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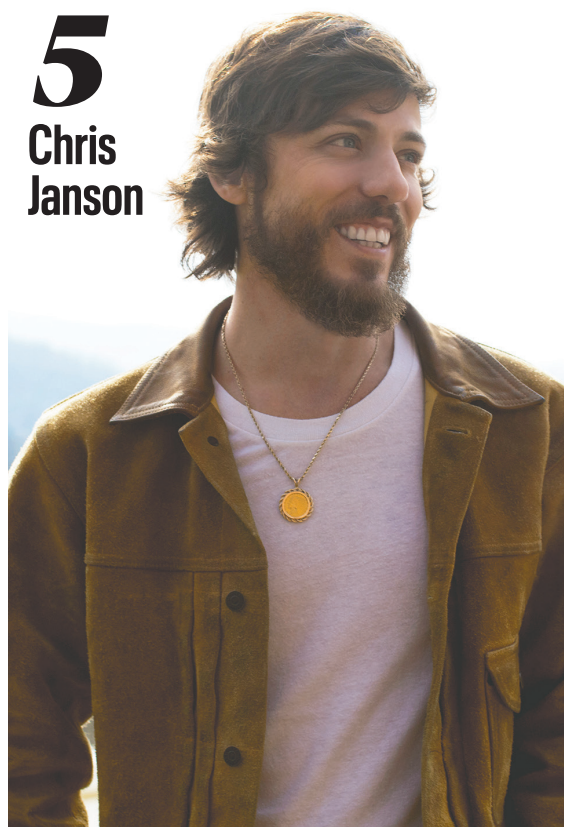
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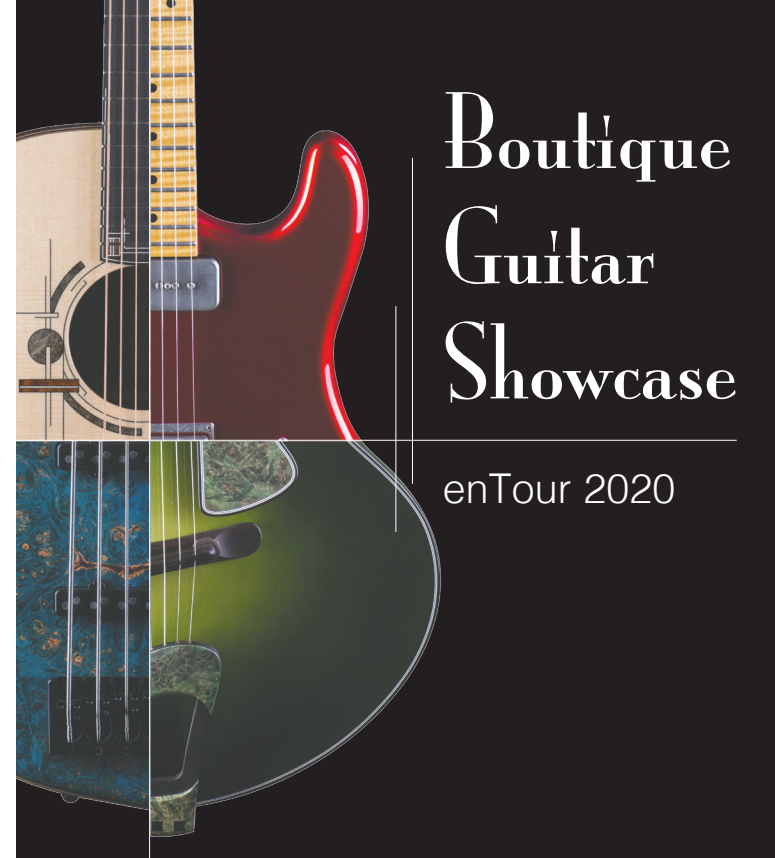
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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Fall is around the corner, and that typically
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family.

The pandemic has put a damper on things,
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Coliseum to go country with parking lot concert

Janson leads big show with Davis, Tenpenny

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Parking lots and drive-in theaters provide a welcome new option for entertainment options in 2020.

Next week, country music fans will have a chance to see one of the genre's young talents in the Memorial Coliseum parking lot, providing safety and, depending on your car, comfy seating.

ECLECTIC TASTE

Chris Janson, who will hit the stage after openers Jordan Davis and Mitchell Tenpenny, has lived in Nashville half his life. But even as he grew up in Missouri, his eclectic and multi-generational taste in music was informing what his own music would become.

"Growing up, I listened to a lot of Hank Williams Jr. and early '80s country records," Janson said in a recent email interview with *Whatzup*. "But I also loved everything from Waylon Jennings to the Ramones. Whether it's country, punk rock, rap — one of my favorite groups right now is Migos — it all appeals to me if it's cool music."

Janson had the moxie to take off for Nashville as soon as he graduated from high school, a move that has obviously paid off but might be a bit risky for some.

"People from my hometown went to work after graduating high school," Janson said. "I knew that music was my work. I drove to Nashville in my old green Monte Carlo with no real plan, but I knew that I just needed to get on stage."

"At the end of my first day, after getting turned down at every honky tonk on Broadway, I got to perform one song at Tootsie's: Johnny Cash's 'Folsom Prison Blues.' That one song turned into the rest of the night and then



Chris Janson

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a full year of three gigs per day. Honestly, I didn't mind the hard work and the sleeping in my car. I wanted to play, and I thought I was good enough. Once I got my chance, I was just fired up. Nothing else mattered."

EARLY SUCCESS

Janson continued having some early success, recording a couple of hit duets and signing with BNA Records.

When his label underwent some changes, Janson left and found himself a free agent. It was then that he self-released a new song, his eventual smash hit "Buy Me A Boat," another example of how his own initiative pushed him to success.

"I owe my best friend, wife, and manager Kelly for that," Janson said. "We were about to go out on tour in 2015 when she said I should get some new music out there. The night

before we released 'Buy Me A Boat,' I emailed it to a few friends, including my buddy Bobby Bones. Bobby put it on air and our lives changed. Fans were hooked immediately. The song shot up to No. 1 on the iTunes chart. I got calls from all the labels in town. Ultimately, I ended up signing with the team at Warner Music Nashville."

Janson has had much success on his own and has written country hits for others, including "Truck Yeah," a song he co-wrote with Tim McGraw.

He also writes with his wife, and it was her appearance in his life that really changed him most. The couple have four children — two older ones from her previous marriage and two from their own marriage — and he said that has been the focus of his life in recent years.

"I do everything for my wife Kelly and our



Jordan Davis



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four kids," he said. "Kelly is my manager, we've written together, and our two youngest come out on tour with us. As a Christian, God and family are the two most important things to me. They absolutely play into the music itself and what I want out of my career."

NEW MUSIC ON THE WAY

Like most musicians, Janson has been somewhat limited in 2020, with this parking lot option providing a brief respite from lockdown. As things remain uncertain, he hopes to get back at it when it's possible.

In the meantime, fans can look forward to some new music from him soon.

"Hopefully getting back on the road when it's safe," he said of his plans for the future. "Our first priority is always the safety of our fans, but they can bet I'm going to give the wildest show they've ever seen as soon as I get the chance. Until then, I've got a new single, 'Waitin' on 5,' hitting radio this fall, and I've been writing like crazy. I'm ready for the next record!"

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Chris Worth & Company — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 9 a.m.-noon no cover, (260) 407-8530
The Debutants — Variety at Ambrosia Orchard, Cidery & Meadery, Hoagland, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 639-4101

Glory Hub sold, rebranded as The Vibes Venue

Frequent guests of The Glory Hub may have noticed a recent name change to the all-ages concert and event venue at 1501 E. Berry St.

