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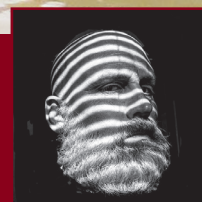
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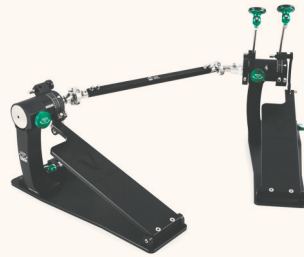


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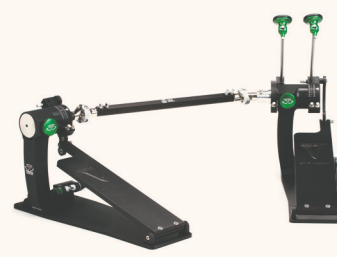
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# Galleries help reframe local arts community

## Stepping in when fairs, festivals are shuttered

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY

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For many of the area's art galleries, the Covid-19 crisis has taken a toll. But it has also provided the already creative among us the opportunity to adapt and reassess ways to share art with a welcoming community while still providing artists themselves a means to share and sell their work in a tough economy.

With art fairs and festivals all but eliminated from 2020, galleries provide a good venue to display and sell their pieces.

### CRESTWOODS MEETS CHALLENGE

"Traffic has definitely slowed down, and we can't have any openings," said Ann Shive, owner of Crestwoods Frame Shop and Gallery in Roanoke. "The good thing about our specific gallery is that we have a large space so when we do have people — and it's usually only one or two at a time — there is plenty of room for them to distance. Unless we have a big crowd, we won't have any problems with social distancing here."

While some galleries and museums have switched to an online set of offerings, Crestwoods had an additional challenge in that realm.

"One of the issues we had was that right before the shutdown, we were going to redo our website," Shive said. "That business had to close down, too, so our web designer wasn't able to continue with that update."

"But we were able to sell some things on Facebook and Instagram. The gallery business is a challenge on a good day, and we have a framing business here, too, that came to a screeching halt."

Now reopened since May, Shive is looking for ways to keep up the business while adapting certain aspects of it.

"I can't quite figure out how to have an opening right now," she said. "We could have an open house, and the artists could come when they could stop by. Our regular open houses would go 2-5 or 5-7, but we need to avoid any larger crowds so we have to see how that will work in the fall."

### ORCHARD BLOOMS WHERE IT'S PLANTED

Sue Davis, executive director of the Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, is encountering many of those same unknowns as she and her board of fellow artists navigate the rest of 2020 and beyond.

"This spring we had this cool themed exhibit, *Moon, Sun, and Stars*, and we had had the spring reception the first weekend in March," Davis said. "It was our best spring reception in our 30-year



Above:  
The Orchard  
Gallery of Fine  
Art.

Left:  
The Artlink  
Contemporary  
Gallery's 40th  
National Print  
Exhibition.

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history, and people were so enthusiastic, and then in mid-March we had to close. We understood that we needed to do that, and that it was important.

"When it came time to reopen in May, we got feedback from our members. We're a cooperative, owned and staffed by 16 artists, and we voted on this like we vote on everything. The majority wanted to come back. We're masked, and we've shortened our hours to 11-4 [Monday-Saturday] for now. It's not like we're going to have 50 people here. We might have three customers at a time right now."

As she looks beyond this summer — and Davis said that November and December are their busiest months — there is still so much yet to be determined.

"No one wants to close again, but we will if we have to," she said. "Our customers have been amazing, and they've come in to buy things. I think a lot of people were home alone and looking at their walls and wanted to bring in some art. It's been very satisfying, but the future is still very uncertain."

"We usually have our biggest months around the holidays and have a reception in December. But it's hard to imagine that we'll have anything like that this December. Those events are

wall-to-wall people and food and beverages. I know that's not going to happen this year, so we have to decide how we want to do that. Do we want to spread it out over a few days so there aren't as many people? And how much work do we want to bring in? Probably less than we have in the past."

Currently exhibiting the work of a guest artist, Stevie Ross, who focuses on abstract art in acrylic and watercolor, Orchard will continue that exhibit through July and will play the rest of the year by ear.

"We're just going to keep trying to do what we usually do, and we'll play it by ear."

### ARTLINK ADAPTS

Artlink is also adapting its plan for the rest of the year, and a big part of that has been the move of Taste of the Arts to a completely online event.

Their other exhibits have also moved online to a great extent.

"Our May exhibits were canceled because of the pandemic, but we still want to support the artists as much as possible," said Megan Maynard, exhibitions coordinator at Artlink. "We've been moving online with virtual tours on our website. For those who come into the gallery, we have masks available and hand sanitizer, and we're

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enforcing distancing. We've had to be as adaptable as possible, and we're very careful so that no one's safety is compromised. The switch to online has taken the most time.

"We also have been very involved with Taste of the Arts, and we've run the Art Market," Maynard continued. "That's been canceled this year, so now it's an online event. We're still working with businesses and vendors and redirecting them to that. Plein Air is still sending three national artists, and they'll be outside [on the plaza] during that event."

## Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

### CURRENT EXHIBITS

**42nd Members' Exhibition** — Enjoy the works of the Artlink members, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays-Wednesdays, July 9-26**, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

**By Women: A Selection from the Permanent Collection** — Highlighting diverse women artists whose work encompasses topics ranging from identity and beauty to violence and equality, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Sept. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Creative abstracts by Stevie Ross plus Metal Sculpture & Colorful Glass** — Showing for her first time with the gallery, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, July 3-30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

**Here and Now: A Survey on New Contemporary Art** — Eleven artists who contribute to the New Contemporary Art movement highlighting an expansion of style since postmodernism, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Aug. 30**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Hidden Truths: New Paintings by Francisco Valverde** — Valverde's work utilizes plastic materials to build complexity with the themes of obsession and freedom, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Aug. 30**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Hope Dies Last: The New Armenia** — Photographer Michelle Andonian traveled to the historic land of the Armenians to chase the ghosts of her ancestors, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Sept. 27**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Salvador Dali's Stairway to Heaven** — Illustrations originally made for a 1934 edition of *Les Chants de Maldoror* and a 1960 edition of Dante Alighieri's *The Divine Comedy*, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Aug. 16**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467



**The Art of Judith Peck** — Figurative oil paintings by Washington, D.C., area and internationally shown artist Judith Peck, **Mondays-Thursdays by appointment, 5-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-7 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 2**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free, (260) 704-5400

### ART EVENTS

**Plein Air** — An informal group of artists enjoying the beauty of painting outside, **8 a.m. Wednesdays**, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, [www.fortwaynearartists-guild.org/plein-air](http://www.fortwaynearartists-guild.org/plein-air)

**Critter on Canvas** — Paint a live critter on canvas (must pre-register and pre-pay ten days in advance), **2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 12**, Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 449-3180

**Drawn Together** — Draw, sketch, doodle, and design with provided pencils and paper, **7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5**, Hop River Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

**2020 Covington Art Fair** — A two-day community event featuring fine arts, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 23**, Covington Plaza, Fort Wayne, free, (412) 613-3353

**Taste of the Arts** — Celebrate the arts with music, theater, dance, busking, shopping for local handmade goods and crafts, food and drink vendors, and more, **5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29**, Arts Campus Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0646

Still to come this year: the Member Showcase. Now in its 42nd year, Artlink wants to still enjoy that popular exhibit while remaining adaptable to the fluid situation.

