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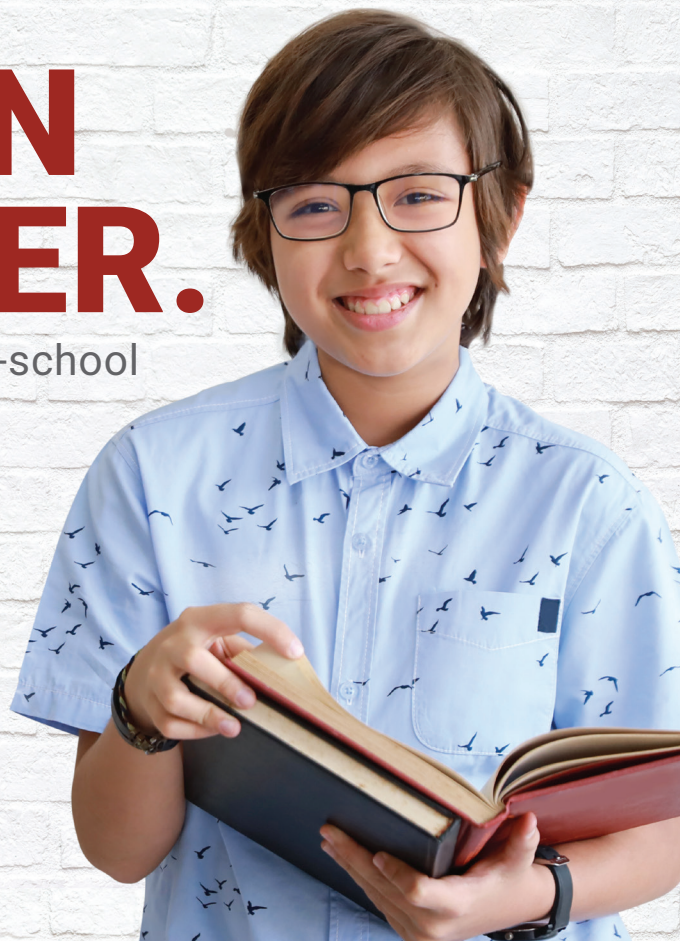
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# Local band puts some sizzle in the scene

## *Meat Flowers serve up delightfully quirky music*

BY CHLOE MILLER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Fort Wayne band The Meat Flowers is not your typical rock band, so it is not surprising that their history, album goals, and target audience are delightfully quirky and definitely not typical.

Though not many may be familiar with the band, lead singer Jared Andrews is a familiar face around Fort Wayne and a previous *Whatzup* subject piece.

### GAINING A REPUTATION

Formed in 2013, the band is formed by three friends: Jared Andrews, Dan Obergfell, and Jon Ross.

"My old band broke up, and I wanted to do something new, and I love Dan and Jon dearly, so we started a band, gave it a dumb name, and recorded an album," Andrews said. "And then our studio burned down."

Beyond the misfortune of a studio mishap, the three musically inclined friends quickly made a reputation for themselves in the local music scene by becoming staple performers at bars such as The Brass Rail, The Ruin, and The Clyde.

Don't let their Midwestern roots fool you, though. In their six years of producing music, The Meat Flowers have become no stranger to tour life.

"We've done some touring," Andrews said. "We've played for dozens of people all across the U.S.A. One time we opened up for Squeeze and De La Soul in Long Beach, California. I don't think they remember us."

### GRILLED ABOUT THEIR SOUND

To summarize The Meat Flowers' sound presents its own challenge.

"Our sound is kinda heavy, kinda not," Andrews said. "Pretty melodic, pretty poppy, kinda rowdy, kinda chill. We've gotten six percent better over the past 6 years."

While their sound "kinda" draws on a little bit of everything, their eclectic sound has helped the band progress from being a local band to expanding their popularity and reach.



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The Meat Flowers successfully produce their first album in 2016 (the self-titled *The Meat Flowers*) which is available for purchase on the online music store Bandcamp.

### TIME FOR A SECOND ALBUM

Andrews commented on the future of the band. "We just wanna keep writing and recording and making records and playing shows and eventually get our music in an Outback Steakhouse commercial or two. That's all," he said. "We're finally gonna make another record sometime this year."

When asked what the band's goals would be in regard to a new album, Andrews said: "It's gonna be a lot better than our first one, and we're gonna give it all we got. If it's not good enough for Outback Steakhouse, then we're officially calling it quits forever and you'll never hear from us again."

While The Meat Flowers' appreciation for meat clearly goes beyond just their band name,

## THE MEAT FLOWERS

Find out more about the band online at [facebook.com/themeatflowers](https://facebook.com/themeatflowers)

Outback Steakhouse commercials are not the only ambition or audience for the band.

"Our target audience is Target employees."

But jokes can't mask the band's success with and passion for music.

"We always knew we wanted to pursue music in some form or fashion," Andrews said.

"For me, it started when I saw Billy Joel's 'Uptown Girl' video on VH1's *Pop-Up Video*. For Jon Ross, he became transfixed by the Dave Matthews Band at an early age, and his fate was sealed. For Dan, it was the first time he caught a glimpse of Mark McGrath from Matchbox 20. So yeah, I guess you could say we're all kinda music snobs."



# Living the dream with Joey O Band

## Band settles in Auburn after worldwide shows

BY MACKENZIE JOEFREDA  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Ever since he was a young boy, Joey Ortega knew all he wanted to do was be in a band. Now, years later, he's still living that dream with the Joey O Band.

Ortega started playing in a working band during his ninth grade year of high school and by his senior year of high school, he was playing in bars five or six nights every week.

"Even at the age of 14, I could tell who was serious and who wasn't," Ortega said. "That is so important in this business."

### EXTENSIVE TRAVEL

Taking his ambitions further, Ortega spent a good amount of his life recording out in Los Angeles as the last person Sound City legend Joe Gottfried managed. When Gottfried died in 1992, Ortega moved back to his home state of Michigan and did a lot of soul searching.

He was then offered to play guitar for Doyle Bramhall in Texas, but after Ortega worked with him for a while, Bramhall got sick. When he returned to Michigan once again, toward the end of 1995, Ortega decided to form the Joey O Band.

"It's a lot harder than anyone thinks to put together a band, but it's easy when you get the right people," Ortega said.

Ortega definitely found the right people; the Joey O Band is led by none other than Joey O on guitar, with Janet Goodyear on vocals, Steve Sahagun on bass, and Kent Klee on drums. In Ortega's words, they are a "classic rock band with a blues lead guitar player." The band enjoys covering music styles from the '60s, the '80s, and in Ortega's opinion, "the glory days of the '70s."

In 1996, the Joey O Band played a show in Angola, Ind., where Ortega met his wife. He announced to the band that he was moving to Indiana for her, and they eventually followed.

The Joey O Band has been very successful, touring places such as Germany three times during the years 2002, 2003, and 2005. They'd go over for about three weeks and play every night in a different place.

"We played together for many years and had a great run, but then an opportunity for me to do bigger shows all the time came up," Ortega said.

Start Me Up is a Rolling Stones Tribute Band that Ortega formed and headlined shows with all



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over the world. While he played with Start Me Up, Ortega would still get together with the Joey O Band every two or three years, but it was no longer his main focus.

"Thanks to Start Me Up, I got my name all around, which led to the Joey O Band getting great offers before we even started to seriously play again," Ortega said.

People constantly nudged and strongly encouraged Ortega to put the Joey O Band back in full force, and as a result, he now has a renewed commitment to that band.

"I'd been traveling so much for the past 11 years," Ortega said. "It was fun, but I'm also 11 years older now."

Ortega feels that at this point in his life, he is done with the extensive travel and the bar scenes. The Joey O Band allows him to play in nearby venues and not always be so far away from home. Right now, the band plans to perform seasonally, holding out for big shows of their choosing.

"We will seriously entertain any offers spring through fall," Ortega said. "The bulk of the work will be in June, July, and August. In the winter, I plan to be couch bound."

### CATCH SOME LOCAL SHOWS

The Joey O Band's latest CD release in 2017, *Auburn Sunset*, is available on all streaming sites. Ortega has material written for another guitar instrumental album, which he hopes to release later this year.

To avoid oversaturation in certain markets, the band will not be performing many local shows in the future, so be sure to catch them when you can. Upcoming shows for the Joey O Band include a performance at the DeKalb Outdoor Theater in Auburn on July 26 at 7:30 p.m., and Rock the

### JOEY O BAND

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Plaza in Fort Wayne on August 10 at 8:30 p.m. Both shows are free and for all ages.

"My favorite part of being in the Joey O Band is playing music I love with people I love," Ortega said. "If I can't look around the room and say that, I know I'm not working with the right people."

Ortega has had a wildly successful career from working with the managers he did to opening for icons such as Van Halen and Billy Idol to traveling across the world to Nicaragua and Honduras. Later in his career, he was contacted by Dave Grohl of Nirvana as they were creating a movie on Sound City. This movie reconnected Ortega with many of his friends from his past, and was an extraordinary moment for him.

Living in Indiana has been great for Ortega and his wife, and has not held him back from any opportunities.

"I live in Auburn, and look at all the cool things I've been able to do since I've lived here," Ortega said. "So, I don't buy it for a second when someone says you have to move somewhere else."

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StoneyFest will run from 2-5 p.m. that day and feature kids' activities, a live auction, a silent auction, food trucks, beer garden, and live music by **Brian Lemert**, **Secret Mezzanine**, and **U.R.B.** One of the items in the live auction will be a guitar signed by members of Styx.

Tickets for StoneyFest will be available the day of the event for \$20 with ages 18 and under free. To find out more, go to [Aaronfund.org](http://Aaronfund.org).

## OUTLAW COUNTRY AT THE EMBASSY

Self-proclaimed "Northern Redneck" **Aaron Lewis** will be making his way back to the Fort on Thursday, Nov. 7, to perform for the first time at the Embassy Theatre.

Throughout his more-than-two-decade career, Lewis topped the charts with his hard rock act **Staind** and was a No. 1 artist on the country charts as a solo artist. Lewis has been touring the country with his full band, spotlighting his outlaw country roots.

He will be coming to town in support of his latest album, *State I'm In*, which was released in April. Tickets for the show go on sale Friday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at the Embassy box office, via [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), and by calling (800) 745-3000.

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## Out and About

NICK BRAUN



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**Aaron Lewis will perform at Embassy Theatre on Nov. 7.**

Tickets are \$10 and available through Eventbrite. Proceeds from Deerstock will support Miss Virginia's Food Pantry, St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, and Vincent Village.

## MULTI-PLATINUM COUNTRY

Country star **Chris Young** is bringing his "Raised on Country World Tour 2019" to the Allen County Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, Nov. 21.

The multi-platinum entertainer has been performing to capacity crowds on the tour thus far. As the massive momentum continues, he has added 19 more shows to the tour, Fort Wayne being one of them.

This year has been a banner year for Young with his current single "Raised on Country" climbing the Billboard charts and recently setting a personal milestone performing in front of the biggest crowd of his career with more than 21,500 in attendance at Philadelphia's BB&T Pavilion.

His Coliseum show will include a couple worthy openers: **Eli Young Band** and **Matt Stell**. The Eli Young Band just played a show at the Sweetwater Pavilion, so if you missed that one, here's your second chance.

All together, this should be a solid show. Tickets for this show go on sale Friday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com).