Under new ownership and recently rebranded as The Vibes Venue, the establishment's focus remains the same — showcase and support local and national touring artists.

Support the new owners on Friday, Sept. 18, at 5 p.m. for “Kickstart the Vibe” featuring an evening of live music, a live painting by Hannah Pease, a raffle drawing, and more. Performers include **Kyle Osborn**, **Jared Schneider**, **Doorgirl**, **Jaydid**, and **Zion Omari**. Tickets for this event can be purchased now through Eventbrite.

Also on the schedule will be a rap battle on Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. that will have participants throw down some verbal warfare and see who has the meanest flow. The Ruin will be on site serving drinks, so this is a 21 and over event.

The other event they have booked takes place on Saturday, Oct. 17, and will feature some local hip-hop and rap scene including **Young Davey**, **Casey the Kid**, **Clarky**, **Khamarry**, and more.

I look forward to seeing what The Vibes Venue adds to the scene.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

Commissioners, NAI Hanning & Bean, and the Three Rivers Festival will serve as sponsors for the display, which was originally planned for July 4.

The fireworks will be visible from several locations in and around the downtown area, so attendees are asked to use various locations and spread out to help ensure the safety of the public.

LEFT LANE CRUISER HITS THE ROAD

Through the entirety of this pandemic, **Left Lane Cruiser** has supplied their fanbase with barn-burning livestream performances. The hour-plus shows have been a delight for all LLC fans as headman Freddy “Joe” Evans IV takes a journey through the band's extensive catalog and offers some surprises.

LLC have now announced a couple of actual live shows. On Saturday, Sept. 26, the band will cross the border for an outdoor performance at Buzz Bomb Brewing Co. in Springfield, Ill.

Next, they will travel to Indianapolis on Saturday, Oct. 17, to perform at the Hi-Fi Annex. You will get your money's worth on this trip as LLC will headline an evening that includes performances by **Myron Elkins and the Dying Breed**, **Tyler Lance Walker Gill**, and **Isaac Rudd and The Revolvers**. Just so you know, the Hi-Fi Annex is a temporary open-air venue located in the back parking lot of the Murphy Arts Center.

GRATEFUL GROOVE AT THE RUIN

The last few months have seen **Grateful Groove** performing Jerry Garcia's Birthday Bash and the Hippie Living Fair, both at Buck Lake Ranch in Angola.

Next, you can catch them on Friday, Sept. 18, at The Ruin. The Grateful Groove Block Party will be outdoors and all ages. Masks are encouraged, so throw on your favorite and get ready to boogie.

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

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

Grateful Groove — Grateful Dead tribute at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 399-6336

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

Kyle Osborn, Jared Schneider, Doorgirl, Jaydid, Zion Omari — Variety at The Vibes Venue, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m.-midnight \$10

Motor Folkers — Variety at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, IN, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

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

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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

The Be Colony — Psychedelic Rock at Three Rivers Distilling Co., Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 480-2500

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

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

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

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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

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

Window, Ortega, KT, Draco Nadoe, Jr 3030, C-Double, Whimp, Missing Num, Kyng Ray, Man man — Rap at The Vibes Venue, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-midnight \$5

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

Oblivion Zero, Next to Eternity, Scream at the Sky, Voice of Sylls, Kill Thy Neighbor — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 7-11:30 p.m. \$5, (260) 749-9133

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

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

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

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

Ryan Green & Stratton Way — Variety at Madison Street Plaza, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-2604

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8420 — Classic rock at Oakwood Resort, Syracuse, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (574) 457-7100

Ain't Your Mama — Variety at Byler Lane Winery, Auburn, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 920-4377

Chris Janson, Jordan Davis, Mitchell Tenpenny — Country at Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$99.99-\$149.99 car of four, (260) 482-9502

Dumpys Cuzzins — Classic rock at Dupont Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 483-1311

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

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, 5-8 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-5073

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

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

Plan B — Rock at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 5 p.m.-midnight \$10, (260) 489-0840

Q & the ColdFusion — Saxophone-led jazz at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

Rags & Riches, Hourglass, Waiting for Daisy — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m. \$7-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Rosalind & The Way — Indie Rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8420 — Classic rock at Wacky Jack's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (260) 665-9071

A Burden to Bear, Molech, Sleep Tight — Metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

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

Brian Koning — Acoustic at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Cougar Hunter — '80s metal at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

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

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

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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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

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Live Music & Comedy

LOCAL CALENDAR

Paul New Stewart & Charles Rhen

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

Samuel Harness — Variety at Two EE's Winery, Huntington, 7-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

The Super Kools — Variety at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9 p.m. no cover, (574) 267-5066

Susan Mae and the New Yesterday — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

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

Texas Hill — Country at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 7-10 p.m. \$29-\$99, (260) 665-6699

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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 29

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

Motor Folkers — 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 30

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

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

Cremated Souls, Bhopal Assault, Kill Thy Neighbor, Mantra of Morta, Pharaohound — Metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

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

Matt Record — '70s & '80s at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 5:30-8:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

Sons of Solomon, Sleazy, Deeshiest, Empire of Dirt, Slightly Kryptik, Crisus — Variety at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 7 p.m.-3 a.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 749-9133

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

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

Black Stone Cherry w/Saint Asonia, Coldville, Calloused, Saints Among Us — Hard rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. \$22-\$25, (269) 625-8817

Dakota Parker — Variety at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

Helicon's Peak — Variety at Four D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. no cover, (260) 490-6488

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

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

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

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

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

Wrath — Metal at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. cover, (260) 399-6336

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

Picks

GREAT THINGS TO DO IN FORT WAYNE AND BEYOND

Cirque Italia

7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 17-18
1:30, 4:30, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19
1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds
1400 E. Smith St., Warsaw
\$10-\$40 • (941) 704-8572

An act that can only be described as an "Aquatic Spectacular" comes to Warsaw from Sept. 17-20 in the form of Cirque Italia.

Taking place at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, Cirque Italia rises under a huge, throwback circus-style tent featuring a custom-designed stage. The stage is designed to hold up to 35,000 gallons of water, allowing performers to find a number of unique ways to dazzle and surprise audience members.

Attendees should expect high-energy acts as performers from Argentina, Brazil, Romania, and many other countries astound with master juggling, highwire acrobatics, unbelievable contortion, the always thrilling wheel of death, and other exploits that push the boundaries of human abilities.

Add curtains of rain and fountain jets crisscrossing in time to the music and the stunts take on a different meaning, aiming to express versatility and fluidity through human movement. Laser lights and bubbles top

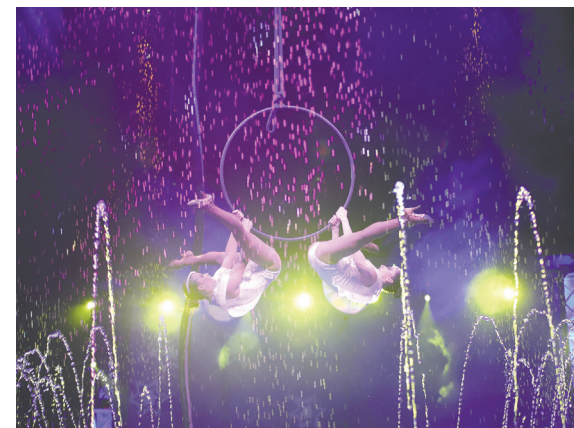


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it all off and add to the inter-dimensional effect, resulting in a truly vivid, dramatic, and moving experience you won't soon forget.