"If we're open and don't have to shutdown again — and we're always listening and thinking about how to keep people safe — we are hoping to have 90 pieces to share on Facebook and our website."

While some flexibility on the part of the galleries and the visitors is needed, seeing art is a worthy reason to be open to the changes.

"What a difference art makes in our lives," Shive said. "People just need to visit because we have something for everyone."

The Garrett Museum of Art is exhibiting the art of Washington, D.C., artist Judith Peck.

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**Art This Way Art Crawl** — A live band, artist performing live, and gallery show at each various downtown location, **5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18**, downtown Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-3266

### COMING EXHIBITS

**Kristy Jo Beber: Colorful Pottery & Paintings** — Stoneware pottery with whimsical surface design and her new series of mixed media paintings, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Aug. 1-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

**Posing Beauty in African American Culture** — Explores the contested ways in which African and African American beauty have been represented in historical and contemporary contexts through a diverse range of media, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Aug. 22-Oct. 18**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**American Impressionism: Treasures from the Daywood Collection** — Featuring 41 elegant American paintings, originally from the private collection of Arthur Dayton and Ruth Woods Dayton, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Sept. 19-Dec. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Color X Color: Selections from the Chuck Sperry Archive** — Sperry continues to add to his thousands of posters for hundreds of bands, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Oct. 24-Jan. 31**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$8, (260) 422-6467

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LOCAL CALENDAR

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**Doug Henthorn** — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-2604

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

**Jeff McDonald** — Variety/oldies at Whats Up Pub and Grub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-3488

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at Brewskies Bar & Grill, Angola, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

### FRIDAY, JULY 10

**Friday Night Vibes** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

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

**The Kickbacks** — Rock at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover 21+, (260) 492-7665

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

**Oblivion Zero, Oustaboxx, Six Feet to Salvation** — Rock/metal at 1601 Harrison, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$5-\$15, (260) 273-2573

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

**Todd Harrold Collective** — Variety at O' Sullivan's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

**ZOSO** — Rock at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

## Iconic Columbia Street West changes hands

Late last week, its owners announced that Columbia Street West has been sold. The long-time downtown staple was acquired by a local group to be developed as part of The Landing project.

For more than 30 years, owners John and Hank Freistroffer have contributed so much to The Landing's rich history as an establishment for food, drinks, and live music of both local and national caliber.

Ask any local musicians about the Midwest Original Music Showcase at CSW and they will tell you how important it was to the local scene. It was a chance for local acts to ditch playing covers and perform their original material during the Tuesday night showcase.

It will be sad to see such a mainstay of the downtown nightlife scene go, but thanks for the memories, CSW. I'm looking forward to the future of the building whatever it may be.

### MUSIC FEST AT BUCK LAKE RANCH

Buck Lake Ranch in Angola is set to host the third annual Andy Music Fest the weekend of August 7-9. The festival is a great chance to get out of the house, do some camping, make new friends, and enjoy live music.

Set to perform are **Sum Morz, Plumdingo, Saric, Pop N Fresh, Adam Baker and the Heartache, Clinton**



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# Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

## SATURDAY, JULY 11

**AlienNature, Chancellor Nelson, GoldynChild, King Armani, TRM3, Gremlynn** — Variety at The Glory Hub, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight \$10, (260) 438-0721

**Battle of the Bands: The Paper Heart, The Kickbacks, Jupiter IN July, With-ered Veins, Calloused, Secret Garden Arcade** — Variety at Copper Canyon Tobacconist, Fort Wayne, 4-8 p.m. \$5, (260) 387-6002

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 212-8827

**Death on Fire w/Severed Headshop, Moiscus, Cremated Souls** — Variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-6336

**Desecrated, Kill Thy Neighbor, Molech** — Rock/metal at The Muse On Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Eli Young Band** — Country at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$100, (260) 563-1102

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

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Sylvan Lake Poker Run Lakeside Park, Rome City, 2-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 367-1712

**Jon Durnell** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Jordan Lawson** — Variety at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

**Kenny Taylor, Strange Waters** — Variety at West Central Quarantine Concerts, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. donation requested, (425) 306-6360

**Mason Dixon Line** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Hartland Winery, Ashley, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 587-3301

**Rekt** — Variety at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

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

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**Russ Chandler** — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

## MONDAY, JULY 13

**Justin Bailey** — Variety at Trubble Riverside, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 220-8613

**Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money** — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## TUESDAY, JULY 14

**Fort Wayne Philharmonic Brass Quintet** — Variety at The James Cultural Plaza, Auburn, 8:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 481-0770

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) & Friends** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Bulldogs** — Variety/oldies at Adams Woodcrest Assisted Living, Decatur, 5:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 223-4059

**Hubie Ashcraft and Marcus Mullins** — Variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2537

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Union 12 Event Center, Columbia City, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-0239

**Kent Young** — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

## THURSDAY, JULY 16

**38 Special** — Variety at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$25-\$115, (260) 563-1102

**E5C4P3-Escape-The Journey Tribute** — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-2604

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

**Missy Burgess** — Variety at Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7337

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at Lunch on the Square, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

## FRIDAY, JULY 17

**Bulldogs** — Variety/oldies at DeKalb Outdoor Theatre, Auburn, 7:30-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 952-2611

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Friday Night Vibes** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

**Joe Justice** — Variety at Fish Creek Trail Park, Hamilton, IN, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 488-3607

**Linda Ronstadt Experience** — tribute band at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

**Mikel James Watkins, Kash, Von, Mitchie Moore, Minato the Rapper, Harndog** — Hip-hop at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Todd Harrold Collective** — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 424-0442

**Will Certain** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

## SATURDAY, JULY 18

**A Sick World** — Rock at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., (260) 483-5681

**Chelsea Erickson** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Daughtry** — Rock at Honeywell Center, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$65-\$125, (260) 563-1102

**Helicon's Peak** — Variety at Eagles Post 248, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 478-2482

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

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

**Junk Yard** — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 456-2988

**The Kickbacks** — Rock at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover all ages, (260) 833-2537

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

**Purple Thriller** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. cover, (260) 422-5292

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

## MONDAY, JULY 20

**Adam Baker** — Variety at Trubble Riverside, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. no cover, (260) 220-8613

**Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money** — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) & Friends** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Todd Harrold Band** — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

## THURSDAY, JULY 23

**Carolyn Martin** — Variety at Auburn City Steakhouse, Auburn, 6-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7337

**Chad Daniels** — Comedy at Welch's Ale House, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$40, (260) 704-5393

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-2604

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

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-3463

## FRIDAY, JULY 24

**1988** — '80s rock at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

**Black Crown Serpent w/Salem's Childie, Mujaw Creek, Rattlesnake Mafia** — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$5, (260) 749-9133

**Chris Worth & Howard Sims** — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

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## Mad Anthony's Lakeview Ale House

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

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

## 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 70 TVs, craft beers, and more. Great food from wings and pizza to gourmet sandwiches and entrees. Bloody Mary bar Sundays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **GETTING THERE:** On the corner of Getz Road and West Jefferson Boulevard, southwest Fort Wayne. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-close Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-close Friday-Saturday. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

## State Grill

Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • (260) 483-5618

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

## Teds Beer Hall & Wine Bar

Pub/Tavern • 12628 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne • (888) 260-0357

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

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# Exhibits begin to reopen around Fort Wayne

With many places reopening after several quiet weeks or even months, there are some new exhibits to visit around the city of Fort Wayne.

