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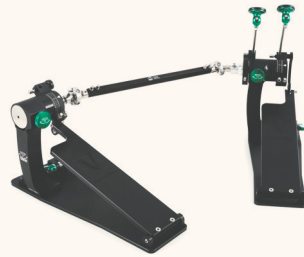


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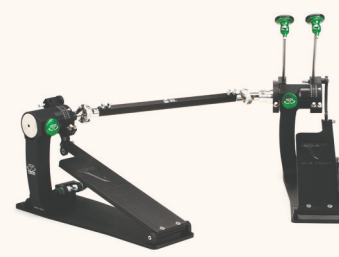
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Embarrassing family stories great fodder for comedian

Daniels preps for show with social distancing

BY CHRIS HUPE

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

His website says that Chad Daniels might be the most listened to comedian you wouldn't recognize.

Daniels can boast of nearly a billion streams of his works. He has performed on most of the late night talk shows at various times during his career and has had his own half-hour comedy special on Comedy Central.

His latest release, *Dad Chaniels*, came out last year and is currently streaming on Amazon Prime.

He appears in the Tiger Room at Welch's Ale House in Fort Wayne on July 23.

PERMISSION GRANTED

During his act, Daniels pulls heavily from his own life experiences while raising two children in Minnesota. Some of the stories Daniels tells about his kids go into great, and often embarrassing, detail. But the comedian says his son and daughter don't mind because, before he does anything on stage, he asks them about it first to make sure it's OK.

In a recent interview with *Whatzup*, Daniels said he had apprehensions about performing a bit on *Conan* that chronicled his daughter's first period. In preparation, he said he "asked her about it every day for about a month leading up to the set, because once I do it, that's out there forever."

She repeatedly told him it was all right.

"In the end, they realize that when I'm talking about them, I am actually talking about humanity at large, not just one specific teenager," Daniels said.

Family is a big part of his act because family is really important to Daniels. Although touring can take its toll on family ties, Daniels said that the key to keeping healthy relationships with his kids has been technology. He uses FaceTime, calls frequently and, most of all, makes sure he doesn't miss anything important.

"You just make sure you are always putting them first," he said. "They kind of know my schedule so if there is something they want to do or if they need me home for something, they just let me know and then that comes first. I always account for that."



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CHAD DANIELS

8 p.m. Thursday, July 23

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Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code above to watch the comedy bit Daniels performed on *Conan*.

COMEDY THAT CROSSES LINES

In today's politically correct world when it seems people get offended at just about anything, being a comedian can be a hard way to make a living. To his credit, Daniels tackles that challenge head on.

His philosophy is that there isn't anything he can't say, he just has to make sure it's funny when he says it.

"It's all about the wording," he said.

For example, Daniels has had a bit about a boy with Asperger's Syndrome, which, one might think, would be a tough subject to make funny. Truthfully, he says, it hasn't always been the best bit and he has actually gotten slapped twice after shows because of it. But, he also says that other audience members have encouraged him to continue telling the story and have actually helped him tell it the right way.

"For a while, I was just trying to figure it out," he said. "What kept me going was the people who would come up to me after the shows and tell me they work with kids who have Asperger's or that they have a kid with Asperger's. They would tell me what was wrong and what was good about the

bit. Good comedy is just about getting the story right and making sure the normal victim is actually not the victim in your story."

PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS

Daniels is partnering with local promoter Let's Comedy to ensure that every precaution is taken to create a safe and healthy environment during the show. Masks will be required to be worn by everyone and tables will be six feet apart as well as six feet from the stage. Also, organizers will be taking the temperature of attendees. No walk-up tickets will be sold to ensure a limited crowd.

"It's going to be a challenge because people don't like following the rules," Daniels said. "And I'm not sure at that point what you do. I've never had to kick someone out of a show who was heckling me, so kicking someone out for not wearing a mask is going to be a new thing, but it's important for the safety of everyone."

The fact that the audience will be wearing masks adds a new layer to the comedy show, an event people usually attend solely for the purpose of spending a night together with friends, laughing, smiling, and having a good time.

That point is not lost on Daniels who hasn't performed since March and doesn't yet know what it's going to be like on this week-long run of dates through our region, looking out at a room full of strangers with masks on, unable to fully gauge their reactions to his jokes.

He thinks, however, that it will be similar to how some of the Zoom shows have turned out for some of his peers. They can hear the laughing but can't see the faces.

"It's going to be interesting," he said. "Hopefully people in the Midwest smile with their eyes."

There's no better time to have fun outdoors

Get going on foot, on bike, or on the water

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

With so many indoor activities either canceled or greatly restricted, a great way to navigate a world of distancing and limitations is to take to the great outdoors where it's decidedly easier to avoid crowds if you're mindful of the conditions.

BLAZE A TRAIL

One great way to get some exercise and enjoy our county's beautiful trails is by participating in this year's Allen County Trailblazers program.

Unlike previous years, the program will run for six months, ending on Dec. 31. Although there is a prize for completing the program — a medallion for a walking stick — the real gift is the nudge to visit a rotating slate of area trails from the many options available.

This year's trails include Metea County Park, Fox Island County Park, and Payton County Park from the Allen County Park system, Fogwell Forest, Dustin Nature Preserve, and Mengerson Nature Preserve from the ACRES Land Trust, Eagle Marsh and Arrowhead Preserves from the Little River Wetlands Project, New Haven Rivergreenway/Moser Park and Haskamp Woods from New Haven Parks and Recreation, Buckner Park and Franke Park from Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation, and Pufferbelly Trail and St. Mary's Pathway from Fort Wayne Trails.

Most trails are rated as easy with a couple described as moderate, and the length of the trails vary from less than a mile to four miles. Twelve of the 14 trails allow pets on leashes, with only Little River Wetlands discouraging the practice.