Of course, Cirque Italia is enforcing all recommendations set forth by the CDC, the state of Indiana, and the city of Warsaw. As such, they have made certain adjustments and accommodations in order to comply with the safety guidelines set forth including restricted attendance and enforcement of social distancing guidelines and mask mandates. — *Chris Hupe*

Meters with a Mission contribute coins to nonprofits in Fort Wayne

In response to the burden placed on many not-for-profits this year, the City of Fort Wayne has launched a new program called Meters with a Mission.

Initiated by Fort Wayne City Clerk Lana Keesling, the program installed 27 parking meters around downtown, all sponsored by local businesses.

Instead of collecting coins for parking, these meters are fundraising tools for local organizations which have been unable to hold their usual fundraisers



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and other events which sustain them.

Among the organizations represented by these meters include Allen County SPCA, ARCH, Arts United, Easterseals ARC of Northeast Indiana, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Urban League, NAACP Youth of Fort Wayne, and Neighborlink.

For a full list of meters, their locations, and the businesses behind this community effort to help others, visit meters.gfwinc.com.

Some businesses are also matching funds raised through the parking fees paid.

FORT4FITNESS TO THE RESCUE

With gym access limited and refrigerator

access unlimited, many are beginning to say the real COVID-19 is the weight we've gained.

Still, there is understandable concern about going to exercise classes while things are still up in the air.

As the cool weather returns, outdoor options may dwindle, but the good folks at Fort4Fitness are looking out for us. Beginning Oct. 1, the people behind the annual fitness festival are hosting a 30 Day Yoga Challenge.

For a registration fee of only \$25, participants will receive access to 30 videos plus receive a Fort4Fitness Virtual Yoga Challenge tank top and a yoga block upon completion of the challenge. Registration is open now and closes Oct. 4.

Aside from the opportunity to challenge our bodies, the program also allows participants to sample a variety of different studios, instructors, and styles of yoga.

So, when things do get back to normal, people can find the combination which best suits them.

Participating studios include Baptiste Power Yoga, Fusion Yoga, Jorgenson Family YMCA, Pranayoga, Pure Movement (Pilates Studio), Simply Yoga, and Studio Seva.

Visit the Fort4Fitness Facebook page for a link to register.

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Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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, OCTOBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

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

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

Mic Strong, Drxpppy, Braxto P, J Tubbs, Esco Jones, Aloe — Hip Hop at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:15 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Auburn Brewing Company, Auburn, 7:30-10:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 333-7468

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

Cadence, One Car Garage — Country rock at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

Cremated Souls, 3130, Discard the Body, Demons of Wrathica, Pantheon (Arkansas) — Metal at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$7, (260) 749-9133

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whoa, Man! — Classic rock at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Old Crown Brass Band — Variety at Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, 3 p.m. no cover, (260) 432-8176

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

Trace Mountains w/Jess Thrower — Variety at Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m. \$6, (260) 267-5303

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

Molly Hatchet — Classic rock at The Ecclectic Room, Angola, 7 p.m. \$25-\$295, (269) 625-8817

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

Hubie Ashcraft & Travis — Variety at Mad Anthony's Lake City Tap House, Warsaw, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (574) 268-2537

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

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

Don Smith — Jazz at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

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

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

Young Davey, Casey the Kid, Clarky, Khamarry — Hip-hop/rap at The Vibes Venue, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. \$10

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

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, OCTOBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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 & Missy Burgess — Variety at Mad Anthony Brewing Co., Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 426-2537

Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

Laughs at The Mambo Room — Comedy at Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m. free, (260) 449-9761

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

Motor Folkers — Classic rock at Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-3463

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Daily Driver — 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

Jess Thrower — Variety at HT2, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 616-0444

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

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

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

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

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

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

Get motorin' to Blue Gate for rockers Night Ranger

Great news for '80s rock fans as **Night Ranger** have confirmed that their October 31 performance at the Blue Gate Theatre in Shipshewana will go on as scheduled.

Actually, it will go on as rescheduled since it was originally supposed to take place earlier this spring but was postponed due to, well, you know.

The venue made a few modifications to the show in order to ensure the safety of all the guests including limiting the number of tickets sold and reassigning seats to allow for space between parties. This new seating pattern is in compliance with the best safety guidance and, along with their other newly installed protocols, will provide the best situation possible for enjoying the show.



Road Notes
CHRIS HUPE

INDUSTRIAL AGE

Cold Waves, the longest running industrial music festival in North America, isn't going to let a little COVID-19 get them down.

Organizers of the event are taking it online Sept. 18-20.

"The Lost Weekend" begins on Friday and features the festival's inaugural concert presented in its entirety for the first time. Shot in 2012 at Chicago's Bottom Lounge, the presentation boasts performances from **ChemLab**, **Damage Manual**, **The Clay People**, and **Iron Lung Corp.**

Saturday brings new live performances from **Meat Beat Manifesto**, **DHS**, **Ash Code**, and **Cyanotic**.

Sunday wraps things up with the debut stream of *Last Call 2350: A Neo Documentary*.

Each night will also wrap with a special "bedtime story" from industrial music legend **Martin Atkins**, best known for his work in groups including **Public Image Ltd**,

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38 Special	Feb. 18 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
5 Seconds of Summer	June 6 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
5 Seconds of Summer	June 16 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
5 Seconds of Summer	June 18 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Aaron Lewis	Apr. 17 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Acid Mothers Temple, The Melting Paraiso U.F.O	Feb. 26 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Agnostic Front, Sick Of It All, Crown of Thornz	Apr. 25 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
The Airborne Toxic Event	Mar. 11 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
The Airborne Toxic Event	Apr. 27 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Alabama	Oct. 23 '20	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Alabama	Oct. 24 '20	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Alabama	Apr. 8 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Alan Jackson	July 10 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Albert Cummings	Apr. 3 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Alex Williams	Oct. 23 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	Aug. 17 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Alicia Keys	Aug. 18 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Alicia Keys	Aug. 20 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Align	May 13 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Amy Grant	Sept. 18 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Amyl and the Sniffers	Oct. 23 '20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Andrea Bocelli	Dec. 6 '20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Anthem Lights	Apr. 16 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anthony Gomes	Nov. 6 '20	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
Atlanta Rhythm Section	June 12 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
The Australian Pink Floyd Show	Aug. 29 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Azizi Gibson	Dec. 13 '20	Subterranean	Chicago
Backstreet Boys	July 22 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Backstreet Boys	July 27 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Backstreet Boys	July 30 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Backstreet Boys	July 31 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Banda MS	Sept. 25-26 '20	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Barenaked Ladies w/Gin Blossoms, Toad the Wet Sprocket	June 28 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Barenaked Ladies	July 2 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Barenaked Ladies	July 3 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Barenaked Ladies	July 4 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Barenaked Ladies	July 20 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy	May 8 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Billy Joel	June 26 '21	Notre Dame Stadium	South Bend
Billy Joel	July 9 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
Black Crowes	July 29 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Black Crowes	Aug. 1 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Black Crowes	Aug. 3 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Black Crowes	Aug. 4 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Black Crowes	Aug. 7 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Black Stone Cherry w/Saint Asonia, Coldville, Calloused, Saints Among Us	Oct. 3 '20	Eclectic Room	Angola
Blackberry Smoke, The Allman Betts Band	July 29 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 17 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 18 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 30 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke w/The Allman Betts Band	July 31 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Blanks	Nov. 12 '20	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Bob Zany & Costaki Economopoulos	May 20 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Boney James	Oct. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Bontrager Family	Sept. 29 '20	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Booth Brothers	Oct. 20-21 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Brent Cobb	Nov. 15 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Brian Culbertson	Apr. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Brian Newman	Nov. 27-28 '20	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Brit Floyd	Aug. 14 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Brubeck Brothers Quartet	Nov. 1 '20	The Palladium	Carmel
Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers	June 16 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne

Building 429	July 9 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Built to Spill	Aug. 8 '21	Bell's Eccentric Cafe	Kalamazoo
Caribou	Oct. 22 '20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Carol Burnett	May 26 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Casting Crowns	Sept. 29 '20	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Celtic Thunder	Dec. 17 '20	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Celtic Woman	Apr. 2 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Celtic Woman	Apr. 17 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Chester Brown	Oct. 10 '20	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Chicago	May 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Chicago	July 23 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Chicago	Aug. 1 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Chicago and Rick Springfield	July 25 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Chicano Batman	June 11 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Chris Janson, Jordan Davis, Mitchell Tenpenny	Sept. 25 '20	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Chris Stapleton	July 17 '21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Chris Stapleton	Aug. 5 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Chris Tucker	Mar. 13 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The Christi Show	Oct. 8 '20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
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 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Cody Johnson	Nov. 14 '20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 17 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Collingsworth Family	Oct. 6 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Colt Ford	Mar. 6 '21	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Combichrist	Oct. 23 '20	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Crowder	May 8 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
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
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 17 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 19 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 21 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Daryl Hall & John Oates	Aug. 23 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Daughtry	May 15 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dave Matthews Band	June 15 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Dave Matthews Band	June 16 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Dave Matthews Band	June 18-19 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Dave Matthews Band	June 22 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Dave Matthews Band	June 29 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Dave Matthews Band	July 2-3 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Foster w/Katharine McPhee	Jan. 19 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
David Foster	Jan. 21 '21	The Palladium	Carmel
David Gray	July 17 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Gray	July 19 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
David Phelps	Oct. 8 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
David Sedaris	Dec. 3 '20	The Palladium	Carmel
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 27 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Dead Can Dance	Apr. 28 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Deftones	Aug. 15 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Deftones	Aug. 17 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Dennis DeYoung	Apr. 16 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Deon Cole	May 29 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Derek St. Holmes, Jim McCarty	Oct. 23 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Dermot Kennedy	July 31 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Dillon Francis x Yung Gravy	Oct. 30 '20	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 12 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 13 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 18 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 8 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	Aug. 14 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Drake Bell	Sept. 26 '20	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
The Driver Era	Feb. 19 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Duke Dumateo & The Power Trio	Sept. 25 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI

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Duke Tumatoo and the Power Trio	Apr. 22 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Eliza Neals w/ Derek St. Holmes	Oct. 24 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Eric Martin and P.J. Farley	Nov. 20 '20	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Eric Martin w/PJ Farley	Dec. 6 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Eric Schwartz	Dec. 2 '20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
The Fab Four	Aug. 29 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 5 '20	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 8 '20	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Five Finger Death Punch	Nov. 9 '20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Flora Cash	June 18 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Flux Pavilion	Oct. 29 '20	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Foo Fighters	Nov. 9 '20	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
For King & Country	May 7 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Format	July 23-25 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Fortune Feimster	Oct. 16 '20	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Fozzy	Oct. 26 '20	Apollo Theater	Belvidere, IL
Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Zero Theorem, Black Satellite	Nov. 12 '20	The Eclectic Room	Angola
Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush	Jan. 1 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Fuzz	Feb. 4 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Fuzz	Feb. 5 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Gaither Vocal Band	Nov. 7 '20	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 '20	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Gladys Knight	May 21 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Feb. 4 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 6 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 8 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Goo Goo Dolls	Aug. 11 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Gordon Lightfoot	Oct. 2 '20	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
Green Day w/Fall Out Boy, Weezer, Interrupters	Aug. 10 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
Greer	May 8 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Gregory Porter	Feb. 16 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Gregory Porter w/Ledisi	Feb. 17 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Gretchen Wilson	Oct. 3 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Guns N' Roses	July 18 '21	Lucas Oil Stadium	Indianapolis
Guns N' Roses	July 21 '21	Wrigley Field	Chicago
Guns N' Roses	July 24 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
Halsey	June 23 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Halsey	June 25 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Halsey	June 26 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 5 '20	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Ides of March	Oct. 17 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Indigenous	Sept. 30 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Invincible	Nov. 14 '20	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
Jamey Johnson w/Whiskey Myers	June 25 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Jamey Johnson	June 26 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Jamey Johnson	Aug. 8 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jay & The Americans	Nov. 12 '20	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 16 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeff Dunham	Nov. 19 '20	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jeremy Piven	Oct. 8 '20	Hobart Art Theatre	Hobart
Jeremy Piven	Oct. 9-10 '20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jess Hilarious	Feb. 19-20 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jim Breuer	Nov. 27 '20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jim McCarty	Sept. 26 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Jimmy Buffett	July 10 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Jimmy Buffett	July 13 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Jo Koy	Apr. 3 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit

Jo Koy	Apr. 8-10 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joe Russo's Almost Dead	Aug. 19 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Joe Wong and Nite Creatures	Oct. 16 '20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
John Cusack	Dec. 5 '20	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
John Mark McMillan	Oct. 16 '20	Subterranean	Chicago
John McCutcheon	Oct. 16 '20	Old Town School	Chicago
John Potter	Nov. 10 '20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Johnny Mathis	Dec. 12 '20	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	July 16 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
JoJo Siwa	July 17 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
JoJo Siwa	July 18 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
Jonny Lang	Nov. 13 '20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jordan Mackampa	Nov. 14 '20	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Josh Turner	June 4 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Joywave	June 16 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 22-23 '21	United Center	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 25 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Justin Bieber	June 28 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Justin Bieber	June 29 '21	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kaleo	June 23 '21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo w/Matt Maeson, Belle MT	June 19 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kansas	June 26 '21	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kashmir	Mar. 27 '21	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Kaytranada	May 8 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kenny Chesney	Aug. 14 '21	Ford Field	Detroit
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 12 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kidz Bop	July 30 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
King Krule	Dec. 2 '20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Knuckle Puck	Nov. 20 '20	Subterranean	Chicago
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
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 11 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 12 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL



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The weekend will also feature an auction page with rare art, music and other collectible items, as well as limited edition 2020 Cold Waves merchandise. It's free to watch and will be streamed via Twitch.

RAISING KANE

Country star **Kane Brown** will try his hand at the drive-in concert experience when he takes part in **Encore Drive-In Nights** on Sept. 26. Dubbed “the future of country” and known for his hits “Lose It” and “Homesick,” Brown will air his brand-new, never-before-seen show for one night only at more than 200 drive-in theaters across the United States and Canada.

While this is a “live show,” it will be previously recorded and edited to include an interview with Brown along with some other unique features. These breaks in the action are commonly referred to as chances to use the restroom and visit the concession stands, but you may choose to stay and watch them if you wish.

Within driving distance, you can take in the experience at the **Van-Del Drive-In** in Middle Point, Ohio; the **Tri-Way Drive-In** in Plymouth; the **Tibbs Drive-In** in Indianapolis; the **Hummel Drive-In** in Winchester; and the **Capri Drive-In** in Coldwater, Mich.

General admission tickets are \$76 per car and allow up to six people to gain admission.