## CALM CONSERVATORY

The Botanical Conservatory has an appropriately themed exhibit now through Nov. 14 called "Present Tense, Future Calm."

Understanding that many are going through some difficult times as the uncertainty of our current situation can loom large, their current exhibit is focused more on providing a calming space than invoking a particular theme or pop culture objective.

According to a press release, "This summer and fall, the Conservatory invites you to escape the turbulence of daily life when embarking on a journey and exploring a garden state of mind. All are welcome to step into our Showcase Garden, designed to help you pause. Relax. Reflect."

Gardens are often a soothing environment, and a visit to the Botanical Conservatory — and maybe a restful stop on one of their benches — will help alleviate some anxiety while getting you out of the 90-degree sun.

## MUSEUM OF ART MOVES AHEAD

The Fort Wayne Museum of Art has also reopened and is continuing several exhibits which opened before the shutdown.

Current exhibits include "Salvatore Dali's Stairway to Heaven" open through Aug. 16, "Hidden Truths: New



## News and Venues

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Paintings by Francisco Valverde" open through Aug. 30, "Here and Now: A Survey on New Contemporary Art" open through Aug. 30, "Hope Dies Last: The New Armenia" featuring work by photographer Michelle Andonian open through Sept. 27, and "By Women: Selections from the Permanent Collection" open through Sept. 13.

Upcoming exhibits include "Posing Beauty in African American Culture" which opens Aug. 22, "American Impressionism: Treasures from the Daywood Collection" which opens Sept. 19, and "Color X Color: Selections from the Chuck Sperry Collection" which opens Oct. 24.

## SCIENCE CENTRAL FLEXES ITS 'FLEXHIBITS'

Science Central has also reopened. While the staff are limiting the number of guests at any one time to facilitate social distancing and closing from 1-2 p.m. so they can clean and sanitize the building, business is almost back to normal for the hands-on, interactive center.

From now until Sept. 13, the touring exhibit is "Flex-hibits." Science Central describes it as an "engaging, multi-user, multi-outcome, and multi-function learning environment for all visitors. These hands-on units were developed by engineers, architects, scientists, and teachers well-versed in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). They will help educate adults and kids alike across the many facets of physical, natural, and applied sciences."

With kids home since March, now's the time to get them back into thinking about the world of science and ready for more learning through play and fun.

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## Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

**Friday Night Vibes** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

**Jon Shoulders** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Karkosa, Engraved Darkness, Throne, Well of Night, Burial Oath, Severed Headshop, Mammon, Carrion Vael, Plaguewielder, Into Pandemonium, Shredoroktikon** — Variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m. \$8-\$20, (260) 399-6336

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at American Legion Post 215, Lagrange, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 463-4172

**Night to Remember** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Old Crown Brass Band** — British brass band at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

**Plan B** — Rock at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

**Rekt** — Variety at Crooked Lake Sandbar, Angola, noon-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 348-4085

**Todd Harrold Collective** — Variety at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

## SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE EMBASSY 2020

Kent Young .....	July 15	Q & The Coldfusion.....	Aug. 19
Todd Harrold Band.....	July 22	West Central Quartet .....	Aug. 26
Shelly Dixon Band.....	July 29	Mason Dixon Line .....	Sept. 2
Hubie Ashcraft .....	Aug. 5	Salsa Dancing featuring Melisa's Latin Beat .....	Sept. 9
Fatima Washington .....	Aug. 12		

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# Indianapolis venue gets creative with virtual shows

As we all know, there aren't a lot of bands touring right now. So as some of the traditional music venues begin to re-open, some of them have to find some other creative ways to get people in the door and entertain them.

One such venue is The Vogue in Indianapolis. The Vogue will present a "Dinner and a Movie" webcast featuring Phish on July 14.

The webcasts revisit some of the greatest Phish shows of all

time. Granted, you can watch these at home on your phone or laptop, but having the sound piped though The Vogue's concert PA, along with added visuals, helps the show take on a life of its own and adds a psychedelic effect that is sure to be memorable.

The AC/DC tribute band **Thunderstruck** will virtually hit the stage July 24, **Rehab** performs July 30, and **Rumours: A Fleetwood Mac Tribute** plays July 31.

One of the great small music venues in the state, The Vogue took advantage of the shutdown and renovated some of their facilities. Newly installed hand sanitizing stations have been installed throughout the venue to promote public health as have no-touch sinks, soap dispensers, and towel dispensers.

The venue will, of course, operate at limited capacity to promote social distancing and have improved their balcony for the same reason. Masks are required to be worn by everyone in Indianapolis at this time.

## LLOLLAPALIVESTREAM

This year's Lollapalooza, like most other music festivals, was cancelled because of Covid-19, but some of the live performances will still go on during a weekend-long virtual event, July 30-August 2.

Performances from around the

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## On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Confirm with the venue about any event you plan to attend.

Aaron Lewis	Aug. 19	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Airborne Toxic Event	Mar. 11 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Alabama	Oct. 15	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alabama	Oct. 23	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Alabama	Oct. 24	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alan Jackson	July 10 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Alan Parsons	Aug. 29	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Alejandro Fernández	July 25	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>Amy Grant</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Amyl and the Sniffers	Oct. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Anthem Lights	July 24	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
<b>Anthem Lights</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
<b>Atlanta Rhythm Section</b>	<b>June 4 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>The Australian Pink Floyd Show</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
The Ball Brothers	July 31	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
The Ballroom Thieves	Aug. 30	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Banda MS	Sept. 25-26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	June 28 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies	July 3 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
The Beach Boys	Aug. 21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Ben Bailey	July 25	Park West	Chicago
Bendigo Fletcher	Aug. 12	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Bikini Kill	Nov. 17	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Billy Joel	June 26 '21	Notre Dame Stadium	South Bend
Billy Joel	July 9 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
<b>Billy Strings</b>	<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Billy Strings	Dec. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Blackberry Smoke, The Allman Betts Band	Aug. 2	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Blackhawk	Sept. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
<b>Bob Zany &amp; Costaki Economopoulos</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Boney James</b>	<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Boz Scaggs	Aug. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Brad Paisley	July 12	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Apr. 7 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brubeck Brothers Quartet	Nov. 1	The Palladium	Carmel
<b>Bruce Hornsby &amp; The Noisemakers</b>	<b>June 16 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Buddy Guy	Oct. 22	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
<b>Building 429</b>	<b>July 9 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Built to Spill	Aug. 7	Grog Shop	Cleveland
Built to Spill	Aug. 8	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Built to Spill	Aug. 9	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Built to Spill	Aug. 12	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Carol Burnett	Sept. 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Castling Crowns</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Chicago	Nov. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago and Rick Springfield	July 23 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago and Rick Springfield	July 25 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicago and Rick Springfield	Aug. 1 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
<b>Circa Survive w/Gouge Away</b>	<b>Feb. 7 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Clannad	Sept. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Cody Jinks</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Coheed and Cambria w/Chon</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Cold Waves IX w/Front 242, Stabbing Westward, My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult	Sept. 18-20	Metro Chicago	Chicago
<b>Crowder</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Damon Wayans	Aug. 8	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Dan + Shay	Aug. 7	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dan + Shay	Aug. 15	United Center	Chicago
Dan + Shay	Sept. 19	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Dave Matthews Band	June 15 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band	June 16 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 18-19 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	June 22 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 29 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids

David Foster	Jan. 21 '21	The Palladium	Carmel
David Gray	July 14	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Sedaris	Dec. 3	The Palladium	Carmel
Def Leppard w/ZZ Top	Oct. 9	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
<b>Dennis DeYoung</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Dermot Kennedy	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Doobie Brothers	Aug. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Doobie Brothers	Sept. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Enrique Iglesias & Ricky Martin	Oct. 1-2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Evan Giia	Aug. 14	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>The Fab Four</b>	<b>Aug. 29 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 5	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Flesh Panthers	Aug. 7	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Foo Fighters	Oct. 7	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
<b>For King &amp; Country</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Foreigner, Kansas, Europe	July 31	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
The Format	July 21-23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Fozzy</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Fozzy	Aug. 3	Apollo Theater	Belvidere, IL
Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Oct. 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gaither Vocal Band	Nov. 7	The Palladium	Carmel
Gary Puckett & Union Gap	July 25	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
<b>Gladys Knight</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Gladys Knight	Nov. 13	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Feb. 4 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Gordon Lightfoot	Oct. 2	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Greer	Dec. 14	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Gregory Porter</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Gregory Porter and Ledisi	Feb. 17 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Halsey	June 23 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Halsey	June 25 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Halsey	June 26 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Harry Styles w/Jenny Lewis	July 15	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Harry Styles	July 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Harry Styles	July 24	United Center	Chicago
<b>I Am He Said</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Niswonger P.A.C.</b>	<b>Van Wert</b>
Iliza Shlesinger	Nov. 21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jamey Johnson	Sept. 3	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Janet Jackson	July 24 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jeff Foxworthy	Aug. 8	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jeff Planki	July 24	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Jim Breuer</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jimmy Eat World w/The Front Bottoms	Aug. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
<b>Jimmy Eat World</b>	<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jimmy Fortune	Sept. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jo Koy	Nov. 12-13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
John Cusack	Dec. 5	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
John McCutcheon	Oct. 16	Old Town School	Chicago
John Michael Montgomery, David Nail	Sept. 5	Van Wert County Fair	Van Wert, Ohio
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 12	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Jon Pardi	July 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Jonny Lang</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Josh Turner	Aug. 7	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Judas Priest	Sept. 21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Judas Priest	Sept. 23	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Juice	Aug. 13	Subterranean	Chicago
Kansas	Sept. 26	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>June 12 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Killers	Oct. 9	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
King Krule	Dec. 2	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 11	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 12	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
KISS w/David Lee Roth	Sept. 14	Nutter Center	Dayton
<b>Kool &amp; The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 3 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Korn & Faith No More	Sept. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI



# On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Korn & Faith No More	Sept. 15	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Ladies Night Out Comedy Tour	Feb. 5 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Lady Antebellum	Aug. 17 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Lady Gaga	Aug. 14	Wrigley Field	Chicago
The Last Podcast on the Left	Aug. 12-13	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim</b>	<b>Mar. 11 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 12 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>Leonid &amp; Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 8	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Last Dog Street Band	Oct. 1	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Little Big Town	Oct. 22-23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Little River Band	Aug. 20	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Little River Band	Sept. 4	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Lonestar	July 31	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Los Angeles Azules	Sept. 19	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>Los Lobos w/The Summit</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Michael W. Smith	Dec. 15	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Luke Bryan	Oct. 1	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Marco Antonio Solis	Aug. 15	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Maren Morris	July 10 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Martina McBride	Aug. 28	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
<b>Matt Stell w/Chris Bandi and Ray Fulcher</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Melissa Etheridge	Sept. 25	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Michael W. Smith	Oct. 9	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Mike Tyson	July 10	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Milky Chance	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/KMFDM, Front Line Assembly	Apr. 9 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ministry w/KMFDM, Front Line Assembly	Apr. 10 '21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry w/KMFDM and Front Line Assembly	Apr. 12 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 20	Comerica Park	Detroit
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	Aug. 28	Wrigley Field	Chicago
NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Negativland	July 26	Schubas Tavern	Chicago

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Newsboys w/Mandisa	Aug. 25	Northview Church	Carmel
Newsboys w/Mandisa	Aug. 28	Mt. Zion	Clarkston, MI
Newsboys w/Mandisa	Aug. 29	Fair Haven Church	Hudsonville, MI
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	Sept. 19	Credit Union 1 Arena	Chicago
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	Sept. 21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Nickelback	Aug. 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 12	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Nombe w/Bad Child	Aug. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
OTW & SXM Bluegrass Junction	Oct. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Papadosio	Sept. 11-12	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Pat Hazell</b>	<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Phish	Aug. 6-7 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Poco</b>	<b>June 25 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Pokey LaFarge	Mar. 12 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Polaris	Aug. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine	Aug. 20 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Reba McEntire	Aug. 7 '21	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 30	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 12	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Rita Moreno	Oct. 3	The Palladium	Carmel
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	Sept. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	Sept. 5	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Ron White	Jan. 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Russ	May 22 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Ryan Niemiller</b>	<b>Feb. 25 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Ryan Stevenson</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue</b>	<b>Aug. 27 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Sarah Brightman	Oct. 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Scotty McCreery	Sept. 5	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Shiner	Aug. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Sinbad	Aug. 23	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Sleaford Mods	Oct. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Smokey Robinson	July 17	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 23 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 25 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 26 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Styx	Sept. 3	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>Styx</b>	<b>July 22 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Tech N9ne	Oct. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Tegan and Sara w/Ider and Claud	Aug. 10	The Fillmore	Detroit
Tegan and Sara w/Ider and Claud	Aug. 11	House of Blues	Cleveland
Thomas Rhett	Sept. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thomas Rhett	June 19 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Three Dog Night	Oct. 23	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Thrice	Sept. 13	The Fillmore	Detroit
Tigran Hamasyan	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>TobyMac w/Cochren &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>June 9 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Trace Mountains w/Jess Thrower</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Trevor Hall & Brett Dennen	Sept. 4	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Trevor Noah	Nov. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association, Mark Lindsay, The Vogues, The Cowsills	Aug. 16	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Walk Off the Earth	Feb. 17 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ward Davis	Nov. 19	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Weathers	Aug. 8	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Weeknd w/Sabrina Claudio, Don Toliver	Aug. 28	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
<b>Whiskey Myers w/Shane Smith</b>	<b>July 30 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Widespread Panic	Aug. 20-22	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Wild Rivers	Aug. 9	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Willie Nelson	Apr. 23 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Xoe Wise	July 9	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Yacht Rock Revue	July 10	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>

## Road Notes

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city and beyond, epic archival sets from Chicago, and the festivals' international editions and never-before-seen footage from the 1990s will be featured as part of the event.

A full list of participating artists is expected to be announced soon.

## GWAR MEMORIAL

Fans of **GWAR**, eventual rulers of the universe, are using recent events to right a wrong, in their eyes anyway.

The fans have circulated a petition that now has more than 69,000 signatures, asking leaders in Richmond, Va., to replace a statue of Robert E. Lee that has been littered with graffiti with a statue of late GWAR frontman Oderus Urungus.

Urungus, an intergalactic barbarian sent to Earth to conquer us, was portrayed by Richmond musician Dave Brockie, who started the band in 1984 and died in 2014.

The petition states that “while Oderus comes from the planet Scumdogia, he called Richmond his home, working with the local art community and employing local artists.”

