at Chantili's Steaks and Seafood, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-9652

**Sidecar Gary's Karaoke & DJ** — Karaoke at Fremont Bar & Grill, Fremont, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 527-6223

**Todd Harrold** — R&B/blues at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**2019 Spring Concert** — Variety feat. Mikautadze Dance Theatre at Williams Theatre, Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15-\$18, (260) 481-6714

**The Mo Show** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

## MONDAY, JUNE 3

**Fort Wayne Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Open Mic hosted by Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae** — Variety at Curly's Village Inn, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-9964

**Paul McCartney** — Rock at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$29.50 & up, (260) 483-1111

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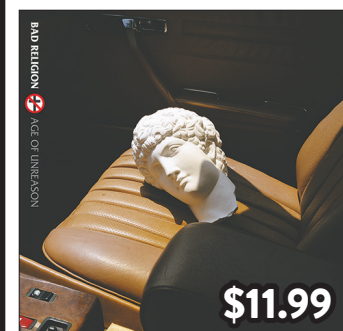
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WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 2019

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1	–	<b>SAMMY HAGAR &amp; THE CIRCLE</b> Space Between
2	–	<b>WHITESNAKE</b> Flesh & Blood
3	–	<b>MAC DeMARCO</b> Here Comes the Cowboy
4	1	<b>AMON AMARTH</b> Berserker
5	5	<b>JOSH RITTER</b> Fever Breaks
6	–	<b>ESPERANZA SPALDING</b> 12 Little Spells
7	7	<b>THE CRANBERRIES</b> In the End
8	4	<b>BILLIE EILISH</b> When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?
9	2	<b>VAMPIRE WEEKEND</b> Father of the Bride
10	–	<b>RODNEY ATKINS</b> Caught Up in the Country

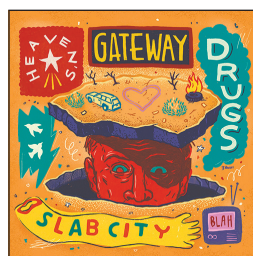
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## Spins LOCAL AND NATIONAL ALBUM REVIEWS

### Heaven's Gateway Drugs Slab City



The Fort Wayne psychedelic collective known as Heaven's Gateway Drugs have been honing their mix of sixties psych pop, '70s glam, and culty freakdom for a few years now. Despite personnel changes and the ups and downs of keeping a band up and running over their tenure, the core of Derek Mauger and Ben Carr have remained true and steadfast to delivering the HGD message of love and rock n' roll.

The sound of HGD has evolved and gotten more all-encompassing since the beginning. Their last full-length album, 2016's *Rubber Nun*, seems like a lifetime from their newest and best album to date, the sly and slinky *Slab City*.

This new 9-track long player sees Mauger and Carr putting HGD's best foot forward. The album is the loosest and most fun the band has put to tape.

One of the absolute highlights on an album full of them is the trippy and driving “Fear Happy.” With an almost motorik beat, the song feels like a dusk drive through the desert. This is the place I always hoped to see and hear HGD work toward: hazy grooves and attitude for days. It's like the Stones got hip to La Dusseldorf before they did the Flying Burrito Brothers.

Speaking of the Stones, we're treated to a lovely country jangle with pedal steel “Black Roses.” Once the piano comes in, the song almost morphs into a Zombies outtake.

“Dream” starts out on a wistful vibe but quickly lets loose the fuzz and drops into something resembling *Hit to Death in the Future Head*-era Flaming Lips.

The beautiful and head-spinning “Thoughts and Prayers” seems to waver like heat coming off hot asphalt, like Jesus and Mary Chain trying their hand at dream pop. This is also the most open and thoughtful piece of songwriting we've heard from HGD. Derek Mauger is speaking to current events, and speaking loud and clear.

*Slab City* is the culmination of 2½ years of writing and persevering even when things looked grim for Heaven's Gateway Drugs. Lucky for us, the band pulled through, as *Slab City* is their best album yet. — *J. Hubner*

### Norah Jones Begin Again



What's most remarkable about *Begin Again*, the new collection of songs by Norah Jones, is that the album — which is barely more than an EP — manages to pack so many surprises into less than a half hour of playing time.

Across these singles and collaborations, Jones hops between genres and goes to great lengths to

prove that she's not an easily classifiable artist. She also proves that she can put a signature twist on any genre she chooses to visit.

On the basis of her first album's success, Jones could have built a comfortable career as a light-jazz songstress with a devoted following of middle-aged suburbanites. She wasn't content with that, though, and years' worth of her musical innovation are neatly summarized on *Begin Again*.

Of the seven songs on the record, only “Wintertime” treads very close to the loungey jazz of her biggest hits, and even here, quirks in the arrangement make the song something more than the same old thing.