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	
Sept. 25	Ducktail Run, Gas City, IN
Oct. 31	Eagles 1771, Alexandria
Hubie Ashcraft Band	
Sept. 18-19	T&J's Smokehouse, Put-in-Bay, OH
Oct. 2	Country Heritage Winery, Nashville, IN
Oct. 3	Country Heritage Winery, Plainfield, IN
Nov. 7	Rulli's Bella Luna, Middlebury, IN
Nov. 13-14	Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI
Nov. 21	The Distillery, Toledo
Left Lane Cruiser	
Sept. 26	Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., Springfield, Ill.
Oct. 17	Hi-Fi Annex, Indianapolis

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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
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Let's Hang On	Sept. 26 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Lettermen	Apr. 9 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Lilly Hiatt	Apr. 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 6 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 10 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 11 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 12 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Lindsey Stirling	Aug. 14 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Little Big Town	Oct. 1 '20	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Little Big Town	Oct. 22-23 '20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Little River Band	Feb. 5 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Little River Band	Aug. 13 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Little River Band	Sept. 11 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Lone Bellow	Apr. 8 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Mar. 27 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lost Dog Street Band	Dec. 15 '20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis the Child	Aug. 20 '21	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Louis The Child	Aug. 21 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
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 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Maks & Val	June 20 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Maren Morris	June 18 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Maren Morris	June 19 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Maren Morris	July 9 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Maren Morris	July 10 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Maria Bamford	Jan. 22 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Maroon 5	Aug. 21 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Maroon 5	Aug. 23 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Masked Singer National Tour	June 4 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Matchbox Twenty	Aug. 24 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Matt Braunger	May 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Matthew Good	Nov. 8 '20	The Shelter	Detroit
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 9 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 27 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 28 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth and Lamb of God	Aug. 6 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 14 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
MercyMe	Mar. 14 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
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	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 '20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	June 4 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
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 '20	Eclectic Room	Angola
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	July 10 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
Mr. Speed	Sept. 25 '20	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Murder by Death	Mar. 12 '21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
The Musical Box	Nov. 6 '20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne

NateWantsToBattle	Apr. 18 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Neck Deep	Nov. 27 '20	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Neck Deep	Nov. 28 '20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Newsboys United w/Adam Agee	Oct. 29 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Nicole Atkins	Aug. 13 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Night Ranger	Oct. 31 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 28 '20	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nombe	Mar. 27 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Oak Ridge Boys	Oct. 9 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Off With Their Heads, Slingshot Dakota	Sept. 26 '20	Subterranean	Chicago
Olafur Arnalds	Oct. 30 '20	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 '20	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Parsonsfeld	Mar. 28 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Passenger	Nov. 5 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pat Hazell	Aug. 11 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Phil Vassar	Mar. 4 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Phish	Aug. 6-7 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Poco	June 25 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Poko LaFarge w/Esther Rose	Feb. 19 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pokey LaFarge	Mar. 12 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Polaris	June 24 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Post Animal w/Twen and Woongi	Sept. 24 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Postmodern Jukebox	Sept. 18 '20	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
Primus	July 15 '21	Express Live	Columbus, OH
Primus	July 16 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Primus	July 17 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Primus	July 19 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Primus	July 20 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Primus	July 21 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store	Sept. 18 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Rage Against the Machine	July 12-13 '21	United Center	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine	July 26-27 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Rain	Mar. 27 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Reba McEntire	Aug. 7 '21	Huntington Center	Toledo
Reba McEntire	Aug. 13 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Reba McEntire	Aug. 14 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
The Residents	May 7 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Residents	May 8 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
Restless Heart and Shenandoah	Oct. 30 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Rhonda Vincent	Sept. 25 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Ricky Gervais	Feb. 8-9 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Rita Moreno	Oct. 3 '20	The Palladium	Carmel
Robert Earl Keen	Dec. 27 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 15 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 21 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 23 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Rod Stewart w/Cheap Trick	July 28 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Ron White	Jan. 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Ronnie Milsap	May 7 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Russ	May 22 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	June 3 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Ryan Niemiller	Feb. 25 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Samantha Fish	Oct. 11 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Samantha Fish	Oct. 14 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Samuel J. Comroe	Jan. 7-9 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 3 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 5 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 9 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 10 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sarah Brightman	Oct. 15 '20	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Scotty McCreery	Mar. 27 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Shovels & Rope	Jan. 22 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis

First Presbyterian Theater leaves the building for outdoor shows

Shakespeare's widow, Landers topics of plays

BY MICHELE DeVINNEY

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Like other performance organizations around the country, First Presbyterian Theater is trying to navigate the new parameters brought by the COVID-19 restrictions.

In doing so, Managing Artistic Director Thom Hofrichter has looked to previously successful performances and ways of presenting them which get them outside their own theater, or as First Pres is saying, “The theater has left the building.”

PARKING LOT AS A VENUE

It wasn't the season he imagined last winter as they were approaching what turned out to be their final production of 2019-20.

“In some ways, the timing was luckiest for us,” Hofrichter said. “We had our final performance of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* on March 7 just as people were wondering if they should be doing live performances.

“In the last six months, I spent about two to three weeks thinking, ‘What am I going to

do?’”

As the realization began to settle in that an in-person season was unlikely, Hofrichter invited First Presbyterian alumni from around the country to participate in readings, making use of the technology of the pandemic like Zoom and Facebook.

As he spoke to others at First Presbyterian Church for input, the decision was made to use their parking lot as their venue. Given social distancing restrictions, holding new productions inside wasn't feasible.

So instead, Hofrichter is offering some fresh performances in the great outdoors.

Their presentation of *Love Letters*, which is always presented as a reading rather than a staged production, took place last weekend featuring Christopher J. Murphy, assistant director and outreach director for Fort Wayne Youtheatre, and Leslie Hormann, the former executive and artistic director at Youtheatre.

TWO OUTDOOR SHOWS

There are still a couple upcoming opportunities to see First Pres in action.

“On September 25-26, we'll bring back *Shakespeare's Will*,” Hofrichter said. “It's about Anne Hathaway, Shakespeare's widow, coming back from the funeral and reading

his will. It's a one-woman show and was performed before by Nancy Karthold, who is my wife, and she'll be revisiting it for us now.

“Then about six or seven years ago, Maggie Cole Hunter performed in *Lady with All the Answers* about Ann Landers, and she was willing to come back and do that again for us in October.

“Having just one or two people means we don't have to worry about wearing masks or the distancing. It just seemed the easiest way to handle it.”

SAFE AND SECURE

Coming to help is director Rae Surface. There is a full plan for how to handle the audience distancing in the parking lot.

“We're going to spray chalk circles that can hold three people,” Hofrichter said. “The circles will be six feet apart. Since it's outdoors, we're hoping that people feel a bit more comfortable. It's going to be a busy six to eight weeks for us, and we're just hoping for good weather.

“The seats will be free on a first-come-first-serve basis, but if a season ticket holder from last season calls, we can reserve ‘seats’ for them.

“The season was cut short for them last

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year, so we want to give them the opportunity to see these performances.”

While there is no charge for the tickets, free will donations are very much appreciated.

With no firm answers for when these restrictions will end, Hofrichter continues to plan more online content when the weather cools and outdoor options are less feasible.

“I have online options and ideas for outside and inside roughly planned,” Hofrichter said.

“But if there's anything this year is teaching us, it's that we cannot make decisions far in advance. We can only look one month or six weeks out at the most.”