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## Road Trips

### LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

#### Bulldogs

July 20	Madison County Fair, Alexandria, IN
July 25	Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
July 31	Final Fridays Concert, Warren, IN
Aug. 1	Stateline Festival, Union City, IN
Aug. 7	Bethel Pointe Health, Muncie, IN
Aug. 19	FROG RV Rally, Elkhart, IN
Aug. 21	Quincy Main Street, Quincy, MI
Sept. 11	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival, Fairmount
Sept. 19	Nappanee Apple Festival, Nappanee
Sept. 25	Ducktail Run, Gas City, IN

#### Hubie Ashcraft Band

Aug. 1	Edon Days, Edon, OH
Aug. 7	Little Nashville Festival, Ottawa, OH
Aug. 8	Schweizer Festival, Tell City, OH
Aug. 21	Wren Days, Wren, OH
Sept. 6	Park Carnival, Ottoville, OH
Sept. 18-19	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-in-Bay, OH
Oct. 2	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Oct. 3	Country Heritage Winery, Plainfield, IN
Nov. 7	Rulli's Bella Luna, Middlebury, IN
Nov. 13-14	Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI
Nov. 21	The Distillery, Toledo

#### Jess Thrower

July 24	Ambrosia Orchard, Cider & Meadery, Hoagland
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#### Joe Justice

July 31	Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH
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#### Mountain Dewe Boys

July 25	Eagles Post 928, Portland, IN
Aug. 22	American Legion Post 211, Portland, IN



# Club Room undergoes extensive expansion

*Crescendo Coffee joins the popular location*

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The eventual importance of the Club Room was not fully appreciated when it opened in March of last year.

Yes, it was designed to sell freshly prepared meals and to showcase local music.

Yes, it was designed to be a place where people could gather before or after concerts at the adjacent Clyde Theatre ... although it isn't serving that particular purpose at the moment while the Clyde remains shuttered for the time being.

But no one could have predicted how quickly the Club Room would emerge from the shadow of the Clyde Theatre and become its own thing.

## CAPACITY CROWDS

The Club Room's themed music nights, devoted to blues, jazz, and regional acts curated by WBOI's Julia Meek, always drew capacity crowds.

"Literally out of the gate we were doing 200 to 250 people a night per event," said Gregg Coyle, executive director of The Clyde and manager of the Club Room.

It soon became clear to Coyle and the Club Room's owner, Sweetwater Sound's Chuck Surack, that the Club Room was like a new shoe that pinched the moment it was put on. Interest in the place exceeded its capacity almost from day one.

"Chuck, in his infinite wisdom and grace, said, 'Let's come up with a solution for this,'" Coyle said. "He has always had so much confidence in what we're doing."

An expansion project was recently completed. When construction work began, the Club Room existed in one sort of world and now it exists in another sort entirely.

But more on that later.

## NEW BREW FOR YOU

The expansion necessitated the repurposing of a former beauty school and an alley that



separated two sections of Quimby Village.

The former beauty school is now the Crescendo Coffee and More, a coffee shop and diner modeled after the Sweetwater Sound commissary.

"We're using the ModBar system, which is local," Coyle said. "We're using Utopian Coffee. We're doing pastry from our baker over at Sweetwater. We have things from GK Baked Goods. We have things from 375 Donuts down the street. We're using a bread guy from Mar- kle. So we're finding all these opportunities to help some local merchants and providers."

The Club Room is now three times bigger than it was. The new stage is where the alley was. A new (and doubled) kitchen is where the old stage was.

"We elevated the stage, made it bigger and higher," Coyle said. "And there's a full dining

room just in front of that now."

Movable walls mean the space can be custom configured for various types of events, he said.

The seating capacity in the Club Room is potentially twice what it used to be, "potentially" being the operative word there.

## CAUTIOUS WITH THE CLYDE

With Covid-19 still wreaking varying degrees of havoc on the nation, there's no telling when the refurbished Clyde will be able to take advantage of its full capacity.

"We can open up and do more seating, we're kind of following what our customers feel comfortable and confident to do," Coyle said. "We've got plenty of space to socially distance tables and still have more capacity than we had prior to this."

COURTESY PHOTOS

**Above: The new expanded Club Room at The Clyde is triple the size of its former space.**

**Left: Crescendo Coffee and More opened next door to the Club Room in Quimby Village on Bluffton Road.**

The pandemic closed The Clyde Theatre until at least the fall and it forced the restaurant to get good at something it had never done before: Carry-out.

"As a business, we had to pivot very quickly," Coyle said. "On the 16th of March, we had to figure that out overnight. That's still 50 percent of our business."

Coyle said carry-out will become a permanent part of the Club Room's business model.

"I learned to say a long time ago: 'I don't know everything for sure,'" he said. "And I've been doing this my whole life. What I do know is that we have really awesome customers who stuck with us through this whole thing and really supported us, supported all the restaurants in Fort Wayne that stayed open or opened back up."

"They come by to see the construction and say, 'I can't wait for this to happen,'" Coyle said.

## THE GREATER OUTDOORS

For such passersby, one of the more obvious new features is the outdoor patio with fire pit. Restaurant patio seating is at a premium on the city's south side, so south siders who want to enjoy their victuals and cocktails in the open air will surely flock to the Club Room.

Local music nights will resume forthwith, Coyle said. As for national concerts at The Clyde, Coyle isn't so sure.

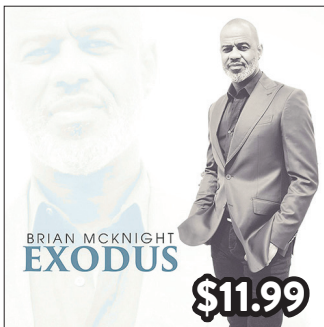
"We're in the business of entertainment and fun," he said. "So, if it's not safe, it's not fun. So for us it's really about taking a temperature of what's going on in the world and in our area. Northeast Indiana has been in a good place. But a national tour has to go from city to city to city. Maybe five different states in five days."

Each city and state will have its own rules in place regarding COVID-19, Coyle said.

"National talks can't happen until all that comes together," he said.



## ALBUM OF THE WEEK

BRIAN McKNIGHT  
EXODUS

R&B and neo soul icon Brian McKnight has released his anticipated new album *Exodus*. His sixteenth studio album is proclaimed to be his last album of original material and features the singles "When I'm Gone," "Neva Get Enuf of U," and "Nobody." Included in the album is an intimate cover of Sting's classic song, "Fragile." Get *Exodus* for \$11.99 on CD at all Wooden Nickel and Neat Neat Neat Records stores.

## TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2020

TW LW ARTIST/Album

- |    |    |                      |
|----|----|----------------------|
| 1  | 1  | PHOEBE BRIDGERS      |
|    |    | Punisher             |
| 2  | -  | WILLIE NELSON        |
|    |    | First Rose of Spring |
| 3  | 6  | BOB DYLAN            |
|    |    | Rough and Rowdy Ways |
| 4  | 3  | RAY LaMONTAGNE       |
|    |    | Monovision           |
| 5  | 5  | MUSHROOMHEAD         |
|    |    | A Wonderful Life     |
| 6  | -  | PAUL WELLER          |
|    |    | On Sunset            |
| 7  | 10 | GREY DAZE            |
|    |    | Amends               |
| 8  | -  | HOLY WAVE            |
|    |    | Interloper           |
| 9  | 9  | LAMB OF GOD          |
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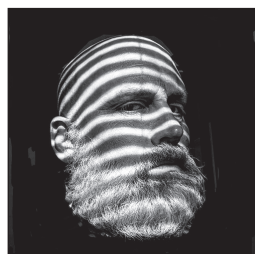
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## Sankofa

## Weird Summer



Stephen Eric Bryden, aka Sankofa, is the premier Midwest wordsmith, a Fort Wayne-based MC whose vernacular is that of an Encyclopedia Britannica, and his rhymes are always in-the-moment and of the utmost urgency.

