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# The Civic tells Philadelphia story with cast of all females

*Sit down and watch Adams and Congress fight for independence*

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

The enormous success of *Hamilton* on Broadway, around the country, and even in London demonstrates that the origins of the United States of America is a compelling story.

But decades before *Hamilton* arrived on the Great White Way, *1776* told the story from John Adam's perspective and remains popular on stage and in film all these years later.

## REVOLUTIONARY IDEA

The next production of the Civic Theatre season will be *1776* presented with a twist to acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment which provided women with the right to vote. To that end, the Civic is presenting the classic musical with an all-female cast, inspired by a grant opportunity from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"I was looking into additional funding opportunities and saw the NEA was offering grants around the theme of the suffrage movement," said Phillip Colglazier, executive director of the Civic Theatre. "They wanted to honor the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, and so I was trying to do something along those lines."

The show itself was already in the queue even before the decision to cast all women in the roles. The show's director, Leslie Beauchamp, heard about it last year.

"Phillip called and told me what was being planned for the next season," Beauchamp said. "When he mentioned *1776*, I thought, 'Every man in town is going to be thrilled because those are such great roles.' But then he called back and said he was going to use all females in the roles, and he wanted me to direct. It's an exciting challenge, but it's so great for the women in this community."

"There are so many talented women in this town that you have to be a triple threat and speak about six languages to get cast, whereas the men can get a lead if they can carry a tune. There are just so many more women available and so few roles. I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to see these magnificent women perform."



From left, Amy Ross plays John Adams, Pam Karkosky plays Benjamin Franklin, and Tia Hackbush plays Thomas Jefferson in the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's all-women production of the classic musical, *1776*.

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## 1776

### FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12

2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13

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7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19

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## CHANGES FOR THE CORONAVIRUS

Beauchamp points out that *1776* is much more than a musical.

"There's a lot of non-musical stuff in this so that even though it's a musical, it could stand alone as a play without the songs. There are so many musicals now like *Les Mis* where everything is sung, but I think *1776* is in the Guinness Book of World Records for the longest time between songs in a musical. Scene three goes almost 40 minutes between songs. It's just so great to see these amazing actresses playing these rich, interesting characters."

One other aspect of the performance will be new to those who didn't see the Civic's first production of the season, *Legally Blonde*: All of the performers, as well as the audience members, will be masked.

That may sound like a problem for a performance with speaking and singing, but Beauchamp assures it is not.

"I think most people have seen the microphones that are on the forehead," she said.

"That's what we're doing here. I saw *Legally Blonde* and wondered too if it might be a problem, but it wasn't at all. You couldn't tell the difference."

Another change is the venue. As was the case for *Legally Blonde*, *1776* will be staged at the Foellinger Theatre rather than the Arts United Center, the usual home for the Civic Theatre. With distancing restrictions, the smaller venue made the performance impossible, but the move outdoors is a win-win for the organization and the Foellinger, which itself saw their big slate of concerts and events canceled this summer.

"We thought moving to the Foellinger was a good way to rebegin our operations," Colglazier said. "We thought it would be more comfortable for the public who are a bit more comfortable outdoors right now."

"We understood that there was some apprehension once the state started opening up about going into public buildings, and we've been able to make plans for cleaning and setup that accommodate many of the precautions. Our first two productions were moved to the Foellinger, and our November production of *Annie* will be at the Embassy Theatre."

## 'REMEMBER THE LADIES'

In addition to the nudge from NEA, the opportunity to connect this production to history was also aided by partnering with the League of Women Voters who will be there helping people to get registered to vote. There will also be a panel discussion following the Sunday, Sept. 13, matinee performance.

"We wanted to put together a guest panel to get the perspective of women in politics," Colglazier said. "Jill Long Thompson, our former congressional representative, Sharon Tucker and Michelle Chambers from Fort Wayne City Council, along with Lana Keesling, City Clerk, and Nancy McCammon-Hansen, past president of the League of Women Voters of Fort Wayne, will all be there. The panel is free, so those who come to the show are welcome to stay, and those who don't attend the show may still come to see the panel afterward."

From a change in casting to a change in venue, Beauchamp has had to adapt quite a few times, but she is relishing the opportunity to get back to theater and making whatever accommodations are necessary to make that happen safely.

"It has been awesome to watch all of these people just roll with it," she said. "When I start planning a show, I have images in my mind of what I want to do with the lighting and the set. But then there were a new set of facts and a new venue, and our matinee will be outdoors so that changes the lighting plan dramatically. It feels like being on *Survivor* or a game show. They tell you to do one thing then say, 'Now do that one thing on stilts!' But the excitement has been infectious and watching everyone deal with the challenges is inspiring."

"And I love the Foellinger and would love to see more plays done on that stage. It's great that we've been able to make these changes and find good things to do. It's important that we have more in our lives than quarantining at home."



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# Whisky lockers and super sushi highlights at Umi

## Southwest Fort Wayne fine dining since 2017

### BY STEVE PENHOLLOW

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

When people pull up stakes and leave a town, one of the things that they miss about their former stomping ground is one or more of its restaurants.

In other words, you can pull up stakes, but you can't always pull up steaks.

Or sushi, for that matter.

### FINE IDEA FROM TERRE HAUTE

When then-current Lutheran Health CEO Brian Bauer moved from Terre Haute to Fort Wayne, he missed the Umi Grill, a Japanese restaurant in that Vigo County city.

So he decided to team up with other former Terre Hautians (hospital administrator Aaron Garofola and oncologist Ryan Gonzales) and open a version of it in Fort Wayne.

The chef of the Terre Haute restaurant, Yan Qing Qi, was engaged to help train the staff in Fort Wayne.

The Fort Wayne Umi opened in early 2017 and it was an instant smash.

Like several fine Fort Wayne restaurants, Umi offers fresh, authentically prepared sushi and sashimi.

But there are several novel dining concepts that Umi has brought to the area for the first time.

For example, whisky lockers.

### A LOCKER FOR YOUR LIQUOR

"So (the owners) were in Miami, Florida," said Umi's marketing specialist, Rachel Hall. "And they were at a critically acclaimed restaurant that had whisky lockers and big whisky tastings. That really got them thinking. So they changed the trajectory of the wine lockers to whisky lockers."

The idea behind wine and whisky lockers is the same: frequent guests rent storage cabinets in which they keep the nectars that they prefer to enjoy while dining.

The spirits are paid for in advance, so they never appear on the bill for the meal.

Like sushi, the whisky locker seems to have originated in Japan.

New York restaurateur Tommie Tardie added the whisky locker concept to his Big Apple establishments after encountering it in the Rippongi neighborhood of Tokyo, according to *Whiskey Wash* writer Amanda Schuster.

Whisky "bottle-keep" programs migrated from Japan to Asian restaurants in Washington, D.C., about five years ago, according to *Washingtonian* writer Anna Spiegel.



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"It was a way to show hospitality and gratitude for the regulars in the higher-end nightlife districts (in Japan)," Hall said. "They would keep their regulars' favorite drinks on hand."

To rent a whisky locker at Umi, one must make an initial investment of \$1,500 and then pay an annual fee of \$500, Hall said.

Thus far, 80 Umi patrons have rented lockers, she said.

The Fort Wayne Bourbon Society regularly holds meetings at Umi and one of the reasons for that might be Umi's selection of Japanese whiskies.

### JAPANESE WHISKIES

Japanese whiskies are all the rage these days thanks to a profusion of international awards.