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Sinbad	Sept. 18 '20	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Snow Patrol	Oct. 17 '20	Masonic Temple Theater	Detroit
Sonny Fodera w/Dom Dolla	Nov. 5 '20	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes	May 20 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 23 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 25 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Steely Dan w/Steve Winwood	June 26 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Stephen Day	Oct. 28 '20	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
Styx	July 22 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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 '20	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Symphony X, Primal Fear, Firewind	May 23 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
T.J. Miller	Oct. 2-3 '20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
T.J. Miller	Oct. 4 '20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Tab Benoit	Mar. 23 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	Oct. 14 '20	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	Oct. 16 '20	The Fillmore	Detroit
Ted Nugent	Aug. 14 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 14 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Tenille Townes	Sept. 24 '20	The Stache	Grand Rapids
Terry Fator	May 12 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Teskey Brothers	Oct. 11 '20	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Texas Hill	Sept. 26 '20	Buck Lake Ranch	Angola
Theory of a Deadman	Apr. 29 '21	The Eclectic Room	Angola
They Might Be Giants	May 31 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Thomas Rhett	June 17 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Thomas Rhett	June 18 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Thomas Rhett	June 19 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati

Tigran Hamasyan	June 10 '21	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
Tom Papa	Nov. 22 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Torres	Oct. 14 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars	June 9 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Trace Mountains w/Jess Throver	Oct. 13 '20	Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Travis Tritt	Oct. 2 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Travis Tritt	Mar. 18 '21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
Trevor Noah	Nov. 22 '20	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Trey Kennedy	Oct. 15-16 '20	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Triumphant Quartet	Sept. 24 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Turtles w/Chuck Negron, The Association	Aug. 15 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
The Van Morrison Experience, The Detroit Doors	Oct. 4 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Velvet Caravan	Oct. 15 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Vundabar	Nov. 15 '20	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 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Ward Davis	Nov. 18 '20	The Stache	Grand Rapids
Ward Davis	Nov. 19 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley	July 31 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Weathers	Feb. 28 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
The Weeknd w/Sabrina Claudio, Don Toliver	June 21 '21	United Center	Chicago
The Weeknd w/Sabrina Claudio, Don Toliver	June 24 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Weezer, Green Day, Fall Out Boy, The Interrupters	Aug. 15 '21	Wrigley Field	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
The Wood Brothers	Nov. 21 '20	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Yacht Rock Revue	Aug. 14 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Yardbirds	Oct. 2 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain	May 21 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Zoofunkyou	Dec. 19 '20	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Zucchero	Mar. 10 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago

ALBUM OF THE WEEK



COLTER WALL
WESTERN SWING & WALTZES
AND OTHER PUNCHY SONGS

From the prairies of Saskatchewan, Colter Wall sings songs of the great West. Characterized by his distinct, gritty baritone, Wall's music has graced films such as *Peanut Butter Falcon*, *Hell or High Water*, and *Deadwood*. Wall has headlined music festivals in Norway and played legendary stages like Newport Folk Festival. His newest is available at Wooden Nickel and Neat Neat Neat for \$11.99 on CD.

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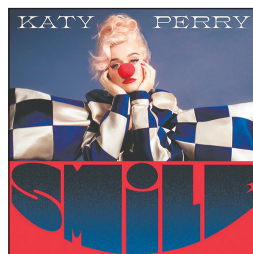
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Katy Perry
Smile



With the commercial disappointment of 2017's *Witness*, Katy Perry officially lost the battle to remain a relevant pop superstar. The days when her brightly colored ditties dominated the radio airwaves were clearly done for good (perhaps because the days of radio airwaves as we once knew them were also done).

Smile sees Perry adjusting to a new reality, one in which she is no longer on top of the pop heap.

It's not as if she doesn't still try, though. Album opener "Never Really Over" mashes together a Ariana Grande-like warble, a dated-sounding Taylor Swift-ish staccato chorus, a lite rap refrain, and a melodic phrase that borrows from Imagine Dragons.

Elsewhere, she veers back and forth between trying to empathize with her fans and reveling in her celebrity lifestyle. She delivers back-to-back songs that use the crying-on-the-dance-floor breakup song cliché, and she serves up a by-the-numbers empowerment anthem in "Resilient." But she also celebrates the good life in "Champagne Problems" and "Harleys in Hawaii."

Back in the aughts, Perry's songs created the pop formula, but on *Smile*, she's chasing other pop stars' formulas. None of it really clicks, and it makes one long for her old cheeky faux-riskie schtick. None of it ever seemed very authentic, but it was at least unique. By comparison, *Smile* lacks energy and fun.

Perry has traded in her technicolor persona for the most monotonous elements of the pop that came after her. There are less graceful ways for a pop star to transition to a more modest career phase, but it's hard not to be a bit disappointed in 2020's Katy Perry. — *Evan Gillespie*

Dehd

Flowers of Devotion



Dehd's *Flowers of Devotion* is filled with anthems big and bold. Reverberating guitars, pop harmonies, and the fire of punk rock runs throughout the Chicago three-piece's newest LP.

The band, which includes singer-bassist Emily Kempf, singer-guitarist Jason Balla, and drummer Eric McGrady, reach deep into the universal hum of love and life to give us a jangly rock n' roll album that owes as much to the Motels and the Pretenders as it does to Jesus and Mary Chain and Kate Bush. Their sound snags the early country/post-punk twang of REM while summoning the drama and beauty of Concrete Blonde. There's a lot happening on *Flowers of Devotion*, and it's all amazing.

There's a simplicity in the guitar/bass/drums attack with Dehd, but it's never sparse. The

three-piece fill the spaces with grand vocals courtesy of Kempf and Balla.

But I'd be remiss if I weren't to mention the secret weapon the band have in Emily Kempf's vocal delivery. She carries herself with such an individualistic charm. She uses her voice as a weapon of expression and melody.

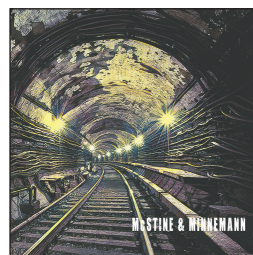
"Desire" opens the album with a bit of punk rock audacity and Sun Records histrionics. I could hear JAMC's Reid brothers playing this song and making it completely their own. It's a big and bold opener. "Loner" sounds like it could've been a B-side to something off of REM's *Reckoning*. Kempf gives us some near yodeling, but keeps it contained just enough. Siouxsie Sioux has nothing on Emily Kempf. "Drip Drop" goes into almost shoegaze territory, bringing to mind early Beach Fossils and Young Prisms.

Dehd cover a lot of territory while never stepping away from their distinct sound. "Flood" has touches of the Motels, while "No Time" sounds like The Handsome Family locking into some B-52s vibes. And I hear some Lita Ford in Kempf's super-sized vocals. Could Dehd pull off "Kiss Me Deadly"? Yeah, I think they could.

Flowers of Devotion is a celebratory record that locks into the buzz of life, the good and bad. Dehd capture the electricity of rock n' roll at its rawest and purest. — *J. Hubner*

McStine & Minnemann

McStine & Minnemann



I sometimes think that once a genre of music is defined with a capital letter on its name, that genre is played out. For example, my favorite genre of music, Progressive Rock, attained "Capital P" status decades ago.

Contrary to the meaning of the word, us prog-rockers can be quite conservative as to what we feel comfortable hearing within that genre. A couple of exceptions are the truly innovative band, Frost*, and anything guitarist Randy McStine touches.

Lately, there seems to be a tight circle of first-tier prog-rock musicians lounging around Mt. Olympus, eating (and listening to) Ambrosia, and taking turns playing on each other's albums. This round, it's McStine of LoFi Resistance and The Fringe fame, playing guitar, bass, and keys, and swinging the lead vocals as well. He teams with famed drummer/multi-instrumentalist Marco Minnemann to make a high-energy album not to be ignored.

The first hard, fast law of prog they blatantly transgress is song length. The longest of these songs is 4 minutes, 42 seconds — barely an introduction on most prog. In fact, the whole rockin' juggernaut comes in, kicks our assets, and is gone in 34 minutes. We're left recovering on the floor, asking, "Did anyone get the license plate number of all those time sigs that just clobbered us?"