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**Chris Young w/Eli Young Band, Matt Stell** — Country, **7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, TBA, (260) 483-1111

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

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**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 teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

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**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

**The Motown Sounds of Touch, Chris Worth, Music Lovers Lounge** — R&B/soul at Three Rivers Festival, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$10-\$14, (260) 426-5556

**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

**Puzzle Pieces** — Rock/Big Brothers Big Sisters of NEI fundraiser at Philmore on Broadway, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. \$5, (260) 745-1000

**Todd Harold and Nick Bobay** — Variety at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, downtownfortwayne.com

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

**Beez & The Rocker** — Variety at Moonraker Pub, Cromwell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 856-2013

**Bulldogs** — Oldies rock at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

**Coupe Deluxe** — Classic rock/blues at Club Paradise, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

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

**Dixon & McRae Band** — Rock/variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 747-7851

**Faster Pussycat w/Bang Tango** — Rock at Eclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. \$20-\$295, (260) 625-8817

**Grateful Groove** — Grateful Dead tribute at Alley Sports Bar, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-4421

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

**He Said She Said** — Variety at The Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (574) 457-4324

**Heartland Sings** — Cole Porter tribute at ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$10-\$25, (260) 422-4226

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Glendarin Hills, Angola, 7-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 488-2920

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

**Joan Jett and the Blackhearts** — Rock at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$49-79 plus fees, (260) 427-6715

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Active Day Adult Day Care, Fort Wayne, 2-3 p.m. free, (260) 484-2414

**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

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

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

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

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

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Summit City Brewkors, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 420-0222

**Night Ranger w/Horizon Arcs** — Rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$29-\$65, (260) 432-8176 x1137

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

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## 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

## Dupont Bar & Grill

**Sports Bar • 10336 Leo Road, Fort Wayne • (260) 483-1311**  
**EXPECT:** Great daily drink specials, 3 pool tables, your Nascar headquarters, 16'x10' Megatron, three 6'x4' Minitrons, 15 flat screen TVs; \$8.99 daily lunch specials; 60¢ wings Wednesdays; Three Rivers Karaoke 9 p.m. Wednesdays. **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

**Dancing/Music • Behind Evans Toyota, Fort Wayne • (260) 483-1979**  
**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

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## Picks GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

### Carl Verheyen and Albert Lee

8 p.m. Thursday, July 25  
C2G Music Hall, 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne  
\$20-\$40 • (260) 426-6434

July 25 is going to be a night of legendary music at C2G Music Hall when Carl Verheyen and Albert Lee join forces for a show that is sure to please connoisseurs of the guitar and general music fans alike.

Verheyen, lead guitarist of Supertramp, has been recognized as one of the world's best guitarists by Guitar magazine and as one of the top guitarists of all time by Classic Rock. In addition to the likelihood that he will break out Supertramp hits like "The Logical Song," "Goodbye Stranger," and "Take The Long Way Home," Verheyen brings a stunning mix of blues, rock, jazz, and even country to the stage whenever he straps on the guitar.

You might also know some of Verheyen's other work since he is the guitar player behind theme songs for TV shows like *Happy Days*, *Seinfeld*, *Frazier*, and *Cheers*, as well as themes for movies like *Star Trek*, *The Usual Suspects*, *Ratatouille*, *The Negotiator*, and hundreds more. He has also performed and recorded with a who's who of music giants, ranging from greats B.B. King and Joe Bonamassa to Cher, Brad Paisley, Christina Aguilera, and The Bee Gees.

A living legend in his own right, Lee spent the mid-'60s as a highly sought after R&B guitarist and the '70s as one of the top overall guitarist in the world, playing alongside Eric Clapton, the Everly Brothers, and Joe Cocker.



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And while he is also now one of the most in-demand session guitarists in the business today, Lee thrives on the live stage.

Couple him with another legend like Verheyen and you are sure to have a show full of mind-boggling guitar showmanship from two of the industry's all time greats. — *Chris Hupe*



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### Botanica Jones: Scientist, Merchant, or Thief?

Regular hours through November 17  
Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory  
1100 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne  
\$3-\$5 • (260) 427-6440

"Botanica Jones: Scientist, Merchant or Thief?" is a fun and educational exhibit designed for the whole family to enjoy. It is on display through November 17.

Botanica Jones delves into the world of plant explorers. Differing from plant hunters in that they are more about discovery than acquisition, plant explorers are today's botanists or botanical photographers and painters, but they can be anyone with a real love for nature and plants.

By definition, plant explorers ask many questions like, "What is it?" "How does it grow?" and "What does it do?" The merchant will consider the profitability of a

plant's production or trade or whether there is a possibility that it is the beginning of a new crop that can open new markets.

This exhibit allows a glimpse into the world of a wealthy Englishman's garden, showcasing plants brought back by "Botanica Jones," a plant explorer of the late 1800s through early 1900s. Enjoy the manor's formal flower garden, informal shrub border, and fern and hosta glen while you view exotic specimens and discover fascinating episodes of daring and peril that real plant hunters endured. By the end of your visit, you can decide whether you have the passion to join these botanical elite.

Whether you are willing to travel to the ends of the earth to find the right subject for a photograph or painting, or if you just want to grow the plants in your own garden, the Botanica Jones exhibit at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory is a rich source of education and fun. — *Chris Hupe*



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## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

**Pop Evil, Downstait, A.F.U.** — Rock at Three Rivers Festival, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$13-\$15, (260) 426-5556

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

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

**Remember When** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

**Satisfaction** — Rolling Stones tribute at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

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

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

**Trubble Troubadours feat. Michael Morgan, Mike Defraties, Mykayla Neilson & Host Adam Baker** — Singer-Songwriter at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Y's Guys** — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

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

**APQ Harmonic, Phil's Family Lizard, Sunny Taylor Band, Moser Woods** — Rock at Rock the Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. free, (260) 421-1200

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

**C+C Music Factory feat. Freedom Williams, Young MC, Rob Base, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra** — '90s rap/hip-hop at Three Rivers Festival, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$17-\$22, (260) 426-5556

**Chilly Addams** — Acoustic variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

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

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

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

**Denny Bice** — Variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2537

**Dixon & McRae** — Rock/variety at Tippy Creek Winery, Leesburg, 2-5 p.m. no cover, (574) 453-9003

**Dixon & McRae & Robinson** — Rock/variety at Coconutz @ Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 490-2695

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

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

**Gypsy Bandit** — Classic rock & blues at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

**Helicon's Peak** — Country & Rock at Art's County Park, North Manchester, 7:30-11:30 p.m. \$2-\$5, (913) 901-7361

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

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Ambrosia Orchard and Cider Mill, Hoagland, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

**Joe Lamping** — Variety at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8966

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

**Loose Grip** — Variety at Mulligan's Restaurant & Pub, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-8899

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

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

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

**Morning After** — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

**Nathan Timmel w/William Krolowitz** — Comedy at @2104/Fort Wayne Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. \$15-\$20, (260) 426-6339

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

**Pottsie's Pastime** — Variety at Mad Anthony Tap Room, Auburn, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 927-0500

**Stayin' Alive** — Bee Gees tribute at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$27 plus fees, (260) 427-6715

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

**Todd Harold Band** — R&B/blues at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. Adults: \$5, Children: (ages 3-17) \$3, Age 2 and under: Free, (260) 427-6440

**Todd Harold and Nick Bobay** — R&B/blues at Downtown Eatery & Spirits, Warsaw, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (574) 267-6000

**Voices of Unity Youth Choir** — Choral at Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center, Fort Wayne, 5-8 p.m., (260) 481-0777

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

**45 RPM** — British rock at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 7-8:30 p.m. free, (260) 824-6069

**Brit Floyd** — Pink Floyd tribute at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$30-\$74, (260) 427-6715

**Marcus King Band** — Blues/rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$20-\$38.50, (260) 432-8176 x1137

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

### MONDAY, JULY 22

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

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## Mad Anthony Lake City Tap House

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

## Mad Anthony's Lakeview Ale House

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

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

## Mad Anthony Tap Room

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

**EXPECT:** The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-69 to State 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

## The Ruin

Neighborhood Bar • 1201 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • (260) 399-6336

**EXPECT:** Historic Fort Wayne bar with an eclectic and casual setting featuring live local music, national touring acts, weekly trivia, huge selection of craft beers including sours, porters, and stouts, strong whiskey selection, light bar snacks. Fort Wayne's only woman owned and operated music venue. **GETTING THERE:** Located just shy of downtown over the St. Marys River in the Historic West Main Street district. **HOURS:** 3 p.m.-3 a.m. daily **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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**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

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

**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

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

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Steuben County 4-H Fair, Angola, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 668-1000 ext. 1400

**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, JULY 24

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) & Friends** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**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

**Dan Smyth** — Variety at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

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

**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

**Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae** — Acoustic variety at Salvatori's West, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 625-5600

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

**Blue Pluto** — Variety at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, downtownfortwayne.com

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

**Carl Verheyen & Albert Lee** — Blues at C2G Music Hall, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$40, (260) 426-6434

**Chill Thursdays** — Indie, Alt rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

**Chump, The Purps, Mr. Lisp** — Punk/rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

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

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 615-3352

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

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-3463

**New Millennium Jazz Orchestra** — Jazz at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6715

**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

**Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae** — Acoustic variety at Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7337

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

**Yacht Rock Revue w/Brian Lemert** — Pop/light rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$22.50-\$40.00, (260) 432-8176 ext. 1137

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

**The 906 Band** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band** — Zydeco at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, 7:30-10:30 p.m. \$5, (260) 854-9463

**Coupe Deluxe** — Classic rock/blues at Club Paradise, Angola, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-7082

**Dan Heath** — Acoustic Variety at Leo-Cedarville Riverside Gardens Summer Concerts, Leo-Cedarville, 7:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 627-6321

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

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

**Fort Wayne Children's Choir** — Choral at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. free, (260) 427-6715

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Commons Park, Angola, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-1588

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Rock N Cars, Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 432-8176 x1137

**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 DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

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

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





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**Kyle Haller Band** — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

**Los Lemons** — Psychedelic Surf Rock at Mulligan's Restaurant & Pub, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-8899

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

**Mountain Dewe Boys** — Country at Hideaway Lounge, Bluffton, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 824-0455

**The Paper Heart** — Rock at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Pottsie's Pastime** — Variety at Mad Anthony's Lake City Tap House, Warsaw, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 268-2537

**Randy Spencer** — Acoustic at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

**Scratch N Sniff 2.0 w/1/4 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 Hamilton House, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Subterranean Retro Night** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

**Sweetwater All Stars** — Variety/cruise in at Rolling Into Roanoke Car Show, Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 5:30-10 p.m. \$15, (260) 445-2487

**The Taj Maholics** — Blues/variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Thawind Mills** — Variety at Crescendo Club, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. free, (800) 222-4700

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

**Wrath, The Black Order, Angry Mannequins** — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. \$10, (260) 399-6336

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

**A Sick World** — Rock at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 422-5292

**Adam Baker** — Acoustic variety at Chapman's Brewing, Wabash, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 274-1308

**The Bel Airs** — Variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2537

**Bending Mercury, Craig Guy, The Humanity, Walkin' Papers** — Rock at Rock the Plaza, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. free, (260) 421-1200

**Brian McKnight 4** — R&B/variety at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$49-\$79, (260) 747-0989

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

**Dan Smyth** — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

**The Debutants** — Bluegrass/variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Denny Bice** — Variety at Mad Anthony Tap Room, Auburn, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 927-0500

