

whatzup

Your source for
local music and
entertainment

FATIMA WASHINGTON

THE WHATZUP INTERVIEW

LOCAL SINGER AT THE EMBASSY
THEATRE ON AUGUST 12 / PAGE 5



ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE
WAGON WHEEL THEATRE PRESENTS
MUSICAL IN A BIG TENT / PAGE 4



CASTING CROWNS
LIVE MUSIC AT THE COLISEUM —
BUT IN THE PARKING LOT / PAGE 11



AN AMERICAN PICKLE
ROGEN COMEDY SPOILS PROMISING
CONCEPT ★★☆☆☆ / PAGE 13

SWEET DEMO DEALS

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 25! LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE.

Stop by the Music Store to shop these deals and more!



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



SAVE \$30! BehrWASP

Behringer Wasp Desktop Analog Synthesizer

~~WAS \$298⁰⁰~~ Now **\$268⁰⁰**

AKG

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



SAVE \$30! K175

AKG K175 Closed-back Foldable Headphones

~~WAS \$79⁰⁰~~ Now **\$49⁰⁰**



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



SAVE \$20! MVBT

Kali Audio MV-BT Bluetooth Monitor Controller

~~WAS \$99⁰⁰~~ Now **\$79⁰⁰**

AKG
K245



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SAVE \$30!

AKG K245 Closed-back Foldable Headphones

~~WAS \$89⁰⁰~~ Now **\$59⁰⁰**



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SAVE \$100! EonONE

JBL EON ONE Portable Linear-Array PA System

~~WAS \$999⁰⁰~~
Now **\$899⁰⁰**



BOSS



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SAVE \$30! WL60

BOSS WL-60 Guitar Wireless System

~~WAS \$279⁰⁰~~ Now **\$249⁰⁰**

AKG
K275



WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SAVE \$30!

AKG K275 Closed-back Foldable Headphones

~~WAS \$99⁰⁰~~ Now **\$69⁰⁰**

5501 US Hwy. 30 W
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
(260) 432-8176
Sweetwater.com

Sweetwater
Music Instruments & Pro Audio

Mon-Thurs 9AM-9PM
Fri 9AM-8PM
Sat 9AM-7PM
Sun 11AM-5PM



Wagon Wheel Theatre **4**



Casting Crowns **11**



5 Fatima Washington

Always... Patry Cline

Aug 6-9, 2020
Aug 13-16, 2020
Aug 20-23, 2020

WAGON WHEEL CENTER FOR THE ARTS
wagonwheelcenter.org

DePuy Synthes

Maple Leaf

Columns & Reviews

Out and About / 6

Local guitarist combines heavy metal, grilling

News and Venues / 8

Support Fort Wayne Ballet at its Cocktail Kickoff

Road Notes / 9-10

Grab your friends, get live music at drive-in

Spins / 12

Johnny Cash, My Morning Jacket, Glass Parallels

Backtracks / 12

Dave Matthews Band, *Under the Table and Dreaming* (1994)

Reel Views / 13

An American Pickle: Inert comedy spoils its promising concept

Screen Time / 14

Noteworthy titles on streaming services

Calendars

Live Music & Comedy / 6-8

On the Road / 9-10

Road Trips / 10

Art & Exhibits / 14

Things To Do / 15

Stage & Dance / 15

Foellinger Outdoor Theatre

LEGALLY BLONDE

SOLD OUT

August 7-9

Music and Lyrics by LAURENCE O'KEEFE and NELL BENJAMIN
Book by HEATH

Fort Wayne, IN 46805
M-F from 8 am to 5 pm

fwcivic.org

Season Sponsors: **PARKVIEW HEALTH**, **MARKEY'S RENTAL & STAGING & An Anonymous Donor**

Funded in part by **ARTS UNITED**, **INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION**, **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS**

FREE

PODCAST MEETUPS

AUG 11
7:30-9PM

Interested in starting a podcast or improving a podcast you already produce? Join us for a meetup and learn from other podcasters in the community! Meet and share ideas with other podcasters, hear from special guests, and take your podcasts to a new level.

Sweetwater
Music Instruments & Pro Audio

5501 US Hwy 30 W
Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Visit **Sweetwater.com/events** to register.

How to reach us

Whatzup LLC
5501 U.S. Highway 30 West
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
Phone: (260) 407-3198
Fax: (260) 469-1027
info@whatzup.com
whatzup.com
facebook.com/whatzupftwayne
instagram.com/whatzupftwayne
twitter.com/whatzupftwayne

Publisher

Gerson Rosenbloom

Editor

Jon Swerens

Web and App Developer

Brandon Jordan

Calendars and Distribution Director

Chels Thompson

Contributing writers

Nick Braun, Benjamin Dehr,
Michele DeVinney, Dennis Donahue,
Evan Gillespie, Heather Herron,
J. Hubner, Chris Hupe, Mackenzie
Joefreda, Brent Leuhold, Greg W. Locke,
Chloe Miller, Steve Penhollow,
Jennifer Poiry, G. Ryan Smith,
Kevin Smith, Chels Thompson

Distribution

Whatzup is distributed once per week
at more than 650 locations in nine
counties — Allen, Whitley, Noble,
Wells, Adams, Huntington, Wabash,
Kosciusko, Dekalb, and Steuben.
Whatzup is distributed on Wednesdays
and Thursdays by Whatzup LLC.

Back issues

Back issues are \$3 for first copy, 75¢
per additional copy. Send payment with
date and quantity of issues desired,
and your name and mailing address, to
Whatzup LLC at the above address.

Calendar listings

Must be received by noon Monday the
week of publication for inclusion in that
week's issue and, space permitting,
will run until the week of the event.
Calendar information is published as
far in advance as space permits
and should be submitted as early as
possible. *Whatzup* makes every effort to
authenticate claims and accurate times
and event locations. We encourage
readers to verify information prior to
attending events or purchasing tickets.

Advertising

Space reservations and ads requiring
proofs due by no later than the Monday
10 days prior to publication. Camera-
ready or digital ad copy required
by noon Friday the week before
publication. E-mail info@whatzup.com
or call (260) 407-3198.

Theater stages musical under the big tent

Wagon Wheel to honor Patsy Cline's influence

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The summer of 2020 has been challenging for everybody, but especially for people who sing for a living.

If you have COVID-19, singing seems to be a great way to spread it.

Community theater honchos contemplating long-scheduled-but-freshly-threatened productions have had two choices: ingenuity or surrender.

The staff at the Wagon Wheel Theatre in Warsaw decided to get creative about a production of *Always...Patsy Cline*. They're having it under a tent in the parking lot throughout the month of August.

HEARKENING BACK TO HISTORY

There is ample precedent for this.

The Wagon Wheel started under a tent 65 years ago, according to artistic director Scott Michaels.

"It was a tent playhouse for years," he said. "Then they put up some walls, but it was still open air. We still have subscribers who remember the tent and how hot it was underneath there and how fun it was, too."

The 2020 edition of the tent will be a bit different from the 20th century version.

Only the performers will be under it. The patrons will be in the parking lot watching from their own chairs, cars, and blankets.

"It'll be just like a tailgate party at a baseball game," Michaels said. "There will be general seating like at a concert in the park. It'll have a drive-in movie feel."

What makes this enterprise safe for Michaels and the actors is their closeness off-stage.

STAFF PRODUCTION

Always...Patsy Cline is about the real-life friendship between the legendary country singer and a Houston fan named Louise Seger.

Segar is played by Michaels' wife, Jennifer Dow. Kira Lace Hawkins plays Cline. All three are on staff at the Wagon Wheel. Hawkins is the theater's education director and Segar is Michaels' assistant.

Throughout the pandemic, the trio has occupied the same "bubble," Michaels said.

"We've been working together," he said. "We did the kids' camps together. We've been pretty much isolating. We've all taken COVID tests and we're all negative."

"We're really fortunate that our staff is able



COURTESY PHOTO

to pull off this show and not have to get people from other parts of the country," Michaels said. "There's no way to be 100 percent safe. You can go to the store or to the gas station and get COVID. But I feel safer in our environment than I do at the grocery store."

"It's nice that we can make it work," Hawkins said. "I have to imagine that we're in a unique position, that we happen to have professional actors that are also on staff."

RECREATING AN ICON

COVID-19 isn't the only perilous thing about participating in this production. There's also the significant challenge of trying to recreate a real person as well-known and well-loved as Cline.

Hawkins said she didn't really know much about country music when she started preparing for this production.

"So it's been a pretty steep learning curve," she said. "I grew up in Minnesota, so I wasn't even as close to country music as we are here in Indiana."