A byproduct of trying to write lyrics over those jumbled times are catchy melody lines from some

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Bon Jovi

Bon Jovi (1984)



The '80s were musically weird. Folk music, disco, and most of the heavier stuff were starting to wane, and the hair band revolution was under way. Bon Jovi were a bunch of guys from New Jersey who "made it" after a local DJ heard the track "Runaway," which appeared on this debut record.

That song opens the release with a poppy keyboard. The fluffy arrangement fits the era, but it does have a hard rock feel about it. "Roulette" also fits the formula with its big intro and whammy-bar guitars behind the vocals of John Francis Bongiovi Jr. "She Don't Know Me" also received some airplay and was definitely part of the Jersey sound from the early '80s.

"Shot Through the Heart" — not to be confused with 1986's "You Give Love a Bad Name" — is a sugary ballad that has a whiny backdrop that was part of their early set lists. This sound is what the band mastered and continues even today.

"Breakout" is more synth rock with the obligatory backing vocals/harmonies and decent arrangement, but it's really more watered-down rock n' roll. "Come Back" has a little harder sound, but this was their first record, and it shows. The album closes with the loud, piano-driven "Get Ready," a song that follows the early sounds of genre with artists like Sammy Hagar and Loverboy.

Look, I get it. These guys have sold more than 100 million records. I get that that they transformed hard rock and made it radio-friendly. I also know that the fan base has a large population of women. I don't have a problem with that either, but was it really about the music? It's watered-down, pretty-boy rock n' roll. I wouldn't care if I never heard "Livin' on a Prayer" ever again.

And for the record, I owned this cassette tape. — *Dennis Donahue*

dimension foreign to Earth. These are interspersed with unique guitar leads, atmospheric noises probably from Mars' moons, and truly innovative and non-clichéd drumming patterns.

The lyrics don't seem to be a happy lot. The first song is a sci-fi tale of dating a robot and then it's on to tales of broken relationships and failed political structures.

I highly recommend this collection of refreshing, high-energy, progressive (little p) rock songs. — *Keith Roman*

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New Disney remake a worthy successor

Disney goes to the well once more with *Mulan*, another update on one of their beloved '90s animations that doesn't supersede the original but at least gets points for trying to go about things in a relatively creative way.

Unlike last year's *Aladdin* and *The Lion King*, which were soulless cash grabs that lifelessly tried to recreate classic moments from their predecessors, this new version of *Mulan* feels more like a modern reimagining of the legend of Hua Mulan rather than a mindless remake of the 1998 Disney film.

Gone are the Broadway-style music numbers and cutesy sidekicks, replaced instead by PG-13 wuxia (a term for martial arts stories set in ancient China) action and gorgeously lush set design inspired by genre classics like *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* and *Hero*.

Set in imperial China, the storyline follows the courageous and deft warrior Hua Mulan (Liu Yifei), whose parents Hua Zhou (Tzi Ma) and Hua Li (Rosalind Chao) foist matchmakers on her so she can find a husband who will tame her wild spirit. Those plans are put on hold when Rou-rou warriors, led by the fearsome Böri Khan (Jason Scott Lee) and his enslaved witch Xianniang (Gong Li), make their way towards the Hua's village. An edict is put forth where a man from each family must join the fight against Khan's army but the elderly Zhou is at risk for serious injury or even death should he offer his services to the military. To spare her father, Mulan poses as a young man and sets off to train as a soldier with the knowledge that her gender deception could be punishable by death.

Originally slated to grace screens nationwide back in March, *Mulan* is one of many victims of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. After months of delay, it now debuts on Disney+ with a \$30 surcharge for "Premier Access." While this is a responsible and sensible business decision on their part, it's a shame we likely won't see this on the big screen any time soon since this is the best looking live-action remake that Disney has put forth yet. Transfixing images like the Emperor's opulent, gold-plated throne or a collapsing avalanche with its ensuing fog of powder snow just don't quite have the same power when watching at home, unless your TV is on par with the digital projection found in the cineplex.

While director Niki Caro makes some smart choices when it comes to action and imagery, the biggest missed opportunity here is in the depth of the storytelling and thematic material. Too often Caro and her quartet of screenwriters take the easy way out and settle for simple characterization on behalf of the protagonist and other supporting players. While the animated version of Mulan was also a fierce warrior, she doesn't start out that way and has to steadily train her way up the ranks. Comparatively, Liu's Mulan is already a powerful fighter from the beginning with the aid of a magical level of chi that resembles The Force from *Star Wars*. One could easily make several parallels between this Mulan and Rey from the Disney-era *Star Wars* trilogy.

While most of the performances serve the film well,



Reel Views

BRENT LEUTHOLD



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Liu Yifei stars in Disney's new version of *Mulan*.

MULAN

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Liu is not always as compelling as she needs to be in the title role. Her physicality and poise is often spot-on, but she plays the character almost too stoically, offering little insight into Mulan's inner world. Other actors, like the inimitable Donnie Yen as Commander Tung or Tzi Ma from last year's excellent *The Farewell*, tend to fare better in their respective roles.

While I appreciate Disney's push for representation by casting all Asian or Asian-American performers, I wish they had gone a bit farther and just had the characters speaking Mandarin instead English. With *Parasite* winning Best Picture earlier this year, I would suspect that the subtitle barrier isn't quite as imposing as it once was.

Nevertheless, *Mulan* is a fine introduction to wuxia films that will hopefully inspire audiences to seek out better entries in the genre.

NEW MOVIES THIS WEEKEND

Available for rental is *Antebellum*, a horror film starring Janelle Monáe and Jena Malone about an author who finds herself trapped in a nightmarish reality during the Underground Railroad period and must find a way to break free.

Streaming on Netflix is *The Devil All the Time*, a psychological thriller starring Tom Holland and Bill Skarsgård about a series of suspicious characters whose storylines converge on the backdrop of a small Ohio town.

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Andrea Riseborough stars in the upcoming sci-fi horror film *Possessor*, which opens on Oct. 2.

Audiences staying away from cinemas

Two weekend ago, the U.S. Top 10 at the movies grossed just under \$27 million. This past weekend's Top 10 titles grossed just \$12 million.

So no, Hollywood and movie theater companies, I don't think people feel comfortable going back to the movies yet.

Christopher Nolan's *Tenet*, the movie that was supposed to bring people back to the theaters, has grossed just \$29 million in the U.S. over its first 10 days of release.

That's about 12 percent of what the past five Nolan films have grossed over their first 10 days of release.

And the other new movies currently playing at theaters (*The New Mutants*, *Unhinged*, *The Broken Hearts Gallery*, *Bill & Ted Face the Music*, *Words on Bathroom Walls*, *The Spongebob Movie: Sponge on the Run*, and *The Personal History of David Copperfield*) aren't selling many tickets, either.

We're just not there yet, Hollywood.

And so the theaters and studios panic. What should we do, guys? This doesn't seem to be working but we've already spent a fortune on marketing and distribution. Do we hold off, do we scrap this one, do we jump to video on demand?

This past weekend, while entranced by live football, I saw a commercial that tried to convince viewers that "big movies are back at the theaters." Big movies, it said. Like *Tenet*, it suggested. The commercial mentioned *Tenet* worldwide sales numbers (about \$200 million), but not the dwindling U.S. sales for the film.



Screen Time

GREG W. LOCKE

The release schedules have already changed. The tentpole movies are back on hold. In their places, we get a whole lot of smaller films, some reissues, documentaries and a small handful of broad (but probably bad) comedies.

September 18's sole wide release is *Infidel*, while smaller flicks like *Ravers*, *No Escape*, *Life Exposed*, *The Nest*, and *The Way I See It* will see limited releases.