**Dixon & McRae Band** — Acoustic at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 833-2537

**Dixon & McRae Band** — Rock variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 833-2537

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

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

**Holbrook Brothers Band** — Variety at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 488-3344

**Hosier, MZG, Matt Townz, Trenton Williams, R.E.D., KA4 Production, Keno Stover, Tyler Simmons, Ed Nightingale, Colin Keyz, CTG DayDay, Fye Poppa, Playa Patna, Rick Jeff, Third Frame, The Can Opener** — Punk/rap, Country Hip Hop, Southern Rock, Country, Blues at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, noon-11 p.m. \$30, (260) 665-6699

**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 Rolling Into Roanoke, Main Street, Roanoke, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 341-3326

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

**Loverboy** — Rock at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$39-59 plus fees, (260) 427-6715

**Lulu and the Black Sheep** — Honkytonk/blues at The Rui, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$6, (260) 399-6336

**Michael McDaniels w/Chris Young** — Comedy at @2104/Fort Wayne Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. \$15-\$20, (260) 426-6339

**Michael Patterson & Jake Gamble** — Blues/Old Country/Classic Rock at The Green Frog, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 426-1088

**Morning After** — Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 343-0535

**Next Exit** — Variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 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

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

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

**Todd Harrold and Nick Bobay** — R&B/blues at Lafayette Esplanade, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, lafayetteplace.org

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

**Brian Lemert, Secret Mezzanine, U.R.B.** — Rock/variety at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 2-5 p.m. \$20, under 18 free, (260) 432-8176 x1137

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

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at The Galley, Angola, 2 p.m. no cover, (260) 602-4051

**Old Crown Brass Band** — Brass at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 7-8:30 p.m. free, (260) 824-6069

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# Fort Wayne mourns the death of bookstore owner Sam Hyde

Fort Wayne hearts have been heavy with the passing of one of its favorite citizens, Sam Hyde. It's hard to believe that Hyde Brothers hasn't always been part of this city's landscape, that Wells Street wasn't somehow built around it.

It has been and will forever be one of the favorite spots for book lovers (and even casual readers) since it opened in 1992. For bibliophiles, it was a piece of heaven, a treasure trove of the beloved and the obscure.

For those looking for a particular title, it was a beacon of hope, because how could a building so stacked with books not have that title you covet?

But always there to greet was the lovable face of its owner, Sam Hyde. And a cat or two. To walk in and purchase a book was a chance to exchange pleasantries with him, and many developed strong friendships over the years.

Sam will be deeply missed, but his legacy is that he provided this city with its finest brick-and-mortar bookstore, one that will be treasured long after the sad news of his death.

## HELP GET MORE PUBLIC ART IN THE '07

One would have to be living under a



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rock — or staying inside their homes for an unhealthy length of time — to not notice the astonishing growth of public art throughout the city.

Of course the downtown entrance is a sight to behold with not only a mural but the accompanying sculpture. And a variety of downtown buildings as well as others (notably the work done on the Firefly building on North Anthony) have brought so much to our quality of life.

There's another new project afoot, and it's one which is gaining momentum thanks to a community fundraising campaign set up by Dan Swartz of Wunderkammer Company on Fairfield.

Those who have visited Wunderkammer, for everything from community events to workshops to theater experiences, know what a boon the facility has been for the area, and it represents so much more than just the activities hosted within its walls.

This fundraising campaign, which can be found on Facebook as Pax Fortlandia Fundraiser Campaign, seeks to bring a meaningful piece of art to represent peace in our community, to tell the story of the rich and diverse residents of this area, and to bridge the generational and cultural gaps that can sometimes divide us.

As described on the fundraiser page, Pax Fortlandia “will represent all people, through

the 104 (\*and counting) native languages spoken in our area, by incorporating their word(s) for peace into a comprehensive image. This concept simultaneously celebrates how communal our city is, and exposes many people to the diversity that can exist in a mid-sized Midwest city. We believe that this is a timely project as ‘walls’ — virtual and physical — are a prevalent concept in mainstream culture.”

The campaign seeks to raise \$10,000, but in a community this size, every donation helps move the effort forward.

## REVISIT THE ROARING '20S

It's fun to think that we're on the brink of a new Roaring Twenties, a new jazzy era where there may be new Hemingways and Fitzgeralds about to set the literary world ablaze.

Or maybe not.

But there are ways to celebrate those days even if we don't repeat them.

The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum has several exciting events coming up in conjunction with the upcoming ACD Festival. One especially notable one is their upcoming annual gala, rebranded in recent years as the Gatsby Gala Ball.

The event begins with hors d'oeuvres served throughout the evening and a cash bar. Feel free to dress up in your finest flapper garb while enjoying the music of the New Millennium Jazz Orchestra.

The event is held at the museum on Saturday, August 31, from 7-11 p.m. Tickets are \$50.

## GET GASSED UP ON CLASSIC CARS

If your interest in the ACD Festival revolves more along the lines of cars, there's good news there, too. This year is the celebration of the Model J, but there will be several opportunities that weekend to check out some fabulous vehicles.

The Friday night Cruise-In is Friday, August 30, and is free to spectators. If you have a car you want to include in the event, the cost of registration is only \$10.

The Parade of Classics is on Saturday, August 31, at 1 p.m. and is also free to spectators. In addition to the usual array of Auburns, Cords, and Duesenbergs, you'll also see Ferraris and Lamborghinis, McLaren's, and more.

And of special interest to fans of the hit History Channel series *American Pickers*, Ron Wolfe will visit the festival and check out special items that folks who attend the festival might wish to share. That event takes place on Saturday, August 31, at 4 p.m. on James Plaza.

Anyone who wishes to see a list of possible items as well as register as a vendor, visit [acdfestival.org](http://acdfestival.org).

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## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, JULY 29

**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, JULY 30

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) & Friends** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**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

**Dan Smyth** — Variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2537

**Hubie Ashcraft Band** — Country at Schnelker Park, New Haven, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 749-2212

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Northern Lakes Rehab, car show, Roanoke, 5-7 p.m. free, (260) 665-9467

**Party Boat Band** — Trop Rock at Indian Trails Park, 10313 Aboite Center Rd, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. free, (260) 432-0970

**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

**Sunny Taylor** — Variety at Embassy Theatre rooftop, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

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

**Chill Thursdays** — Indie, Alt rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

**Foghat** — Rock at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$39-\$65, (260) 747-0989

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

**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

**Monthly Muso Night with Random Change and David Mikautadze** — Jazz/variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

**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

**Sunny Taylor** — Variety at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, downtownfortwayne.com

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

**Todd Harrold and Nick Bobay** — 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, AUGUST 2

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

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ)** — Jazz at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 489-2524

**Audie Blaylock and Redline** — Bluegrass at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30 p.m. free, (260) 952-2611

**Basketcase** — Acoustic variety at Mad Anthony's Lake City Tap House, Warsaw, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 268-2537

**Big Dick and the Penetrators** — Rock-N-Roll at Crazy Horse II, Kendallville, 9 p.m. cover, (260) 343-0535

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

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

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

**The Everly Set** — Everly Brothers tribute at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

**Gin Blossoms** — Rock at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$22.50-\$55, (260) 432-8176 x1137

**Grateful Groove** — Grateful Dead tribute at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 492-7665

**Heartache Tonight** — Eagles tribute at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 8-10 p.m. free, (260) 824-6069

**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

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

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

**Nashville Crush** — Country at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 427-6440

**Scotty Butters** — Variety at Mulligan's Restaurant & Pub, Angola, 6:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-8899

**Tusk** — Fleetwood Mac tribute at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$20-\$45, (260) 747-0989



# New focus on songwriting

*Decades of experience helps him craft music*

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

One reason Fort Wayne's music community is so strong is that there is very little attrition. Thanks to opportunities for work, often locally for Sweetwater, and plenty of venues in which to play, there are many musicians who were featured in the early days of *Whatzup* (that would be the mid-90s for the young whippersnappers who might wonder) who are still delivering great music and performances today.

Brian Lemert is one such performer. With his new release, *East of Where You've Been*, he provides catchy hooks and lyrics of nostalgia and poignancy.

## WRITING ABOUT REAL LIFE

His decision to record new music reflects how he has changed in the past two decades and how his writing process has evolved along the way.

"My approach has changed a great deal over the years," Lemert said. "I write about life experiences now, whereas I used to write things that I thought would be cool. Music is much more a place for the song to live, a way to support the story. Back then I would write the music first and the words later."

Recording as Onionhead in the 1990s, Lemert gained considerable attention for one particular song, "Supersonic Rock and Roll Star." He compared his approach then to how he approached the recording of *East of Where You've Been*.

"When I was doing Onionhead, I played all the parts," he said. "But this time I was happy to do the vocals and guitar and let other people come in and bring their talents to it. There are very few artists who can play all the parts. Very few Princes or Lenny Kravitzs. Mike Campbell didn't have Tom Petty telling him how to play. Keith Richards doesn't have Mick

## YACHT ROCK REVUE WITH BRIAN LEMERT

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## BRIAN LEMERT WITH SECRET MEZZANINE, U.R.B.

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Jagger telling him how to play. They can still be great without having to play all of it."

Happily employed at Sweetwater's retail store, Lemert juggles musical jobs and saw the opportunity to record again as something he was ready to do.

"I wanted to do this," he said. "There was no reason not to do this. It took about a year. I was much more efficient so if I had a good idea, I'd document it. I'd record tidbits and take good notes when I worked on them. The recording process now is much more professional. Sweetwater is really high quality, and now when I'm recording, it's the difference between good enough and getting it right. It's much more about crafting songs now."

## NEW SONGS FOR A NEW AUDIENCE

Through his various gigs — be it Onionhead, cover bands, or original music — Lemert feels he was in a good place to focus on new music and recordings.

"Playing in cover bands in bars like I was doing for so long, it's just a different mindset than when you're writing," Lemert said. "It was refreshing to write again, to get in a different head space."

In an effort to get the music out to more people, he opens for the Yacht Rock Revue at the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion on July 25, a slot he sought out as a way to introduce more people to his new music.

"I asked to open that show," he said. "I



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talked to the people booking Yacht Rock Revue and the Sweetwater Pavilion and asked if I could perform the record in an acoustic set. I thought that was a good way to present it since there's no setup needed for an acoustic set. And I picked that particular show because I think the record appeals to a wide enough variety that it would go well with the Yacht Rock Revue. That show isn't a band tribute. It's really a genre tribute, so it's going to attract a wider audience, too."

## THANKFUL FOR THE SUPPORT

Lemert appreciates the support he has received over the years, including the love "Supersonic Rock and Roll Star" brought him in 1996. He credits his many influences including one particular Fort Wayne radio icon.

"I was young when I started playing music and played a lot of small halls then I had some success with Onionhead when I was just 23," Lemert said. "It was a big deal. It was awesome

for me as a local artist to find people who had faith in me. It was great. That song was a product of growing up listening to the Beatles and connecting it to what was going on at that time. I think we're all a product of what we were listening to when we were kids.

"And sometimes the DJs we listened to were as important as the musicians we were listening to, and Doc [West] is one of those guys. If Doc mentioned your band name on the radio, that was it. It was so big. It sets the bar higher than you could otherwise get to."

Lemert is also pleased with the response to his new music, appreciating those who have already listened and looking forward to sharing it with new audiences in the months ahead.

"I am so proud of this record," he said. "People are listening to it as music and not just as my friend. I'm also getting a lot of compliments from non-musicians which means a lot to me, too."