Elsewhere, Jones explores genres as diverse as spirituals (but she gives “My Heart Is Full” a trippy edge) and alt-country (in a collaboration with Jeff Tweedy on “A Song with No Name”), soulful dance (“Uh Oh” actually uses Auto-Tune) and sultry R&B. The latter comes in the last song, “Just a Little Bit,” an eccentric sway in which Jones' vocals swirl along with ultra-understated brass and sparkling piano.

Anyone who stopped listening to Norah Jones after *Come Away with Me* is likely to be shocked by many of the moments on *Begin Again*. She's never stopped moving since the beginning of her career, and *Begin Again* is a tour of just a few of the places she's been. — *Evan Gillespie*

### Over the Rhine Love and Revelation



After 30 years of creating understated music together, Linford Detweiler and Karin Bergquist have grown warm and comfortable in their heartfelt songs performed under the band name Over the Rhine. Detweiler and Bergquist have been married for 22 of those years, and in their recent self-produced album, *Love and Revelation*, they tenderly peel open an intimacy with their songs that reveals grieving and regret yet is gilded with a genuine hopefulness.

With the very first notes of the opening “Los Lunas,” Over the Rhine prop open the back door and invite us out back, behind their rural Ohio farmhouse, as dusk falls and the strings of incandescent lights flicker on, and the ice cubes clink in mason jars. They share beautiful little stories that peek around corners and dig under topsoil.

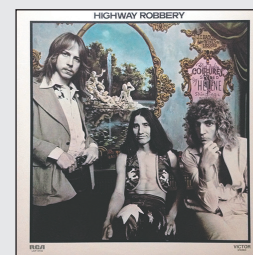
The arrangements are deceptively simple, flecked with brushed drums, pedal steel, and mandolin. But this leaves a wide-open, stretched canvas for Bergquist's emotive vocals to carry the words across the landscape.

The lyrics' earthiness keep the proceedings grounded as she weaves metaphors such as a wall that “keeps out the sun, keeps in the cold,” and that in heartache, she lives “in the crawl space under heaven.” The richness of the setting only makes the poignancy of the lyrics that much sweeter.

Personal favorites include “Given Road,” in

## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### Highway Robbery For Love or Money (1972)



Ever heard a band that you instantly craved more of? These guys were part of an RCA Records “re-branding” attempt and produced just this one album. It went beyond the hard-rock genre, and combined heavy-metal with psychedelic garage rock. It's one of those records that made me giddy when I accidentally heard it over 30 years ago. Hopefully I can convince some of you to discover the heavy (and sometimes gentle) sounds of Highway Robbery.

It opens with “Mystery Rider,” a delicious taste of grungy rock n' roll with flavors of Grand Funk and Deep Purple. With just three guys in the San Francisco-based band, it has obliging harmonies in front of explosive drumming and some great guitars that are both chaotic and sophisticated at the same time.

“Fifteen” blows the roof off and has a heavy structure but contains the tempo of harder bands from the same era that dabbled in prog-rock. They bring it way down in “All I Need (To Have Is You)” which delves into the ballad part of the band's repertoire. But “Lazy Woman” picks the hard rock sound back up (and the vocals were taken over by the bassist). A strong solo in this one that makes you imagine what they could have been had they existed for more than just one album.

“Ain't Gonna Take No More” has a Rare Earth-meets-Budgie vibe and tears it up for almost four minutes. It was the first song I ever heard from them, and I was hooked.

The album closes with the groovy “Promotion Man,” which is ironic because they released only this one record due to a lack of promotion from their label, which dropped them just months later.

Seriously, you'll want more, but this is all you'll ever get. — *Dennis Donahue*

which the singer tries to express how she misses the one that loves her, “Broken Angels” in which she strains to leave the heartache behind, and “Let You Down,” which the duo debuted at their show at Grace College last year.

Midway through the album, in “Betting on the Muse,” Detweiler and Bergquist sing together, “I lie awake and wonder, are they songs or are they prayers?” Close your eyes and let the intimate sounds of *Love and Revelation* wash over you, and you'll wonder, too. — *Jon Swerens*

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# Overly complicated plot spoils family film

Based on the hugely successful video game franchise, *Pokémon Detective Pikachu* stars Justice Smith as Tim, a young Pokémon trainer who learns that his father Harry has died in a suspicious car crash.

Upon hearing the news, he travels to Harry's apartment in Ryme City, a unique town where Pokémon and people live in peaceful co-existence. It is there that Tim encounters Pikachu (Ryan Reynolds), a Pokémon who is able to communicate freely with Tim while other humans can only hear him repeat his name ad nauseam. The two set out to uncover clues which point to a cover-up that suggests Harry could still be alive.

It's no secret that video games tend to translate poorly to the big screen. While this film does have some admirable elements, it often feels too far removed from its original source material.