He's a thoughtful lyricist, whether he's rapping about our failing political system ("Joe Harvey X #doubledownondumb"), social unrest ("Killer Mike for President"), or the best hot dogs in the Midwest ("The NeighborLINK"). Words and knowledge are Sankofa's superpowers — he's also an educator when the mic is holstered.

The last three years have seen Bryden on an epic streak of releases. *Ink From Rust*, 100 *Magnets*, 102 *Magnets*, \$5,000 *Flashlights*, and *Glyde Drexler* are but a few albums and EPs he's dropped since March 2017.

*Weird Summer* is Sankofa's newest release, a breezy shot of old school hip hop. It's 20 minutes of crackling samples, hip hop classicism, and some of the best lyrical delivery you'll hear coming out of the Midwest.

"Kafka Days" opens on an apocalyptic note: "From consensus to contentious in a sentence/I clench fists and bring this message to attention's tension/And then shift my weight preparing for the launch/A world insane, gone so perilous and wrong." The dreamy "Review Designs" has the feel of some street-level fairy tale. A simple beat leaves plenty of open space for Sankofa to fill with lyrical wisdom.

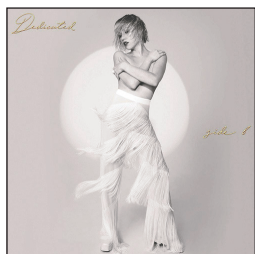
"All Ricochets" has the vibe of some Cotton Club after party — boozy, bluesy, and with a serious swing. Sankofa is right in the pocket here and it's glorious.

With the production, mixing, and mastering by wingclipper, *Weird Summer* is the quick shot of hip hop we need for these strange and foreboding times.

Sankofa is a man who is constantly tuned into the vibes around him, good, bad, and otherwise. In particular, Sankofa's a man concerned for his family, his home, and his city. *Weird Summer* shows Sankofa plugged in, engaged, and breathing lyrical fire. — J. Hubner

## Carly Rae Jepsen

## Dedicated Side B



Carly Rae Jepsen continues to be arguably the most unconventional of conventional pop stars.

She's still flying under the radar, staying well off the Billboard charts. She's still working hard, putting out album after album of meticulously crafted pop songs. And she's still unrivaled in her consistency. While most pop stars are lucky if half the tracks on each album are worth listening

to, Jepsen has so many solid songs that she has to release entire albums filled with top-grade tunes that didn't make the first cut.

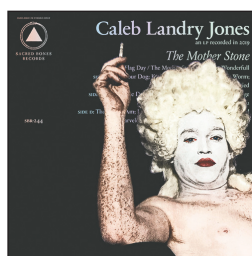
That's what *Dedicated Side B* is. The album consists of 12 tracks that weren't selected for last year's *Dedicated*. There's a hint of filler here — for example, "Felt This Way" and "Stay Away" are alternate version of the same song — but overall this album, which is only a JV effort for Jepsen, is stronger than most pop singers' A game.

It's not hard to see why most of these songs didn't make *Dedicated*. These are more straight-forward pop than the disco-themed songs that made up the original album and stay comfortably within the mainstream. With several tracks produced by the once-ubiquitous Jack Antonoff, the album has a distinctly 2016 vibe about it.

But within that framework, Jepsen shows a hard-to-match ability to find a pop space somewhere between bubblegum and grown-up sexiness. It's a space that Jepsen has pretty much to herself in 2020, and she's making the most of it. — Evan Gillespie

## Caleb Landry Jones

## The Mother Stone



Until a couple months ago, I knew actor Caleb Landry Jones only as Banshee from *X Men: First Class* and the creepy brother of Allison Williams in Jordan Peele's *Get Out*. I also thought that he was Irish for some strange reason.

Turns out he's from Garland, Texas. Besides being an amazing actor, he's an out-there musician and songwriter. Out-there like Syd Barrett and *Hunky Dory*-era Bowie out-there.

On his debut album with Sacred Bones Records, the epic and psychotically jovial *The Mother Stone*, Jones plays ringmaster to the most tweaked-out circus you've ever attended. Music ranging from psych pop to cabaret to late 2000s indie rock in the vein of Foxygen, Ariel Pink, and Of Montreal, Caleb Landry Jones carries us on an exotic musical journey.

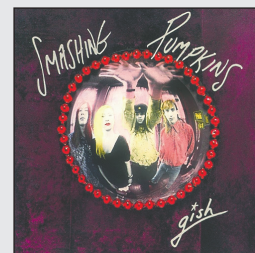
Opening track "Flag Day/The Mother Stone" reminds me of Scott Weiland, and in particular, his sadly overlooked debut solo LP *12 Bar Blues*, which is a firm step away from the sound of Weiland's main gig STP.

"You're So Wonderful" continues that joyous madness, with oom-pah music revelry and touches of glam rock. Jones' voice sounds a bit like Sean Lennon, and he revels in Lennon's spirited musicality.

Elsewhere Jones locks into The Madcap Laughs vibes on "Licking The Dog." Lyrically he's inquisitively absurdist, though the lyrics are second to the densely-layered production, bringing to mind someone like George Martin's rich production. Strings, piano, guitar, and bombastic drums coalesce beautifully into a technicolor production.

"I Want To Love You" is a drizzly ballad coated

## Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Smashing Pumpkins  
Gish (1991)

Before this Chicago band exploded in 1993, they released this album on a small label. A regional producer named Bryan "Butch" Vig came in to put it altogether. Vig also produced Nirvana's *Nevermind* and is now considered one of the best in the business.

With "I Am One" as the opener, it blasts off with a mixture of indie-rock and grunge (and Billy Corgan on most of the instruments). "Siva" is the sound that Stone Temple Pilots adopted, even the muted parts in the second half of the track. But there is no doubt that James Iha could play a mean guitar and the rest of the band was just as tight.

Alt-shoegaze follows in the almost seven-minute "Rhinoceros," which is another really good song. If you could handle Corgan's nasally vocals, it is one of the best songs on the release. "Bury Me" snaps back with the harder indie sound that they mastered through the '90s, and again, those guitars. "Crush" has a groovy psychedelic feel about it, and you can feel the D'arcy Wretzky bass-line fill your core.

"Suffer" throws another change-up at you as it dabbles in the psych realm, but it has sort of a pop-infused arrangement. I'm sure Corgan would want a piece of me if he read that, because he wanted this album to sound perfect. And yet the album comes pretty close with the deep "Tristessa," another steady rock song that was able to represent Chicago very well during the grunge era.

The band went on with its original lineup for a few more records through 1999, but drugs, egos, and some really weird experimental electronica phases pushed away the thirty-some-things like myself in the early 2000s. Still, this album and a few that followed captured the '90s vibe perfectly, just how Billy Corgan wanted. — Dennis Donahue

in both 1950s pop tradition and Bob Ezrin productions from the '70s. There's definitely some *Welcome To My Nightmare* vibes here.