What Hawkins did to prepare is listen to a lot of recordings.

"There are those iconic, stylistic things she does," Hawkins said. "So when I can, I honor her by adding those things in. She was also known so much for the cry in her voice, for her ability to get so much emotion into her songs. So I've just been trying to do my version of what she did so amazingly."

Hawkins said she would never pretend herself capable of approaching Cline's genius.

"I am just trying to have that spirit of honoring her music and the way she entertained the masses," she said.

In her short career (and life), Cline established and maintained personal connections with fans in much the same way that performers do now

ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE

7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 6-8
6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9
7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 13-15
6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 (65+ only show)
7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 20-22
6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23
Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw
\$17-\$47 · (574) 267-8041

digitally.

"Patsy was known for really corresponding well with fans and kind of making friends with a lot of her fans," Hawkins said. "I read a book of Patsy's letters to someone who would eventually become the president of her fan club. It's obvious that Patsy cared individually and deeply for her fans and was passionate about communicating with them."

TWENTY SONGS A SHOW

The show features 20 songs that are associated with Cline, Michaels said. A live band will accompany Hawkins but will do so from the safety (in both the meteorological and contagiousness senses) of the Wagon Wheel building.

The live music will be piped out, as opposed to being piped in.

Because the Wagon Wheel was forced to cancel its summer season, *Always...Patsy Cline* will perform the vital task for the theater of being a fundraiser.

"We were unable to do any other show," Michaels said. "We are trying to recoup some of the funds we've lost over the summer, trying to stay open, trying to survive, trying to get to the point where theaters are allowed to have large gatherings. We just don't know when that will be."

Local singer takes it easy during Covid shutdown

Washington steps into spotlight for one night

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

For many local musicians, the March lockdown came as a bolt out of the blue, a cancellation of weeks of gigs which were crucial to their plan and income.

But for Fatima Washington, it was just one more blip in a year that was already designated for more personal time, more self-care and quiet.

SINGING AND THE STAGE

Washington has become a Fort Wayne star based on both her singing prowess and her theatrical chops. She has been a staple of our arts community for more than a decade. Her performances on stages from music to theater has made her a musical icon, and her popularity is well-documented.

It was she who was featured in a 2016 Hillary Clinton campaign event featuring former president Bill Clinton wherein she offered her well-known vocal chops to a variety of pop and R&B classics, even tackling some requested but unprepared Prince tunes in those weeks after his untimely death.

But despite her popularity and high profile, Washington had decided that 2020 was going to be a low key year in her musical career, making her upcoming appearance at Summer Nights at the Embassy one of just a handful of gigs for the vocal dynamo.

“I’ve been pretty radio silent, only playing maybe four or five times this year,” Washington said. “It’s a transitional year for me, one where I decided to take some time to address some health issues I haven’t really talked about. So as the Covid thing started playing out, I was watching it all from my hospital room after surgery.”

It wasn’t just the pandemic that was on her mind but also many other front burner issues which have stood alongside the battle for the world’s health. All of those are issues she’s beginning to explore in her own music and plans to make part of her performance at Summer Nights.

“I’m taking into consideration what the climate is right now, and I want to address that



COURTESY PHOTO

and still provide a bit of an escape from it,” she said. “Tensions are high, and we’re not all in one place right now politically or socially or healthwise. And I’m a black woman, and there’s no way of getting around that. There are things that I want to address in my three sets that night, but I also plan to have some fun.”

MAKING ADJUSTMENTS

The Embassy Theatre has had to make some

adjustments to the proceedings this year to allow for social distancing which means no dance floor, a definite disappointment for Washington.

“I always love to see people going out there on the dance floor,” she said. “It’s just this diverse group of people going out there and enjoying each other. People might go out to dance with one particular person, but then they start getting to know others there and dancing with three or four other people they

FATIMA WASHINGTON

5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12

8-9 p.m. livestream at fwembassy.com

Embassy Theatre

125 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne

\$5 · (260) 424-6287



MORE ON THE WEB

Use your phone’s camera to scan the QR code above and hear Washington’s top tracks on Spotify.

just met. Music provides that for us. Unfortunately no, there won’t be any dance floor this year, but there’s no reason people can’t stand up at their table and dance.”

Her previous surgery is the first of several, making Summer Nights a good time to catch Washington live while she’s available.

“I’m feeling a lot better, and there will be another surgery shortly after the Embassy show,” she said.

“I had decided long before any of this stuff came up that 2020 was going to be the year that I was going to get my health together. It was my year to just be Fatima, not ‘Fatima Washington, singer.’ Now I tend to myself and say, ‘I feel tired so I’m going to sit down.’”

TAKING SOME TIME

“I feel like I’ve needed this time, and I’ve been writing some new music,” Washington said. “During my recovery I was able to reflect on the things I was seeing on TV. I’d watch the news and see the things I wanted to talk about in my music. I talk to my friends about this a lot, how we just keep going, but it’s OK to sit down for a while. If we don’t take time for us, how can we be a good person, a good mom, a good family member?”

She also points out how doing covers of other songs allows her to further her message, hopefully allowing people to hear the words and not just the groove.

“Let’s Go Crazy” [by Prince is] one of those songs that people sometimes just dance and get caught up in the going crazy part,” Washington said. “But you listen to those lyrics, and he says, ‘Are we going to let the elevator bring us down? No!’ Are you going to let the world bring you down? ‘If you don’t like the world you’re living in, take a look around. At least you’ve got friends.’”

Washington feels comfortable with the very careful consideration the Embassy has given to making the event safe, keeping the numbers down, the tables carefully spaced, and the rooftop open.

But she also understands those who aren’t ready to attend that kind of event yet and encourages people to tune into the final hour of her performance which will livestream for those at home.

However you choose to enjoy the show, Washington is looking forward to tackling today’s issues in a friendly atmosphere.

“I have a lot to say, but anyone who knows me know I love to laugh. I love to have fun. The two can go together.”

Nightlife

Bootleggers Saloon & Galley

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

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

Music/DJ Hookah Bar • 1407 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne • (260) 424-0442
EXPECT: Fort Wayne's only upscale hookah lounge with a full-service bar. Our hookah is all organic with no tobacco or nicotine. Light appetizers and a dessert menu. Tuesday acoustic acts, Wednesday Underground DJ sets, Thursday Latin Night, Friday Live R&B/Jazz/Funk Acts followed by DJ Dance, Saturday DJ Dance Party. Dress code enforced. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Calhoun and Brackenridge next to Lincoln Life. **HOURS:** Monday-Thursday 4-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday 4 p.m.-3 a.m. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

Duesy's Sports Bar & Grille

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

Flashback Live

Dancing/Music • Behind Evans Toyota, Fort Wayne • (260) 483-1979
EXPECT: The city's only retro dance club with 80s, 90s and today's music. Live entertainment every Friday & Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. as well as the city's hottest DJ between sets and into the late night! Family friendly from 4-9 p.m. with full menu of appetizers, wings, pizzas and sandwiches. Outdoor patio with a full service bar and dance area! **GETTING THERE:** Behind Evans Toyota at Coliseum Blvd. and Lima Rd. **HOURS:** Open 4 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex, ATM on site

Hamilton House

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

Latch String Bar & Grill

Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne • (260) 483-5526
EXPECT: Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Mondays, \$2.75 imports; Tuesdays, \$3 margaritas & \$1 tacos; Wednesdays, \$2.50 well drinks and 59¢ bone-in wings; Sundays, \$2.50 bloody Marys. Live bands Friday, Sunday, & Tuesday; open mic Wednesday; karaoke Monday, Thursday & Saturday. No cover. **GETTING THERE:** Where Clinton and Lima roads meet. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa

Mad Anthony Brewing Company

Brew Pub/Micro Brewery • 2002 S. Broadway, Fort Wayne • (260) 426-2537
EXPECT: 20-plus beers freshly hand-crafted on premises with a full bar featuring craft cocktails and more. Expanded menu full of old favorites and exciting new entrees, "One of the best pizzas in America," large vegetarian menu. Sunday Carry-out available. **GETTING THERE:** Southwest of downtown Fort Wayne at Taylor Street and Broadway. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon-Thurs; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri-Sat; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

Nightlife listings work for your business

info@whatzup.com or (260) 407-3198



Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-2604

Davey Squires — Variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 399-6336

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

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Black Canyon, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-5900

Sunny Taylor — Acoustic, part of Lunch on the Square at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

1985 Band — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Local guitarist combines heavy metal, grilling

Do you like heavy metal? Do you like grilling? Then you are going to love *True Metal Grilling*.