September 25 currently doesn't have any wide releases planned, though we will see a decent-sized release for the much anticipated new Miranda July film, *Kajillionaire*. Also out that week in limited release: *Greenland*, *The Artist's Wife*, *Ava*, *Shortcut*, *Misbehavior*, and *LX 2048*.

(Sidenote: Reading about all of the planned limited releases for these smaller films makes me happy. Hopefully this means that these filmmakers are making some money they wouldn't otherwise make if the studio tentpole films were out there, same as always, sucking up all the oxygen.)

October 2 will see the limited release of four smaller films, including *Save Yourselves!*, *La Belle Epoque*, *A Call to Spy*, and *Possessor*. That last one is looking like a must-see, for sure.

And, finally, October 8 will see the wide release of three films, including *The War with Grandpa*, *Aggie*, and *Honest Thief*.

Something tells me these are all movies that will quickly move to VOD streaming services.

Of the films mentioned above, there are several I'll personally look forward to streaming, including *Kajillionaire*, *Possessor*, *The Artist's Wife*, *Bill & Ted Face the Music*, *Sponge on the Run*, and *The Nest*.

And, I suppose, *Tenet*.

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

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

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

Sunflower U-Pick — Pick and trim sunflowers this season with provided tools and containers to rent, **4-8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays**, Salomon Farm Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

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

Fall Bonsai Display — Meet and learn from members of the Fort Wayne Bonsai Club as you stroll through a miniature forest, **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$2-\$3, (260) 427-6440

Freedom Fest — Blind Date Band, Pat Miller of WOWO Radio, Magician Aaron Roehm, Food, Children's Face Painting, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19**, Fountain Park, Van Wert, free, (419) 203-4408

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Bowling for Rhinos — Little Turtle AAZK fundraiser to support African

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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

Pine Cone Floral Wreath Workshop — Design a double-taking floral wreath with painted pine cones, registration is due Sept. 19, **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$21-\$24, (260) 427-6440

Fort Wayne Hobby and Collectibles Show — Old and new toys, comic books, sport and non-sport cards, TV and movie memorabilia, die-casts, models, magazines, coins, games, and more, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27**, Classic Cafe Reception Hall, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 450-4147

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 Wilkiam 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

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

Downtown Fort Wayne Fireworks — Originally planned for July 4th, fireworks will be displayed on the eve of Veterans Day, **6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10**, Downtown Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 449-7555

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

INSTRUCTION

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

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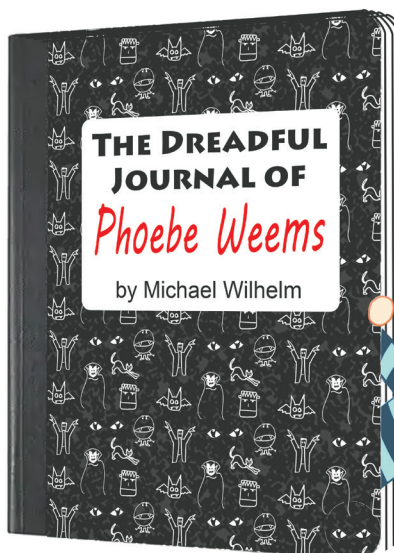
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American Impressionism: Treasures from the Daywood Collection — Featuring 41 elegant American paintings, originally from the private collection of Arthur Dayton and Ruth Woods Dayton, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5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

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

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

Kenton Yoder and Lisa Pelo — Abstract acrylic paintings from Yoder and glass art pieces and installations from Pelo, **5-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-7 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, other hours by appointment**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free, (260) 704-5400

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

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Falling for Art — Visit five area art studios for a showcase of their fall works, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10**, The Art Farm (Lisa Vetter and Paul Siefert), Kristy Jo Beber Stoneware and Pottery, 1" Wood Artist (Fred & Rhonda Inman), Shelly Meers-Bice (at the Innmans'), Pelkaclayart (Joseph Pelka Ceramics), William Steffen, various locations in Indiana, free, (260) 241-7968

COMING EXHIBITS

Sue Davis Painting & Fall/Halloween Art — Davis presents her newest acrylic paintings as she combines nature's elements with her own imaginings, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, Oct. 2-31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

Crestwoods Group Show — A group show featuring more than 30 artists including Gwen Gutwein, Austin Cartwright, and Catherine Blyth, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, Oct. 3-31 (artist reception 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3)**, Crestwoods Frame Shop and Gallery, Roanoke, free, (260) 672-2080

2021 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards — Featuring the Gold and Silver Key winning art and writing by students in grades 7-12 from Northern Indiana and Northwest Ohio, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Feb. 13, 2021-April 10, 2021**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau — Most remembered for his role in shaping French Art Nouveau, featuring lithographs and proofs, drawings, an oil painting, a pastel, and more, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, June 5, 2021-Sept. 26, 2021**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

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I have most often been asked to comment on what unique obstacles we have encountered during rehearsals for our all female production. With complete honesty and candor I answer, "None."

This cast has, conversely, studied these roles and how people lived during that time with an exhaustive scope and intensity.

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While we took a traditional approach in all aspects of rehearsing and presenting 1776, the fact that none of the women portraying these characters or producing this show would have been afforded any of the rights their characters demanded must be acknowledged.

We all too often take the world we live in and the way of life we enjoy for granted. To think that the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote was ratified only 100 years ago, 144 years after the signing of the Declaration, seems somehow surreal.

More incredulous yet, it wasn't until the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a mere 55 years ago, that Jim Crow laws, amended state constitutions imposing voting restrictions, and other legal forms of disenfranchisement, were struck down.

As we recognize the astonishing feat, as imperfect as it was — the formation of a new nation — that our renowned founding fathers completed against seemingly insurmountable odds, so too must we appreciate the countless men and women who have since then taken up their baton and continue to work tirelessly through generations to form a more perfect union, to secure every citizen of these United States "certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

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Cirque Italia — A unique production featuring a 35,000-gallon water stage to create stunning visuals, **7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17-18; 1:30, 4:30, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19; 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20**, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, Warsaw, \$10-\$40, (941) 704-8572

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

The Dinner Detective — America's largest interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19; 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26**, Courtyard Fort Wayne Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

AUDITIONS

Bach Collegium — Auditions for new collegium members, by appointment, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, (260) 485-2143

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

SEPTEMBER

Shakespeare's Will — A drama focusing on William Shakespeare's widow, Anne, as she deals with the reading of her husband's will, **7-8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26**, First Presbyterian Theater parking lot, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$20, (260) 422-6329

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, \$30, (260) 424-0646

The Dinner Detective — America's largest interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9; 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Courtyard Fort Wayne Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

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

The Lady With All The Answers — This one-act follows renowned advice columnist, Ann Landers, as she confronts her

own heartbreak, **7-8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17**, First Presbyterian Theater parking lot, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$40, (260) 422-6329

Dracula — A lawyer travels to Transylvania to conclude a real estate transaction, but his adventures turn dark, **7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29-30; 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$40, (260) 424-0646

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, \$45, (260) 424-0646

JANUARY 2021

Waitress — Musical inspired by the film with music written by Sara Bareilles, **7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 11-12**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$70, (260) 424-5665

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

Pete's Big Hollywood Adventure — Pete the Cat and his buddy Callie sneak into the Hollywood Studios, **10 a.m. and noon Monday, March 29**, Ford Theater, Honeywell Center, Wabash, \$10, (260) 563-1102

APRIL 2021

Lyrical Pursuit — Game show featuring knowledge of lyrics, audience participation, and a murderous twist, **7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$20, (574) 267-8041

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