To earn the coveted prize, hike 10 of the 14 by the end of 2020. Masks and distancing are encouraged, but for those familiar with many of these trails, keeping to oneself is not particularly challenging.

For a complete list of trail locations and links to the various trail and park systems, visit allencountrytrailblazers.org.



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PEDAL AWAY

For those who prefer to navigate those trails on bike rather than foot, Trek the Trails returned this year providing more family-friendly rides which start at 6 p.m. every Tuesday evening through summer and into fall.

The remaining trails include Parkview Safety Store, Life Bridge Church, Swinney Park West Trailhead, Rockhill Park Trailhead, Moser Park Trailhead, Foster Park West/Winchester Road Trailhead, Salomon Farm Park, Johnny Appleseed Park, Covington Elementary School, Rockhill Park Trailhead, Tillman Park, Cookie Cottage, SportONE Fieldhouse Trailhead, Shoaff Park Trailhead, and North River Road Trailhead.

Most trails average eight to nine miles, and participants are asked to wear a helmet and bring water.

For more detailed information about the trails and dates for the treks, visit fwtrails.org.

FLING SOME DISCS

Golf has also proven to be a way to stay active while maintaining distance, but you can also add disc golf to the list.

The Fort Disc Golf Club is winding down



MORE ON THE WEB

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its season, but there is one event coming this August. The Facebook page for the 35th Annual Three Rivers Open presented by DreamMakers Automotive describes the event and stipulates some current restrictions for the Aug. 29-30 event.

"This year, the tournament is once again a 3-round, 2-day event," according to its press materials. "There are 144 available spots (44 professionals, 100 amateurs). Saturday, competitors will play two 18-hole rounds at West and East Swinney park. Sunday, all players will play one round at Fort Wayne's championship level course — Tillman Park. For Sunday's round, all players will be assigned a tee time based off Saturday's results.

"The FDGC is excited to showcase Tillman and provide a unique experience for Indiana disc golfers.

"Due to COVID-19, the amateur side of the tournament will be trophy only (podium) with

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a stellar player's pack, which will reduce the risk of contact for players."

PADDLE ON BY

With three rivers from which to choose, kayaking and canoeing are excellent ways to get outdoors where social distancing is the norm rather than the exception.

There are numerous ways for beginners and those with experience to get out onto the rivers and enjoy the summer.

For those new to the sport or those who simply don't have the equipment, visit fwoutfitters.com for complete price information and some tips on how to get started.

RUN AROUND

As of now, the 2020 Fort4Fitness is still on for Sept. 25-26 with some modifications (such as staggered start times and no post-race entertainment) to thin the crowds. There is also a virtual version for those who may not be comfortable joining the fray this year.

To review those options, visit fort4fitness.org. In fact many favorite races are switching to a virtual version and changes of this kind are taking place as races come closer to date. Please check ahead to see if there are changes to your summer and fall race plans.

EXPLORE THE PARKS

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation have a pared down version of their summer activities but many include ways for kids and adults to get outside and have some fun.

Summer Activity P.O.D.S. (Positive Outdoor Days of Summer) are designed for safety, social distance, and fun with weeklong half-day programs, providing kids with an opportunity to be active and engaged while learning something new.

With a schedule running through August 14 and a variety of different topics to tackle, groups no smaller than 10 but no larger than 16 can learn in a safe environment.

There are also a large array of hikes, fishing derbies, and nature activities planned throughout the city all summer long.

For the complete catalog, visit fortwayneparks.org for the listing of programs and registration costs and information for this summer's Fun Times schedule.

Nightlife

Bootleggers Saloon & Galley

Pub/Tavern • 2809 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • (260) 387-6307
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Deer Park Pub

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

Dreamers Hookah Lounge

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Duesy's Sports Bar & Grille

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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

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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

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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

Jeff McDonald — Variety at What's Up Pub and Grub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-3488

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

Creedence Revived — CCR tribute at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

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

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 Harold 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

Bluffton's Kehoe Park sponsors free concerts

The Kehoe Summer Concert Series kicked off last week with a performance by **Zoso-The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience**.

Located along the banks of the Wabash River in Bluffton, the series allows concertgoers of all ages to enjoy free music underneath the beautiful night sky.

All that is required from you is to bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy some of the tasty food or beverages available for purchase.

The upcoming calendar includes the **1988 Rock Band** on July 24, **The Sweetwater All Stars** on July 26, **Dirty Deeds: Extreme AC/DC Tribute Band** and **Completely Unchained: The Ultimate Van Halen Tribute** on Aug. 14, and **Magic Bus "Journey to Woodstock"** on Aug. 29.

Kehoe Park is located behind the Dutch Mill Plaza on Indiana Route 1 in Bluffton. The rain site for all concerts is Bluffton Middle School.

GRATEFUL FOR THE DEAD

Jerry Garcia's influence will be heard locally when a handful of bands join forces to celebrate what would have been Garcia's 78th birthday.

On Saturday, Aug. 1, beginning at 4 p.m. **Dan Dickerson's Harp Condition**, **Grateful Groove**, **Debutants**, and **Phil Schurger's Sungate** will head to Buck Lake



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Ranch in Angola for a free show in honor of Garcia. Camping is only \$10.

'80S WORKOUT AND BRUNCH

One bright side of the pandemic has been the fact that people are getting outside and enjoying the fresh air.

Our friends at JK O'Donnell's are doing their part with a special workout on Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The '80s Brunch workout with Sara Ellsworth will take place on the back patio, weather permitting, and with proper distancing.

Being an '80s event, you should put on your brightest leotards, leg warmers, and high tops while working up a sweat.