Hosted by local guitar virtuoso **Justin Zych**, this parody grilling show provides tips on how to grill, smoke, and prepare all sorts of tasty foods.

"We created this because people love to grill and love metal, so why not combine them?" Zych said. "We only have a couple episodes thus far, but more are on the way, so be ready."

These entertaining videos are full of sound effects, spiked leather armbands, beer, head-banging, and swords. In one episode, Zych minces garlic with a four-foot Viking sword. In addition, Zych writes, performs, and produces all of the music on the shows with producing and mixing credits going to **Dan Waggoner** and **Nick Henney**. Look for True Metal Grilling on YouTube to find episodes on ribs, pizza on the grill, and spicy mayo.

In other Zych news, his band **Zephaniah** recently took to YouTube, as well, with a remote video of the band performing Iron Maiden's "Hallowed Be Thy Name."

PAVILION'S 2021 LINEUP

As you have probably seen by now, the Sweetwater Performance Pavilion has shifted most of its originally announced 2020 lineup to 2021. Sweetwater's top priority is the health and safety of the Performance Pavilion patrons, employees, and artists during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Previously announced shows that have moved to 2021 are **Tower of Power** on June 9, **Kenny Wayne Shepherd** on June 12, **Styx** on July 22, **Whiskey Myers** on July 30, **Warrant** on July 31, **Gladys Knight** on Aug. 21,



Out and About

NICK BRAUN



MORE ON THE WEB

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code above to find True Metal Grilling and Zephaniah on YouTube.

LATCH STRING

EVERY MONDAY

1/2 PRICE BURGERS

EVERY MON., THURS. & SAT. • 10PM-2AM

AMERICAN IDOL KARAOKE

EVERY TUESDAY • 9PM-MIDNIGHT

\$3 MARGARITAS • \$1 TACOS

EVERY SUNDAY • 9PM-1 AM

THE MO SHOW

3221 N. CLINTON • FORT WAYNE • 260-483-5526

Adam Baker & The Heartache — Indie Folk at Golfo di Napoli Dairy, Warren, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 355-5975

Dakota Parker — Variety at Green Hat Lounge, Wabash, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 594-3010

Samantha Fish on Aug. 27, **The Fab Four** on Aug. 29, **Kool & The Gang** on Sept. 3, **Pure Prairie League** on Sept. 18, and **Pink Droyd** on Sept. 25.

The **Big Big Train** and **Coheed & Cambria** shows were both officially canceled.

All tickets for a postponed show are automatically transferred to the new 2021 date. Refunds on tickets must be requested through the original point of purchase. The refund deadline for shows postponed to 2021 is Dec. 31, 2020.

HAVE A BALL AT FLASHBACK

In a time where Hoosiers are masking up in order to slow the spread of the virus, it's only fitting to host a MASKerade Ball.

On Friday, Aug. 14, get to Flashback Live for the biggest party possible this summer. The MASKerade Ball will get going at 9 p.m. and will have cash prizes for the three best masks: First prize is \$125, second prize is \$75, and third prize is \$50.

SIPPING AND SKATING

The Roller Dome North will be hosting another Sip-N-Skate on the evening of Sunday, Aug. 16. This 21 and over event allows patrons the opportunity to throw on some skates and enjoy an adult beverage. Sounds like the perfect pairing.

The event runs from 9 p.m.-midnight and will cost you \$8 admission.

Out and About covers Northeast Indiana's most interesting music and arts events. Send your announcements to info@whatzup.com.

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 Glendarin Hills Golf Club, Angola, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (206) 665-5073

Lucky Tubb & The Modern Day Troubadours w/Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty — Country at The Muse On Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$10-\$12, (260) 999-4108

Mountain Dewe Boys — Country at Andrews Summer Festival, Andrews, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 786-3848

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

Sanctus Real — Christian contemporary at Fountain Park, Van Wert, 7 p.m. free, (419) 238-6722

Shamarr Jones — Rhymes and beats at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$10, (260) 749-9133

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

Todd Harrold Collective — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 424-0442

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Andy Music Fest: Sum Morz, BDP, SARIC, Plumdingo, Adam Baker & The Heartache, Pop N Fresh, Clinton Kelley, The Illegals — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 1:30-8 p.m. \$5, (260) 665-6699

Blue Pluto — Jazz at West Central Quarantine Concerts, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. donation requested, (425) 306-6360

Casual Friday, DJ Double K — '90s Variety at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$10-\$25, (260) 422-7625

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

Cougar Hunter — '80s rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Da Sniper 614 — Rap at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., (260) 749-9133

Helicon's Peak — Variety at The Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 594-3010

SEND US YOUR LOCAL LIVE MUSIC AND COMEDY EVENTS: whatzup.com/submit

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

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

Night to Remember — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Summit City Vocal Classic Finals — High school competition at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$15, (260) 424-6287

Summit City Vocal Classic Preliminaries — High school competition at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m. \$15, (260) 424-6287

Sunglasses at Night — Variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 833-2537

Todd Harrold Collective — Variety at Soul Pig BBQ, Decatur, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 301-9800

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Andy Music Fest: Jeff Sonanta, Sietch Ramshackle, Justin Bailey, Mom N Pop N Fresh, The Kickbacks — Variety at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 2-5 p.m. \$5, (260) 665-6699

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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 11

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

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

Joe Justice — Variety at Arbor Glen, Fort Wayne, 4-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 492-2202

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

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

Casting Crowns — Contemporary Christian at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. \$102-\$175 for up to 6 people per car, (260) 482-9502

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

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

Shade Jonze — Variety, part of Lunch on the Square at Freimann Square, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 420-3266

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

AFU Band — Classic rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

Chris Worth — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. cover, (260) 424-0442

Dirty Deeds w/Completely Unchained — AC/DC tribute at Kehoe Park, Bluffton, 6:30-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-6069

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

Mantra of Morta, Demons of Wrathica, Northaven, FS, Sweet Stage of Hell — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$7, (260) 399-6336

Pan Man Dan — Variety at HT2, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 616-0444

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Anti-Clutch, Graveripper, Filth Spewer, Black Crown Serpent — Rock at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. \$5, (260) 399-6336

Casual Friday — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

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

D Ferren & The Sad Bastards — Rock/variety at West Central Quarantine Concerts, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. donation requested, (425) 306-6360

Fireball Matinee — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

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

The Kickbacks — Rock at O'Sullivan's Italian Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover 21+, (260) 422-5896

Mountain Dewe Boys — Country at Eagles Post 2653, Decatur, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 273-7169

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Todd Harrold Collective — Variety at KOA Campgrounds, Bluffton, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 824-0127

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

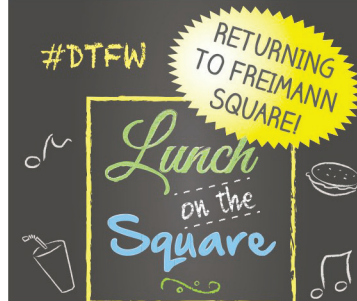
Monday Blues Jam Sessions with G Money — Blues at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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 and Missy Burgess — Variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-2537

#DTFW



THURSDAYS, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

For a full list of performers:
DowntownFortWayne.com



**SATURDAY NIGHT
DANCE PARTY
EVERY
SATURDAY**

**PARTY PATIO
DANCE PARTY
LIVE DJ'S**

— LIVE ENTERTAINMENT —
— GREAT FOOD —
— GREAT DRINKS —
— GREAT SERVICE —

4201 N WELLS ST
FLASHBACKLIVEMUSIC.COM



**12 Delicious Days of
Menu Deals**

August 5-16

SavorFortWayne.com

Nightlife

Mad Anthony Lake City Tap House

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

EXPECT: The eclectic madness of the original combined with hand-crafted Mad Anthony ales and lagers. Carry-out handcrafted brews available. Live music on Saturdays. Expanded menu, including one of the best pizzas in America and a large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** From U.S. 30, turn southwest on 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

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 & Cabo Wabo Tequila. River Bend 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

LIVE

THE TV SHOW

Airing on NBC21.2 Immediately Following SNL

AIRING THIS WEEKEND • AUG. 8

Sweet Water Warblers

AIRING NEXT WEEKEND • AUG. 15

Alexander Wren

323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne | Sweetwater
www.c2gmusichall.com | whatzup

Support Fort Wayne Ballet at its Cocktail Kickoff

Although events continue to be vulnerable to the fickle finger of Covid, Fort Wayne Ballet is looking ahead to its 64th season with a Cocktail Kickoff in keeping with its classy and enjoyable gatherings.