"Japanese distillers like Suntory, which makes the Hibiki and Yamazaki brands, didn't have enough stock to meet a tsunami of demand, and supplies dried up," Eli Binder wrote in the *Wall Street Journal* a year ago. "The upshot has been a scramble to secure—and ration—even some of the more numerous bottles of Japanese whisky."

Bauer was a fan of Suntory's Hibiki whiskies before the world followed his lead, Hall said.

"He loved it and thought it would be great in our restaurant," she said. "He bought tons of bottles of it before it was the cool thing to do. And then the market exploded and you can't find Hibiki anywhere. We're on the cutting edge."

Suntory's Hibiki Harmony, Hibiki 17, Toki and Hakashu 12 can all be enjoyed at Umi at a fraction of the price being charged in bigger cities.



## UMI FORT WAYNE

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Incidentally, Hibiki 17 is the whisky Bill Murray's actor character advertises in *Lost In Translation*.

Since we're on the "cock-tails" side of Umi's menu, we really need to make note of the restaurant's selection of sakes.

Most Japanese restaurants offer one sake.

Umi offers 19 sake selections with detailed explanations of the provenance of each.

### MUCH MORE THAN SUSHI

But enough about imbibements.

Hall said she really wants to get the message across to

people who haven't visited Umi yet that it offers much more than sushi (and that sushi is much more than, and not limited to, raw fish).

There are donburi bowls called "the quint-essential Japanese comfort meal" by cookbook author Namiko Chen.

And there are seafood entrees like Chilean sea bass and red snapper. Fresh seafood is conveyed to Umi from Chicago three times a week, Hall said.

Beyond the above, Umi can satisfy the tastes of the entire family with a wide variety of meals that include ribeye, pineapple chicken, and a variety of bento boxes and noodle dishes.

### SEPARATE SPACES

Diner and drinkers at Umi have their choice of interesting spaces, Hall said.

In the main dining area, there are private booths available.

"They are fully enclosed on three sides," she said. "And that's nice if you have kids or you are really worried about germs."

Renters of whisky lockers have access to the whisky lounge. Additionally, there is one small and one larger room that can be reserved.

The former is called the Owners' Room and the latter can accommodate 70 people.

Even though children are welcome at Umi, the restaurant's aesthetic is undeniably urbane fine dining.

"It's a beautiful establishment," she said. "High-end with a lot of options for dining, public and private."



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# Local opportunities to get down and Derby

The 146th Kentucky Derby will run on Saturday, Sept. 5, four months later than normal. Originally scheduled for May 2, the iconic event was moved due to the pandemic and will take place without fans in the stands.

If you feel like whooping it up with others rather than staying on your couch, you have a couple of opportunities.

First up, Conner's Rooftop will host "Talk Derby To Me" that day beginning at 4:30 p.m. Take in the greatest two minutes of sports and enjoy the rooftop view of Fort Wayne's incredible skyline at this first-come, open-seating watch party. Prizes will be rewarded for the best derby threads.

Another opportunity to watch the thoroughbreds is in Churubusco, where Edwin Coe Spirits will kick off festivities at 2 p.m. The artisan distillery will have soul food by Savanna Soul, giveaways, and live music on the patio by Austin Marsh. Wear your Derby attire for a chance to score a bottle of Old Coe or an Edwin Coe gift card.

## INDIANA NATIVE VISITS FROM NASHVILLE

Nashville recording artist **Dylan Raymond** will bring his talents to Three Rivers Distilling Company 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. The Indiana native has been making his mark across the nation, whether it is on the country music charts or opening for household names such as Trace Adkins, Jake Owen, Walker Hayes, and Colt Ford.

If you are not familiar with Raymond's work, maybe take a listen to his hits "I Can Be That" and "Home to You." Once you do, you might just find yourself adding



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## PROTECT THE PITTIES

Rudy's Cigar Shop will open its doors to Pits n' Pints: Blockhead Party on Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 5 p.m. Hosted by the Fort Wayne Pit Bull Coalition (FWPBC), this auction fundraiser will include a performance by **Danielle Belle Fire & Healing** and live music by **The Kickbacks**. Pet Wants Fort Wayne will be on hand with treats for the pups while Mercadito Taqueria offers the goods for us humans. There will be great items for your bidding pleasure and a wide selection of beer and wine.

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

**Bulldogs** — Variety/oldies at Fish Lake Family Resort, Fremont, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 495-3081

**Charlie Wiener, Dee Chaffee** — Comedy at @2104/Fort Wayne Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:15-8:45 p.m. \$20-\$25, (260) 426-6339

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 2-5 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**The Dale Vaughn Band** — Country at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-6699

**Dance Party** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

**Fat Pockets Band** — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

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

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

**Hottest In The City competition** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

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

**Motor Folkers** — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

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

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

**Stratton Way** — Variety at Ambrosia Orchard, Cidery & Meadery, Hoagland, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

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

**The Super Kools** — Variety at HopLore Brewing, Leesburg, 6 p.m. no cover, (574) 453-0496

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

**Will Certain and Mitch Maibach** — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Bulldogs** — Variety/oldies at Ligonier Marshmallow Festival, Ligonier, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 348-3645

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at Country Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 4-7 p.m. no cover, (260) 637-2980

**Flute, Oboe, & Cello Trio** — Fort Wayne Philharmonic at The James Cultural Plaza, Auburn, 7:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7500

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**American Idol Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**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, SEPTEMBER 8

**Fort Wayne Area Community Band** — Variety at Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. Free, (260) 493-3318

**Smooth Tuesdays** — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

**Melisa's Latin Beat** — Summer Nights at the Embassy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-5665

**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 Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-3442

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**American Idol Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**Bulldogs** — Variety/oldies at Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann, 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (765) 833-5633

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

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

**Missy Burgess** — 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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

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

**Damon Mitchell and Friends** — Variety at Sweetwater, Fort Wayne, noon-1 p.m. free, (800) 222-4700

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

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

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

**The Legendary Trainhoppers** — Rock at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**Adam Baker & The Heartache** — Rock at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

**American Idol Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

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

**Dance Party** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

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

**Helicon's Peak** — Rock/country at Market Street Bar & Grill, Huntington, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 356-9997

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

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

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

**Sunny Taylor** — Variety at Ambrosia Orchard, Cidery & Meadery, Hoagland, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

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

**White Cauldron, Massacre2099, Jupiter In July** — Experimental at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**American Idol Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

**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, SEPTEMBER 15

**Jess Thrower** — Variety at Junk Ditch Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 203-4045

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

**Smooth Tuesdays** — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**Alicia Pyle Quartet (APQ) & Friends** — Jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9 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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**American Idol Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

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

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

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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**The Debutants** — Variety at Ambrosia Orchard, Cidery & Meadery, Hoagland, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

**Dumpys Cuzzins** — Classic rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 357-4290

**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 Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 267-5066

**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 Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, IN, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

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## Mad Anthony Lake City Tap House

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## Mad Anthony Tap Room

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## Mitchell's Sports & Neighborhood Grill

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

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# Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

## West Central Home & Garden Tour

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13  
West Central Neighborhood, Fort Wayne  
Free • (260) 385-9378

A pandemic isn't enough to stop the West Central Neighborhood Association from holding its annual Home & Garden Tour.

Although the virus added some challenges, it has also brought about some exciting changes. Homeowners in this historic Fort Wayne district will not be allowed to open their houses to the public this year, but the organizers of the event have developed a free app that attendees can use in conjunction with the self-guided tour, enhancing the experience virtually.