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# RAISE THE CURTAIN ON HISTORY



*Hicksville, Ohio, celebrates its historic Huber Opera House*



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Many cities have faced the challenge that Hicksville, Ohio, did with the Huber Opera House. Once a building of splendor, there came a time when it had to be decided whether to save it or let it go.

Twenty years ago, the city made that choice.

#### FROM VAUDEVILLE TO BAR TO RESTORATION

“It was an opera house and then it became a vaudeville house and a movie theater,” said Chris Feichter, director of operations for the Huber Opera House and Civic Center. “It fell into disrepair in the ’60s and ’70s and became a bar which ruined a lot of the interior. But 20 years ago, the community decided to save the Huber. They decided they didn’t want to tear it down and turn it into a parking lot.”

And when Hicksville decided to save the Huber, it wasn’t a passive thing.

Volunteers have tackled the project in a very hands-on way, replacing, restoring, and remodeling each aspect of the theater to return the building to its former glory. The project continues with work still in progress on the balcony.

The building is also historical, not just a part of Hicksville’s history, but holds a special place in the theater world beyond that city.

“It’s a hemp house,” Feichter said. “The stage is still run with sandbags and ropes, which is very unusual now. It’s run by hand with pulleys with a drop system. We still have the original curtain, and it’s dropped from the top rather than pulled from the sides.”

#### HUBER A HUB FOR HICKSVILLE

As progress has continued to restore the Huber, the place has become a hub of activity in Hicksville, not only making it a theater again but also making it a thriving civic center. Visitors might be there for a show or they may be attending a community meeting or even a wedding.

But as a theater, it has provided a special outlet for local talent. Four years ago, a production company, Opera Lane Performers, was formed along with a junior division, Huber Youth Productions.

“We’ve had four years of productions now,” Feichter said. “We breakdown the ages so many people can participate. We have three different levels. We have a group for ages six to 10, and they have a two week camp in June. Then our youth group is ages 10 to 14, and they just did *Willy Wonka Jr.* in February. Our oldest group is 14 and up, and graduates — we call them our alums — will often come back and participate as adults.”

The Huber and their production companies have received support from their home state, allowing them to grow significantly in their relatively brief history, Feichter said.

“In 2018 we received a grant from the Ohio Arts Council which allowed us to have workshops teaching them about costuming and how to make props,” he said. “We were able to create our own drop for our production of *The Lion King*, and we’ve been able to use that for many of our other productions.”

They have also accrued enough in the way of costumes and sets to loan out or exchange with various nearby theater companies. And as Huber Youth Productions and the Opera Lane Performers have grown to three production a year each, they’ve been able to secure enough materials to take on some bigger productions including one they’ve been wanting to tackle for a few years.

#### FAN-FAVORITE MUSICALS

“This October 18-20, the adult group will be doing *The King & I*,” Feichter said. “I’m working on the schedule a year ahead, and



we knew we wanted to do *The King & I* for the last two years, so we’ve been gradually collecting the things we’ll need for that show. I wasn’t able to announce that show for a while because the touring production was still out. The day after the performance in Fort Wayne, I was able to announce our production.”

This month the Huber Opera House hosts a production of *Anything Goes* performed by Huber Youth Productions and taking the Huber stage July 26-28. The show was one requested by its director Julie Hall.

“I’m always planning ahead and often someone will come to

#### ANYTHING GOES

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me and say, ‘There’s a show I’d like to do,’ and I look at the feasibility and try to make it happen,” Feichter said. “Julie Hall asked for this show because she’s

been in the show twice and has directed it previously. She’s always wanted to do it again because she loves the show.”

Helping to make the show possible is that costumes from one of those productions, hand-sewn by Hall’s mother, have survived and will be used again for this production.

*Anything Goes* is just one of many events which have and will take place at the revived Huber Opera House. Its rebirth has been a boon for even the local schools.

“Our high school put in a stage, but it’s very shallow and at the end of the cafeteria,” Feichter said. “Those cafetorium situations are good for awards ceremonies and things, but they aren’t as good for performances. So our high school and middle school stage their shows here, too. And we have concerts and Christmas shows and other things here, too. It’s a busy facility.”

#### CELEBRATING ITS OWN SUCCESS

As the year winds down, the Huber Opera House is planning a celebration in December to mark the 20th anniversary of the decision to save that facility, one that has become a special part of the Hicksville community as the events court the kids and bring the parents along as well.

“As we’ve grown and have done these productions with the kids, we brought in families who have become involved. Last year’s production of *The Music Man* had 80 people involved, so it was a very family-oriented show. But as patrons and parents come into the Huber and see it, they all say, ‘Wow, this is really cool.’ Especially if they’d been here when it was a bar, they can’t believe how beautiful it is now.”



# CCM's Tyler welcomed in Auburn appearance

Contemporary Christian music star **Micah Tyler** will appear at County Line Church of God in Auburn on Sept. 20. Still a relatively new artist, Tyler has had three Top 10 charting Christian singles and was recently in Fort Wayne as a supporting act on **Jeremy Camp's** tour.

The “Different Kind of Night Tour” also boasts **321 Improv** as the opening act, putting a different spin on the traditional concert experience with an interactive experience that turns audience suggestions into comedy routines.



## Road Notes

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## BEST BLUES GUITARISTS

**Anthony Gomes** and **Jared James Nichols** have both been nominated as “Best Blues Guitarist” by *Guitar World*.

Both artists have performed in The Fort within the past year and both have upcoming area appearances scheduled.

Gomes is set to appear at the Key Palace Theatre in Redkey on Nov. 9 and Nichols returns to The Club Room at The Clyde on Halloween, Oct. 31.

Both of these shows are “must see” if you love the blues, love the guitar, or simply love great music.

## DIVERSE FESTIVAL

The 10th annual Werk Out Festival takes place August 1-3 in Thornville, Ohio, just east of Columbus. The festival aims to bring awareness to the different musical styles that support the Midwest scene.

True to their word, the lineup is pretty diverse and is headlined by **Big Gigantic**, **STS9**, and **The Werks**, the latter of which will be playing all three nights.

Also on the bill are **The Claypool Lennon Delirium**, **Steel Pulse**,

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## On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

3 Doors Down w/Soul Asylum	Aug. 2	Monroe County Fair	Monroe, MI
3 Doors Down	Aug. 3	Center Stage	Northfield, OH
<b>45 RPM</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>Kehoe Park</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>
<b>Aaron Lewis</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Aaron Lewis	Nov. 23	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ace Frehley	Aug. 2	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
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
<b>Alex Ortiz</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Alice Cooper, Halestorm	July 21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>The Allman Betts Band w/The Why Store</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Amaru</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Amon Amarth w/At the Gates, Grand Magus	Oct. 7	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Amorphis, Delain, Anneke Van Giersbergen	Sept. 27	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Amy Grant</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Angel Olsen, Vagabon	Nov. 14	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Avatar, Babymetal	Sept. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Avatar, Babymetal	Sept. 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>B.J. Thomas</b>	<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>B.T.</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Babymetal w/Swedes Avatar	Sept. 18	The Fillmore	Detroit
Babymetal w/Swedes Avatar	Sept. 20	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>The Bacon Brothers</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Bad Bunny	Nov. 29	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Bad Religion, The Lawrence Arms	Aug. 9	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bad Religion, The Lawrence Arms	Aug. 10	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Banda El Recodo	Oct. 19	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Banks, Kevin Garrett	Sept. 16	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
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
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
Bellwether Music Festival	Aug. 9-10	Renaissance Park	Waynesville, OH
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. 7	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 8	Palace Theatre	Columbus, OH
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 9	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Bert Kreischer</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Bert Kreischer	Nov. 21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Bethel Music	Oct. 8	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Big Head Todd and the Monsters</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Big Thief	Oct. 18	Metro	Chicago
<b>Bill Bushart</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Bill Engvall</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Bill Engvall	Nov. 9	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
<b>Billy The Kid</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Black Keys w/Modest Mouse	Sept. 27	United Center	Chicago
Black Keys w/Modest Mouse	Oct. 2	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Black Keys w/Modest Mouse	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Black Violin</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Blue Man Group</b>	<b>Apr. 30 '20</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Blue October	Nov. 16	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Bob Moses, Phantogram	Aug. 29	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Bootsy Collins w/Gapx The Band, Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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. 1	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
Brad Paisley	Aug. 3	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Branford Marsalis</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brantley Gilbert, Lindsay Ell, Michael Ray	Sept. 21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville

<b>Brave the Sea</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Brian Wilson w/AJ Jardin, Blondie Chaplin</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brittany Howard	Sept. 20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Bryan Adams, Billy Idol	Aug. 7	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Bryan Ferry	Aug. 1	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>C+C Music Factory feat. Freedom Williams, Young MC, Rob Base, Fort Wayne Funk Orchestra</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Three Rivers Festival</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>C.J. Chenier &amp; The Red Hot Louisiana Band</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Camila	Oct. 5	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Canaan Smith, Florida Georgia Line, Dan + Shay, Morgan Wallen	Aug. 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Carl Verheyen &amp; Albert Lee</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>C2G Music Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Castle Black, Venus in Jeans</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>The Ruin</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Catfish and the Bottlemen	Oct. 5	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Cavetown	Oct. 6	Metro	Chicago
CeCe Winans	Nov. 8	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
<b>Chad Prather</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Chaka Khan	Sept. 20	Promenade Park	Toledo
Chase Rice	Aug. 4	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
<b>Chase Rice</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Chi-Lites feat. Marshall Thompson</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Chicago Jazz Festival	Aug. 23-Sept. 1	Millennium Park	Chicago
<b>Chris Redd</b>	<b>Aug. 4</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Chris Stapleton, The Marcus King Band, Margo Price	Aug. 2	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Chris Young w/Eli Young Band, Matt Stell</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood</b>	<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Colin Mochrie and Asad Mecci</b>	<b>Feb. 15 '20</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Common, Maimouna Youssef	Aug. 8	The Fillmore	Detroit
Common, Maimouna Youssef	Aug. 9	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Conan Gray	Nov. 8	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Cornfield Mafia</b>	<b>Aug. 4</b>	<b>Kehoe Park</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>
The Cult	Aug. 17	20 Monroe Live	Grand Rapids
The Cult	Aug. 18	Mapfre Stadium	Columbus, OH
<b>Dan Bern</b>	<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>The B-Side @ One Lucky Guitar</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dane Cook	Oct. 5	The Fillmore	Detroit
Dane Cook	Oct. 18	Hard Rock Rocksino	Northfield Park, OH
<b>Dark Star Orchestra</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Darryl Rhoades</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Dave Koz &amp; Friends</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Dave Landau</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>David Allan Coe</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>Flashback Live</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>David Crosby and Friends</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Death Cab for Cutie, Beach Bunny	Aug. 1	Metro	Chicago
Dennis DeYoung	Aug. 9	Promenade Park	Toledo
Diana Ross	July 26	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
Dionne Warwick	Oct. 4	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Disturbed w/In This Moment</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Dougie Almeida</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Douglas Morgan w/Mike James</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dropkick Murphys, Clutch, Amigo the Devil, Hatebreed	Sept. 30	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Eliot Chang</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Elton John	Nov. 11	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
En Vogue	July 26	Promenade Park	Toledo
Enigma Norteño	Aug. 2	Promenade Park	Toledo
<b>Eric Gales</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>C2G Music Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Everclear	Aug. 16	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
<b>Faster Pussycat w/Bang Tango</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Faster Pussycat w/Bang Tango	July 20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Flock of Seagulls	Aug. 8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Florida Georgia Line	Aug. 9	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
<b>Florist</b>	<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>The B-Side @ One Lucky Guitar</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Foghat</b>	<b>Aug. 1</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Foreigner</b>	<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
The Four Horsemen	Aug. 3	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Frankie Ballard	Sept. 13	Promenade Park	Toledo