An early scene suggests a simpler movie that could have been, where Tim and his friend (who disappears from the film afterwards) are trying to catch a Cubone with a Pokéball in the wild. Even as someone who hasn't played Pokémon in 20 years, I was still able to track with the terms of this Poké-world, but the actual premise of the film rarely resembles the gameplay of those early Gameboy entries or the anime series that coincides with them.

With visual allusions to *Blade Runner* and a storyline that mirrors *Zootopia* to an uncomfortable degree, *Pokémon Detective Pikachu* is conceptually busy even before we meet the cherubic titular character. When Reynolds enters the mix with his signature brand of smart aleck banter, the film veers more in the direction of a buddy comedy along the lines of *The Hitman's Bodyguard*.

On top of all of these incongruous tones, director Rob Letterman drags us through a whodunit so convoluted that even the most ardent of Poké-fans will have a hard time making heads or tails of the unnecessarily complicated plot developments.

As one may expect, the movie is packed to the gills with bits of fan service embedded in nearly every frame and loads of Pokémon blink-and-you'll-miss-them



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

## POKÉMON DETECTIVE PIKACHU

PG for action/peril, some rude and suggestive humor, and thematic elements

1 hour 44 minutes

★★★★☆\

cameos. If the sight of Machop directing street traffic or Jigglypuff singing karaoke doesn't sound enticing, it's likely that you're not in the film's desired demographic.

As someone who is relatively Poké-agnostic, the barrage of admittedly well-rendered CG creatures didn't add or detract much from my overall experience, although I did grow attached to the adorably nebbish Psyduck character. His ability to create powerful psychic blasts unexpectedly when he gets overwhelmed is a subject of my favorite gag in the film.

Less successful from a comedic standpoint is woefully miscast Reynolds as Pikachu, who quickly wears out his welcome with tiresome riffing and snarky injections that come at a non-stop pace. It's not clear exactly how much of his dialogue is the product of the screenplay or vocal booth improv from Reynolds, but the results suggest the latter over the former. The decision to cast him was obviously designed to cash in on the subversive persona cultivated from the successful *Deadpool* films, but that R-rated brand of humor just doesn't gel in this kid-friendly environment.

Overdeveloped and under-realized, *Pokémon Detective Pikachu* serves as a reminder that sometimes simpler is better.

## COMING TO THEATERS THIS WEEKEND

*John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum*, starring Keanu Reeves and Halle Berry, pits the unstoppable hitman against a legion of trained assassins after he is excommunicated from their guild.

*A Dog's Journey*, starring Dennis Quaid and Josh Gad, is the family-friendly follow-up to *A Dog's Purpose* in which a dog is reincarnated into different canine bodies to enrich the lives of those around him.

Opening at Cinema Center is *Amazing Grace*, a recently unearthed Sydney Pollack-directed concert film that captures Aretha Franklin's 1972 performance from New Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles.

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# Phoenix at top of favorite performances

This week, rather than go on and on about how *Avengers* is breaking every box office record ever, I'll share with you a list of my 20 favorite performances from the past decade, with a few notes about the Top 5:



**Screen Time**

GREG W. LOCKE

### 1. JOAQUIN PHOENIX IN *THE MASTER*

On a long, lonely weekend, I recently put together a list of my 50 all-time favorite performances in a film. I didn't sleep much that weekend because I was watching scenes and doing research and feeling lonely and allowing myself to nerd out about the movies. Joaquin ended up with a few performances on the list, and this one, especially, ranked very well.

Philip Seymour Hoffman has said that he was terrified of Phoenix while filming this movie because of Phoenix's intensity. That helped to confirm my belief that Phoenix as Freddie Quell in P.T. Anderson's 2012 masterpiece was truly special. This is one of the all-time great actors in what I think will ultimately go down as his signature role.

### 2. KIRSTEN DUNST IN *MELANCHOLIA*

I've had high hopes for Kirsten Dunst's career ever since 1999, when *Drop Dead Gorgeous*, *The Virgin Suicides*, and *Dick* were all released.

She's maintained one of the most interesting careers of any of her peers, maybe none of whom have ever given a better performance than the one Dunst gives in *Melancholia*. Dunst is working at such a high level here, with director Lars Von Trier, that I'm tempted to compare this work to Cassavetes-era Gena Rowlands.

### 3. ROONEY MARA IN *THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO*

We all knew Rooney Mara was good. We knew she was intense. We knew she was an intellectual. Then she did this movie with David Fincher.

When someone someday writes a book about actors going very deep into roles (such as Daniel Day-Lewis in *There Will Be Blood*, Charlize Theron in *Monster*, Heath Ledger in *The Dark Knight*, Christian Bale in *The Machinist*, and Robert De Niro in *Raging Bull*), Rooney Mara's performance in *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* will, I think, be re-evaluated and thought of as one of the best of its time.