For only \$12, you will receive a unique workout experience and a themed cocktail, draft beer, or cider. To reserve your spot, visit JK's soon as they will be limiting it to 25 people.

ICONIC WOMEN OF ROCK

If you've been itching to see the local supergroup **Whoa, Man!**, they were recently added to the 23rd Annual BBQ Ribfest at Headwaters Park, July 30-Aug. 2. The group will hit the stage at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, and will give those in attendance a one-two punch of music celebrating the iconic women of rock.

For more info on the event, go to bbqribfest.com.

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Corey Cox Band — Variety at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

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

Waiting For Daisy, Two Faced Wilson, Morgan Crippen — Rock at The Muse On Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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 Childe, 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

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25

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

Cremated Souls, Mental Warfare, Rattlesnake Mafia, Ickabod Grey — Rock/metal at The Muse On Main, Fort Wayne, 6-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Good Night Ghost — Variety at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

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

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

Joe Justice — Variety at The Patio Pizza and BBQ, Roanoke, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 527-2846

Jordan Lawson — Variety at Pat & Larry's Bar & Grill, Woodburn, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 632-4017

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

The Mo Show — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

Rekt — Variety at Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 488-2920

Todd Harrold Collective — Variety at Lafayette Esplanade Gazebo, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 478-5611

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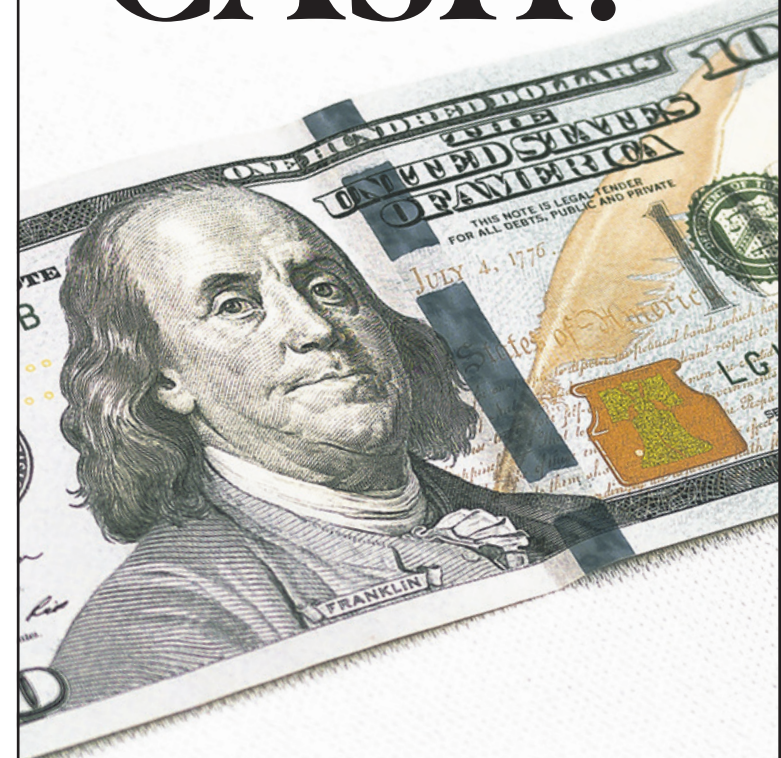
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EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Carry-out handcrafted brews available. Live music on Saturdays. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **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 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

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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

C2G renamed as Baker Street Centre

One of the most popular venues in Fort Wayne has been C2G Music Hall, a stage that has hosted many popular local bands as well as legendary performers like Richie Havens.

In a major shift, the venue has recently been renamed Baker Street Centre. In a press release announcing the change, C2G founder Mark Minnick explained not only the name change but the new approach to how Baker Street Centre will offer even more to the community.

“For the past eighteen years, C2G Music Hall has been a popular venue for concert goers, offering big name bands, as well as local artists,” Minnick said. “Today we are changing our name to Baker Street Centre and making a significant investment in the building design. Our new look and new identity reflect our transformed mission to offer a multi-functional building for all in the heart of our great city. The word ‘Centre’ in our new name distinguishes it as a ‘gathering place.’”

The venue will be available for more than performances and receptions, offering meeting rooms for non-profit and civic groups, teaching space for the arts, and a new lounge.

A treasured part of Fort Wayne, Baker Street Centre will be everything C2G has been and then some, adding to an already remarkable transformation of the downtown landscape in recent years.

LOCAL MURALISTS SELECTED

More updates on the growing public art investment for Fort Wayne, it was announced that Key Detail and Tobias Studios are two of the muralists that have been selected for Make It Your Own Mural Fest, happening Sept. 8-18 across Northeast Indiana's 11 counties.



News and Venues

MICHELE DeVINNEY



COURTESY IMAGE

An artist's rendering of Baker Street Centre, the new name for C2G Music Hall.

Key Details are a husband and wife team, Andrei Krautsou and Julia Yu-Baba, from New York City.

Many in Fort Wayne are already well familiar with the work of Jerrod and Kara Tobias, whose many local murals include the mural on East Columbia Street near Three Rivers Apartments, the mural on the side of the Brass Rail along Sturgis Street, and the rainbow trout at Hop River Brewing Co.

The final unveiling event for the Make It Your Own Mural Fest will be held in partnership with the Downtown Improvement District and Art This Way Fort Wayne at the Art Crawl event on Friday, Sept. 18, near The Landing and Promenade Park in downtown Fort Wayne.

For those with safety concerns about attending the event, the city will be encouraging social distancing and other COVID-19 safety best practices.

News and Venues covers Northeast Indiana's music and arts organizations, venues, and colleges, from large to small. Send your news items to info@whatzup.com.

Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 26

The Sweetwater All Stars — Variety at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 7-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

MONDAY, JULY 27

Dan Smyth — 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 28

Motor Folkers — Variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-5900

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

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

Shelly Dixon & Jeff McRae — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Chris Worth — Variety at Zollner Pro Shop, Angola, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-4269

Duke Tumatoe and the Power Trio — Variety at Eagles Theatre, Wabash, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 563-1102

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

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

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

Sweetwater All Stars — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-2604

FRIDAY, JULY 31

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

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

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

Good Rockin' Tonight — '50s rock at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

Hate Unbound, Man Vs., Cremated Souls, Eljo — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$5, (260) 749-9133

Hate Unbound w/Cremated Souls, Man V.S, Eljo — Metal at Carl's Tavern, Woodburn, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$5, (260) 749-9133

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

Rekt — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 387-5063

Tierra Gibson — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. no cover, (800) 222-4700

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Adam Baker & The Heartache w/The Paper Heart — Indie folk at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. no cover, (260) 422-5896

Blood of Heroes, Creep, Voice of Syllas, FS — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$8, (260) 749-9133

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Someplace Else Saloon, Claypool, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (574) 566-3280

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

Matt Fawcett — Christian at LaSalle Bed and Breakfast Inn, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. donation, (425) 306-6360

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Cody Jinks — Country rock at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$20-\$150, (260) 424-5665

Fozzy — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 6 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Lindsey Becker — 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, AUGUST 4

Dash — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. free, (800) 222-4700

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

Hubie Ashcraft Trio — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

Riot Fest to raise ruckus next year in Douglas Park

Riot Fest has announced the first wave of bands that will grace the Chicago stage when the festival returns Sept. 16-21, 2021. Many of the bands that were supposed to appear at this year's festival have already signed up for next year's happenings in Douglas Park, including **My Chemical Romance**, **Smashing Pumpkins**, **Run The Jewels**, **Coheed & Cambria**, **Pixies**, **Dirty Heads**, and **Sublime with Rome**.



Road Notes
CHRIS HUPE

An extra night, called a preview night, will be added next year as a way of showing appreciation to those who already have tickets and are willing to hold them until next year.

The headliner for that event will be announced later, but you can be sure it will be someone that you'll want to make the effort to see if you already own tickets.

REUNITED ROMANCE
Riot Fest isn't the only place **My Chemical Romance** will play next year.

The highly anticipated reunion tour, originally scheduled for this year, will instead commence in September 2021 and find its way to Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on Sept. 15 before stopping at Riot Fest on Sept. 18.

My Chemical Romance broke up in 2013 with just four studio albums on the shelves, but they are loved by many fans across the world due to their passionate songs and super-charged stage shows.

CELEBRATE THE SICKNESS
Disturbed's "The Sickness 20th Anniversary Tour" with **Staind** and **Bad Wolves** has been rescheduled for next year.

The tour will celebrate **Disturbed's** debut album, *The Sickness*, which has sold more than

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
Amy Grant	Oct. 16	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Amyl and the Sniffers	Oct. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Anthem Lights	July 24	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Anthem Lights	Sept. 19	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Atlanta Rhythm Section	June 4 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
The Australian Pink Floyd Show	Aug. 29	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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
Billy Strings	Dec. 29	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Bob Zany & Costaki Economopoulos	Sept. 10	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Boney James	Sept. 25	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Boz Scaggs	Aug. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Brian Culbertson	Apr. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brubeck Brothers Quartet	Nov. 1	The Palladium	Carmel
Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers	June 16 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Buddy Guy	Oct. 22	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Building 429	July 9 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
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
Casting Crowns	Aug. 13	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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
Circa Survive w/Gouge Away	Feb. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Clannad	Sept. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Cody Jinks	Aug. 2	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Coheed and Cambria w/Chon	Sept. 9	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Cold Waves IX w/Front 242, Stabbing Westward, My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult	Sept. 18-20	Metro Chicago	Chicago
Creedence Revived	July 17	Fountain Park	Van Wert
Crowder	Sept. 18	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
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 Sedaris	Dec. 3	The Palladium	Carmel
Def Leppard w/ZZ Top	Oct. 9	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dennis DeYoung	Oct. 3	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Dermot Kennedy	Sept. 21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 12 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 13 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 18 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 8 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 14 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Doobie Brothers	Aug. 4	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Doobie Brothers	Sept. 11	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Duke Tatum and the Power Trio	July 30	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Enrique Iglesias & Ricky Martin	Oct. 1-2	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Evan Giia	Aug. 14	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Fab Four	Aug. 29 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
For King & Country	Sept. 17	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Foreigner, Kansas, Europe	July 31	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
The Format	July 21-23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Fozzy	Aug. 2	The Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Gladys Knight	Aug. 18	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Gladys Knight	Nov. 13	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Feb. 4 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 12	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Gordon Lightfoot	Oct. 2	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Greer	Dec. 14	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Gregory Porter	Oct. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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	July 17	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Harry Styles	July 24	United Center	Chicago
I Am He Said	Oct. 3	Niswonger P.A.C.	Van Wert
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
Jim Breuer	Nov. 27	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Eat World w/The Front Bottoms	Aug. 21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Jimmy Eat World	Sept. 28	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Fortune	Sept. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jo Koy	Nov. 12-13	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
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
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 12	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Jonny Lang	Nov. 13	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 12 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 3 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne

On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Korn & Faith No More	Sept. 10	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
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
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 11 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 12 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Nov. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 8	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Little Big Town	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
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Sept. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lost Dog Street Band	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
Matt Stell w/Chris Bandi and Ray Fulcher	Sept. 19	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Melissa Etheridge	Sept. 25	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Michael W. Smith	Oct. 9	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
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
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 15 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
My Chemical Romance	Sept. 18 '21	Douglas Park	Chicago