During their journey through the neighborhood, participants can use the new "Pocket Sightings" app to read

historical information about each residence on the tour as well as view interior photos of each house, along with images of some beautiful and unique gardens. The tour takes place Sept. 12-13 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and traditionally starts at the Swinney Homestead at 1424 W. Jefferson Blvd., but homes can be viewed in any order.

As special points of interest, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church will host its expert gardener to talk about historic gardening, native plants, and composting. ArtsFest will again take place as part of the tour, offering a chance to view pieces from 35 different artists as well as offer you a chance to satisfy your appetite at one of the food trucks on hand.

All booths will be spaced further apart than normal to allow for more social distancing and air flow. Face masks are required, and vendors will have hand sanitizer available for visitors. — *Chris Hupe*

## Clue

### Center Street Community Theatre

7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12  
2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13  
Wagon Wheel Theatre, 2515 E. Center St., Warsaw  
\$15 • (574) 267-8041

Whodunnit? It's a question that has fueled thousands of mysteries over the years.

Center Street Community Theatre tackles that question head-on at the Wagon Wheel Center of the Arts in Warsaw when it presents *Clue* from Sept. 10-13.

Based on the popular board game and the 1985 movie of the same name, the play begins with a dinner party that comes to a quick and tragic end. The six guests

in attendance, each with a shady past and a motive to commit murder, were invited to the remote, mysterious mansion by an anonymous host.

It is soon discovered that all of them have fallen victim to the same blackmailer, their very host of the evening. A seventh guest arrives, playing a big part in the madcap adventures of Colonel Mustard, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock, Professor Plum, and Miss Scarlet as they are each presented with a weapon — such as the familiar rope, revolver, or wrench) and a bunch of rooms to gallop through — including the ballroom, the billiard room, and the conservatory.

What follows is a crazy, slapstick evening of murder, mystery, and laughs as the guests seek to discover the culprit. — *Chris Hupe*

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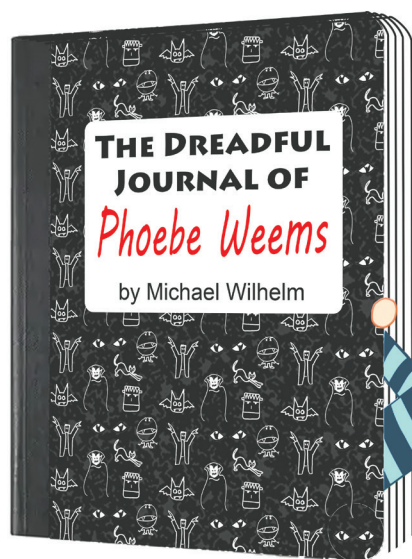
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# Beer to cheer southeast Fort Wayne

With a diverse offering of local breweries, there are plenty of new brews available every week in the Fort Wayne area.

Every so often one of those beers is part of a celebration of local efforts to improve the city. On Saturday, Sept. 5, Junk Ditch Brewing Company partners with Hyper Local Impact to release Hyper Local Pale Ale, a tribute to an effort to improve the quality of life in the southeast corner of town.

In recent decades, the other three quadrants of the city as well as the downtown area have seen tremendous growth and revitalization. But funding for such change in southeast Fort Wayne has been lagging.

To assist, the Family & Friends Fund for Southeast Fort Wayne is raising money from local residents and businesses who are happy to invest in the future of southeast Fort Wayne.

The release of Hyper Local Pale Ale takes place Saturday night from 5-8 p.m. at Junk Ditch Brewing on West Main Street with proceeds benefiting Family & Friends Fund for Southeast Fort Wayne.

For more information and to see how you can



## News and Venues

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contribute to the growth of Fort Wayne, Hyper Local Impact is on social media, including Facebook and Instagram. They're doing big things and making progress in a short amount of time, and the support of local businesses like Junk Ditch is appreciated.

## WINERY AND GREENERY

If wineries are more to your liking, and you are anxious to get out among the living a bit more, check out the fall door hanging painting class at Byler Lane Winery on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

As described on their Facebook event page, "We have 16 stencil designs and 30+ colors for you to choose from to match your decor. Go simple and hang yours with rope or ribbon, or go decorative with an assortment of ribbons and greenery for you to choose from to finish your hanger. Perfect for beginners with step-by-step instructions. No previous drawing or painting experience is necessary, and all supplies are included."

Naturally, there will be wine and music to make it more festive.

The event runs 5:30-7:30 p.m. and costs \$50. Preregistration is required at [artselfexpressions.com](https://artselfexpressions.com).

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## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

**Sinbad** — Comedy at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m. \$35 (Sold in fan pods of 2 or 4 together), (260) 747-0989

**Six Feet To Salvation, Voice of Sylas** — Hard rock at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Sunny Taylor Band** — Rock at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

**Todd Harrold Collective** — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**American Idol Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**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

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

**Dance Party** — Variety at Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., (260) 422-5292

**Dumpys Cuzzins** — Classic rock at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 357-4290

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

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

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

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

**Matt Stell w/Chris Bandi and Ray Fulcher** — Country at The Clyde Theatre, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$15-\$18, (260) 747-0989

**Mikel James Watkins, Kash, Von, Mitchie Moore, Min** — Hip hop at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

**Steve Michaels** — Acoustic variety at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Todd Harrold Collective** — Variety at Downtown Eatery & Spirits, Warsaw, 8 p.m. no cover, (574) 267-6000

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

**West Central Quartet** — Jazz at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**American Idol Karaoke** — Karaoke at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

**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, SEPTEMBER 22

**Smooth Tuesdays** — Soft rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

  
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# YouTube gets some GWAR stories with variety show

Eventual conquerors of the universe, **GWAR**, have begun broadcasting a half-hour variety show on their YouTube channel. *Undead From Antarctica* is just about everything you would expect from GWAR, including comedy, music, and even a few special guests who dared to interact with the band.

In the press release announcing the show, singer Blothar the Berserker said, “This is the



## Road Notes

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show you’ve been hoping for ever since you went down the rabbit hole of *Phallus In Wonderland* so many years ago. You will be tortured by 30 minutes packed full of the sick and twisted entertainment you’ve come to expect from your lords and masters.”

The first episode was broadcast Aug. 16 and is now available for viewing.

## GERMAN BAND RESCHEDULES

**Rammstein**, a “bucket list” live band if there ever was one, have just unveiled the rescheduled dates for their highly anticipated North American tour, following the postponement of their 2020 outing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The Airborne Toxic Event	Mar. 11 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Airborne Toxic Event	Apr. 27 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Alabama	Oct. 23	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Alabama	Oct. 24	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alabama	Apr. 8 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Albert Cummings	Apr. 3 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Alex Williams	Oct. 23	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Align	May 13 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Amy Grant</b>	<b>Sept. 18 '21</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Amyl and the Sniffers	Oct. 23	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 6	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
<b>Anthem Lights</b>	<b>Apr. 16 '21</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Anthony Gomes	Nov. 6	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Aries Spears	Jan. 28-30 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Artie Lange	Feb. 12 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
<b>Atlanta Rhythm Section</b>	<b>June 4 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
<b>The Australian Pink Floyd Show</b>	<b>Aug. 29 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Azizi Gibson	Dec. 13	Subterranean	Chicago
Banda MS	Sept. 25-26	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>Big Bad Voodoo Daddy</b>	<b>May 8 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Billy Strings</b>	<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Black Stone Cherry w/Saint Asonia, Coldville, Calloused, Saints Among Us</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Blackhawk	Sept. 11	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Blanks	Nov. 12	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Bob Zany &amp; Costaki Economopoulos</b>	<b>May 20 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Boney James</b>	<b>Oct. 7 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
The Bontrager Family	Sept. 29	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Booth Brothers	Oct. 20-21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Brent Cobb	Nov. 15	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
<b>Brian Culbertson</b>	<b>Apr. 7 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Brian Newman	Nov. 27-28	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Brubeck Brothers Quartet	Nov. 1	The Palladium	Carmel
<b>Bruce Hornsby &amp; The Noisemakers</b>	<b>June 16 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Budos Band	Sept. 5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Building 429</b>	<b>July 9 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Caribou	Oct. 22	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Carol Burnett	May 26 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Casting Crowns</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Celtic Thunder	Dec. 17	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Celtic Woman	Apr. 2 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Celtic Woman	Apr. 17 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Chester Brown	Oct. 10	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart

Chicago	May 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicano Batman	June 11 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Chris Tucker	Mar. 13 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The Christi Show	Oct. 8	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Circa Survive	Jan. 14 '21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Circa Survive	Jan. 16 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
<b>Circa Survive w/Gouge Away</b>	<b>Feb. 7 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Clint Black	Oct. 15	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Cody Johnson	Nov. 14	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Collingsworth Family	Oct. 6	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Colt Ford</b>	<b>Mar. 6 '21</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Combichrist	Oct. 23	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
<b>Crowder</b>	<b>May 8 '21</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
The Cybertronic Spree	Mar. 8 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Dabin	Feb. 13 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Dan Mangan	Jan. 23 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 8 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 10 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dance Gavin Dance	Apr. 12 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Daughtry</b>	<b>May 15 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 27 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 28 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Dennis DeYoung</b>	<b>Apr. 16 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Deon Cole	May 29 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Derek St. Holmes, Jim McCarty	Oct. 23	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Dillon Francis x Yung Gravy	Oct. 30	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Drake Bell	Sept. 26	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
The Driver Era	Feb. 19 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Duke Tumatoe & The Power Trio	Sept. 25	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Duke Tumatoe &amp; the Power Trio</b>	<b>Apr. 22 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Eliza Neals w/Derek St. Holmes	Oct. 24	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Eric Martin and P.J. Farley	Nov. 20	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Eric Martin w/PJ Farley	Dec. 6	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Eric Schwartz	Dec. 2	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>The Fab Four</b>	<b>Aug. 29 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 5	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 8	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 9	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Flux Pavilion	Oct. 29	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Foo Fighters	Nov. 9	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
<b>For King &amp; Country</b>	<b>May 7 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Fortune Feimster	Oct. 16	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Fozzy	Oct. 26	Apollo Theater	Belvidere, IL
<b>Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Zero Theorem</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Jan. 1 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Fuzz	Feb. 4 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Fuzz	Feb. 5 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland

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Gabriel Iglesias	Oct. 18	United Center	Chicago
Gaither Vocal Band	Nov. 7	The Palladium	Carmel
Gaither Vocal Band	June 10 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Gary Allan	May 15 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Get the Led Out	Mar. 6 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Gladys Knight	Nov. 13	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Gladys Knight	May 21 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Gladys Knight</b>	<b>Aug. 21 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Feb. 4 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Gordon Lightfoot	Oct. 2	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Gordon Lightfoot	Mar. 8-9 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Grand Funk Railroad	May 1 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Greer	May 8 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Gregory Porter</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Gregory Porter	Feb. 16 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
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
The Ides of March	Oct. 17	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Indigenous	Sept. 30	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Invincible	Nov. 14	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 9 '21	United Center	Chicago
James Taylor	June 11 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 12 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
James Taylor w/Jackson Browne	June 14 '21	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jay & The Americans	Nov. 12	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
<b>Jeanne Robertson</b>	<b>Sept. 16 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jeff Dunham	Nov. 19	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jeremy Piven	Oct. 8	Hobart Art Theatre	Hobart
Jeremy Piven	Oct. 9-10	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jess Hilarious	Feb. 19-20 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>Jim Breuer</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jim McCarty	Sept. 26	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Jimmy Fortune	Sept. 12	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jo Koy	Apr. 3 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Jo Koy	Apr. 8-10 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joe Wong and Nite Creatures	Oct. 16	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
John Cusack	Dec. 5	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
John Mark McMillan	Oct. 16	Subterranean	Chicago
John McCutcheon	Oct. 16	Old Town School	Chicago
John Potter	Nov. 10	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 12	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
<b>JoJo Siwa</b>	<b>July 17 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Jonny Lang</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Jordan Mackampa	Nov. 14	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Josh Turner	June 4 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Kashmir	Mar. 27 '21	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Kaytranada	May 8 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>June 12 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
King Krule	Dec. 2	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Knuckle Puck	Nov. 20	Subterranean	Chicago
<b>Kool &amp; The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 3 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Ladies Night Out Comedy Tour	Feb. 5 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim</b>	<b>Mar. 11 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 12 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 13 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 18 '21	Deluxe	Indianapolis
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 20 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 21 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 23 '21	The Stache	Grand Rapids
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 24 '21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Leanne Morgan	Jan. 15 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
<b>Leonid &amp; Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Let's Hang On	Sept. 26	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Lilly Hiatt	Apr. 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Little Big Town	Oct. 1	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Little Big Town	Oct. 22-23	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>

Little River Band	Feb. 5 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Lone Bellow	Apr. 8 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Los Lobos w/The Summit</b>	<b>Mar. 27 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Luke Bryan	June 10 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maggie Rose	Dec. 16	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Makena Hartlin	Sept. 4-5	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Maria Bamford	Jan. 22 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
The Masked Singer National Tour	June 4 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Matt Braunger	May 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Matt Stell w/Chris Bandi and Ray Fulcher</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Matthew Good	Nov. 8	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
MercyMe	Mar. 14 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
<b>MercyMe w/Mac Powell, Micah Tyler</b>	<b>Apr. 8 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Michael Buble	Feb. 23 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Michael Buble	Feb. 26 '21	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Michael Buble	Mar. 18 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Michael Buble	Mar. 20 '21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Michael W. Smith	May 14 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Mike Birbiglia	May 21 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	Nov. 5	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	June 4 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b>	<b>Oct. 22 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
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
<b>Molly Hatchet</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Mr. Speed	Sept. 25	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Murder by Death	Mar. 12 '21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
<b>The Musical Box</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
NateWantsToBattle	Apr. 18 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Neck Deep	Nov. 27	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Nov. 28	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Newsboys United w/Adam Agee	Oct. 29	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Night Ranger	Oct. 31	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 28	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nombe	Mar. 27 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Off With Their Heads, Slingshot Dakota	Sept. 26	Subterranean	Chicago
Oh Sees w/Mr. Elevator	Sept. 11-12	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Olafur Arnalds	Oct. 30	Rubloff Auditorium	Chicago
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky	Apr. 9 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky	May 7 '21	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Omarion, Bow Wow	May 8 '21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
One Night of Queen	Mar. 27 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Oshun	Sept. 30	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Papadosio	Sept. 11-12	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Parsonsfeld	Mar. 28 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Passenger	Nov. 5	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Pat Hazell</b>	<b>Aug. 11 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Mar. 4 '21</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
<b>Poco</b>	<b>June 25 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Pokey LaFarge w/Esther Rose	Feb. 19 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pokey LaFarge	Mar. 12 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Post Animal w/Twen and Woongi	Sept. 24	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Postmodern Jukebox	Sept. 18	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Powerglove, Immortal Guardian	Mar. 15 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Preacher Lawson	Feb. 5-6 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
<b>Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store</b>	<b>Sept. 18 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Rain	Mar. 27 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The Residents	May 7 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Restless Heart and Shenandoah	Oct. 30	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Rhonda Vincent	Sept. 25	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Ricky Gervais	Feb. 8-9 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Rita Moreno	Oct. 3	The Palladium	Carmel
Robert Earl Keen	Dec. 27	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Ron White	Jan. 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH

## Road Notes

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The stadium tour originally was set to kick off this week, but will now take place in late summer and early fall of 2021.