### 4. JAMES FRANCO IN *THE DISASTER ARTIST*

Franco's performance in this film (which he also directed) is his masterpiece. It's Franco at his weirdest, his most committed, his funniest, and his most memorable. We're only a couple of years away from the film's original release and Franco's performance already feels like an all-time classic. Who else could pull off the line "Don't look at robot crab, he shy," ya know?

### 5. CASEY AFFLECK IN *MANCHESTER BY THE SEA*

Every time I re-watch Kenneth Lonergan's 2016 masterpiece, the great *Manchester by the Sea*, I'm moved by Casey Affleck's one-man-show performance in a new way. This is about as deep, nuanced, measured, and even as screen performances get.

If cinema had an equivalent to the analytics-based rethinking both baseball and basketball have seen over the last decade, then Affleck would perhaps have the



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Joaquin Phoenix plays Freddie Quell in P.T. Anderson's 2012 film, *The Master*.

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Not a sports fan? What I'm saying is simple: Look at Casey Affleck's IMDB page, study it. Then name one actor (aside from Ryan Gosling) who is better at consistently picking great projects. Casey is calmly putting together an incredible career, and *Manchester by the Sea* is his pinnacle so far.

### THE REST OF THE BEST

6. Ryan Gosling in *Blue Valentine*
7. Anna Paquin in *Margaret*
8. Philip Seymour Hoffman in *The Master*
9. Jake Gyllenhaal in *Nightcrawler*
10. Reese Witherspoon in *Wild*
11. Tahar Rahim in *Un Prophete*
12. Leonardo DiCaprio in *The Wolf of Wall Street*
13. Marion Cotillard in *Rust & Bone*
14. Christian Bale in *The Fighter*
15. Barry Keoghan in *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*
16. Joaquin Phoenix in *Her*
17. Jennifer Lawrence in *Winter's Bone*
18. Ed Norton in *Birdman*
19. Adele Exarchopoulos in *Blue Is the Warmest Color*
20. Hailee Steinfeld in *The Edge of Seventeen*

Here's hoping we have a few performances yet from 2019 to consider. Probably Tom Hanks in the new Marielle Heller film, certainly Meryl Streep in *The Laundromat*, probably Casey Affleck in *Light of My Life*, probably Robert De Niro in *The Irishman*, maybe Brad Pitt in *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*. Who knows, really?

Do you have a favorite performance from this past decade that you'd count as a favorite that I forgot to mention? Do you have your own Top 10? Would you rather binge watch episodes of *Desus and Mero* than do the week of research it takes to make such an inconsequential list? I hear that!

Hit me up at [gregwlocke@gmail.com](mailto:gregwlocke@gmail.com) with your lists.



# Fort Wayne Youtheatre puts twist on classic fairy tale

Everyone knows Rapunzel. Long blonde hair... raised by a witch...in a tower. She was probably in your book of bedtime stories as a kid. Maybe you remember her from the musical *Into the Woods* or watched ABC's *Once Upon a Time*. Girls a certain age love Disney's *Tangled*. (Or maybe you're just a salad fiend who loves the leafy green plant from which our heroine takes her name!)

The point is, Rapunzel, like most fairy tales, has been a part of our childhoods and culture since before the Brothers Grimm included her in their 19th century collection of folk tales. The Fort Wayne Youtheatre, however, invites you to see the princess like you've never seen her before with *The Commedia Rapunzel*.

Since 1934, Youtheatre has brought nearly every fairy tale imaginable to life on stage, but as we looked to close our 2018-19 season with the princess of the long golden curls, we wanted to do



## Director's Notes

CHRISTOPHER J. MURPHY

## RAPUNZEL

### FORT WAYNE YOUTHEATRE

5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16 (sensory-friendly performance)

7 p.m. Friday, May 17

10 a.m. Saturday, May 18

Arts United Center

303 E. Main St., Fort Wayne

2 p.m. Saturday, May 18

Black Box Theatre, PPG ArtsLab

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so in a way that would be fresh and fun for performers and audience alike.

As audiences enter this production, they'll find themselves facing an old Italian piazza where a traveling commedia dell'arte troupe is preparing to give their performance of *Rapunzel*.

(Commedia, FYI, is a comedic theatrical form popularized in 16th century Italy that relies heavily on stock characters and gags. Sound

old-fashioned and boring? Nope! Every sitcom and cartoon you love is basically a commedia show. The Marx Brothers, *Sesame Street*'s Mr. Noodle, *The Simpson*'s Mr. Burns: all commedia characters! But back to Rapunzel...)

This play-within-a-play features the evil witches, dashing princes, and fearsome ogres you've come to expect, plus tons ridiculous silliness and backstage hijinks. In short, it's Youtheatre meets Bugs Bunny meets Monty Python meets Rapunzel! (And if that description doesn't make you want to buy a ticket, I don't know what will!)