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NateWantsToBattle	Sept. 13	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Negativland	July 26	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
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
Oak Ridge Boys	Oct. 2	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
OTW & SXM Bluegrass Junction	Oct. 1	The Fillmore	Detroit
Papadosio	Sept. 11-12	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Pat Hazell	Aug. 11	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Phil Vassar	Sept. 26	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Phish	Aug. 6-7 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Poco	June 25 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Pokey LaFarge	Mar. 12 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Polaris	Aug. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
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 Keel Band	Aug. 22	Home Run Memorial Park	Kenton, OH
Ron White	Jan. 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Russ	May 22 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ryan Niemiller	Feb. 25 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Ryan Stevenson	Sept. 24	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Styx	July 22 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
TobyMac w/Cochren & Co.	May 3 '21	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars	June 9 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Trace Mountains w/Jess Thrower	Oct. 13	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
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
Whiskey Myers w/Shane Smith	July 30 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain	Oct. 4	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne

Road Notes

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five million units and spawned the hits “Stupify” and “Down with the Sickness.”

The tour hits Cincinnati on July 12, 2021; Cleveland on July 13, 2021; Detroit on July 18, 2021; Chicago on Aug. 8, 2021; and Indianapolis on Aug. 14, 2021.

KEEL IN KENTON

Kenton, Ohio, is located about half way between Toledo and Columbus in the Buckeye state. The town's population of just over 3,000 people hosts an annual concert to benefit the Kenton Little League, a league that strongly encourages sportsmanship, athleticism, and having a good time with others.

This year's Ballpark Bash takes place Aug. 22 and features the **Ron Keel Band** as headliner.

RKB just released a magnificent album, *Fight Like a Band*, that is sure to make a lot of year-end “best of” lists. Ron Keel is best known as frontman for the band **Keel** who had some mild hits in the '80s as well as fronting **Steeler**, the band that helped kick off guitar virtuoso **Yngwie Malmsteen's** career.

Tickets for the event are only \$20.

Road Notes covers concerts within driving distance of Northeast Indiana. Send your news items to info@whatzup.com.

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	TJ'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, Cidery & 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

No crowds please, but drivers are still invited

This year's 'show' is a gift to the car owners

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Classic automobiles and car shows are very popular in northeast Indiana, drawing people from all over the tri-state region for a glimpse at the stunning vehicles.

Of course, drawing a crowd of people is off-limits in 2020.

But as it drew time to make a decision about what was to be the seventh installment of Rolling into Roanoke, the board members and the event organizer, Richard Fischer, fashioned an alternative for the drivers left with nowhere to share their shiny cars.

THANK YOU TO THE PARTICIPANTS

"We began Rolling into Roanoke as part of the beautification efforts there, to raise money for this great town with its beautiful downtown and Main Street," Fischer said. "Our theme was going to be Made in America, so that we could feature the Auburns, Cords, Duesenbergs, and Studebakers, and International Harvester was going to provide a high-light, too.

"We decided to postpone all of those plans until next year, which is a bummer, but it was the smart thing to do, the right thing to do. Hopefully we'll be back on track next year and



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can put all of those plans into next year's Rolling into Roanoke.

"Instead, what we planned for this year as a thank you to the people who share their cars with us is a Dream Tour," he continued. "What they really want to do is drive those cars. It's not just about owning and showing them, but they love to drive them. So as a thank you to them we put together a day for them to get out on the road."

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Those who have cars which would typically be part of the summertime car shows are invited to pre-register (rollingintoroanoke.com) by Thursday, July 23, to be part of the action. Registration will also be available before the event on Saturday, July 25.

Then each driver can visit one, some, or all of the nine participants by whatever route possible.

To allow for social distancing, there will be no gathering of the cars or drivers, and each driver can decide if they want to travel the three counties — Allen, DeKalb, and Huntington — via country roads or interstate.

Each driver who takes advantage of free pre-registration will receive a free pint glass

and swag bag as well as a card to be stamped at each stop along the way. Those who get all nine stamps are eligible for door prizes at the end of the event.

Among the stops are Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, National Auto & Truck Museum, and Worldwide Auctioneers in Auburn, SweetCars, Mitchell's Neighborhood Grill, and Ultra Motorsports in Fort Wayne, Huntington Chevrolet, and GM/UAW Local 2209 Union Hall in Roanoke, as well as downtown Roanoke itself.

Each destination has something to offer car enthusiasts.

"The GM Union Hall is going to have a 1950s art deco bus," Fischer said. "There were only 12 made, and only six remain. At Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum there'll be the first Duesenberg to come off the assembly line. SweetCars will have luxury and sports cars, more along the lines of a modern exotic car."

FOOD AND MOVIE

There will be more than cars for the drivers to enjoy. Mitchell's will of course have food, but some spots will offer food trucks, live entertainment, and other options as the day progresses. The drivers have from 8 a.m. until

ROLLING INTO ROANOKE

Saturday, July 25

Various locations in Allen, DeKalb, and Huntington counties

To register and for more info:

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5 p.m. to complete the tour. At 5 p.m. those who want to continue the day can head to the Sweetwater Pavilion where more food trucks await and door prizes will be awarded from a drawing of drivers who visited all nine sponsors and participants. At 7 p.m., *Smokey and the Bandit* will be screened as an additional prize for the drivers.

Although this is not the event Fischer and the Rolling into Roanoke board of directors initially planned, they hope it will keep the event in the minds of those who share their cars every year.

"We see this as a way to say thank you to those people who have made this possible for the last six years," Fischer said. "A free day for them to enjoy and to get out in their cars, just a chance to give back to them. We also hope it helps us maintain momentum so we can look ahead to next year."