With a mind toward all of the social distancing and other requirements of the day, Fort Wayne Ballet will celebrate its upcoming season with a fundraiser at Sycamore Hills Golf Club at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27.

Guests will enjoy a signature cocktail, gourmet appetizers, a cash bar, and the chance to meet and mingle with this season's professional dancers.

Artistic Director Karen Gibbons-Brown will host the event and share the plans for an intimate and special season of new works from the growing company, including a newly choreographed staging of *Dracula* from Ballet Mistress and Director of Outreach Tracy Tritz.

Tickets are \$75 per person with very limited availability due to space restrictions.

To purchase, visit artstix.org or fortwayneballet.org/fundraising-events.



News and Venues

MICHELE DeVINNEY

DESIGN A MASK WITH WBOI

Although wearing a mask has become somewhat controversial, the simple fact is that it is often required. Thus, it provides a means of making an artistic statement. To that end, WBOI is hosting a Make Me a Mask campaign which runs through Sept. 7.

The plan for the virtual event is to encourage people to design a mask which helps contain the spread of Covid-19.

Make a mask that covers your nose and mouth. Get a picture of you wearing it. Send the picture along with your name, age, and contact info to news@npr.fm. Any materials may be used, including but not limited to recyclables, found objects, clothes, toys, hats, all kinds of foods (as well as their containers). No photoshopping.

Creativity and unusual designs are not only accepted but encouraged. Each week, prizes will be awarded to the most creative masks in adult and youth (16 and younger) categories.

With August and September still ahead, make the most of this artistic opportunity.

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

Party Boat Band — Trop Rock at Indian Trails Park, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-0970

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

Q & The Coldfusion — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

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

Fort Wayne Music Festival: Cowboy — Variety at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. \$10-\$20, (260) 422-7625

Hairball — Arena rock at 13-24 Drive In, Wabash, 8 p.m. \$75-\$199 per car for up to six guests, (260) 563-5745

Joe Justice — Variety at Park Place Senior Living, Fort Wayne, 2-3 p.m. no cover, (260) 480-2500

June Star — Variety at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

MoRockinz — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-2604

Todd Harrold Collective — Variety, Lunch on the Square at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 11:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 422-7625

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Aaron Lewis w/Ira Dean — Country at 13-24 Drive In, Wabash, 8 p.m. \$175-\$320 per car for up to six guests, (260) 563-5745

Autumn Academy, OLC, Adience — Rock/pop at 1601 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, 11 p.m.-3 a.m. \$5-\$10, 50% off w/proof of Fort Wayne Music Festival ticket purchase, (260) 273-2573

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

Fort Wayne Music Festival: Variety at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.-midnight \$22.50-\$45, (260) 422-7625

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

Motor Folkers — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Rome City, IN, 8:30-11:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 760-1421

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

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

The Y's Guys — Rock at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Blood of Heroes, Coffin Witch, Cremated Souls, Kill Thy Neighbor — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$8, (260) 399-6336

Blood of Heroes w/Coffin Witch and Cremated Souls — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$7 (21 and over), (260) 399-6336

Bulldogs — Variety/oldies at Garrett's End of Summer Bash, Garrett, 4-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 348-3645

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 483-5681

Fort Wayne Music Festival: The Y's Guys, DJ Double K — Variety at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-midnight \$5-\$15, (260) 422-7625

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

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

Jon Durnell — Rock/pop at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

The Kickbacks — Variety at Mad Anthony Lakeview Ale House, Angola, 9 p.m.-midnight no cover, (260) 833-2537

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen — Variety at The Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 482-1618

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

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

The Sweetwater All Stars — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

Todd Harrold Collective — Variety at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. no cover, (260) 423-4751

U.R.B. — Funk at West Central Quarantine Concerts, Fort Wayne, 6-8 p.m. donation requested, (425) 306-6360

The Y's Guys, Kenny Redd — '80s Variety at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.-midnight \$10-\$25, (260) 422-7625

Grab your friends, get live music at drive-in

The 13-24 Drive In in Wabash isn't letting the current climate get the better of them. They continue to take advantage of the Covid-19 situation and offer concerts in the great outdoors with proper social distancing, sanitation precautions, and adherence to all current mandates. Here are three of their upcoming shows:



BANG YOUR HEAD

'80s hard rock fans will want to get out to the theater on August 20 to see **Hairball: A**

Bombastic Celebration of Arena Rock.

The band brings the genre to life by offering as authentic an experience as possible with lights, sound, video screens, confetti, smoke, and just about everything else you might have encountered during the genre's pinnacle.

Expect to hear hits from KISS, Van Halen, Queen, Journey, Motley Crue, Aerosmith, and more. Tickets range from \$75-\$199 per carload of up to six people.

RELIVE PINK FLOYD

Pink Droyd travel to Wabash on Aug. 28, bringing the look, feel, and sound of Pink Floyd to the stage as they perform "Hindsight 20/20: A Retrospective of the Pink Floyd Catalog."

Their show, as anyone who has seen them knows, portrays Pink Floyd's sound as accurately as anyone you'll ever hear and is always great visually as well. Carload tickets for up to six guests are \$95.

PARTY WITH BRICE

Country star **Lee Brice** has been assigned to perform at the 13-24 Drive in on Aug. 29.

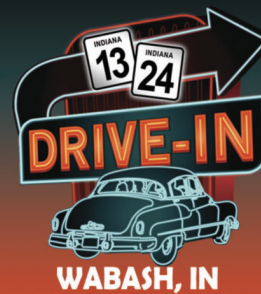
The "Parking Lot Party" features Brice playing a special acoustic set that will feature many of his hits

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE ►

On the Road NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

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

38 Special	Sept. 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
38 Special	Feb. 18 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Aaron Lewis w/Ira Dean	Aug. 21	13-24 Drive In	Wabash
Aaron Lewis	Sept. 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	Aug. 28	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Align	Sept. 10	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Amy Grant	Sept. 18 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Amyl and the Sniffers	Oct. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 6	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Anthem Lights	Sept. 19	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anthony Gomes	Nov. 6	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Atlanta Rhythm Section	June 4 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Austin French w/JJ Weeks	Aug. 23	13-24 Drive In	Wabash
The Australian Pink Floyd Show	Aug. 29 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Bad Bad Hats	Aug. 23	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Banda MS	Sept. 25-26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	May 8 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Billy Strings	Dec. 29	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Billy Strings	Dec. 30	The Fillmore	Detroit
Black Stone Cherry w/Saint Asonia, Coldville	Oct. 3	Eclectic Room	Angola
Blackhawk	Sept. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Bob Zany & Costaki Economopoulos	Sept. 10	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Boney James	Oct. 7 '21	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
Carol Burnett	Sept. 20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Casting Crowns	Aug. 13	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Chicago	Nov. 15	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Circa Survive	Jan. 14 '21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 16 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Circa Survive w/Gouge Away	Feb. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Clint Black	Oct. 15	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Crowder	Sept. 18	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 8 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 10 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Daughtry	May 15 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
David Foster w/Katharine McPhee	Jan. 19 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
David Foster	Jan. 21 '21	The Palladium	Carmel
David Phelps	Oct. 8	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
David Sedaris	Dec. 3	The Palladium	Carmel
David Spade	Aug. 7	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 27 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 28 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dennis DeYoung	Apr. 16 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Deon Cole	Sept. 5	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dokken w/Lynch Mob	Oct. 18	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Duke Tumatote and the Power Trio	Apr. 22 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
The Fab Four	Aug. 29 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 5	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 9	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Foo Fighters	Oct. 3	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Foo Fighters	Oct. 5	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Foo Fighters	Oct. 7	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Foo Fighters	Oct. 13	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
For King & Country	Sept. 17	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Fozzy	Oct. 26	Apollo Theater	Belvidere, IL
Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Zero Theorem	Nov. 12	The Eclectic Room	Angola



LIVE CONCERTS

www.1324drivein.com



Welcomed by 101.9 Rocks
Sponsored by Rick's Auto
Repair & 24 Hour Towing

Thurs. Aug. 20
Gates 6 pm • Concert 8 pm

Hairball is a mind-blowing, accurate homage to some of the biggest arena acts including Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crue, Queen, and Aerosmith.

Tickets are per vehicle and allow admission for up to 6 guests. Price is by row: \$75, \$125, \$199.



Fri. Aug. 21
Gates 6 pm • Concert 8 pm

Outlaw country star Aaron Lewis returns to Wabash for a special acoustic outdoor concert featuring hits like "That Ain't Country," "Grandaddy's Gun," "Country Boy," and "State I'm In."