Our cast of 21 young actors will use masks, live sound effects, giant puppets, and every other trick at their disposal to breathe hilarious new life into this classic tale. So, let down your hair (so to speak) and join the fun as we close our 84th season.

Plus, you'll get the first full look at our upcoming 85th, featuring all new classes and camps, exciting collaborations (*Matilda* with the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre), the area premiere of *Disney's Frozen Jr.* for the holidays, and much more! Get your tickets today and put you in Youtheatre!

## Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

### NOW PLAYING

**Progressions** — Fort Wayne Ballet production, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 17-18**, Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, Auer Center for the Arts & Culture Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 422-4226

**Rapunzel** — Fort Wayne Youtheatre's annual fairy tale production as part of the 6th Annual Fairy Tale Fest, **5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16; 7 p.m. Friday, May 17; 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne (**2 p.m. Saturday May 18** production at Black Box Theatre, PPG ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture), \$15-\$20, (260) 422-4226

**Spring Concert Series** — Performances from Project Ballet students, **7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 16-17, and 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$20, (260) 471-7848

**Vicki Lawrence & Mama** — New material featuring a mix of music, comedy, and views on the real world from Lawrence and her character Mama, **6 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 17**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$43-\$58, (574) 267-8041

### AUDITIONS

**Bach Collegium** — Auditions for new collegium members, by appointment, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 485-2143

### UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

#### JUNE

**Criss Angel** — Magic unplugged performed by Angel and his friends, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$48.50-\$102.50, (260) 424-5665

**Matilda** — Musical stage performance based on the children's novel of the same name by Roald Dahl, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6; 8 p.m. Friday, June 7; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 11-12; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13; 8 p.m. Friday, June 14; and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

**Singin' in the Rain** — 1950s musical depicting the story of a 1920s silent-screen romantic couple as they transition to motion-picture sound, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20; 8 p.m. Friday, June 21; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 25-26; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27; and 8 p.m. Friday, June 28**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

**Rumors** — Farcical Neil Simon comedy about a 10th anniversary party gone awry, **7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, June 21-22 and June 28-29**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40 (includes dinner & show), (260) 424-5622

**West Side Story** — Fort Wayne Summer Music Theatre's production of the modern-day *Romeo & Juliet*, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 14-15 and June 21-22; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, South Side High School Auditorium, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$12, fwsmt.com

#### JULY

**Oklahoma** — Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical story of farm girl Laurey Williams and her courtship by two rival suitors, **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 3; 7 p.m. Thursday, July 4; 8 p.m. Friday, July 5; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 6; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 7; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 9-10; 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11; 8 p.m. Friday, July 12; and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

**Carrie** — Three Rivers Music Theatre's production of the musical based on the bestselling Stephen King novel, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 5-6 and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 11-13, July 18-20 and July 25-27**, WWUnderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$19.25 and up, (260) 498-2652

**Chitty Chitty Bang Bang** — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production of the tail of the musical car that flies through the air with its inventor and family as they try to escape from the Baron and the evil Child Catcher, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 2-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 422-4226

#### SEPTEMBER

**The Importance of Being Earnest** — Oscar Wilde tale of two bachelors pretending to be Earnest in hopes to win the affections of two ladies who have an avowed preference for that name, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 5-7; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 426-7421 ext. 121

**Sweeney Todd** — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production of the tail of the sinister barber, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 422-4226

#### OCTOBER

**Mutts Gone Nuts** — Comedic canine show with tricks, agility performances, and more, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$15-\$30, (260) 563-1102

**Chapatti** — Tender story of two lonely animal-lovers rediscovering the importance of human companionship, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 10-12; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26**, First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, \$12-\$18, (260) 426-7421 ext. 121

**Celebrities Act Up** — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre fundraiser featuring stage readings for local celebrities, appetizers, fine desserts, live and silent auctions, and more, **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$90, (260) 422-4226

**The Color Purple** — Broadway at the Embassy presents the Pulitzer Prize, Tony Award, and Grammy Award-winning story of a woman's journey to love and triumph in the American South, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, tickets currently available by subscription only, (260) 424-5665

#### NOVEMBER

**Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker** — Classic holiday ballet scored by Tchaikovsky, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$32-\$82, (260) 563-1102

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## CURRENT

**Cherry Blossom Festival** — Japanese culture festival with taiko drumming, cosplay, Japanese foods, haiku poetry, origami crafts, anime art contest, shopping, and more, **noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 19**, Allen County Public Library Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, [cherryblossomfw.com](http://cherryblossomfw.com)

**Contra Dance** — Dancing to live, old-time string band music from Stouthearted String Band and live caller Barry Dupen, **8-11 p.m. Saturday, May 18**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$9, (260) 424-6574