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ALBUM OF THE WEEK



HOLY WAVE
INTERLOPER

El Paso dream pop band Holy Wave uses sweet melodies and carefully constructed noise to create their own interpretation of psychedelic music. The album's lyrics were written mainly about the duality between the band's home life and life on the road. *Interloper* features the title track, "Escapism," and "Schmetterling" as singles. Get *Interloper* for \$11.99 on CD at all Wooden Nickel and Neat Neat Neat Record stores.

TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 2020

TW LW ARTIST/Album

- 1 - **MARGO PRICE**
That's How Rumors Get Started
- 2 - **STATIC-X**
Project Regeneration Vol. 1
- 3 - **THE HU**
The Gereg
- 4 3 **BOB DYLAN**
Rough and Rowdy Ways
- 5 - **THE JAYHAWKS**
XOXO
- 6 1 **PHOEBE BRIDGERS**
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Charli XCX

how i'm feeling
now



As the pandemic and its resulting lockdowns affected everyone this spring, Charli XCX wasted no time to adapt.

She began work on a uniquely pandemic-inspired album. She livestreamed her songwriting process online, and she included her fans in the creative process via social media. She recorded the songs at home and worked hard to release the album while the pandemic was still raging. The end product, *how i'm feeling now*, is, as the title plainly states, a snapshot of a very specific moment, created transparently in real time in front of fans.

Beyond that, the album is typical Charli XCX. Opener "pink diamond" is standard banger in which Charli repeatedly explains that she just wants to "go real hard." "Forever" is a straight-forward love song that sounds like excessively Auto-Tuned Taylor Swift, but it's overshadowed by an ominous uncertainty about the future.

Through the rest of the album, Charli's electropop is dressed up in tinny, fuzzy loops, beats, and anime-esque vocals that conjure images of a high-tech dystopia. It's eerie, but not so weird that it's scary. That just might be the ideal place for a mainstream pop album to be if it wants to explore the anxieties of a quarantine.

It remains to be seen whether pandemic art has staying power. In five years, will we still be moved by songs about the existential crisis we felt when we couldn't go to clubs for a few months? It could be that we won't be able to remember what we got so worked up about.

Fortunately, the album finds a groove that could keep it relevant even when we're able to go out again. — *Evan Gillespie*

Alone 1980

The Unknown



A new album from Sweden's Alone 1980 is always something to look forward to. The imagined soundtrack/heavy synth one-man project digs deep into the woozy sounds and shadowy worlds of old-school VHS horror, those B-movies you'd find on the back wall of the video store in the mid-'80s. The schlocky sci-fi, the blood-drenched splatter flicks, and the supernatural fare that made you scared to walk in the darkened hallway to your bedroom after the flick ended at 2 a.m. are the inspirations behind the work of Alone 1980.

There's been a constant flow of releases since 2018, making Alone 1980 a prolific artist. His last release was in February of this year. *Humanity* was sort of this galactic tale told in lush analog tones and hazy sonics.

We now have *The Unknown*, a mixture of

hopeful, lilting melodies and dark, brooding dread. It's the perfect soundtrack for these current times.

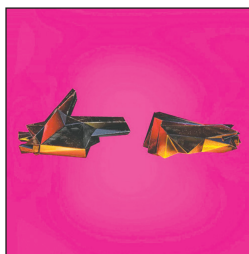
I find myself hitting the repeat button on the overwhelmingly gorgeous "Finders Keepers," which brings to mind the neon '80s sheen of Dixon and Stein who brought us the *Stranger Things* soundtrack. "Evil Eyes" is wonderfully woozy. You can switch gears up a bit with "Vampires, Weapons, and Violence" if you want to feel perspiration trickling down your back. It's sonic anxiety at its finest. "Darker Times" sounds like a funeral service in outer space. It's like *Phantasm-meets-House by the Cemetery*.

I love the one-two punch of "Noiseferatu" and "Max Von Cyborg," with dark, somber tones and some fun with song names. The title track sounds like Boards of Canada scoring Lamberto Bava. Who wouldn't love that?

If you're looking for a deep dive into old-school horror soundtrack vibes, then you've come to the right place. I love Alone 1980. He hits all the synth goodness but makes it very much his own. *The Unknown* is yet another stellar deep dive into analog dread and circuitual melodies. — *J. Hubner*

Run the Jewels

Run the Jewels 4



Three and a half years is a long time to wait for a Run the Jewels album, but their timing could not be better.

While America reels from the pandemic and protests against systemic racism and police brutality, Run the Jewels have returned not to help us make sense of senseless situations, but instead to offer up a soundtrack suited for turbulent times.

El-P and Killer Mike's chemistry in their previous three albums has been potent enough to make them one of the best music acts of the 2010s. Their socially educated sensibilities have the potential to make them one of this decade's most essential.

Run the Jewels 4 continues the duo's penchant for guerilla-style musical tactics by releasing the album earlier than the planned release date, and for free to boot. The album itself doesn't deter from their usual anarchist ideologies, and thankfully avoids any haphazard experimentation that otherwise might have been distracting from their valuable messages.

Fans will revel in what is one of the year's most confrontational, galvanizing, socially relevant, and righteously indignant experiences. The lead singles, "Yankee and the Brave (Ep. 4)" and "Ooh La La," premiered weeks before the album release and gave fans the notion that RTJ were ready to strike.