# On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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 Thorogood & The Destroyers	Oct. 19	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
<b>Gin Blossoms</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Gregory Alan Isakov	July 30	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Gregory Alan Isakov	July 31	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gus Dapperton	Oct. 4	Metro	Chicago
Guster	July 25	Sonic Lunch	Ann Arbor, MI
Guster	July 26	House of Blues	Cleveland
Guster	Sept. 7	Hensville Park	Toledo
Gwar, Sacred Reich, Toxic Holocaust, Against the Grain	Sept. 16	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
Gwar, Sacred Reich, Toxic Holocaust, Against the Grain	Sept. 18	Majestic Theatre	Detroit
Gwar, Sacred Reich, Toxic Holocaust, Against the Grain	Sept. 19	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Gwar, Sacred Reich, Toxic Holocaust, Against the Grain	Nov. 5	The Vogue	Indianapolis
<b>Hairball</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Half*alive	Oct. 11	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Hammer's House Party	July 25	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Hammerfall, Sabaton	Oct. 27	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hard Day's Night	Sept. 20	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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
<b>Heartache Tonight</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>Kehoe Park</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>
<b>Heather Headley</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Heather Land</b>	<b>Nov. 8-9</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Hellyeah	Aug. 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Here Come the Mummies</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Heywood Banks</b>	<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
IDKHOW	July 22	A&R Music Bar	Columbus, OH
IDKHOW	July 23	The Intersection	Grand Rapids
IDKHOW	July 26	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
IDKHOW	July 27	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Impractical Jokers	Aug. 10	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Incubus w/Le Bucherettes	Nov. 11	Taft Theatre	Cincinnati
Incubus w/The Wild Belle	Oct. 16	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Incubus w/The Wild Belle	Oct. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
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
<b>Jackie Evancho</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jake Shimabukuro	Aug. 23	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Jason Aldean, Kane Brown	Aug. 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jason Aldean, Kane Brown	Aug. 23	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jason Aldean, Carly Pearce	Sept. 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Jawbox	July 27	Metro	Chicago
<b>Jefferson Starship</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Jim Brickman</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Rhinehart Recital Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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 Blackhearts</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Joey Bada\$\$, Flatbrush 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 Fogerty	Sept. 21	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
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 McClellan</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
John Waite and His Band	Aug. 22	City Winery	Chicago
John Waite and His Band	Oct. 4	The Machine Shop	Flint, MI
John Waite and His Band	Oct. 6	The Vogue	Indianapolis

## Road Notes

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**Matisyahu, Dopapod, The Motet, and The Floozies.** There will be a tribute to Queen featuring members of some of these bands, as well as a performance of Pink Floyd's *The Wall*, also featuring an all-star lineup.

### FARM TOUR ON THE ROAD AGAIN

**Luke Bryan's** 11th Annual Farm Tour takes place Sept. 25-Oct. 6. The idea behind the tour is to bring full production concerts to small towns that wouldn't normally see a show of this size.

We have gotten a chance to witness this over the last couple of years as Bryan stopped just outside of Fort Wayne to play a sold-out makeshift venue near Monroeville.

Bryan is bringing **Cole Swindell, Mitchell Tenpenny, The Peach Pickers, and DJ Rock** along for the ride.

The Farm Tour hits Stafford Farms in Richland, Mich., near Grand Rapids, on Sept. 27 and Miller Family Farms in Pleasantville, Ohio, southeast of Columbus, the following night.

Of course, Bryan and Swindell are still scheduled to stop by the Memorial Coliseum to present the "Sunset Repeat Tour" to Fort Wayne on Oct. 23. **Jon Langston** opens that show.

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Johnny Mathis	July 27	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa, The Belles	Aug. 29	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Jonas Brothers w/Jordan McGraw	Dec. 3	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Judah & the Lion	Aug. 16	White River State Park	Indianapolis
K.Flay	Sept. 19	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Kali Uchis	July 30	Metro	Chicago
Kamelot	Sept. 19	Harpos Concert Theatre	Detroit
Kamelot	Sept. 20	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Kamelot	Sept. 21	Patio Theater	Chicago
Karina Garcia	Nov. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Kendall Ward</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kid Rock	Sept. 6-7, 13-14	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Kid Rock	Sept. 27	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Killer Queen	July 19	Promenade Park	Toledo
Kishi Bashi	Oct. 29	Metro	Chicago
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
Ladytron	Dec. 11-12	Metro	Chicago
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	Sept. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lil Wayne, Blink 182	Sept. 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Lindsay Glazer w/Jacoby Ray</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Little Big Band</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Kehoe Park</b>	<b>Bluffton</b>
Little Feat	Oct. 12	The Fillmore	Detroit
<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
Logic	Nov. 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Lorrie Morgan	Sept. 14	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Los Temerarios	Nov. 9-10	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>Loverboy</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Luke Bryan w/Cole Swindell and Jon Langston</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Luke Combs, Morgan Wallen, Jameson Rodgers	Nov. 16	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
<b>Lulu and the Black Sheep</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>The Ruin</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Mac DeMarco	Sept. 27	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Mac DeMarco	Sept. 28-29	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
<b>Mannheim Steamroller</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Mannheim Steamroller	Dec. 20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>Marcus King Band</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Martina McBride	Aug. 23	Promenade Park	Toledo
Mary Mary	Aug. 18	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Matt and Kim	Oct. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Matt and Kim	Oct. 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
The Mavericks	Sept. 27	Hoosier Park Casino	Anderson
<b>MC50</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Melissa Etheridge	Aug. 15	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Melvins, S---kid, Redd Kross	Sept. 26	Metro	Chicago
<b>MeMe Simpson w/Ray Hensley</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Michael Bolton	Dec. 12	Firekeepers	Battle Creek
<b>Michael McDaniels w/Chris Young</b>	<b>July 27</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Midland	Nov. 8	Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
<b>Midland</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>The Clyde</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
Miranda Lambert, Elle King, Pistol Annies	Sept. 28	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
<b>Mississippi Heat</b>	<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
moe., Blues Traveler, G. Love	July 31	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Morrisey	Sept. 11	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Morrisey	Sept. 13	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre	Rochester, MI

Morrisey	Sept. 14	Ravinia Festival	Highland Park, IL
<b>Morry Sochat &amp; The Special 20s</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<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>
Nas, Mary J. Blige	July 28	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Nashville Crush</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Nathan Timmel w/William Krolowitz</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats	Aug. 27	The Fillmore	Detroit
The Neighbourhood	Nov. 9	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>NF</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Night Ranger w/Horizon Arcs</b>	<b>July 19</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
O-Town, Aaron Carter, Ryan Cabrera, Tyler Hilton	Aug. 9	Indiana State Fairgrounds	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>
Of Monsters and Men	Sept. 13	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Palehound, Big Thief	Oct. 19	Metro	Chicago
Papa Roach, Asking Alexandria, Bad Wolves	Aug. 23	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Pat Metheny</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Patrick Garrity</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Pepe Aguilar	Sept. 22	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Peter Dinklage, Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience	July 25	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
<b>Pink Droyd</b>	<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<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
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
Rancid, Pennywise	Sept. 19	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Rascal Flatts, Jordan Davis	Sept. 19	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Red Wanting Blue	Aug. 1	Bell's Brewery	Kalamazoo
REO Speedwagon, Charlie Farren	Aug. 3	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Rezz, Blackgummy, Peekaboo	Nov. 1	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Rick Springfield</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Riot Fest	Sept. 13-15	Douglas Park	Chicago
<b>Rob Zombie, Marilyn Manson</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rodney Carrington	Sept. 13	Paramount Theatre	Anderson
<b>Rodney Carrington</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Rodney Lumpkins w/Ricky Glore</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Ron Feingold</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>@2104/FW Comedy Club</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Ron White</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ruben Studdard	Sept. 8	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
<b>Rumors</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Shaggy, Steel Pulse	Sept. 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Shawn Mendez	Aug. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Sing! An Irish Christmas</b>	<b>Dec. 22</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sir Mix-A-Lot, DJ Kool, Coolio, Biz Markie	July 26	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Skillet, Alter Bridge, Dirty Honey	Oct. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Slash feat. Myles Kennedy &amp; The Conspirators</b>	<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Sonata Arctica, Kamelot	Sept. 20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Starting Line	Sept. 13	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
<b>Stayin' Alive</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Steep Canyon Rangers	Oct. 26	Clowes Memorial Hall	Indianapolis
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>

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NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Streetlight Manifesto	Sept. 29	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Styx, Foreigner	Aug. 7	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Jackson, MI
<b>Switchfoot</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Take Offense, Sick Of It All, Napalm Death, Municipal Waste	Oct. 17	Metro	Chicago
The Tatum Parker Project, Gold Party, Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 9	The Vogue	Indianapolis
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>
<b>Texas Tenors</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Thawind Mills</b>	<b>July 26</b>	<b>Sweetwater</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Three Dog Night</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tiger Army, Sadgirl	Oct. 13	Metro	Chicago
<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>
<b>Toto</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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>Tusk</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tycho, Poolside	Sept. 15	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Tyler Childers, Liz Cooper & The Stampede	Dec. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
<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>US Air Force Shades of Blue Jazz Band</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Vince Gill</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>Foellinger Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>We Are The Monks w/ Jensen Snyder</b>	<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>C2G Music Hall</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Weird Al Yankovic	Aug. 29	White River State Park	Indianapolis
<b>Whose Live Anyway?</b>	<b>Oct. 8</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>
<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>
X Ambassadors	Nov. 6	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Yacht Rock Revue w/ Brian Lemert</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Zapp Band, S.O.S Band, w/ Sweetwater All Stars, The Funk Thang</b>	<b>Aug. 3</b>	<b>McMillen Park</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Zion Lion</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>Botanical Conservatory</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
ZZ Top, Cheap Trick	Sept. 21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland

## Road Trips

LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

### Bulldogs

July 21	Military Park, Fort Recovery, OH
July 22	Madison County Fair, Alexandria, IN
July 26	Warren Final Days Concert Series, Warren, IN
July 27	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
Aug. 1	Daleville Splash Pad, Daleville, IN
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

### Hubie Ashcraft Band

Aug. 2	Little Nashville Fest, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 16	Wren Days, Wren, OH

### Loose Grip

Aug. 17	Camp Buckeye, Coldwater, MI
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### MINDI ABAIR & THE BONESHAKERS NO GOOD DEED

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## TOP SELLERS

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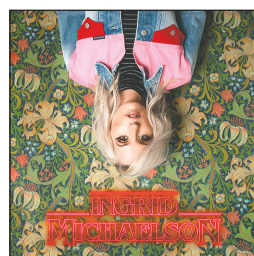
TW	LW	ARTIST/Album
1	1	<b>THE BLACK KEYS</b> Let's Rock
2	2	<b>HOLLYWOOD VAMPIRES</b> Rise
3	-	<b>ED SHEERAN</b> No. 6 Collaborations Project
4	3	<b>KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD</b> The Traveler
5	5	<b>THE RACONTEURS</b> Help Us Stranger
6	-	<b>IMPERIAL TEEN</b> Now We Are Timeless
7	-	<b>JOE SATRIANI</b> Squares
8	4	<b>GOV'T MULE</b> Bring on the Music
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## Ingrid Michaelson Stranger Songs



From a marketing perspective, there's definitely some sense to Ingrid Michaelson's new album, which was inspired by the Netflix series *Stranger Things*.