*The Mother Stone* is an hour's journey into regal madness, a psychedelic pop journey into the heart and mind of Caleb Landry Jones. It's a humid, seedy musical world where things are always morphing and changing before your eyes, always suspect and equally as engaging. — J. Hubner

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# Top 5 movies of 2020 so far

Around this time every year, I put together a list of my 25 or so favorite films from the first half of the year. This year is different, since we haven't really had a whole lot of quality film releases due to Covid-19 putting a halt to the film industry.

Of the films that have been released thus far, here are the five I've enjoyed the most:



## DA 5 BLOODS

DIRECTOR: SPIKE LEE

I've not seen everything, but Spike Lee's new film is by far the best of 2020 so far. In fact, I'd say it's the only essential new film I've seen this year. Most of the promising movies have been held for when theaters can reopen. The festival circuit is on pause, which has had a great effect on the release cycle, and the movies that have been released (*Dolittle*, *Downhill*, *Fantasy Island*, *Birds of Prey*, etc.) have been unusually lousy.

But we do have this incredible new Spike Lee war film that Netflix decided to release online rather than through theaters. And thank goodness for that! It's Spike doing Spike: heaping loads of style onto a film that shifts from buddy film to war film to action film to heist film. It's brilliant and fun. And art.

## NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS

DIRECTOR: ELIZA HITTMAN

An artsy indie drama starring unknown actors released in 2020? Is that still allowed?

This gloomy buddy flick about a road trip to New York City is full of heart, amazing performances, and some excellent filmmaking and cinematography from writer/director Eliza Hittman. I like to think that in a different year, this one would have been the kind of indie hit that jump started the careers of all involved. Sadly, very few people saw *Never Rarely Sometimes Always*.

## ONWARD

DIRECTOR: DAN SCANLON

Released right as the pandemic was heating up and shutting the world down, Dan Scanlon's new Pixar flick made only \$104.5 million at the box office, less than a fourth of what it was forecasted to bring in. The flick, a roadtrip movie about

two brothers who set out on an adventure to find an artifact that will bring their father back to life, is a tearjerker that I think will have a legacy despite having its box office run sidelined by Covid-19. It's a gorgeous, sweet movie that features beautiful animation and excellent vocal performances from Tom Holland, Chris Pratt, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, and Octavia Spencer. Something tells me this one has been killing on streaming services and ultimately might go down as the most-seen film of 2020.

## THE WAY BACK

DIRECTOR: GAVIN O'CONNOR

Is this a great movie? No. Is it a unique story? No. Is it an especially well-made film? No. But I like basketball and I like Ben Affleck and I like Gavin O'Connor (*Warrior*, *The Accountant*) and I like underdog redemption stories. So yeah, this one is for me. It's gritty and simple and sad — three things I also love. Will it be a movie that people care about in two years? Absolutely not. That being said, at this rate, Affleck is probably on track to get a nomination for Best Actor at the Oscars for his performance in *The Way Back*. What a time to be alive.

## THE KING OF STATEN ISLAND

DIRECTOR: JUDD APATOW

Judd Apatow makes extremely watchable, but usually very flawed movies. In his quest to become the James L. Brooks of his generation, Apatow has become increasingly serious about his craft, and we see that on the screen in this Pete Davidson dramedy about a 20-something burnout trying to get his life together.

The film is shot beautifully by PT Anderson's go-to DP, Robert Elswit, and Davidson gives a solid anchor performance that is at times very charismatic and memorable. The real stars of the film, however, are Marisa Tomei and Bill Burr, who play Davidson's mother and his mother's new love interest. They steal the film and give us some of the most memorable scenes of 2020 so far.

At this rate there is a very good chance that 2020 will go down as the least impressive year of all-time for new films. I feel safe suggesting, without doing a lick of research, that this is the worst Top 5 from the first half of a year in the history of cinema.

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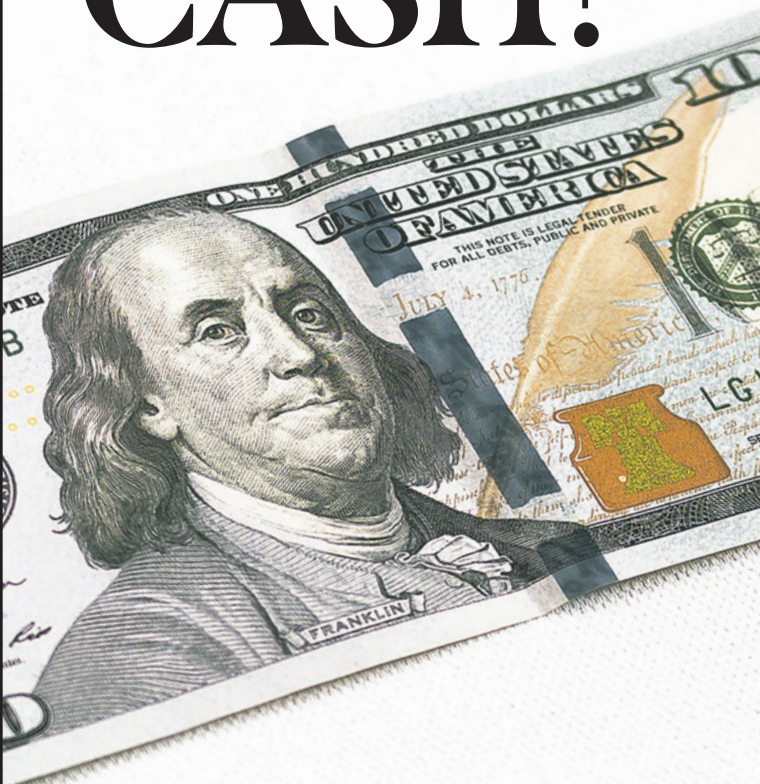
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Cristin Milioti and Andy Samberg star in the new rom-com *Palm Springs*.  
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## New rom-com uncommonly perceptive

Months of quarantine have a way of distorting one's perception of time. With the removal of structured tasks like work and social outings, the "Blursday" phenomenon can make us feel that we're living the same day over and over again with no end in sight.

Given that so many of us can now relate to this purgatorial condition, it perhaps couldn't be a better time for a time loop comedy like *Palm Springs* to come along and help us make sense of and maybe even make light of our "quarantine blues." When Neon and Hulu struck a \$17.5 million deal for the film at Sundance earlier this year, there's no way they could have realized how apropos it would be upon its release.

Andy Samberg stars as Nyles, a seemingly carefree slacker whose loud Hawaiian shirt shouts "I don't care" but disaffected disposition points to something a bit darker. "Today, yesterday, tomorrow — it's all the same," he murmurs blithely from a pizza-shaped pool float the morning of a Palm Springs wedding. It turns out, his words are more literal than it sounds, as Nyles has actually relived this exact day more times than he can remember. The twist on the *Groundhog Day* conceit comes in the form of maid of honor Sarah (Cristin Milioti), who becomes stuck in the perpetual time loop with Nyles after an unforeseen incident binds their fates. With nothing but time on their hands, the two work together to absolve themselves from their temporal dilemma.

Director Max Barbakow and screenwriter Andy Siara know they're in familiar territory here. But one of the many joys of watching *Palm Springs* is seeing how fresh a perspective the pair can graft onto this formula. By making a couple go through the broken record routine as opposed to one person alone, the film investigates the prospects of a romantic relationship in a time warp that continually resets. The story serves as a multi-faceted metaphor for monogamy, making literal the sentiment that two people can live forever in their own shared reality apart from the rest of the clueless world. In this way, the film reminded me often of all-time great *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* in the way it explores how time interacts with romance in unexpectedly complicated ways.