RTJ4 is the duo's most concise statement since their second (and arguably best) album, and attempts to regain that album's sense of focus. One would be hard pressed to name any song that has wasted moments, as each of the 11 songs gets in, makes it point in roughly three minutes, and moves on. Songs like "Goonies vs. E.T.," "Just,"

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Sweet

Desolation
Boulevard (1975)



These London rockers were an absolute part of the glam-rock scene from the mid-'70s and are worthy of a review because of their stage and lyrical presence. This was their third release, one of the essential albums during the ascent of the genre. Released in the States in 1975, it included the opener "Ballroom Blitz." Hearing this song today, I'm reminded of its heavy airplay on WLS AM in Chicago and how it was revered in both the pop and rock worlds. "The Six Teens" also has rock guitars and monstrous drumming that is thick with a vibe borrowed from T. Rex.

"No You Don't" follows the Nazareth sound with high vocals, and "A.C.D.C." has suggestive themes on bisexuality and a crunchy '70s rock sound.

Side two rips it open with the guitar sizzler in "Sweet F.A." This track is a raucous "girls, drugs, and fighting" track reminiscent of the later heavier stuff from Thin Lizzy. And "Fox on the Run" needs no explanation as it still brings it 45 years later. "Set Me Free" keeps the hard rock coming and has delightful backing harmonies and vocals. One of the hidden gems from their catalog, it lathers you up before bringing you the heavy-metal-meets-glam in "Into The Night."

The album closes with "Solid Gold Brass," a boozy number that closes a really good album from a band that was appreciated enough to make it both on the radio and on the road.

The group pushed through in the '70s and had another hit in 1978 with "Love Is Like Oxygen," but the genre fizzled and the band split up in 1981.

Of the original line-up, only Andy Scott survives. Brian Connolly died in 1997, Mick Tucker in 2002, and last month Steve Priest passed away at age 72. — *Dennis Donahue*

and "Never Look Back" add to the exhilaration of the album's flawless pacing.

The album's centerpiece track, "Walking in the Snow," is Run the Jewels' most direct criticism against the systemic racism under protest throughout the country.

Run the Jewels 4 may not instigate the change necessary to make the world a better place, but it can still be the soundtrack for those who can. — *Colin McCallister*

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UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

AUGUST

Legally Blonde The Musical — Based off the hit movie, a bubbly college student is set to win back her ex-boyfriend through pursuing Harvard Law School, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9**, The Civic Theatre, Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort

Wayne, Season tickets available, call for individual tickets (260) 427-6000

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, Sept. 18; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept.**

19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, The Civic Theatre, Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, Season tickets available, call for individual tickets, (260) 427-6000

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

OCTOBER

Dracula — A lawyer travels to Transylvania to conclude a real estate transaction, however, his adventures turn dark, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3**, Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-0646

Artrageous — Creative collision of the arts on one stage, combining live performance painting and vocals, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3**, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$25-\$60, (260) 563-1102

Art & Exhibits

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, through July 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, through July 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**,

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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

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

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, Aug. 16**, Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 449-3180

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

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

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Hanks can't bail out war flick

Based on the 1955 C. S. Forester novel *The Good Shepherd*, *Greyhound* stars Tom Hanks as Commander Ernest Krause, a steely World War II Navy captain leading an Allied convoy through the treacherous "Black Pit" of the Atlantic Ocean.

Surrounded on all sides by Nazi U-boats, Krause and the men aboard the USS Keeling are threatened day and night by enemy ships outside of their line of sight. We see the Battle of the Atlantic through the eyes of the intrepid US soldiers as they fend off the German fleets and courageously make their way to the ports of Liverpool.

This is hardly Hanks' first involvement in a WWII project. As the lead in Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan* and executive producer for HBO miniseries *Band of Brothers* and *The Pacific*, he's been behind some of the best depictions of the War on both the big and small screen.

It's strange, then, that he would come to the well once more for a film that's so under the



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pedigree of his previous work. Hanks not only stars in the film but also translated Forester's book into a screenplay that reads more like an instruction manual for how to steer a boat rather than a script for a feature film.

Ultimately, it's *Greyhound*'s strict adherence to accurate wartime jargon and seaman's parlance that sinks it. Certainly, realism and authenticity are qualities worth aspiring to, but not at the expense of fleshed-out characters and compelling dialogue. Oftentimes, it feels like Hanks threw naval buzzwords like "bearing," "rudder," and "starboard" into a bingo cage, spun it around, and penned the selections.

Attempts at character development, like a miscalculated flashback to Krause's love interest played by Elisabeth Shue, fall well short of what we need to emotionally invest in the largely nameless members of the crew. While the film's impressive action sequences are all well-shot and tightly edited, they could just as easily appear in any other seabound war picture.

The direction by Aaron Schneider is so workmanlike, it makes Ron Howard seem quirky by comparison. Take away the opening



COURTESY PHOTO

Tom Hanks stars in *Greyhound*.

and closing credit sequences and the film barely crosses the 80-minute mark. Each extended siege is solemnly bookended with fadeouts to title cards with the times and locations of the major portions of the mission.

Even though Schneider has the ability to show us at least some of the enemy's perspective, he locks his focus on the members of the *Greyhound* as the supposedly tense scenes of conflict boil down to Krause barking out commands and underlings scribbling down coordinates.

Composer Blake Neely tries to juice things up with a predictably bombastic score, but

GREYHOUND

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the film works best in the quieter moments, especially when one of the Nazi U-boat captains known as Grey Wolf taunts the *Greyhound* crew with antagonistic rhetoric via radio.

It's not difficult to see what would draw Hanks to this role, as it's squarely within his well-defined wheelhouse of All-American heroes like Captain Phillips and Captain Sully. While arguably no one does it better than he does, I'd like to see Hanks step a bit outside of his comfort zone more often at this stage in his career.

Perhaps someone could take a crack at writing a believable antagonist role for arguably the most likable actor in Hollywood history.