Michaelson has a new album to promote, and Netflix has a new season of the series to push, so it's perfectly logical for the two projects to drop at virtually the same time.

The weird thing is that there's no official connection between the album and the show, so it's not, in fact, a product of orchestrated commercial synergy.

Michaelson based each of the album's songs on the show's characters and their relationships, although she doesn't specifically name any of them in the lyrics.

If you're not a fan of the show, you won't know that "Pretty" is about Eleven's journey of self-discovery or that "Hate You" is about Steve's reaction to being dumped by Nancy.

Nor will you find any of the series' homages to '80s culture in the music. Aside from an offhand reference to the show's synth-driven theme song in "Freak Show" and some of the other songs, the music is much more reminiscent of the mid-2000s than of the '80s.

This odd disjuncture is fortunate for the album. Even if she took inspiration from the series, Michaelson generalizes the songs into universal comments on young love and self-expression. The quiet love ballads and exuberant pop tunes are precisely in line with everything Michaelson has been doing for the past decade.

What could have been a gimmick that appealed only to fans of *Stranger Things* is, instead, a solid collection of generic pop songs that might actually be more appealing to listeners who have never seen the show. — *Evan Gillespie*

## Meytal The Witness



*The Witness* will be of interest to a lot of Fort Wayne hard rock fans as it features the vocals of Sahaj Ticotin, otherwise employed as the frontman of Ra, a former fixture on the million dollar stage inside Piere's.

Ticotin is credited with songwriting credits on *The Witness* as well, with the bands namesake, drummer Meytal Cohen, adding to the mix.

Cohen, as some may know, gained initial recognition from YouTube. Her drumming is adequate but doesn't take the forefront as one might think and is overshadowed by the presence of Ticotin, who has always had a way of finding a way to write music that highlights his strengths.

What you get with the Ticotin/Cohen collaboration is what you would largely expect from Ra in

2019, if Ra were still making albums: thunderous riffs, catchy melody, and Ticotin's distinguishable voice.

Strangely enough, the best songs on the album, "Out of Chaos," "I Will Leave," and the radio ready "What Do I Have To Do" are also the last three songs on the album.

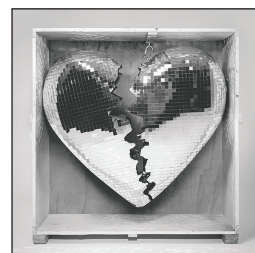
Still, most of the offerings here are above average. Only the cover of The Eagles "Hotel California" should be considered for the "skip" button.

While those aforementioned three songs are reason enough to give this disc more than a few listens, be aware that there's nothing here that is going to push the boundaries of music.

That's OK, though. Not every album has to be groundbreaking. I'd settle for an album like this that is full of listenable fare over a one-and-done disc any day.

While this album may be a bit underground, it's certainly worth the effort to find it. — *Chris Hupe*

## Mark Ronson Late Night Feelings



The nagging question about Mark Ronson is how much credit he deserves for the monumental success of Amy Winehouse or "Uptown Funk."

Whether he's writing or just producing someone else's song and vocal, his method is to push someone else out front.

It's hard to deny that Winehouse and Bruno Mars were more than minimally responsible for Ronson's biggest successes.

The producer shows up more on *Late Night Feelings* than he does on some of his other work, despite the fact that he seems to be searching for the next vocalist who will take him to the top of the charts.

Ronson has said that *Late Night Feelings* is a concept album that grew out of his divorce, a collection of "sad bangers" that set weepiness to a danceable groove.

Of course, there's nothing innovative about sadly romantic pop songs, and the songs, when they work, are successful more because of Ronson's glossy (although often over-indulgent) production and arresting vocals than because of their emotional content.

The album's vocalists are an all-female cast of established stars, indie favorites, and relative newcomers.

Sometimes the vocals slump into the mundane (Angel Olsen's "True Blue" and Camila Cabello's "Find U Again"), but sometimes they are striking, as on "Don't Leave Me Lonely," the best of three songs featuring the Adele-esque YEBBA. On the title track, a '70s pop facade saves Lykke Li's otherwise boilerplate club tune.

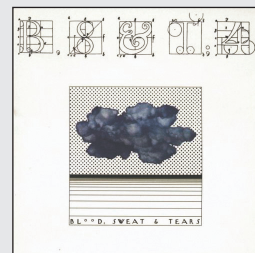
Some of the more well-known vocalists stake out their own niches. Alicia Keys melds R&B and hip hop on "True," and Miley Cyrus goes all in on her Dolly Parton impression for "Nothing Breaks Like a Heart."

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## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

### Blood, Sweat & Tears

*Blood, Sweat & Tears 4* (1971)



The last great BS&T album blended brassy horns, rhythm and blues, folk (and gospel) rock, and is still in heavy rotation on my turntable.

*Blood, Sweat & Tears 4* is one of those records that captures the mix of progressive rock with topical lyrics. Only Chicago matched the sound of the genre.

It opens with "Go Down Gamblin'," a bright rocker with nice electric guitars and a blend of horns that would be their trademark sound on the release.

"Cowboys and Indians" brings the tempo down with jazzy-blues arrangement and lyrics that were subtle but revealing.

Great piano backs up a sweet composition in the Al Kooper-penned "John the Baptist" which mixes an element of gospel with early '70s folk-rock.

David Clayton-Thomas preaches more in "Redemption," which has parts for horns that would rival Tower of Power. Is it jazz-rock or rock-jazz? Hard to tag this number, but it was snappy enough for rock radio and cruised along in a free-form jam for more than five minutes.

Side two jumps right into the fray with "High on a Mountain," a track that sounds precisely like a Procol Harum song with high production from both the vocals and instruments. "Take Me in Your Arms (Rock Me a Little While)" was covered by the Doobie Brothers in 1975 and was written by the Motown writing team of Holland, Dozier, and Holland.

The melancholy "For My Lady" slows the album down, but it picks up again in "Mama Gets High." This one was based on the band's tongue-in-cheek attempt at a Dixieland number, but it works very well for the nine-piece group with both Americans and Canadians that produced some noble music through 1980.

Still touring, the band has had over 150 members, with sometimes three of the originals on stage. — *Dennis Donahue*

"Rehab" or "Uptown Funk," *Late Night Feelings* is probably not going to do much to inflate Ronson's legend, but its retro atmospherics make it a solid soundtrack for a moody night. — *Evan Gillespie*

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# Serving its community with pride

## Festival grows with support from allies

BY HEATHER HERRON  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

More than two decades after the first Fort Wayne Pride festival, organizers are hoping to welcome a record number of people to this year's event.

"The first festival had less than 100 people there," said Executive Director Nikki Fultz. "In 2005 we moved to Headwaters Park East, which is where we are now. This year we're expecting about 15,000."

### ALL ABOUT INCLUSION

"I'd say in the last seven or eight years is when we've really had a big push," she said. "That was when social media started being a thing. That helped to reach out with marketing, and then as social acceptance of the LGBTQ community has come along, we've had more financial support with sponsors, more community support with straight allies, and we've been able to have this festival grow significantly."

The two-day festival takes place on July 26 and 27 and features a variety of activities aimed not just at celebrating the LGBTQ community, but also focused on awareness.

Fultz, who's been involved with Fort Wayne Pride for 19 years, said the organization is all about inclusion.

"My biggest belief in creating acceptance is education and visibility," Fultz said.

"The idea behind Fort Wayne Pride is we provide a place for people to be able to be



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themselves, be who they are, to feel comfortable and free from judgement. For some people that's the only weekend of the year where they can do that. They can come out and be who they are and not feel like they're watching over their shoulder.

"Besides giving that place for people, it helps provide a place for people who don't know LGBTQ people or don't realize they know LGBTQ people."

### A PARTY AND A PARADE

The kickoff party begins Friday at 7 p.m. and features local bands, a DJ, a beer tent, vendors, and food plaza.

Saturday morning's Pride March is the highlight for many. It starts at Headwaters East at 11:15 and winds through downtown before ending back at the park at noon, when the live music starts.

All afternoon, local acts from Churubusco,

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Warsaw, and Wabash will take the stage, along with musicians from Colorado and even Vietnam. Singer Trey Pearson, who once fronted the Christian rock band Everyday Sunday, will perform at 7:30 p.m.

During the day, as many as 130 vendors will make up a vendor market. Kids can enjoy a special area that will include inflatables, games with prizes, a magic show, and character meet and greets. There will also be workshops with different educational topics, where an expert will present information followed by a Q and A.

The big finale is the drag show that starts at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

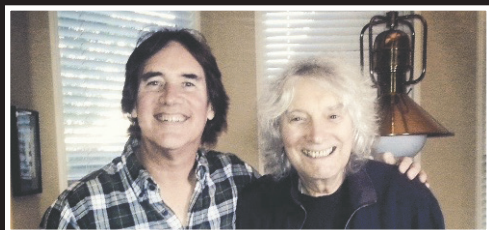
Admission to the festival is \$5 a day for adults; kids 12 and under are free. All ages are welcome, but children 5 and under are not permitted past 8:00 p.m. on Saturday because of the large crowds.

### TIME TO BE THEMSELVES

Fultz and her team of volunteers look forward to what's become an annual celebration not just for members of the LGBTQ community but for others, too.

"When we started, the Klan showed up unexpectedly and were protesting," she recalled. "They had a rally down at the courthouse and then ended up showing up at our festival. I remember how we felt so alone and so scared. Now I think about how different it's become. There's not the fear that there used to be."

"Now there are a lot of people who just stumble upon the festival, come in, and they end up having a great time and say, 'I'm going to be back.' It's been humbling to see something that you put a lot of effort into and watch it grow and be able to hear people who come up to you almost in tears. This is their time to be themselves and this is something they look forward to all year. It's a great thing to be able to be a part of."



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## Silky-voiced powerhouse keeps recording

*McKnight packs songs new and old in The Clyde show*

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

### BRIAN McKNIGHT 4

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From his Broadway debut in Chicago to stints as radio and television host, musical powerhouse Brian McKnight has shown depth and talent in all aspects of a fickle industry.

But it's his smooth-as-silk voice that has brought him the most acclaim.

In a career that has earned him 16 Grammy award nominations and has taken him to major record labels like Mercury, Motown, and Warner Brothers, McKnight continues to win over new fans with his soulful interpretations of songs that run the spectrum.

### BUFFALO BACKGROUND

His early days in music helped form the basis of his musical expertise, benefiting from both church choir and school band commitments in his hometown of Buffalo, N.Y.

"I am a product of every piece of music I've ever heard, played and/or sang and all of that began in Buffalo under the tutelage of my family, the church choir, my family's records, and the radio," he said. "Things I still incorporate into my music today are the very foundation of all I do."

Unlike some performers who have slowed down their recording career over the years, McKnight continues to release albums at a steady interval. His most recent is *Genesis*, which hit stores in 2017 just a year after *Better* joined his discography.

But this summer, McKnight releases *Bedtime Story*, his 14th studio album, which includes his new single "When I'm Gone."

There remains some division about whether releasing physical albums continues to be viable versus putting music out digitally. McKnight has chosen to defer that choice to his fans.