Tickets are per vehicle and allow admission for up to 6 guests. Price is by row: \$150, \$175, \$250, \$320.



Sponsored by Autumn Ridge
Rehabilitation Centre

Sun. Aug. 23
Gates 2 pm • Concert 4 pm

Christian contemporary artists Austin French and JJ Weeks join forces for their outdoor Wake Up Sleeper Drive In Tour.

Tickets are per vehicle and allow admission for up to 6 guests. Price is by row: \$80, \$100, \$120, \$250.



Welcomed by 101.9 Rocks

Fri. Aug. 28
Gates 7 pm • Concert 9 pm

Pink Droyd is accurate to the music and visually stunning. You'll hear hits spanning the entire Pink Floyd music catalog in an outdoor summer setting.

Tickets are \$95 per vehicle and include admission for up to 6 guests.



Sponsored by FORD FORD METER BOX

Sat. Aug. 29
Gates 6 pm • Concert 8 pm

Get ready for a "Parking Lot Party" when Lee Brice brings an acoustic concert featuring his hits "Rumor," "I Drive Your Truck," and "One of Them Girls."

Tickets are per vehicle and allow admission for up to 6 guests. Price is by row: \$119, \$179, \$299, \$399.

On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Oct. 22	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Gabriel Iglesias	Oct. 18	United Center	Chicago
Gaither Vocal Band	Oct. 7	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gaither Vocal Band	Nov. 7	The Palladium	Carmel
Gary Allan	Sept. 19	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gladys Knight	Nov. 12	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Gladys Knight	Nov. 13	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Feb. 4 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Grand Lightfoot	Oct. 2	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Grand Funk Railroad	Oct. 9	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Greer	Dec. 14	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Gregory Porter	Oct. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Gregory Porter w/Ledisi	Feb. 17 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Gretchen Wilson	Oct. 3	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 5	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Iliza Shlesinger	Nov. 21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Isaacs	Oct. 1	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jamey Johnson	Sept. 3	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jeanne Robertson	Oct. 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeff Dunham	Nov. 19	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jim Breuer	Nov. 27	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jimmy Fortune	Sept. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jo Koy	Oct. 3	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
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
John Potter	Nov. 10	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 12	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Jolo Siwa	July 17 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jonny Lang	Nov. 13	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Juice	Aug. 13	Subterranean	Chicago
Kansas	Sept. 26	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kaytranada	May 8 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds	Sept. 18	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 12 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Killers	Oct. 9	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Kindo	Aug. 18	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
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
Ladies Night Out Comedy Tour	Feb. 5 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
The Last Podcast on the Left	Aug. 12	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
Lauryn Hill	Sept. 9	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Lee Brice	Aug. 29	13-24 Drive In	Wabash
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Nov. 20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Little Big Town	Oct. 1	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Little Big Town	Oct. 22-23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Little River Band	Sept. 4	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Little River Band	Oct. 17	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Lone Bellow	Oct. 30	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Mar. 27 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lost Dog Street Band	Dec. 15	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis Tomlinson	Apr. 15 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Louis Tomlinson	Apr. 17 '21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Marshmello	Sept. 9	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
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
MercyMe w/Mac Powell, Micah Tyler	Apr. 8 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Michael Buble	Feb. 23 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Michael Buble	Mar. 20 '21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Michael W. Smith	Oct. 9	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mike Birbiglia	May 21 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago

Milky Chance	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 22 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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	Apr. 12 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Molly Hatchet	Oct. 15	Eclectic Room	Angola
The Musical Box	Nov. 6	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
NateWantsToBattle	Apr. 18 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Newsboys United w/Mandisa	Aug. 25	Northview Church	Carmel
Newsboys United w/Mandisa	Aug. 28	Mt. Zion	Clarkston, MI
Newsboys United w/Adam Agee	Oct. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Newsboys w/Mandisa	Aug. 29	Fair Haven Church	Hudsonville, MI
Night Ranger	Oct. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 28	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nombe	Mar. 27 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Oak Ridge Boys	Oct. 2	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Olafur Arnalds	Oct. 30	Rubloff Auditorium	Chicago
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky	Apr. 9 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Papadosio	Sept. 11-12	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Parkway Drive w/Hatebreed, Knocked Loose	Sept. 1	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Pat Hazell	Mar. 16 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Phil Vassar	Sept. 26	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Poco	June 25 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Pokey LaFarge	Mar. 12 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Postmodern Jukebox	Sept. 18	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store	Sept. 18 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
REO Speedwagon	Oct. 30	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Restless Heart and Shenandoah	Oct. 30	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Revivalists	Oct. 24	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Ricky Gervais	Feb. 8-9 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder	Sept. 12	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Rita Moreno	Oct. 3	The Palladium	Carmel
Ron Keel Band	Aug. 22	Home Run Memorial Park	Kenton, OH
Ron White	Jan. 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Ronnie Milsap	Oct. 10	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ryan Niemiller	Feb. 25 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Ryan Stevenson	Sept. 24	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Samantha Fish	Aug. 25	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
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
Sleaford Mods	Oct. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Snow Patrol	Oct. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 26 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Styx	Mar. 13 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Styx	July 22 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Tech N9ne	Oct. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Terry Fator	Oct. 17	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Texas Tenors	Sept. 16	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Three Dog Night	Oct. 23	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Tigran Hamasyan	Sept. 7	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
TobyMac w/Cochren & Co.	May 3 '21	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Todd Rundgren	Jan. 30-31 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
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
Travis Tritt	Oct. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Travis Tritt	Mar. 18 '21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
Trevor Hall	Sept. 9	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Trevor Noah	Nov. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Walk Off the Earth	Feb. 17 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ward Davis	Nov. 19	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big, P.J. Farley	July 31 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Weathers	Feb. 28 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens	July 30 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Widespread Panic	Apr. 1-3 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Willie Nelson	Apr. 23 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Yardbirds	Oct. 2	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain	Oct. 4	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne

Road Notes

► CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

including 2011 ACM Song of the Year “Love Like Crazy,” 2012 ACM Song of the Year “Crazy Girl,” 2013 ACM Song of the Year “A Woman Like You,” 2014 ACM Song of the Year “I Drive Your Truck,” and 2020 ACM Song of the Year “Rumor.”

Tickets are sold on a per vehicle basis that allows for up to six guests. Ticket prices are determined by row and range from \$119-\$399.

ANOTHER CANCELED TOUR

Unfortunately, there is some bad news as another big national tour has fallen victim to the pandemic. **Def Leppard** and **ZZ Top** were supposed to get together for a fall tour that would take place after Def Leppard’s run on the now postponed Stadium Tour with **Mötley Crüe**.

The “2020 Vision Tour” was on the books for September and October but now has been canceled entirely.

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

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. 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

Joe Justice

Aug. 15	Round Barn Winery, Baroda, MI
Aug. 28	Sycamore Lake Wine Co., Columbus Grove, OH

Jordan Lawson

Aug. 14	Golfo di Napoli Dairy, Warren
---------	-------------------------------

Mountain Dewe Boys

Aug. 22	American Legion Post 211, Portland, IN
---------	--

Membership Makes The Difference

- *Job Referrals*
- *Experienced Negotiators*
- *Insurance*
- *Contract Protection*

Fort Wayne Musicians Association



Call **Bruce Graham** for more information
260-420-4446

Parking lot no obstacle for Casting Crowns' plan

The top contemporary Christian band returns

BY CHRIS HUPE
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

It's an idea born out of necessity, a stop-gap until we can get back to "normal." But given today's landscape, it's also a rare opportunity to see live music from a national act.

The "Drive-In Theater Tour" features contemporary Christian favorites Casting Crowns. And it's coming to the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum parking lot on Thursday, Aug. 13.

CONTINUING MINISTRY

When the members of Casting Crowns were approached by Awakening Events, the promoter of the tour, the band quickly embraced the idea as a way to continue their ministry during an uncertain time.

In a recent interview with *Whatzup*, drummer Brian Scoggin said that, like everybody else, the band was caught off guard when the pandemic hit and really didn't know how to keep doing the high-powered worship ministry they feel called to do.

Then they got the call from Awakening president Dan Fife a few weeks into the quarantine period.

"Dan figured out a way to do this," Scoggin said. "He approached us about it and it was like our prayers were answered, with no guarantees and not knowing what it was going to



COURTESY PHOTO

look like. Of course, we said yes. It's just what you do when you follow God. It's faith."