The trek consists of just ten dates, so the opportunities are few, but fans in this area do have a great chance to catch the German rock giants when they stop by Soldier Field in Chicago on Sept. 1, 2021.

### LIVE NATION NOT DEAD YET

Concert promoter Live Nation released its final financial results for the second quarter of 2020. Predictably, the news wasn't good.

As we all know, there haven't been a whole lot of concerts in the last five months, so there hasn't been much revenue for the concert giant to report.

Live Nation did find some income somewhere as the company posted revenue of \$74.1 million, but that number is a 98 percent drop from the \$3.16 billion it posted over the same period last year. Operating loss for Live Nation was \$431.9 million.

The company had just 24 concerts in North America compared to 7,213 last year. They hosted 131 concerts in Europe, down from 3,309 last year.

But Live Nation said there is good news though. In the statement, the promoter said it is confident that the amount of live events will return to a "normal" level by summer 2021. If that's the case, we are going to need to open our wallets. It could be the biggest touring summer in history since every band wants to get back on the road to do what they do best, and every fan is going to want to soak in as much live music as they possible can.

I, for one, cannot wait.

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

## Road Trips

### LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

#### Bulldogs

Sept. 11	Matthews Covered Bridge Festival, Fairmount
Sept. 25	Ducktail Run, Gas City, IN
Oct. 31	Eagles 1771, Alexandria

#### Hubie Ashcraft Band

Sept. 6	Park Carnival, Ottoville, OH
Sept. 18-19	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-in-Bay, OH
Oct. 2	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Oct. 3	Country Heritage Winery, Plainfield, IN
Nov. 7	Rull's Bella Luna, Middlebury, IN
Nov. 13-14	Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI
Nov. 21	The Distillery, Toledo



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

<b>Ronnie Milsap</b>	<b>May 7 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Russ	May 22 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	June 3 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
<b>Ryan Niemiller</b>	<b>Feb. 25 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Ryan Stevenson</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Samantha Fish	Oct. 11	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Samantha Fish	Oct. 14	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
<b>Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue</b>	<b>Aug. 27 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Samuel J. Comroe	Jan. 7-9 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Sarah Brightman	Oct. 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Scotty McCreery	Mar. 27 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshevana
Shovels & Rope	Jan. 22 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Feb. 8 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Silverstein	Feb. 9 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
<b>Sinbad</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Snow Patrol	Oct. 17	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Sonny Fodera w/Dom Dolla	Nov. 5	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes	May 20 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Stephen Day	Oct. 28	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 26 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
STRFKR w/The Undercover Dream Lovers	Feb. 9 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Styx	Mar. 13 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>Styx</b>	<b>July 22 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Swallow The Sun, Infected Rain	Mar. 22 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Swans w/Anna Von Hausswolff	Feb. 10 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
The Swon Brothers	Nov. 7	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Symphony X, Primal Fear, Firewind	May 23 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
T.J. Miller	Oct. 2-4	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Tab Benoit	Mar. 23 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	Oct. 14	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	Oct. 16	The Fillmore	Detroit
Terry Fator	May 12 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 11	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Texas Tenors	Sept. 16	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshevana
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Apr. 29 '21</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
They Might Be Giants	May 31 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Tigran Hamasyan	June 10 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
<b>TobyMac w/Cochren &amp; Co.</b>	<b>May 3 '21</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Todd Rundgren	Jan. 30-31 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Tom Papa	Nov. 22	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tommy Davidson	Sept. 4	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Tommy Emmanuel	Sept. 16	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Torres	Oct. 14	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
<b>Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>June 9 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Trace Mountains w/Jess Thrower</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Brass Rail</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Travis Tritt	Oct. 2	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
Travis Tritt	Mar. 18 '21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
Trevor Noah	Nov. 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Trey Kennedy	Oct. 15-16	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Triumphant Quartet	Sept. 24	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshevana
The Van Morrison Experience, The Detroit Doors	Oct. 4	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Velvet Caravan	Oct. 15	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Vundabar	Nov. 15	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Walk Off the Earth	Feb. 17 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Walter Trout, Papa Kiszka, The Vortex Blues Band	Oct. 10	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Ward Davis	Nov. 19	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
<b>Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley</b>	<b>July 31 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Weathers	Feb. 28 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
<b>Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens</b>	<b>July 30 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Widespread Panic	Apr. 1-3 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Willie Nelson	Apr. 23 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
The Wood Brothers	Nov. 21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Yardbirds	Oct. 2	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
<b>Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain</b>	<b>May 21 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Zoofunkyou	Dec. 19	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Zucchero	Mar. 10 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago

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ALBUM OF THE WEEK



JEFF ROSENSTOCK  
NO DREAM

Rosenstock's fourth full-length album comes at a time of chaos and confusion. Yet, the record feels prescient and uniquely suited for this moment. After building a cult following with the ska-punk of the Arrogant Sons of Bitches, the DIY heroics of Bomb the Music Industry!, and three solo albums, *No Dream* arrives with a new set of expectations in a new era. Available on CD for \$11.99 at Wooden Nickel and Neat Neat Neat.

TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 23, 2020

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S&M2
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Folklore
- 3 - MY MORNING JACKET  
The Waterfall II
- 4 - ALLMAN BETTS BAND  
Bless Your Heart
- 5 - KATY PERRY  
Smile
- 6 - SEETHER  
Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum
- 7 - NEEDTOBREATHE  
Out of Body
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A New Day Now
- 9 - WALTER TROUT  
Ordinary Madness
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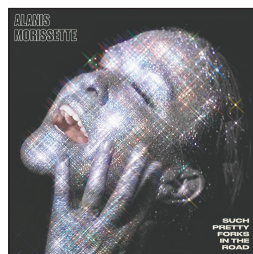
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Alanis  
Morissette

*Such Pretty Forks  
in the Road*



It's been 25 years since the release of Alanis Morissette's debut album, *Jagged Little Pill*. Her first album in eight years, like all the rest of her career, is forced to live up to the success of that first record.

Morissette is characterized by the anger of her first single, "You Oughta Know," but the rest of *Jagged Little Pill* gave a more hopeful, if still dark, take on life.

A quarter century later, Morissette still has that perspective, a weary certainty that things will be fine after the dust settles.

*Such Pretty Forks in the Road* doesn't have the raging fire of "You Oughta Know," but it is otherwise vintage Alanis. She stills writes wry, straight-forward lyrics that flow awkwardly around rambling melodies. She still sings through a rollercoaster range that shows no sign of shrinking. She still confronts life's ups and downs with an unashamed earnestness, the kind of honest sentimentality that has irked critics for decades.

On "Reasons I Drink," she lays out a familiar list of hurdles, both big and small, that test her resolve to be happy. On "Ablaze," she pours out love and hope for her children in the same way she used to sing about young love and friendship.

The emotional sincerity aside, the album has an inarguable mellowness. "Diagnosis," which would have had an irritable edge if Morissette had recorded it in the '90s, is relaxed. Piano ballads are strung throughout the album. But there is power here, too, as on "Nemesis," which slowly builds into theatrical grandeur.