Even with a sturdy performance at the helm, Hanks' star power alone isn't enough to keep *Greyhound* afloat.

Snap up these six Criterion Collection classics while they are 50 percent off

Twice a year, Barnes and Noble becomes the cinephile's favorite place on Earth when they mark all of their Criterion Collection titles 50 percent off.

For the unfamiliar, the Criterion Collection is a prestige home video company that releases and re-releases "important classic and contemporary films." They're the company known for popularizing bonus features, commentary tracks, special edition artwork, and remastered picture and sound.

Oh, and they're almost single-handedly responsible for making sure that important foreign films remain available in the U.S.

They are, quite possibly, the most important film-related company of the last 50 years. They're tastemakers, archivists, and more than anything else, educators.

In fact, had I never fallen in love with the Criterion Collection, I'd likely never have attempted to make a film of my own. And I probably would never have studied film to the degree I have.

In the last 36 years, Criterion has released well over a thousand titles and, like most cinephiles, I've at least read about every single one of those films.

Also, like most cinephiles, I collect Criterion titles, which tend to be quite pricey. The



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average Blu-ray starts at \$40 while DVDs start at \$30. Box sets usually range from \$80 to \$200. That's a lot of money to spend on what a lot of folks think is an archaic indulgence.

And so when the Barnes and Noble sale hits, film fans show up.

While I could easily write about literal hundreds of Criterion titles I'd endorse, I'm going to limit myself to six titles.

ME AND YOU AND EVERYONE WE KNOW

DIRECTOR: MIRANDA JULY

The one-of-a-kind outsider dramedy from first time writer/director Miranda July helped to establish her as one of the most unique creative voices of her generation.

Beautifully designed, poetic, and featuring some of the most unexpected and memorable dialogue ever, *Me and You* is a true indie classic, featuring then-unknown actors and shot on an early digital cinema camera you can now buy on eBay for about \$600.

Here's hoping July is someday able to live up to the promise of this film. Look out for her third feature, *Kajillionaire*, coming out this fall.

ERIC ROHMER'S SIX MORAL TALES

DIRECTOR: ERIC ROHMER

Briefly released on DVD, this Blu-ray reissue is essential viewing for the hyper-literate cinephile.

Featuring six feature films released between 1963 and 1972, Rohmer's work here is philosophical, calm, gorgeous, articulate,

and unflashy. They are existential character studies about, well, men and women. There's nothing quite like this set of films in the history of cinema.

JOHN CASSAVETES: FIVE FILMS

DIRECTOR: JOHN CASSAVETES

Most days I call John Cassavetes my favorite director.

He's not, but his influence on cinema language is so great — especially in regards to what I personally find valuable about the artform — that I hold very romantic feelings about him and his work. This box set is the reason for those feelings.

In addition to a three-hour documentary about JC called *A Constant Forge*, you get five of his most essential works, including *The Killing of a Chinese Bookie*, *Shadows*, *Faces*, *Opening Night*, and the all-time great *A Woman Under the Influence*.

These are the films that invented independent cinema.

DEKALOG

DIRECTOR: KRZYSZTOF KIESLOWSKI

Often considered to be one of the greatest achievements in cinema history, Kieslowski's *Dekalog* collects 10 one-hour films based on The Ten Commandments. This collection also includes the full-length cuts of *A Short Film About Killing* and *A Short Film About Love*.

If you've not yet committed a couple of weeks of your life to Krzysztof Kieslowski's masterpiece, then I'd suggest that you've not

yet lived. It's a religious experience.

MIKEY AND NICKY

DIRECTOR: ELAINE MAY

A gritty gangster-ish buddy flick starring John Cassavetes and Peter Falk about two friends running from a mob hitman. SOLD.

While Elaine May did a lot of great work over her storied career, *Mikey and Nicky* might stand as her most important single work. Ned Beatty, M. Emmet Walsh, William Hickey, and Sanford Meisner all co-star in this often overlooked American masterwork.

UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD

DIRECTOR: WIM WENDERS

Of all the great films mentioned, this is the one I'm the most excited about. Wim Wenders is one of the most interesting directors ever. While he is best known for *Paris, Texas* and *Wings of Desire* (both great, and both also released by Criterion), I'd suggest that *Until* is his most important film.

Initially a 158-minute arthouse flop that came out in late 1991, this release is the version of the film Wenders wanted.

Clocking in at just under five hours, this gorgeous, Robby Mueller-shot futurist road film's plot and style is too expansive to cover in this week's column. It's one of the best Criterion releases ever.

Did you pick up anything at this summer's Criterion sale? Are there titles you want to tell me about? Is there a movie you wish Criterion would reissue?

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 Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Trek the Trails — Family-friendly bike rides typically 8-9 miles long, with average speed 10-12 mph, **6 p.m. Tuesdays, through Sept. 15**, various locations, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 969-0079

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

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

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.**

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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

COMING EVENTS

JULY

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

Harvester Homecoming Festival — Celebrate Harvester's and Navistar's history in Fort Wayne with an all-Harvester classic truck show, historical displays, access to "Proving Grounds" test track, and a reception for those workers, **Friday, July 31-Sunday, Aug. 2**, Scout Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 241-0963

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

Zoofari — Guests 21 and older can enjoy food, beer, and wine from more than 50 establishments while strolling through the zoo and listening to local bands, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7**, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Fort Wayne, \$75-\$150, (260) 427-2040

Tacos, Tequila, and Margarita Fest — Ten taco vendors, three full bars, music, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-7625

Eco Fest — Celebrate going green with retail and nonprofit vendors, kids' activities, workshops, food, and music, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-7625

Embassy Theatre Film Series: Milk — A biographical film based on the life of gay rights activist and politician Harvey Milk, **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-5665

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