FIGURING OUT LOGISTICS

The staff of the Memorial Coliseum are used to having thousands of people inside their building, not outside. So, a number of logistics needed to be ironed out in order for the event to happen.

An ever-changing Covid-19 protocol that stresses social distancing and cleanliness was the first priority along with the health and safety of audience members. Executive Vice President & General Manager Randy Brown told *Whatzup* that a lot of thought has been given to what will happen that night and how his staff will handle each situation.

To start, they will help ensure social

distancing with a limit of six people per car.

He also asked people to get tickets ahead of time to help things run a bit more smoothly at the gate. However, there will be a box office available at each entrance for those who might have to wait until the last minute before deciding whether they can attend the show.

The parking lot will open at 6 p.m. and show tickets will be scanned at the parking booths. Cars will then be guided into the parking lot and led to specific spaces that will be marked to allow for social distancing on all sides.

Brown anticipates masks will be required to be worn as per the mandate set forth by Gov. Eric Holcomb. Brown encourages everyone to bring along some hand sanitizer as an added precaution.

"We will be doing our best to do everything

CASTING CROWNS

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13
Memorial Coliseum parking lot
4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne
\$102-\$175 for up to six people per car
(260) 482-9502

possible to honor the guidelines set out by the governor," Brown said.

The show will go on rain or shine. Guests can bring lawn chairs but will be asked to stay inside their own parking spaces as much as



MORE ON THE WEB

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code above and see the band's latest video for "Start Right Here" and hear their top tracks on Spotify.

possible. Activities such as playing ball or throwing a Frisbee are prohibited.

Restrooms will be available inside the conference center in order to maintain an environment that can be cleaned and disinfected. Several food trucks have also been invited to participate.

LEGITIMATE SHOW

Some of the work of staging the show will be shared by Awakening as the tour is traveling with its own stages, video screens, sound, and lights.

In case there was any doubt, this is a full legitimate show.

Though excited for the new experience, Scoggin is realistic about the economics of the show.

"Obviously you're not going to draw the amount of crowd you're used to drawing and there's not a ton of revenue in this type of touring," he said. "Touring is kind of how bands exist now because it's hard to sell your music these days with all of the streaming. But we're going to be faithful to the message and to the God that gives us the message."

Casting Crowns are no strangers to the Summit City; they have played in and around Fort Wayne many times.

Scoggin said the band has a lot of friends here and each trip to the city usually includes a stop at Sweetwater.

"Every musician has a connection with Sweetwater," he said.



WEDNESDAYS AT THE EMBASSY
5-9PM

FREE LIVESTREAM
8-9PM

Tickets: \$5

fwembassytheatre.org/2020-summer-nights

SUMMER NIGHTS

Fatima WashingtonAug. 12

Q & The Coldfusion.....Aug. 19

West Central QuartetAug. 26

Mason Dixon LineSept. 2

Salsa Dancing featuring
Melisa's Latin BeatSept. 9

2020 FREE FILM SERIES

MilkAug. 9

SuffragetteAug. 16

9 to 5Aug. 23

Mary PoppinsAug. 30



Embassy Theatre
125 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

fwembassytheatre.org

ALBUM OF THE WEEK



PRIMAL FEAR
METAL COMMANDO

Primal Fear has spent 22 years proving why they are the German Metal Commando. After more than a dozen records, Primal Fear are back on nuclear blast with their latest offering, *Metal Commando*, an album with merciless hooks, huge refrains, and strong songs that feature their trademark phalanx of three guitars and riffs too unerring to be resisted. Get *Metal Commando* for \$11.99 on CD at all Wooden Nickel Music stores.

TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 2020

TW LW ARTIST/Album

- 1 - PAUL McCARTNEY
Flaming Pie (Remaster)
- 2 1 FIONA APPLE
Fetch the Bolt Cutters
- 3 - ALANIS MORISSETTE
Such Pretty Forks in the Road
- 4 - PSYCHEDELIC FURS
Made of Rain
- 5 - BRANDY
B7
- 6 - STEVE HOWE
Love Is
- 7 - FREE NATIONALS
Free Nationals
- 8 2 STATIC-X
Project: Regeneration Vol. 1
- 9 3 KANSAS
The Absence of Presence
- 10 - DEE SNYDER
For the Love of Metal

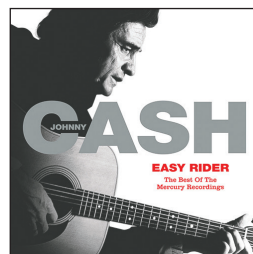
CHECK OUT OUR
\$5 CD BINS!

3627 N. CLINTON 484-2451
3422 N. ANTHONY 484-3635
6427 W. JEFFERSON 432-7651
1836 S. CALHOUN 755-5559

We buy, sell, and trade used CDs and LPs
woodennickelrecords.com
neatneatneatrecords.com

Johnny Cash

Easy Rider:
The Best of
the Mercury
Recordings



When Johnny Cash signed with Mercury Records in the middle of the 1980s, he was in the awkward middle age of his career. His '70s hit-making days were behind him. Mainstream country music didn't want to have much to do with him. But the memory of his peak popularity was fresh, so the alternative music scene wasn't ready for him, either. That would change with his move to Rick Rubin's *American Recordings* in 1994, when he would seem old and odd enough to be cool again.

In the five years Cash spent at Mercury, he wandered that in-between territory, trying to update his traditional style in a way that would suit the '80s. For the most part, it didn't work, but this collection gathers some of the songs that can still hold their own.

In retrospect, it's hard to understand why "Waymore's Blues" and "We Remember the King," on which Cash is joined by Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins, were so easily dismissed 35 years ago. The same goes for "The Night Hank Williams Came to Town," a duet with Waylon Jennings that unfortunately was born 10 years too late.

More understandable is why juiced-up versions of Cash classics like "Get Rhythm" and "Hey Porter" weren't greeted with enthusiasm. Although the new takes aren't terrible, the '80s polish doesn't add much.

Covers of "Cat's in the Cradle" and U2's "The Wanderer" foreshadow the *American Recordings* album, which would leverage Cash's eccentricity and pave the way for his eventual cover of Nine Inch Nails and Soundgarden. Here he's not quite ready to fully embrace the dark irony of later covers, but he's close.

While far from his finest work, these songs are a fine way to pay some respect to an easily overlooked, but not entirely forgettable, part of Cash's career. — *Evan Gillespie*

My Morning
Jacket

The Waterfall II



It's been over five years since My Morning Jacket have released an album. That album was *The Waterfall*, a solid set of pop and rock tunes that followed in the footsteps 2011's *Circuital*. *Circuital* seemed to be looking for a middle ground musically between the shoot-for-the-moon audacity of *Evil Urges* and the band's earlier, more straightforward folksy sound like *At Dawn and It Still Moves*. Gone were the silo recordings of yore, and in their place were sonically rich singer-songwriter fare.

At the time of *The Waterfall*'s release, lead singer/songwriter Jim James stated there was another album ready to go, a part two to *The Waterfall*. Well, My Morning Jacket's *The Waterfall II* is here.

Was it worth the five-year wait? I think so. It's a continuation of what the band was doing five years ago, not surprising as these songs are from the same recording span.

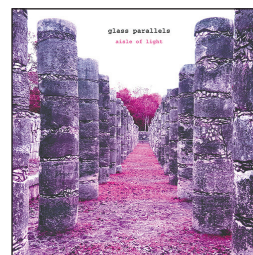
"Spinning Wheels" is like turning on the radio back in 1972 and locking on the AM dial to something warm, comforting, and good for the drive. James makes no qualms about his love for early '70s AM fare, and MMJ do it well. "Climbing the Ladder" is a fun, bouncy pop track with country guitar touches and James turning in a solid lead vocal. "Run It" is a beautiful, dusty song mixing country and soul.

"The First Time" is an absolutely gorgeous number, spacious, ethereal, and slightly psychedelic. It's very much in the vein of Jim James' solo records, but with the added heft of the solid crew of Blankenship, Hallahan, Koster, and Broemel.

There's not a bad track here. My Morning Jacket aren't stretching the creative muscles or anything, but sometimes you don't need that. Sometimes you just need some songs to pull you out of the world for a bit. *The Waterfall II* does that just fine. — *J. Hubner*

Glass Parallels

Aisle of Light



The name Justin Pinkerton is synonymous with California psych. He's played in Golden Void, Roots of Orchis, and Corsic. In 2018, Pinkerton released an album as Futuropaco, an amazing Italo/psych groovefest.