This is a different kind of emotional outpouring, but it's a hint that this Alanis is the same one we've known all along. — *Evan Gillespie*

H.E.A.T.

II



The best melodic rock seems to come mostly from Sweden these days. What exactly they are putting in their water is unknown, but it has helped produce some of the best rock music available over the past five years or so.

While H.E.A.T. have been always been considered one of the bands in that mix, along with Eclipse, Crazy Lixx, Treat, and The Poodles, to name a few, it wasn't until the release of *II* that we could envision of what they are truly capable.

While they missed the mark on 2017's *Into the Great Unknown* and confused more than a few fans in the process, *II* sees a band that is refocused with eyes set on a goal of producing anthems that will stand the test of time. Clichéd title forgiven, album opener "Rock Your Body" is

a monster of a song featuring a simple yet infectious chorus. It's the kind of arena anthem you know will sound amazing in a live setting. "Dangerous Ground" follows with a gigantic hook that will rattle around in your head for days. Unmistakable with its '80s vibe, it still sounds modern and sports some of the best musicianship on the album with brilliant solos, huge vocals, and a driving rhythm section.

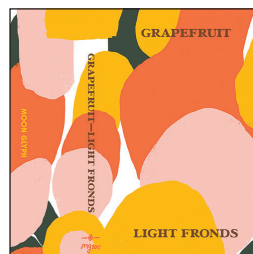
"Come Clean" is next, taking a left turn lyrically yet continuing the theme of big hooks and powerful performances. Instantly addictive, it is arguable the best song on the album. As the album moves along we see some diversity in "Victory," "Adrenaline," and the ballad "Nothing To Say."

Suffice it to say, there is not a bad song here. After all, when you write a song called "We Are Gods," you better have the material to back it up. H.E.A.T. have it.

*II* is an album that demands to be played at top volume, with air guitar and phantom drums at the ready.

It's not too far-fetched to say *II* should be considered one of the best rock albums of the last decade and undoubtedly the best you'll hear in 2020. — *Chris Hupe*

Grapefruit  
Light Fronds



The feeling you get listening to *Light Fronds* is that of quiet euphoria. Trippy loops, shimmering drones, and hazy electronics come together in a sea of sonic beauty to put your mind in a peaceful headspace.

*Light Fronds* was created by Portland musician and painter Charlie Salas-Humara, working under the name Grapefruit. With elements of ambient, new age, and sunlit psychedelia woven together using viola, guitar, synth, and piano, this eight-song collection feels like a dip in warm waters and silence after a long day.

*Light Fronds* is the kind of album that fills a darkened room with light. You get the impression that Salas-Humara found inspiration in the works of minimalist composers Steve Reich, Terry Riley, and Philip Glass. The wonderful thing here is that you don't think about who inspired what since Grapefruit has created something quite unique and all-encompassing. You just hit play and let the music wash over you.

"Divine Invasion" opens the album with looped guitar and droning notes. It's hypnotic and peaceful. With each listen, you can pick a little more out of the mix, things hiding just under the surface. "Time Drips" is short but sweet, cascading warm synth tones on the listener. It's dream-like quality takes you straight into "Sokal Affair." If an instrumental track can give off optimism, then it's this beauty of a track.

Elsewhere, "Valis" reminds me of the work of Jonas Munk and Nicklas Sorensen, in particular their excellent 2019 album *Always Already Here*. The synth/guitar work here is phenomenal.

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

J. Geils Band  
Bloodshot (1973)



Guitarist John "J." Geils and lead vocalist Peter "Wolf" Blankfield led this Boston band through a time that allowed them to mix blues boogie with raucous house music. The formula worked. This third album from them is one of their best.

It opens with the funky blues number "Ain't Nothin' But a House Party," a familiar jam which featured Magic Dick Salwitz on his harmonica. This was one of the few rock bands that didn't dedicate its sound to an electric guitar, and the harmonica was dominant throughout their catalog. "Make Up Your Mind" has a jazz-rock piano and a muted tempo that picks up steam as it develops. "Back To Get Ya" also features a funky piano, but the guitar dominates in front of some great percussion and brass. "Southside Shuffle" is as funky as anything James Brown ever put down, and "Hold Your Loving" is a gritty combination of '50s rockabilly and '70s roadhouse rock n' roll.

Blues arrangements are all over the drifting "Start All Over Again." Simple yet poignant, the band could handle the blues genre very well and yet still hold their rock n' roll roots. The record closes with "Give It to Me," another one of their more familiar tracks. It is one of the best from their '70s discography and still has support from classic rock stations on both sides of the ocean. The song saunters around for almost seven minutes and features a nice organ that compliments an even better piano.

The band released eight more albums through the mid-'80s and had some good success on the charts with classics such as "Love Stinks" (1980) and the chart-topping "Centerfold" (1981).

The band split up in 1985. Geils passed away in 2017 at the age of 71. — *Dennis Donahue*

"Transmigration" closes *Light Fronds* with some heavy synth work, bringing out the spirit of Mort Garson's '70s cult-classic *Plantasia*. Like what came before it, this track transcends the genre of electronic music and takes on something far richer and far deeper.

Grapefruit's *Light Fronds* taps minimalist classical, '70s Berlin School synth work, and experimental guitar touches in order to create an all-encompassing listen. It's a world of sound, elegant and visceral, that adds a touch of light to your day. — *J. Hubner*

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From left, Jesse Plemons, Jessie Buckley, Toni Collette, and David Thewlis star in the new Charlie Kaufman film, *I'm Thinking of Ending Things*.  
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# Kaufman even more beguiling and bewildering

Charlie Kaufman is stuck in his head and he can't get out. Throughout his filmography, from his screenwriting debut *Being John Malkovich* to his recent directorial effort *Anomalisa*, he specializes in characters with a fierce inner existence and has captured their internal conflict in a unique way.

Kaufman's latest work, *I'm Thinking of Ending Things*, is his first adaptation since 2002's *Adaptation*. But the cerebral writer-director applies his own unmistakable voice to the Iain Reid novel upon which his film is based. Even for a filmmaker who doesn't exactly traffic in light fare, Kaufman has put together his most challenging movie yet.

We open on a snowy winter afternoon as Jake (Jesse Plemons) picks up his girlfriend (Jessie Buckley) in his car so that they can travel to the modest farmhouse where he grew up. The two have been dating only several weeks, yet Jake feels confident enough in the relationship to bring her to see his mom and dad (Toni Collette and David Thewlis) for the first time.

However, we learn through voiceover that Jake's girlfriend isn't nearly as enthusiastic about the budding "romance," a sentiment expressed in the film's opening line that also serves as its title. When the couple arrives at their destination, all seems to be well at first, but peculiarities stack up as the night moves on.

Half of *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* plays like a remake of *Meet The Parents* if it were directed by David Lynch, filled with absurdist humor and tricky editing that intentionally jars the audience's sense of time and space. The other half consists of the couple's car-confined conversations during a snowstorm, even more philosophical and verbose by comparison. But what unites these two halves is Kaufman's pervasive sense of existential anxiety paired with a mordantly funny perspective on human nature.

His screenplay, which extensively references works of great thinkers like Pauline Kael and William Wordsworth, is filled with dialogue by characters desperate to make sense of their thoughts and to find their place in a confounding world.

If this all sounds like a heavy meal, that's because it is. Stretches of the movie make Kaufman's *Synecdoche, New York*, his morose meditation on mortality and failure, seem like a crowd-pleaser by comparison. But



## Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD

## I'M THINKING OF ENDING THINGS

Rated R for language including some sexual references  
2 hours 14 minutes · On Netflix Friday, Sept. 4



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where that film ultimately comes together in a relatively satisfying resolution, *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* spirals even further into obscurity as it reaches its beguiling conclusion.