**An Evening with Neil deGrasse Tyson: An Astrophysicist Goes to the Movies** — Multimedia presentation with Hayden Planetarium director and renowned astrophysicist, **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$49-\$249, (260) 424-5665

**Fat and Skinny Tire Fest** — Bike races, BMX stunt shows, live music, food court, scavenger hunt, and more, **5-11 p.m. Friday, May 17; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, May 18; and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 19**, Village at Winona, Winona Lake, free, event fees vary, [fatandskinnytirefest.com](http://fatandskinnytirefest.com)

**Kirk & Chelsea Cameron** — Celebrity couple discusses the ways to share faith and have a gospel-centered marriage and family, **7 p.m. Saturday, May 18**, First Assembly of God, Fort Wayne, \$25-\$65, (260) 484-1029

**Pedal for Paws** — H.O.P.E. for Animals fundraiser with live music, pedal car rides, raffles, and more, **5-10 p.m. Saturday, May 18**, Pedal City, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 420-7729

**You Be the Star** — Recreate moments from Cohen Brothers films with props and costumes, live music, live auction, cash bar, and more, to benefit Cinema Center, **6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16**, Cinema Center, Fort Wayne, \$40-\$45, (260) 426-3456

## COMING EVENTS

### MAY

**Northern Indiana Lakes Festival** — Aquatic shows, 5K, human hamster balls, obstacle course, and vendors, **hours and show times vary Friday-Sunday, May 24-26**, Center Lake Park, Warsaw, free, (574) 372-5100 ext. 6452

**Robert Siegel** — Siegel shares his experiences over the last 40 years including the Cold War, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Clinton Impeachment, 9/11, and more in

a live interview with Katy Anderson and Peter Dominowski, **7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28**, Sweetwater Performance Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30, [wboi.org](http://wboi.org), (260) 424-2400

### JUNE

**Arab Fest** — Cultural celebration featuring ethnic foods, music and dancing, camel rides, and more, **noon-10 p.m. Saturday, June 1, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, June 2**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, [arabfestftw.com](http://arabfestftw.com)

**Germanfest** — Cultural celebration featuring Legs n Lederhosen contest, wiener dog races, beer tent, live music, and more, **hours vary June 2-9**, festival pavilion hours **11 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 5-6; 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 9**, Headwaters Park and other various locations, Fort Wayne, \$5 pavilion entry after 6 p.m., [germanfest.org](http://germanfest.org)

**The History of Indiana State Forests** — George R. Mather Lecture by Ronald V. Morris, Ph.D., **2 p.m. Sunday, June 2**, History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

**New Haven Canal Days** — Live music, parade, midway, car cruise-in, 5K run, juried art show, vendors, and more, **5-11 p.m. Tuesday-Friday June 4-7 and noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 8**, Schnelker Park, New Haven, free, (260) 748-7000

**Philharmonious: Play It Forward** — Gala event featuring musical performances, dinner, live and silent auctions, and visual presentation, **6 p.m. Friday, June 7**, Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$200-\$250, (260) 481-0779

**Father's Day 5K** — Family-friendly 5K, kid's fun run, face painting, music, and pancake breakfast following race, **8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15**, Associated Churches of Fort Wayne & Allen County, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$30, (260) 422-3528

**Lunch on the Square** — Live musical performances, **11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 6-Aug. 29**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

**Turtle Days Festival** — Midway, vendors, parade, car show, live musical performances, poker run, and fireworks, **5-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, June 12-13; 5-11 p.m. Friday, June 14; and noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 15**, downtown Churubusco, free, activity fees may apply, (260) 413-2596

**BBQ RibFest** — BBQ vendors, competitions, live blues, and craft beer, **11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 13-14, 11:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday, June 15, and 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, June 16**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, free before 5:30 p.m. and all day Sunday, [bbqribfest.com](http://bbqribfest.com)

**Mermaid Festival** — Carnival rides, merchants, pageants, demolition derby, circus performers, parade, live entertainment, and more, **hours vary Wednesday-Saturday, June 19-22**, Mermaid Festival Fairgrounds, North Webster, free, activity and performance fees vary, (574) 834-4316

**Huntington Heritage Days** — The '60s: Yesterday-themed festival with amusement rides, vendors, performance, and more, **hours vary Wednesday-Sunday, June 19-23**, downtown Huntington, free, (260) 359-8687

**GearFest** — Music gear, giveaways, camping, live performances, workshops, and more, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 21-22**, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, free, (800) 222-4700

**Picked by the Pros Wine Pairing Dinner** — Gourmet wine pairing dinner, instruction and expert tips on wine pairing, live and silent auctions, live music, and more, **5:30 p.m. Friday, June 21**, Ceruti's Summit Park, Fort Wayne, \$125-\$1,000, (260) 918-1087