Glass Parallels is the latest Justin Pinkerton project. Like Futuropaco, Glass Parallels is another solo venture in which Pinkerton tinkered and labored in his home studio for seven-plus years. Recording when time allowed, he recorded all the parts until they were right. The results are the dreamy, hazy psych/pop album *Aisle of Light*. Sweeping in scope and meticulously put together, *Aisle of Light* is a kaleidoscope of sound and emotion.

With *Aisle of Light*, Pinkerton simply set out to make a collection of songs, a record to drop the needle on in the basement, so you can plop down in the bean bag and just float a bit. Sometimes these kinds of albums are the hardest to pull off. Fortunately Pinkerton pulls it off in spades.

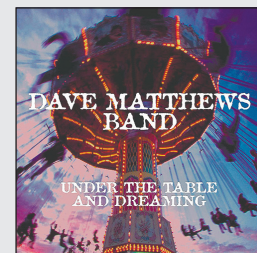
"Embrace" instantly stands out. It's a gorgeous, melancholy pop track that is carried by an electric piano and an eerie vocal sung through a Leslie speaker. It makes me think of The Band if they'd all been heavily into Roky Erickson and the Zombies and were staring out at the sea on overcast days. Pinkerton has said he's not a vocalist at heart, but this song proves otherwise. It's simple, engaging, and sad in all the right ways.

On the other side there's the groovy "Concrete Eyes" which puts me in mind of those Futuropaco

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Dave
Matthews
Band

Under the Table
and Dreaming
(1994)



The Dave Matthews band has been around for almost 30 years. I have seen them perform live once. I walked away with a neutral attitude. I don't have a high opinion of "jam bands," just as someone might feel the same way about hip-hop or heavy metal. My friends have been bugging me for 15 years to do an honest review of one of their records, so here we go.

This was their first album on a major label, and is an intermingled hour of soft-rock jams, '90s folk, and effervescent rock n' roll grounded in '70s soul. It opens with "The Best of What's Around," a groovy track with crisp guitars and a driving percussion. "What Would You Say" follows in all of its over-produced splendor and includes a gritty harmonica from John Popper of Blues Traveler. It is probably their most familiar track, but not the best cut from the album. "Satellite" has an almost progressive vein in it and features tasteful horns from the talented LeRoi Moore. Matthew's vocals remind me a lot of catchy Robbie Robertson's solo stuff from the mid '80s.

"Typical Situation" is another folksy number. The lyrics stand out, but the strings are what carry this mellow tune. And "Ants Marching" continues the vibe of polished suburban folk-rock, even though the almost alt-country formula maintains a simple beat with an intertwined violin in front of hard-to-understand lyrics. "Jimi Thing" appears to be about imbibing in some mind-altering substances, but the lyrics (like most of them) are over my head.

Clearly, music is subjective. If it makes you feel inspired, or attaches to a memory, that's awesome. But DMB has never been on my radar, and that's OK too. — *Dennis Donahue*

vibes. With tasteful organ, wah guitar, and falsetto vocals, the track is a woozy slap of psych pop. "march & april" is more instrumental than not, with Pinkerton's vocals lazily popping out like the sun on an otherwise overcast day.

If you're looking for modern sounds to compare, I'd say Melody's Echo Chamber, early Tame Impala, and the Lips-heavy Electric Würms project are sonically similar. But really, *Aisle of Light* is in a world all its own. It's modern psych rock done right. — *J. Hubner*

Local bands: Send two copies of new CD releases to Whatzup, 5501 U.S. Hwy 30 West, Fort Wayne, IN 46818. Or send links to downloadable files to jon@whatzup.com. Also email any bio information, publicity photos, and cover art. Only professionally produced CDs or EPs are accepted. Submitted materials cannot be returned.



Seth Rogen stars in the new comedy *An American Pickle*, streaming on HBO Max.

COURTESY PHOTO

Inert comedy spoils its promising concept

The new streaming service HBO Max scores their first big original feature with *An American Pickle*, a well-intentioned but largely inert comedy that can't quite capitalize on its clever conceit.

Adapted from the four-part New Yorker novella *Sell Out*, the movie is co-produced by childhood friends Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg. But it lacks the signature brand of raunchy humor that the duo solidified with hits like *Superbad* and *This Is the End*. Instead, director Brandon Trost vacillates between broad comedy and saccharine family drama within a stifling PG-13 framework.

Rogen does double duty as both Herschel and Ben Greenbaum, the former a struggling immigrant worker from the 1920s and the latter a meek app developer living in present day Brooklyn. Thanks to a bizarre accident involving a giant vat of pickles, Herschel's body is preserved for a century. When a drone knocks the lid off his containment tank, he awakens completely unchanged but in a world that has since passed him by. He then meets Ben, his great-grandson and only surviving relative, who initially welcomes the idea of acclimating Herschel to his new environment but quickly sours to his austere disposition.

The elevator pitch for *An American Pickle* boils down to a clear-cut fish out of water story, although perhaps "mensch out of brine" would be a bit more fitting in this case. It's a fun premise, one that could juxtapose a previous generation's concept of rugged physical labor with the millennial's more techno-centric workplace, among other things. For some reason, screenwriter Simon Rich sends Herschel and Ben their separate ways early on for contrived reasons and pits them against each other for the majority of the story. This not only makes little sense from a dramatic perspective, but also makes the humor more mean-spirited than it needs to be as Ben actively sabotages Herschel on multiple occasions.

Of course, I don't have a problem with darker comedies; Rogen made quite a good one years ago with *Observe and Report* and he's also flexed some impressive dramatic chops in films like *Take This Waltz* and *Steve Jobs*. Despite crafting two distinct roles with one requiring that he grow an uncomfortably long beard,



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

AN AMERICAN PICKLE

Rated PG-13 for some language and rude humor
1 hour 30 minutes · Streaming on HBO Max

★★★★☆



MORE ON THE WEB

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code above and watch the movie trailer.

Rogen just doesn't seem to have the assistance that he needs here both on and off screen.

Nearly every supporting player gets a maximum of two or three scenes with one of Rogen's characters, which doesn't give them enough time to establish themselves within the story. Since this is primarily a comedy, it would help if these side characters had funny lines to share. More often than not, they don't.

The movie gets off on the right foot with a prologue setting up Herschel's life in the fictional Eastern Europe town of Schlupsk, where a series of shovel-based sight gags amusingly sell our hero's misfortune. Cinematographer John Guleserian gives these early moments a distinctive visual style, using a 4:3 ratio with a hazy edge of frame that recalls silent films from the era in which the scenes take place. It's an ambitious place to start a Seth Rogen comedy, but past that opening, the film is comparatively much more complacent.

With aimless direction and a lackluster script, *An American Pickle* puts its star in quite the conundrum indeed.

ALSO NEW TO STREAMING THIS WEEKEND

Available to rent on demand is *She Dies Tomorrow*, an arthouse horror film starring Kate Lyn Sheil and Jane Adams about a young woman whose existential dread manifests itself into a contagious disease.

Available on Netflix is *Work It*, a dance movie starring Sabrina Carpenter and Liza Koshy about a college freshman who enters a dance competition with a group of her fellow students.

Available to rent on demand is *I Used To Go Here*, a comedy starring Gillian Jacobs and Jemaine Clement about a writer who is asked to speak at her alma mater by her former professor.

NOW OPEN



Hello, Neighbor!

Welcome to Crescendo Coffee & More, your new coffee shop and café in Quimby Village next to The Club Room at The Clyde!

- Coffee, Ice Cream & Pastries
- Handcrafted Sandwiches & Pizzas
- Breakfast, Lunch, Treats & More

Serving & Supporting Local Businesses

Utopian
COFFEE

Sweet Treats

Glover's
ICE CREAM



Open Daily, 7AM–9PM

Stop in or grab a seat on our patio for breakfast, lunch, or a sweet treat!