"I think both arguments are valid," he said. "I guess it just depends on how your fans feel about either getting one song at a time or getting an entire body of work. It's hard to judge right now."

### DIGITAL FUTURE

As evidenced from his variety of projects, McKnight isn't afraid to try out new things. He recently connected with a new app called Video Request Line.

The company behind VRL announced their partnership with McKnight with a recent press release that explained how the app will work to connect performers and athletes with their fans.

"VRL is an interactive communications platform that allows recording artist, athletes, celebrity personalities, public figures, and more to connect with their fan base through personalized, custom video messaging," according to the press release.

Video Request Line joins McKnight's other busy social media platforms, including Instagram, where he shares both his professional and personal life with fans. His recent 50th birthday celebration was well documented, and he keeps fans abreast of his upcoming performances like his upcoming visit to The Clyde.

McKnight may have his irons in a lot of fires, but he said that performing in front of fans is still gratifying.

"When the audience anticipates a song that I wrote a bar or two into the intro and then they sing it louder than I do once the verse starts, it never gets old."

For fans counting the days until he comes to Fort Wayne, McKnight promises a show that is sure to delight those who have been with him since he released his self-titled debut album in 1992.

"My show is a complete retrospective of my career from beginning to now and everything in between," he said. "I'll be doing all of the hits and more."





Jack Reynor and Florence Pugh star in *Midsommar*, the latest horror film from writer/director Ari Aster.

PHOTO BY GABOR KOTSCHY

## Sun-drenched horror film grim, disturbing

Writer/director Ari Aster follows up his terrifying feature debut *Hereditary* with *Midsommar*, another grim and disturbing tale that will no doubt leave audiences reeling once again.

While both are horror films that feature female protagonists struggling to cope with loss and grief, the narrative structures and thematic ambitions of the two vary drastically. The experience of watching these movies feels different as well: where *Hereditary* is more of an immediate shock to the system, *Midsommar* lingers in the pit of one's stomach for days (and possibly weeks) after the fact.

Florence Pugh stars as Dani, a college student who seeks refuge in her emotionally distant boyfriend Christian (Jack Reynor) after a family tragedy claims the lives of both her sister and her parents. In an attempt to heal their relationship, Christian invites Dani on a summer trip to rural Sweden with his friends Josh (William Jackson Harper) and Mark (Will Poulter). Guided by Christian's Swedish friend Pelle (Wilhelm Blomgren), the group attends a midsummer celebration with the ancestral commune in Pelle's home village, but it doesn't take long before the rituals performed there take an unexpectedly sinister turn.

Aster returns with all of the formal rigor that made his first feature an instant classic of the genre. Starting with claustrophobic close-ups on Dani's anxiety-ridden face, he gradually pulls the camera back to transition into the sweeping wide shots that detail the creepy commune. Pawel Pogorzelski's hypnotic and woozy cinematography gives the impression that the camera is as sun-poisoned as the characters on-screen. The sound design is detailed and dynamic, using Dani's labored breathing at points in the film to ratchet up the tension while also bringing us closer to the main character in the process.

Unfortunately, Aster's control behind the camera isn't fully reciprocated in his undercooked and somewhat disheveled screenplay. Working from a folk horror premise not dissimilar from *The Wicker Man* (the original or the Nic Cage remake, if you like) or last year's



### Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

### MIDSOMMAR

Rated R for disturbing ritualistic violence and grisly images, strong sexual content, graphic nudity, drug use, and language

2 hours 27 minutes



*Apostle*, he implements a few arbitrary subplots that distract from the main narrative at hand while leaving out crucial details of the central storyline as well.

Additionally, the attempts at foreshadowing feel clumsier and more telegraphed in comparison to the setups that Aster interspersed in his *Hereditary* script.

It all leads to a conclusion that is disappointingly predictable on a surface level but is loaded with resonant subtext and unforgettable imagery that leaves the film on a remarkable high note.

Bringing these final moments home is Pugh, whose stellar, emotionally-wrought performance is as crucial to the success of this movie as Toni Collette's was for *Hereditary*. As a wounded soul flailing helplessly in a toxic relationship, Pugh gives Dani an astonishing range of joy and pain upon which to paint her emotional journey and eventual catharsis. The rest of the cast, the majority of whom are adorned with eerily clean white linens and even eerier smiles, set the oppressively ominous tone quite nicely.

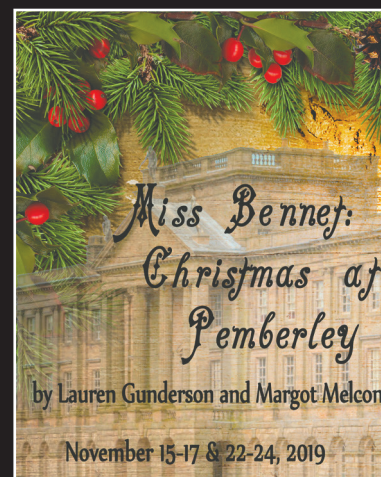
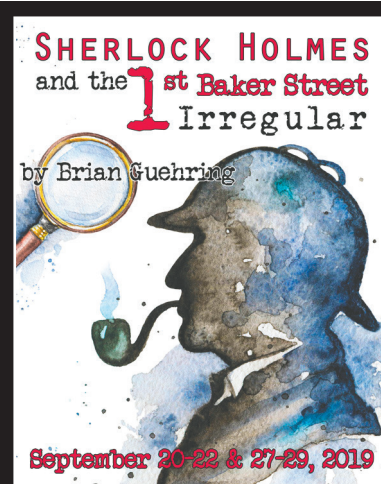
*Midsommar* is a sun-drenched symphony of sadness that solidifies Ari Aster as one of the strongest voices working in horror cinema today.

### COMING TO THEATERS THIS WEEKEND

*The Lion King*, starring Donald Glover and Beyoncé Knowles-Carter, is yet another remake from the Disney Renaissance era about a young lion prince who takes over the throne after his father is murdered.

*The Art of Self-Defense*, starring Jesse Eisenberg and Imogen Poots, follows a mild-mannered accountant who takes a vigorous interest in karate after being attacked by a motorcycle gang.

Opening at Cinema Center is *Wild Rose*, starring Jessie Buckley and Julie Walters, tells the story of a musician from Glasgow who moves to Nashville to become a country singer.



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Jake Gyllenhaal and Tom Holland are among the stars of *Spider-Man: Far from Home*, the latest Marvel movie.

## Marvel wins again with latest *Spider-Man*

Marvel wins. Marvel always wins. Marvel is the biggest thing to ever happen to the movies. The most dominant single IP holder we've ever seen at the movies.

And, though it does seem as if people are finally (hopefully) cooling on super hero movies, *Spider-Man: Far from Home* took the No. 1 spot at an already-crowded summer box office with another \$45 million in sales, bringing the film's 10-day U.S. sales total to just under \$275 million.

Add in foreign market returns and *Spider-Man: Far from Home* has already brought in about \$850 million worldwide.

The film, if you somehow don't already know, stars Tom Holland, Zendaya, Jon Favreau, Samuel L. Jackson, Marisa Tomei, and most notably, Jake Gyllenhaal in a performance that is getting a whole lot of attention.

If you're a regular ScreenTime reader then you know that I'm not really a fan of superhero movies. I like them here and there (*Unbreakable*, *Spider-Man 2*, *The Dark Knight*, and maybe like 12 others), but I've seen the irreversibly negative effect that they've had on the film industry and choose not to support them.

But hey, this new *Spider-Man* movie is supposed to be really good. I've read that it's something of a teen vacation film with Spidey themes woven in. That sounds very fun. And I love the cast. So yeah, I'll probably see this one eventually. (End rant.)

### ALSO AT THE BOX

Pixar's *Toy Story 4* continued its historic run, taking the No. 2 spot at the U.S. box office with another \$20.6 million in sales, bringing the flick's four-week total to \$346 domestically and \$771 million worldwide. This one might not end up becoming the highest grossing film in the franchise, likely not passing *Toy Story 3*, as was



### Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

predicted.

Paramount's new Alexandre Aja-directed, Sam Raimi-produced horror flick, *Crawl*, surprised at the box office, taking the No. 3 spot over its first weekend of release with a stellar \$12 million in sales. Add in \$4.8 million in foreign returns and *Crawl* has already made a \$3.3 million profit. There will be a *Crawl 2*, I promise you.

Odd couple buddy comedy *Stuber* flopped over its first weekend of release, taking the No. 4 spot at the box with just \$8 million in sales. Ouchie. Luckily this flick cost only \$16 million to produce despite being a pretty flashy action film. I hear it's actually very good. Can't wait to see it.

And finally, at the No. 5 spot, we have Danny Boyle's "what would the world be like if The Beatles were never a thing" movie, *Yesterday*. The flick sold another \$6.7 million, bringing it's 17-day worldwide sales total to a respectable \$80 million. Danny Boyle can't lose. But, really, it's hard to lose when you have the Beatles catalog available to you.

Also of note, the brilliant *Midsommar* continued to fill seats, bringing in another \$3.5 million, upping the new classic's 10-day sales total to a decent \$18 million. Director Ari Aster's last film, *Hereditary* (also a masterpiece) ended up selling \$44 million. Looks like *Midsommar* will do similar numbers.

This Ari Aster guy, he's the real thing I think. It'll be interesting to see if he can move away from horror.

### NEW THIS WEEK

This weekend is 100 percent about one film, and that's Disney's live-action remake of *The Lion King*, directed by my guy Jon Favreau and voiced by Donald Glover, James Earl Jones, Beyonce Knowles, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Alfre Woodward, Seth Rogen, John Oliver, Keegan-Michael Key, Jordan Peele, and many more.

This is going to be big, guys. Really big. And probably very good. Not my thing, but I will watch it.



## CURRENT EXHIBITS

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**2019 Ventures in Creativity** — Juried paintings, drawings, relief sculpture, and fiber arts, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 9**, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, Mimi and Ian Rolland Art & Visual Communication Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, (260) 399-7700 ext. 8001

**The Art of Marbling** — Marbled framed works and retail items from Diane Schafer-King, **5-8 p.m. Friday, 4-7 p.m. Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, July 19-Aug. 11** (opening reception, **6-8 p.m. Friday, July 19**), Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, (260) 704-5400

**Art of Summer** — Paintings from national and local artists including Sandra Kuck, Pamela Newell, Donna Shortt, Randall Scott Harden, Jody Hemphill-Smith, CW Mundy, Susan Suraci, Fred Doloresco, Doug Runyan, Rick Wilson, Joseph Orr, and Michael Poorman, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday through July 27**, Castle Gallery Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-6568

**Botanical Jones: Scientist, Merchant, or Thief?** — Indiana Jones-themed exhibit, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday through Nov. 17**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**Decatur Sculpture Tour** — Sculptures by Greg Mendez, Alex Mendez, Ben Pierce, Nathan Pierce, Craig Snyder, Neil Wiffell, and more throughout downtown in a free public art gallery setting, **8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily through April 1, 2020**, downtown Decatur, free, decatursculpturetour.com

**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

**FAME Exhibition** — Works from area children, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 26**, First Presbyterian Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 426-7421

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Town House Retirement, Lynne Padgett at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Pat Delagrange and Patricia Weiss at Will Jewelers, **hours vary per location through Aug. 31**, fortwayneartistguild.org

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**Paper & Stitch** — Hand-cut papers with machine stitching by Michele Heather Polluck; also featuring pottery and clay sculpture by Omaha potter, John Dennison, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday through July 30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, (260) 436-0927