This is Kaufman's least accessible film. But it's being released on Netflix, where millions of viewers will have the opportunity to stream it as many times as it takes to properly decode the knotty narrative. Will audiences be willing to give multiple viewings to such a heady outing?

My gut tells me that many won't.

There will undoubtedly be those who are frustrated enough with the experience to not even make it through one full viewing, which is understandable.

As Kaufman gets further from *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, his best-regarded and most well-known film, he has gotten more uncompromising and even obstinate in his artistic vision. I wish this time around he had chased the sublime balance of heart and head that he mastered with *Sunshine*. But even Kaufman's headier pursuits trump the plethora of braindead content streaming these days.

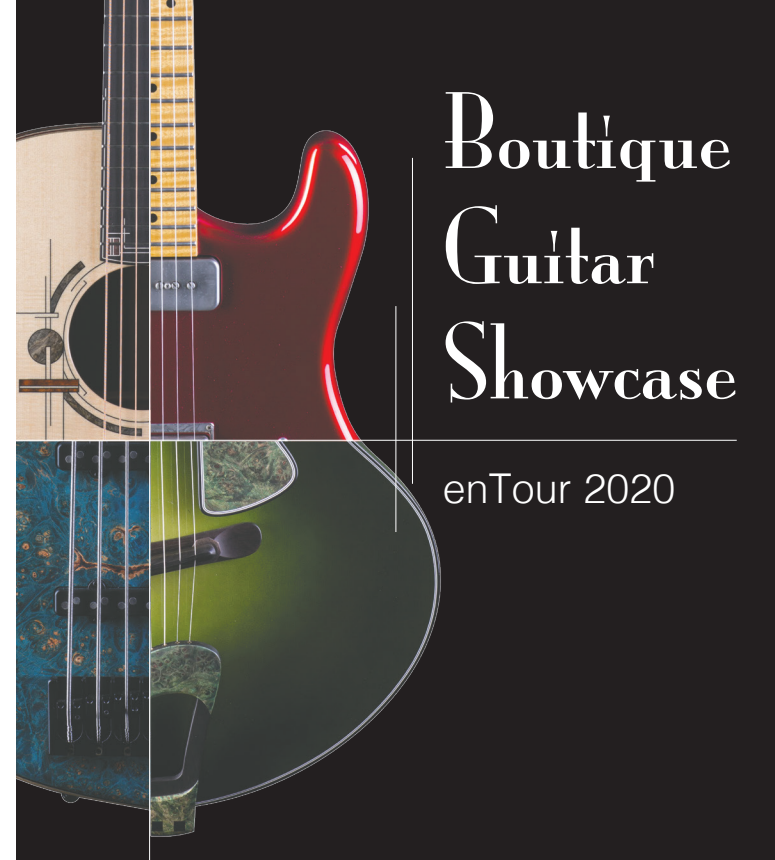
Deliriously surreal and all-consuming, *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* is a brazen inquisition of the human condition from one of the best in the business.

## MORE NEW MOVIES THIS WEEKEND

Opening in theaters is *Tenet*, the highly anticipated Christopher Nolan thriller starring John David Washington and Robert Pattinson about a spy who utilizes time manipulation to prevent World War III.

Available on Disney+ is *Mulan*, a live-action remake of the 1998 animated film that stars Liu Yifei and Donnie Yen about a young Chinese maiden who disguises herself as a male warrior in order to save her father.

Available to rent on demand is *Feels Good Man*, a documentary about the creator of the comic character Pepe the Frog who struggles to reclaim control of his creation after it's repurposed by political activists online.



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# Theaters slowly open for screenings

Just over 1,500 of our country's movie theaters reopened this past weekend. Since there aren't more than a handful of new releases out, theaters are playing some of the most beloved films of all time such as *Jurassic Park*, *Indiana Jones*, and *Jaws*.

To say that it's been difficult for me to keep my butt out of a theater seat would be quite an understatement. Last week, the Jefferson Pointe AMC theater played all of the *Rocky* films, one for each day. The first five *Rocky* films were some of the first films I obsessed over as a young movie fan. I still watch them all at least once a year and would have loved to see them on the big screen, especially *Rocky IV*, which is an absolute spectacle of a film. I was too young to see it on the big screen when it first came out and would *kill* to see it loud and wide, among the energy of a loving crowd.

Although I can't go to the theater yet, I get the feeling that a lot of people are going to start going to the movies again.

If that's you, please go only if you are 100 percent healthy. Distance yourself, and wear a mask.

Onward to the box office and coming releases.



## Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

### MARVEL'S TEST PILOT

This past weekend's best-selling new release, *The New Mutants*, took the No. 1 spot at the U.S. box office, selling just over \$7 million over its first three days of release.

A superhero-horror mashup from Marvel Comics and director Josh Boone (*The Fault In Our Stars*), *The New Mutants* features what looks like the next crop of young adult actors in Hollywood, including Maisie Williams, Anya Taylor-Joy, Charlie Heaton, Alice Braga, Blu Hunt,

and Henry Zaga. A troubled, expensive production, it's hard to believe that the studio would release *The New Mutants* as something of a tester film.

It's a swing for the fences for Marvel. It'll be interesting to see how *Mutants* sells in the coming weeks.

### OTHER FILMS GET NO TRACTION

Three other new films screened everywhere, including *The Personal History of David Copperfield*, *Words on Bathroom Walls*, and *The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run*. Unlike *The New Mutants*, these three movies flopped hard. And really, the reopen in general was a flop. The weekend's total ticket sales hit just \$11 million. For reference, the average 2020 pre-Covid weekend saw around \$140 million in ticket sales.

### THE BIG MOVIE NEWS

The biggest movie news of the week, however, is that *Tenet* began screening this past Monday (and is screening somewhere in town *right now*). If any film is poised to get people out to the theater right now, it's probably this one. The reviews are strong and the word of mouth is stronger for Christopher Nolan's new time-bending, sci-fi production masterpiece. I'm going to do everything I can to wait for either a drive-in screening or a home screening.

In addition to *Tenet* and *The New Mutants*, this weekend will see another film getting the wide release treatment: Mark Williams' old-guy action flick, *Honest Thief*, starring Liam Neeson. I don't know about you, but I'm ready to see Neeson go back to doing artsy flicks. His run in the action genre might be the most stale thing in commercial cinema right now aside from superhero flicks.

In the event you have already seen *Tenet*, I'd love to hear your reviews. Send 'em my way at gregwolcke@gmail.com. But no spoilers!