While the performances in *Palm Springs* might not quite be up to the caliber of Jim Carrey's and Kate Winslet's in *Spotless Mind*, they're not as far off as one may anticipate. Samberg starts off in familiar goofball territory, but it doesn't take long before he adds layers



### Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

### PALM SPRINGS

Rated R for sexual content, language throughout, drug use, and some violence

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★★★★★



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of anxiety and grief to really sell the experience of a man caught up in his distressing scenario. Milioti is even better as a sardonic match for Samberg's wise-cracking Nyles as she slowly unpacks the stages of existential dread in the funniest way possible.

Elsewhere, the always fantastic J.K. Simmons turns in another excellent supporting performance as a fellow wedding guest who adds even more wisdom and emotional intelligence to an uncommonly perceptive movie.

"Uncommonly perceptive" is not a descriptor I would have necessarily expected to apply to a product of The Lonely Island, the comedy trio Samberg created with two fellow SNL alums Akiva Schaffer and Jorma Taccone. The minds behind frivolous cult comedies like *Hot Rod* and *MacGruber* have seemingly matured enough to craft something this simultaneously thoughtful and hilarious. If you're familiar with the trio's brand of humor and come into the film with the understanding of how much pranking and mischief two people could get up to in this sci-fi synopsis, then you may have a picture of just how entertaining the film ultimately becomes.

*Palm Springs* is a melancholy and mordantly funny meditation on what it means to grow together with someone in a world that seems doomed to repeat its past failures.

### ALSO STREAMING THIS WEEKEND

Available on Apple+ is *Greyhound*, a war movie starring Tom Hanks and Stephen Graham about an inexperienced U.S. Navy captain whose Allied convoy is being pursued by a fleet of Nazi U-boats.

Available on demand is *First Cow*, an indie drama from writer/director Kelly Reichardt starring John Magaro and Toby Jones about a cook who travels with fur trappers to 19th century Oregon.

Available on Netflix is *The Old Guard*, a superhero film starring Charlize Theron and KiKi Layne about a group of centuries-old immortal mercenaries who are suddenly exposed and must fight to keep their identity a secret.



## CURRENT

**Chalk It Up!** — Explore the medium of chalk with provided supplies, daily and weekly themes: Sundays, Wellness; Mondays, Literature; Tuesdays, Games; Wednesdays, Conversation; Thursdays, Dance; Fridays, Science; Saturdays, Art; **2-8 p.m. daily, through Oct. 3**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Salomon Farmers Market** — Baked goods, honey, crafts, food, entertainment, and children's activities, **4-4:30 p.m. Seniors & Higher Risk Individuals, 4:30-7 p.m. General Public, Wednesdays through Sept. 2**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

**Historic West Main Street Farmer's Market** — Outdoor farm market with fresh produce and other goods, **3-7 p.m. Fridays, through October**, West Main Street Corridor, Fort Wayne, free, 260-515-9700

**Full Moon Hikes** — A moonlit adventure to experience nature through a new perspective, **8 p.m. Youth, 9:15 p.m. Adult, Fridays**, Lindenwood Nature Preserve, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

**Ylni Farmers Market** — Fresh produce, a wide variety of organic fruits and vegetables, hand-made jewelry and crafts, local artwork, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 26**, corner of Wayne and Barr Street, Fort Wayne, free, www.ylni.org

**Present Tense, Future Calm** — Showcase Garden designed to help you pause, relax, and reflect, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 pm Thursday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, closed Mondays, through Nov. 15**, Foellinger-Freimann

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**Cruis'n To The Ranch & BBQ Competition** — Annual classic car show and BBQ cook-off competition, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 11**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, free, (260) 665-6699

**Project WILD Teacher Workshop** — Teachers and environmental leaders who want to encourage wildlife literacy in their students are invited to utilize the Project WILD educator curriculum guide, park entry, and nature center classrooms, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 11**, Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, \$35, (317) 233-7417

**Fort Wayne Region Sports Car Club of America** — Solo Points event, karts are allowed, **10 a.m. Sunday, July 12**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9502

**Online Virtual Reality Camp** — Create your own virtual worlds, experience life-like interactive animated holograms, and learn how this emerging technology shapes the way we educate, create, and learn, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 13-17**, online, \$199, (260) 481-6059

**2020 Music, Market, & Munchies** — A seasonal farmers market that supports local growers and artisans in

the community, **5-8 p.m. Wednesdays, through July 29**, Schnelker Park, New Haven, free, (260) 749-2212

## COMING EVENTS

### JULY

**Forest Bathing Walks** — Reconnect with nature for the purpose of enhancing health, wellness, and happiness, **9:30 a.m.-noon Thursday, July 16**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$14-\$17, (260) 427-6440

**2020 Lawton Park Car Show** — Drive-thru judging, a silent auction, and food vendors, **8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 18**, Lawton Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 403-6849

**Day of Celebration** — Car and bike show, junk food street, chalk board walk, and fireworks at 10:15 p.m., **9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 18**, Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 443-9836

**Gun & Knife Show** — Explore a variety of guns and knives, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 18; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, July 19**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$7, (260) 482-9502

**Cars & Coffee** — Join regional car owners with classic, exotic, muscle, and favorite vehicles for free coffee, **9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 18**, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, free, (260) 925-3600

**Garden Preschool: Fairy Gardens** — Encouraging the basics of garden exploration at a young age with hands-on crafts, stories, and snacks, **10-11 a.m. Tuesday, July 21**, register by July 14, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 427-6440

**Stargazing on the Riverfront** — Explore the sky through telescopes and view constellations, **9:30 p.m. Friday, July 24**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Rolling into Roanoke Dream Tour** — A car show touring through Allen, DeKalb, and Huntington counties with a film screening at its conclusion, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 25**, Various locations, Roanoke, free, rollingintoroanoke.com

**BBQ Ribfest** — Enjoy rockin' blues music, brews, and award-winning BBQ, **11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$6, (260) 422-7625

### AUGUST

**Miami Indian Heritage Days** — Learn about Native American history with a guided tour of Chief Richardville House and Miami Beadwork with Katrina Mitten, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

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### SEPTEMBER

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**Hippie Living Fair** — Celebrate your inner hippie with artists, artisans, healthy foods, live music, and more, **3-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, \$12.24-\$64.23, (260) 667-1874

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#### JULY

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#### AUGUST

**Play On!** — A theater group attempts to put on a play despite the interferences of an author who keeps revising the script, doors and cash bar at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., curtain at 8 p.m., **8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7-8; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21-22**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

#### SEPTEMBER

**Buckets N Boards** — A high-energy show full of percussion, ridiculous songs, tap dancing, and more, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3**, Eagles Theatre, Wabash, \$15, (260) 563-1102

**Clue** — Join the iconic oddballs as they race to find the murderer in Boddy Manor before the body count stacks up, **7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$12, (574) 267-8041

**1776 The Musical** — The Founding Fathers must convince the members of the Second Continental Congress to sign the Declaration of Independence, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18-19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-5220

**The Dreadful Journal of Phoebe Weems** — Eleven-year-old Phoebe is afraid of almost everything, but perhaps writing and drawing in a journal will help, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18-19; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27**, all for One Productions, Artslab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

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