**PUGFest** — Dog parade, contests, pug races, vendors, and more, to raise funds for Kentuckiana Pug Rescue, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$5, (317) 313-1296

**DeKegger Craft Beer and BBQ Festival** — BBQ competition, craft beer, and entertainment, **3-9 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, \$10-\$50, (260) 223-3508

**International Jugglers Association Festival** — Juggling workshops, shows, competition, and more, **hours and performances schedule TBA, Monday-Sunday, June 24-30**, Grand Wayne Center and Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, workshop and performance fees vary, [juggle.org/festival](http://juggle.org/festival)

**Old Settler's Days** — Museum tours, midway, live music, tournaments, presentations, and more, **5-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 25-28, and 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, various locations, Columbia City, Free, (260) 244-6372

**Fort Wayne Greek Festival** — Greek culture celebration with dancing, Greek foods, live music, and more, **11 a.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 27-29, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 30**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free before 4 p.m., \$5 after 4 p.m., free all day Sunday, [fortwaynegreekfestival.org](http://fortwaynegreekfestival.org)

**BuskerFest** — Street performer celebration featuring music, dance, fire spinning, juggling, and more, **4-10 p.m. Saturday, June 29**, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

### JULY

**Garrett Heritage Days** — Community celebration with pageants, 5K run, chalk walk, tractor pulls, talent shows, live performances, cruise-in, and more, **9 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, and 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, July 4**, Eastside Park and other various locations, Garrett, free, (260) 927-1499

**Three Rivers Festival** — Community parade, junk food alley, amusement rides, bed races, art and craft shows, international village, river games, musical performances, fireworks, and more, **hours vary Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 20**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, admission prices vary, (260) 426-5556

**American Mullet** — Movie premier of the film chronicling the Fort Wayne "Mullet Man," **9 p.m. Monday, July 15**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-5556

**St. Joe Pickle Festival** — Pickle-themed activities, parade, vendors, art show, live music and more, **4-9 p.m. Thursday, July 18; noon-10 p.m. Friday, July 19; and 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, July 20**, downtown St. Joe, free, (260) 413-3747

**Allen County Fair** — 4-H fair with animal shows, food court, carnival rides, truck pulls, demolition derby, live music, and more, **hours and event times vary Tuesday-Sunday, July 23-28**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 449-4444

**Junior Achievement Wine & Beer Festival** — Fundraiser featuring wine and beer sampling, live music, and silent auction, **6-9 p.m. Friday, July 26**, Parkview Field, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$75, [jani.org/events](http://jani.org/events)

**Fort Wayne Pride** — Live entertainment, vendor market, beer tent, food plaza, workshops, tournaments, KidSpace, and more, **7 p.m.-midnight Friday, July 26, and noon-midnight Saturday, July 27**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, under 12 free, [fwpride.org](http://fwpride.org)

## AUGUST

**Mihsihkinaahkwa Pow Wow** — Traditional dancing, demonstrations, auction, vendors, Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation, and children's activities, **5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11**, Morsches Park, Columbia City, \$4, (260) [miamipowwow.org](http://miamipowwow.org)

**Harvester Homecoming** — International Harvester classic truck show, **9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10**, Scout Park Conference Center, Fort Wayne, free, donations requested, (260) 925-3600

**Canal Days** — Family-friendly activities, craft and art booths, cardboard boat race, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Village at Winona, Winona Lake, free, [villageatwinona.com](http://villageatwinona.com)

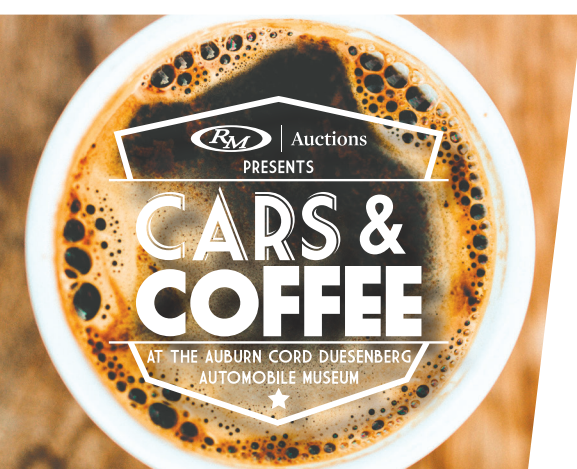
**Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival** — Classic auto parade and cruise in, garage tours, live performances, Fast & Fabulous fest featuring luxury modern cars, ice cream social, and more, **hours vary, Sunday, Aug. 25-Saturday, Aug. 31**, downtown Auburn and other various Auburn locations, admission costs and activity fees vary, (260) 925-3600

## MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

### BASEBALL

**TinCaps** — Upcoming home games at Parkview Field, Fort Wayne

**Thursday, May 16** vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Friday, May 17** vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, May 18** vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m. Sunday, May 19** vs. Lansing, **1:05 p.m. Monday, May 20** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Tuesday, May 21** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, May 22** vs. South Bend, **11:05 a.m. Thursday, May 23** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Friday, May 31** vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 1** vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Sunday, June 2** vs. Great Lakes, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 4** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, June 5** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Thursday, June 6** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Friday, June 14** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 15** vs. Lake County, **7:05 p.m. Sunday, June 16** vs. Lake County, **1:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 25** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Wednesday, June 26** vs. South Bend, **12:05 p.m. Thursday, June 27** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Friday, June 28** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m. Saturday, June 29** vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m. Sunday, June 30** vs. Great Lakes, **3:05 p.m. Monday, July 1** vs. Great Lakes, **7:05 p.m.**



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## CURRENT EXHIBITS

**The Art of Metalsmithing Exposed** — Three-dimensional metal art from around the world, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, May 17-June 21** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, May 17**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

**DeKalb County High Schools: Student Showcase** — Works in a variety of mediums from five area schools, **5-8 p.m. Friday, 4-7 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday May 17-June 23**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, (260) 704-5400

**Dox Thrash** — Prints and paintings from famed African-American artist and co-inventor of the carborundum printmaking process, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

**Emily Sullivan Smith** — Prints and sculptures from Assistant Professor and Foundations Coordinator at the University of Dayton's Department of Art and Design, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, May 17-June 21** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, May 17**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

**Fort Wayne Artists Guild Exhibitions** — Carolyn Stachera at Active Day of Fort Wayne, Linda Flatley and Susan Wenger at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Suzie Emley at Allen County Retinal Surgeons, Dianna Burt at Citizens Square 2nd floor, Curtis Jarrett at Citizens Square 3rd floor, Jerry Hertenstein at Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne, Carey Collie at Ophthalmology Consultants (Southwest), Randy Roberts at Ophthalmology Consultants (North), Darlene Selzer-Miller at Pat Bryan Insurance Agency, April Weller at Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne, Karen Bixler at Town House Retirement, Nancy Longmate at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Diana Fair and Darlene Robinson Miller at Will Jewelers, **hours vary per locations through May 31**, fortwaynearestguild.org

**The Ideal Sketching Ground: Prints by Artists of Brown County** — Early examples in the graphic arts from artists including Gustave Baumann, Charles Dahlgreen, Homer Davison, L.O. Griffith, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

**Joel Fremion: Thirty Years, 300 Collages** — 300 fabric art collages, **7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily through June 3** (public reception **7 p.m. Thursday, June 6**), Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

**Lingering Spirit: Photographs of a Changing Indiana by John Bower** — Black and white photographs of often unnoticed Hoosier surroundings, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday through May 26**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

**The May Show** — Works from national and local artists including Fred Doloresco, Charlene M. Brown, Michael Poorman, Jody Hemphill Smith, CW Mundy, Patricia Bartels, and more, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment through May 31**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

**Migrations: Live Butterfly Exhibit** — Hands-on exhibit featuring butterflies from around the world, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday through July 7**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**Second Chances Art Exhibit** — Pieces from local artists paired with Blue Jacket graduates s in order to depict their story through the visual arts, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 18-31** (opening reception **6-9 p.m. Saturday, May 18**, \$10), John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art & Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, (260) 399-7700 ext. 8001

**Spring 2019 Interior Design Exhibition** — Works from senior Interior Design graduates as part of their theses, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through May 17**, Visual Arts Gallery, Purdue University Fort Wayne, (260) 481-6977

**Tim Tate: The Persistence of Visions** — Immersive glass and video sculpture focusing on the visions of the future from the perspective of Ophelia, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 18-Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

## ART EVENTS

**Annual Festival at Arts Park** — Games and activities, food and beverages, and local art on display and for sale, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, May 19**, Arts Park, Portland, free, (260) 726-4809

**Art in the Skatepark** — Fort Wayne Indoor fundraiser with local food vendors, live music, and art installations, **5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 25**, Fort Wayne Indoor, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 238-0398

**Dark Is the Knight** — One-day-only exhibit touching on the elusive mysteries of the dark, **6-11 p.m. Saturday, May 25**, Crimson Knight Tattoo, Fort Wayne, \$7, (260) 445-7178

**Second Chances Art Exhibit Opening** — Pieces from Blue Jacket clients paired with local artists in order to depict their story through the visual arts, live music, meet and greet with artists and clients, food and drinks, **6-9 p.m. Friday, May 31**, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art & Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, \$10 (260) 399-7700 ext. 8001

**Arts Festival at Jefferson Pointe** — Juried show featuring live music, fine arts including clay, fiber arts, photography, painting, sculpture, jewelry, and more, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**, Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, free, jeffersonshopping.com



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