Crescendo
COFFEE & MORE

Coffee • Ice Cream • Sandwiches • Pizza



(260) 408-8358 • CrescendoCoffeeAndMore.com
1806 Bluffton Road • Fort Wayne, IN 46809

FREE LIVE MUSIC

MONDAY BLUES JAM SESSIONS

MONDAYS | 7-10PM

Hosted by G-Money & Special Guests

WEDNESDAY JAZZ SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 7-9PM

Featuring Alicia Pyle Quartet & Friends

FRIDAY NIGHT VIBES

FRIDAYS | 7-9:30PM

Presented by WBOI's Meet the Music

I ♥ SATURDAYS

SATURDAYS | 8-11PM

Soul / Pop / R&B / Dance

LATE-NIGHT DINING & COCKTAIL SPECIALS

The
Clyde Club Room
At The Clyde

1806 Bluffton Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
ClydeClubRoom.com
(260) 407-8530

Noteworthy titles on streaming services

As the plague continues, we movie fans must be brave and forge ahead, looking for new things to watch from week to week, night to night. Here's a look at some of the more noteworthy titles that have been added to streaming services recently:

NETFLIX

In their passionate mission to be the saviors of the Quarantine Era, Netflix has worked hard to keep the content fresh, most recently adding 2005 drama *Pride & Prejudice*, season 1 of a cheesy-but-fun reality show called *Indian Matchmaking*, the animated film *Funan*, the documentary *Father Soldier Son*, season 1 of *Street Food: Latin America*, Oscar-winning 2015 drama *Spotlight*, season 1 of reality dating series *Love on the Spectrum*, the 2015 miniseries *Sinatra: All or Nothing at All*, season 10 of *Shameless*, season five of *Last Chance U*, and most impressively, ESPN's recently released Michael Jordan miniseries, *The Last Dance*.

AMAZON PRIME

The additions here start with comedies *Pineapple Express*, *Midnight in Paris*, *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*, *Knives Out*, *Sometimes Always Never*, and *Jim Gaffigan: The Pale Tourist*. I'd rewatch any of those and



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

recommend them all.

Also added recently are sci-fi newbie *Vivarium*, seasons 1-5 of *The Fosters*, Michael Mann's excellent *Ali*, 2010 thriller *Buried*, 2010's *Megamind*, David Fincher's criminally underrated 2002 Hitchcockian thriller *Panic Room*, and 2010's *Rabbit Hole*.

HULU

The platform's first big hit in a while, Andy Samberg timeloop comedy *Palm Springs*, has had people scanning the Hulu options again. Here's what they're finding: essential James Baldwin documentary *I Am Not Your Negro*, Palme d'Or winner *Dheepan*, comedies *Best In Show*, *For Your Consideration*, *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, *Liar Liar*, *A Mighty Wind*, the incredible *Moonstruck*, *My Cousin Vinny*, *The Trip* series, and *Waiting for Guffman*.

HBO / HBO MAX

Similar to Hulu, HBO added an incredible number of great titles to HBO Max on July 1. I'll name some of my favorites: *American History X*, *Catch Me if You Can*, *The Departed*, *Dirty Harry*, *Enemy of the State*, *Kill Bill 1 & 2*, *Magnolia*, *Munich*, *Saving Private Ryan*, all the old *Superman* movies, *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, *Unforgiven*, and *Twelve Monkeys*.

Beyond that crop of new titles, HBO remains perhaps the greatest archives of prestige television, always offering up shows like *The Wire*, *Sopranos*, *Six Feet Under*, *Barry*, *Treme*, *Chernobyl*, *Veep*, and *The Deuce*.

Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

CURRENT EXHIBITS

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

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

SEND US YOUR EVENTS:
whatzup.com/submit

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, through Aug. 31**, meet the artist **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

Moments: The Plein Air Movement — Nationally acclaimed plein air artists Brienne Brown, John Lasater, and Nancie King Mertz, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 6-30**, Artlink Contemporary Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

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

Indiana Women's Caucus for Art — Featuring local female artists' work including oil paintings, watercolor, pastels, mixed media, photography, and ceramics, **5-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-7 p.m. Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 7-Sept. 13 (reception 6-8 p.m. Aug. 7)**, 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.fortwaynearartistsguild.org/plein-air

Plein Air Paint In/Paint Out — Watch local artists paint live in and around the museum in collaboration with the Fort Wayne Artists Guild, **5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 422-6467

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

Kekionga Plein Air Event — Plein air artists gather to paint, exhibit, and compete for more than \$7,000 in awards and prizes, **Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 26-29**, Fort Wayne Arts Campus, free, fortwaynearartistsguild.org

CALLS FOR ENTRIES

Kekionga Plein Air Event — Plein air artists gather to paint, exhibit, and compete for more than \$7,000 in awards and prizes, event **Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 26-29**, Fort Wayne Arts Campus, \$35 registration through **Thursday, Aug. 20**, or on site, fortwaynearartistsguild.org

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

Johnnie Mae Farm Market — Fresh vegetables grown on-site, **2-6 p.m. Fridays, through early fall**, 2518 Winter St., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-5958

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

Savor Fort Wayne — Enjoy 12 days of menu deals from 28 restaurants and breweries throughout Fort Wayne, **through Sunday, Aug. 16**, prices vary, savorfortwayne.com

On the Ground Southeast Story Slam — Storytellers sharing on the theme of "Revealed," **5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday**,

SEND US YOUR EVENTS:
whatzup.com/submit

Aug. 6, 5110 Smith St., Fort Wayne, free, (260) 296-0539

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

River, Set, Go! — Celebrate the park's first year with an afternoon and evening of activities including yoga, games, paddle parade, and firepit, **2-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

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

Discover Dragonflies — Resident naturalist Jonathan Schramm leads a guided hike through the wetlands to explore the habitat of dragonflies, **10 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, Aug. 12**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College, Albion, \$10 (register by Tuesday, Aug. 11), (260) 799-5869

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

MASKerade Ball — Wear your best mask in order to win cash prizes, **9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14**, Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 422-5292

Cars & Coffee — Join regional car owners with classic, exotic, muscle, and favorite vehicles for free coffee, **9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15**, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, free, (260) 925-3600

UAW 2209 Veterans Bike Run — A bike ride to benefit local veterans stopping at J. Edward Roush Lake, 469 Cycle Shop,

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$33, (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

Arena Bar & Grill, and Harley-Davidson of Fort Wayne, **9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15**, UAW Local 2209, Roanoke, free, (260) 672-2209

Embassy Theatre Film Series: Suffragette — A film about an early 20th century British woman who joins the suffragette movement despite obvious risks, **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-5665

Marquee Gala — Support the Embassy and meet Broadway's Adam Pascal (*Rent, Aida*), **7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$150, (260) 424-6287

Embassy Theatre Film Series: 9 to 5 — Three businesswomen find a way to turn the tables on their no-good boss, **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-5665

Tapestry Virtual Event — Enriching the lives of women in northeast Indiana with virtual activities and an online auction, **Aug. 24-28**, online, free, (260) 481-6854

Stargazing on the Riverfront — Explore the sky through telescopes and view constellations, **9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

Record Store Day Drops — Celebrate the culture of the indie record store and enjoy new title drops, **Regular store hours, Saturday, Aug. 29**, Wooden Nickel Records, Neat Neat Neat Records and Music, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-3635

Embassy Theatre Film Series: Mary Poppins — A magical nanny arrives at the Banks' residence to mend the family, **2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-5665

SEPTEMBER

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

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



Ready for band and orchestra?

Rent Locally

Mynett Music, powered by Sweetwater, is a local company that supports local school educational programs. When you rent with Mynett, you know we will support every aspect of your child's music education from elementary school and beyond.

Schedule a private 15-minute appointment today!

Go to MynettMusic.com

Test out instruments with a Mynett representative and take your rental instrument home the same day.

Rent by August 31 for a chance to win a

\$50 Gift Card

Mynett Music
A Sweetwater Company

MynettMusic.com | (260) 482-5533
3710 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Stage & Dance

NOW PLAYING

Always ... Patsy Cline — Based on the true story of Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston, **7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 6-8; 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9; 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 13-15; 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 (65+ only show); 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 20-22; 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$17-\$47, (574) 267-8041

Legally Blonde The Musical — Based on 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**

AUDITIONS

Annie — Auditions for the musical *Annie*, **children 3-5:30 p.m., adults 6:30-11 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 16**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-8641 ext. 226

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

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



AUGUST 5-15

THREE DELICIOUS COURSES. ONE INCREDIBLE VALUE.

Appetizer + 2 Entrées + Dessert, Only \$40!*

Even More to Enjoy

- // Live Music Stage
- // Expanded Table, Lounge & Bar Seating
- // Private Event Dining Space
- // All-new Outdoor Patio

Free, Weekly Live Music

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday Night!

Visit ClydeClubRoom.com/Events for our full music schedule.



See our Savor menu at ClydeClubRoom.com.

*Reservations required. Not inclusive of sales tax & gratuity. While supplies last.

Dine In: Monday–Saturday 11AM–10PM

Carryout & Delivery: Monday–Saturday 11AM–8PM

Located in Quimby Village: 1806 Bluffton Road | Fort Wayne, IN 46809 | (260) 407-8530