## Art & Exhibits LOCAL CALENDAR

### CURRENT EXHIBITS

**20th Anniversary Exhibition** — Works presented from past gala exhibits by national artists, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, 1-5 p.m. Sundays, through Sept. 20**, John P. Weatherhead Gallery, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700 ext. 8001

**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

**Buchtel House Pop-Up Gallery** — Sponsored by the Garrett Museum of Art, with painting, paper cutting, pottery and stoneware, journals, jewelry, batik, paper quilling, **noon-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3; noon-2 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 4-5; noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6**, free, The Buchtel House, Auburn, (260) 704-5400

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**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

**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, through Sept. 13**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free, (260) 704-5400

**John C. Kelty Watercolors & Fall/Halloween Art** — Featuring expressive brushwork and dynamic contrast in his watercolors to find the beauty and drama in the everyday world, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, through Sept. 30**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

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

### ART EVENTS

**Mosaic Market** — A pop-up market featuring BIPOC-owned businesses in Fort Wayne, **4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, free, wunderkammercompany.com

**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, Sept. 13**, Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, \$30, (260) 449-3180

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



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**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

**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 p.m. 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

**Community Farmers Market** — Organic products for sale with food trucks and music, **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 5 and 19; and Oct. 3, 17, and 31**, Health Hut Wellness Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 312-2252

**Something About Basil** — Learn about the heat-loving plant and culinary herb, **6-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

**Labor Day Weekend** — Celebrate Labor Day with camping, live music, and fun for the whole family, **10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, through 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, \$5 for live music on Sunday, (260) 665-6699

**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

**The 13th Annual Auburn Auction** — Enjoy a live boutique catalog sale, three exceptional collections, world-class cars for sale, and more, **2:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5**, Kruse Plaza, Auburn, \$15-\$150, (260) 925-6789

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**West Central Home & Garden Tour** — A self-guided walking tour through the neighborhood including a free app with historical facts about 30 homes and six gardens for viewing, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13**, West Jefferson Boulevard and Garden Street, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 385-9378

**Farmhouse Living Fair** — Enjoy pickers of antiques, artisans and artists, home designers, boutiques, chefs, performers, and more, **3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 through 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, \$5-\$39.95, (260) 665-6699

**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

**Fort Wayne Region Sports Car Club of America Solo Autocross** — Enjoy watching cars race around the autocross course, **10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9502

**RiverDrums 2020** — Enjoy a magical evening with Mayor Henry honoring Miss Virginia, a tribute to Kekionga with a French fur trader, dancing, live music, and fire dancers, **5:30-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6000

**Cars & Coffee** — Join regional car owners with classic, exotic, muscle, and favorite vehicles for free coffee, **9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19**, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, Auburn, free, (260) 925-3600

**Bowling for Rhinos** — Little Turtle AAZK fundraiser to support African conservation with bowling, silent auction, laser tag, and more, **7-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25**, Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, \$21.49 and up, (260) 490-2695

**Stargazing on the Riverfront** — Explore the sky through telescopes and view constellations, **8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25**, 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, Sept. 26**, Wooden Nickel Records, Neat Neat Neat Records and Music, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-3635

**Arena Jeep Jam 2020** — Help pack the parking lot with your Jeep and enjoy live music, a silent auction, and fireworks, **noon-1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26**, Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$25, (260) 489-0840

### OCTOBER

**Fort Wayne Rubber Stamp & Scrapbook Getaway** — Check out the latest stamping and scrapping products, see demonstrations, and learn new crafting techniques, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday,**

**Oct. 2; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$8, (260) 482-9502

**Miami Indian Heritage Days** — Learn about Native American history with a guided tour of Chief Richardville House and Wiikiaami Cattail Matting at the Longhouse, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$7, (260) 426-2882

**Fort Wayne's Fall Bridal Spectacular** — Explore vendors preparing brides for their best wedding day, **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9502

**Gun & Knife Show** — Buy, sell, swap, or just look at guns, knives, military collectibles, army surplus, survival gear, and more, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$7, (260) 482-9502

**HARTAWeen Zombie Dash** — 10K, 5K, or one-mile route, open to all ages, where zombies and Halloween creatures are lurking to infect you with colored zombie dust, **4-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10**, Yeoman Park, Huntington, \$15-\$50, (260) 355-5103

**Michiana Wine Festival** — More than 100 wine samples, a spring craft market, more than ten local food trucks, and live music for guests 21 and over, **noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10**, Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$75, (260) 422-7625

**Record Store Day Drops** — Celebrate the culture of the indie record store and enjoy new title drops, **Regular store hours, Saturday, Oct. 24**, Wooden Nickel Records, Neat Neat Neat Records and Music, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 484-3635

**Halloween and Haunted Trails Party** — Celebrate Halloween with haunted trails, a potluck (please bring a dish), and a costume contest, **5-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, free, (260) 665-6699

### NOVEMBER

**Hot Cider Hustle 5K Run** — A 5K run/walk with finishing prizes of a T-shirt, mug, hot cider, and caramel apple, **7-10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$34.99-\$60, (260) 482-9502

**Miami Indian Heritage Days: Trader Days** — Shop for traditional crafts, goods, and wares, and enjoy demonstrations and interactive educational programs, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

**Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo** — A convention of amateur radio enthusiasts, combining a trade show, flea market, and various other activities of interest, **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6 Saturday, \$3 Sunday, (260) 482-9502

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

### SEPTEMBER

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

**1776 The Musical** — The Founding Fathers must convince the members of the Second Continental Congress to sign the Declaration of Independence, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Foellinger Outdoor Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$33, (260) 427-6000

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

### OCTOBER

**Diversions 20** — Fresh, innovative works by master choreographers who enjoy playing with possibilities, **7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 1-3**, Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-0646

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

**The Explorers Club** — The Explorers Club's president wants to admit a woman who has discovered a Lost City, 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, Oct. 9-10; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

**Bill O'Reilly** — Journalist, author, and former television host, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$65-\$250, (260) 424-5665

### NOVEMBER

**Annie** — A spunky orphan set on finding her parents befriends a billionaire along the way, **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6; 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7; 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, Season tickets available, (260) 424-5220

**A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas** — Based off of the beloved series of Wilder's life with her pioneer family and the challenging year they spent in Iowa, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22**, all for One Productions, Artslab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

**Christmas Belles** — A church's Christmas program spins out of control, 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, Nov. 27-28; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

### DECEMBER

**The Nutcracker** — A magical story of a young girl, a Nutcracker prince, and the evil Mouse King, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6; 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10-11; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13**, Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-0646

### FEBRUARY 2021

**The Pout-Pout Fish** — Mr. Fish sets out on an adventure to find Miss Clam's pearl, **10 a.m. and noon Wednesday, Feb. 10**, Ford Theater, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

**Sunset Boulevard** — A poor screenwriter finds his way into actress Norma Desmond's mansion where love, luxury, and entrapment ensue, **7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-5220

**Mary's Wedding** — Charlie and Mary are about to be married, however they are on different sides of a social divide in their small town, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28**, all for One Productions, ArtsLab, Auer Center for Arts & Culture, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 422-4226

### MARCH 2021

**Theresa Caputo** — America's favorite Long Island medium entertains with her psychic abilities, **7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$39.75 & up, (260) 424-5665

**Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap** — A group of strangers is stuck in a boarding house amid a snow storm, and one must be discovered as a murderer, **7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14; 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19-20; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21**, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-5220

**Ragtime** — A musical that tells of people seeking the American Dream, 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, March 12-13; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19-20; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21; and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 26-27**, Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$40, (260) 424-5622

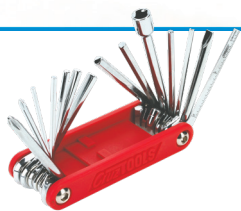
**The Sleeping Beauty** — A wicked fairy casts an evil spell on the baby Princess Aurora to die on her 16th birthday, **7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, season tickets available, (260) 424-0646



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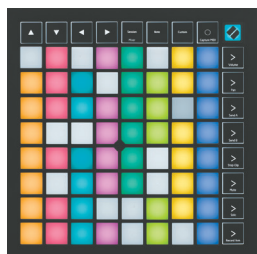
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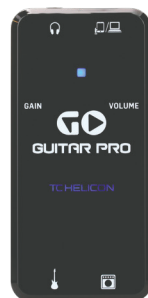
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