**Seen & Unseen: Photographs by Imogen Cunningham** — Iconographic works alongside rediscovered images from Cunningham, **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 Sept. 8**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

**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 through Aug. 4**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

## ART EVENTS

**Satek Winery Art Show** — Works in various mediums from local artists on display and available for purchase, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17**, Satek Winery, Fremont, (260) 495-9463

**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

**The AAC Presents Plein Aire Painting at GSP** — Plein aire painting, guests speakers, and Gene Stratton Porter paintings, **7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Gene Stratton Porter House, Rome City, free, artsinauburn.org

**Art This Way Art Crawl** — Open house-style art shows at various downtown locations feat. live music, cash bar, free appetizers, and gallery show, **5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20**, Caliente Cuban Cafe, Aptera Software, Atrium, Alleyway, and TBD final location, Fort Wayne, \$20, downtownfortwayne.com

**Indiana Potter's Conference** — Demonstrations, keynote speakers, panel discussions, and more, **9 a.m.-8 p.m.**

**Friday, Oct. 4, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5**, Purdue University College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, \$25 student artist, \$75 professional artist, (260) 481-6057

## CALLS FOR ENTRIES

**State of Clay in Indiana (Aug. 26-Oct. 11)** — Accepting works for juried exhibit featuring works from artists who have live and/or worked in Indiana, **submission deadline 5 p.m. Thursday, July 25**, Purdue University College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-6057

**The AAC Presents Plein Aire Painting at GSP (Sept. 14)** — Accepting applications for juried plein aire painting event, **submission deadline Wednesday, July 31**, Auburn Arts Commission, Auburn, artsinauburn.org

**2019 Photography Show (Sept. 26-Nov. 4)** — Black and white, color, and altered images, entries accepted **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

## COMING EXHIBITS

### AUGUST

**On Being: Realism and the BGSU School of Art Painting and Drawing Program** — Works in realism from BGSU students, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9-Sept. 13** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

**The Next Generation** — Paintings from high school and college students, **7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily Aug. 21-Sept. 22**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

**State of Clay in Indiana** — Juried works from potters who have lived and/or worked in Indiana, **8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 26-Oct. 11**, Purdue University College of Visual and Performing Arts, Fort Wayne, (260) 481-6057

### SEPTEMBER

**Plein Aire Paintings** — Paintings created by artists during event at the Gene Stratton Porter House, **hours vary, Monday-Sunday, Sept. 15-Oct. 3**, Waterloo Train Depot, Waterloo, free, artsinauburn.org

**Humanimals in Precarious Positions: Melanie Cooper Pennington** — Figurative sculptures, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20-Oct. 25** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

**2019 Photography Show** — Black and white, color, and altered images, **7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily Sept. 26-Nov. 4**, Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, (260) 563-1102

### NOVEMBER

**Unreal Empire: Robert McCann** — Paintings of elaborate fictional spaces featuring pop culture characters, **noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8-Dec. 6** (opening reception **5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1**), Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, (260) 424-7195

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**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

**Old Ford Mustangs' Mustang and Ford Show** — Car show featuring Ford-powered vehicles ranging from 1964-1/2 Mustangs to today's newest models, **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 20**, Coliseum Campus, Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 223-7834

**Pedal, Paddle, Play** — Scavenger hunt on and along the rivers in downtown Fort Wayne to support Northeast Indiana Water Trails, **10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 20**, Guldin Park, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, neiwatertrails.com

**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

**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 Thursday-Saturday, July 18-20**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, admission prices vary, (260) 426-5556

## COMING EVENTS

### JULY

**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

**Rolling Into Roanoke** — Car show, live entertainment, food trucks, and more, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 27**, downtown Roanoke and Roanoke Park, \$10-\$35 per car registration, free to attend, (260) 445-2487

**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

**Colonial America on the Frontier** — Reenactment of the American Revolution with demonstrations of period life, military maneuvers, and more, **10 a.m.-6**

**p.m. Saturday, July 27, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, July 28**, Historic Old Fort, Fort Wayne, donations accepted, (260) 437-2836

**A Walk in Waynedale Community Festival** — Kids' games, inflatable obstacle course, local police, EMT, and firefighters, food, vendors, and more, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 27**, Bluffton Road between Old Trail Road and Interlaken Drive, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 206-3583

**Broadway Street Stroll** — Street festival featuring tours of various location on Broadway, specials, live entertainment, live art, and more, **1-6 p.m. Sunday, July 28**, Broadway, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 745-1000

### AUGUST

**Mihshikinaahkwa 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

**Special Ballroom Dance Competition** — Special needs athletes compete in ballroom dancing competition, **10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10**, Classic Ballroom, room 126, PFW, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 440-7004

**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

**Healing Body and Spirit Expo** — Keynote speaker Tracey L. Pagana, mediums, healers, tarot, rune, and angel readers, body and light workers, vendors, and more, **10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25**, Grand Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$17, (260) 426-4100

**Post Miamies 1754-1763** — Reenactment of the French and Indian War with infantry drills, merchants, historical artisans, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25**, Historic Old Fort, Fort Wayne, donations accepted, (260) 437-2836

**Wings Beer & Bourbon Fest** — Beer and bourbon sampling, chicken wing and food vendors, live music, and more, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, (260) 435-9126

**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

**Cancer Services of NE Indiana's 15th Annual Tribute Dinner** — Dinner, guest speaker Paqui Kelly of Kelly Cares Foundation, and tributes to celebrate those affected by cancer, **6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4**, Parkview Mirro Center for Research and Innovation, Fort Wayne, \$100, (260) 484-9560

**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, roanokefall-festival.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

**Pagan Pride Day** — Vendors, ritualists, teachers, live entertainment, and more focusing on pagan traditions, **11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7**, Conklin Park, Fort Wayne, free, fortwayneppd.org

**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, brewedinthefort.com

**Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown** — 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

**Donut and Pastry Fest** — Donuts and pastries, coffee, adult beverages, donut-themed activities, live music, and more, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$20, (260) 435-9126

**Hogwaring for Charity** — Harry Potter themed event with ziplining, potions class, unicorn rides, character interactions, vendor booths, themed cuisine, and more, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, Salvation Army, North Clinton St., Fort Wayne, \$10-\$60, (260) 744-2311

**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

**Albion Harvest Fest** — Family-friendly festival with foods, craft vendors, demonstrations, kids activities, horse-drawn wagon rides, and more, **9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22**, Noble County Saddle Club, Albion, free, (260) 564-8120

**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

**Hip to Snip Furball Bash** — H.O.P.E. for Animals fundraiser featuring casino games, food, drinks, and silent auction, **6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 420-7729

### OCTOBER

**HARTAween Zombie Dash** — Costumed 10K, 5K, and mile walk/run with zombies, **4-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12**, Yeoman Park, Huntington, \$10-\$50, (260) 355-5103

**Fright Night** — Zombie walk, musical performances, family friendly activities, bonfire, and more, **10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, ACPL plaza and other downtown locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

## INSTRUCTION

**Embody Dance** — Guided dancing for adults of all ages and abilities to exercise the mind, body, and spirits, **1:23 p.m. first and third Sunday**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$10 suggested donation, (260) 244-1905

**Fort Wayne Ballet** — Dance classes for ages 3 and up with live accompaniment and personalized training, dates and times vary, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, fees vary, (260) 484-9646

**Purdue Fort Wayne Community Arts Academy** — Art, dance, music and theater classes for grades pre-K through 12 offered by Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, fees vary, scholarships available, (260) 481-6059

**Sweetwater Academy of Music** — Private lessons for a variety of instruments available from professional instructors, ongoing weekly lessons, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, call for pricing, (260) 432-8176

**University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts Summer Classes** — Classes in visual arts and music technology for youth and pre-college/high school students, University of Saint Francis, fees vary, (260) 399-8064

## MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS

### BASEBALL

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

**Thursday, July 18** vs. Peoria, **7:05 p.m.**

**Friday, July 19** vs. Peoria, **7:05 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 20** vs. Cedar Rapids, **6:05 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 21** vs. Cedar Rapids, **1:05 p.m.**

**Monday, July 22** vs. Cedar Rapids, **7:05 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 27** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 28** vs. Dayton, **3:05 p.m.**

**Monday, July 29** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 3** vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**

**Sunday, Aug. 4** vs. West Michigan, **1:05 p.m.**

**Monday, Aug. 5** vs. West Michigan, **7:05 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 6** vs. West Michigan, **12:05 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Aug. 7** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

**Thursday, Aug. 8** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

**Friday, Aug. 9** vs. Dayton, **7:05 p.m.**

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**Friday, Aug. 30** vs. South Bend, **7:05 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 31** vs. Lansing, **7:05 p.m.**

**Sunday, Sept. 1** vs. Lansing, **6:05 p.m.**

**Monday, Sept. 2** vs. Lansing, **1:05 p.m.**



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## NOW PLAYING

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

**Fresh Finds** — all for One Productions' first annual play-reading festival featuring new and previously unproduced plays with themes that involve Christian faith, **1 p.m. Saturday, July 20**, Performance Theatre, Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, \$10 suggested donation, (260) 745-4346

**Mamma Mia!** — Jukebox musical based on the songs of ABBA, **7 p.m. Thursday, July 18; 8 p.m. Friday, July 19; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 20; 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 23-24; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, July 25; 8 p.m. Friday, July 26; and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$19-\$40, (574) 267-8041

## AUDITIONS

**The Damsel Game and Strange Time at the Science Fair (Aug. 2-4)** — Auditions for Ecstatic Theatrics upcoming productions; seeking ages 6 to adult, **4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 20-21**, TekVenture, Fort Wayne, (260) 750-9013

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### JULY

**Anything Goes** — 1934 musical with music by Cole Porter about the madcap antics aboard an ocean liner bound from New York to London, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27; and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28**, Huber Opera House, Hicksville, \$12-\$15, (419) 542-9553

**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

**Peter and the Starcatcher** — Tony Award-winning prequel to *Peter Pan*, **8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 6-7; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$19-\$40, (574) 267-8041

### AUGUST

**Collective Expressions** — Annual performance of FWDC's professional touring company and youth Pineapple Dance Project, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4**, Williams Theater, PFW, \$10-\$15, (260) 481-6991

**Hands on a Hardbody** — All-American musical telling the story of a small-town Texas endurance contest where the contestant who keeps their hands on the truck the longest gets to keep the truck, **8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16; 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 20-21; 2 p.m.**

**and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

### SEPTEMBER

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show** — Brad and Janet are stuck with a flat tire and discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter, a transvestite scientist, **7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 4-7; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$38, (574) 267-8041

**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 tale 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

**Sherlock Holmes and the 1st Baker Street Irregular** — all for One productions presents Brian Guehring's award-winning play that weaves together several of the best Holmes cases, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29**, PPG ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts and Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$17, (260) 422-4226

**Flora the Red Menace** — Story of Flora, the headstrong wannabe fashion designer and her struggle between a career and a relationship, **8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 3-5**, Williams Theatre, Purdue University Fort Wayne, \$55 early-bird subscriptions available through July 31, regular priced season subscription and individual tickets on sale Aug. 1, \$5 PFW student/high school students/children under 18, all others \$12-\$18, (260) 481-5665

### OCTOBER

**Lend Me a Tenor** — Ken Ludwig's Tony Award-winning and Drama Desk Award-winning musical set in 1934 at the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 3-5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15, (574) 267-8041

**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



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