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# Winter Wonder Dash to trek through Franke Park lights

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The Fort4Fitness Winter Wonder Dash 2K and 5K are taking place this year on Nov. 20 and 21. Participants receive a long-sleeved tee featuring the Fort Wayne skyline and Santa and his reindeer flying overhead.

For the first time they will also receive a Fort4Fitness neck gaiter (which should come in handy for this winter's masking) as well as a commemorative Christmas ornament.

Runners/walkers will be sent in waves to allow for spacing.

Especially exciting is that, since the event takes place annually at Franke Park, the path is lighted from the popular Fantasy of Lights which this year will feature 120 lighted displays in honor of the holidays.

Of all of the fun holiday traditions in our area, none is better suited to social distancing than Fantasy of Lights which is always enjoyed from the warmth and safety of family vehicles.

The untimed Family 2K Walk (1.2

miles) will begin at 5:45 p.m. Nov. 20 while the 5K begins at 6 p.m. Nov. 21. Virtual versions of both races are also being offered.

For more information on fees and registration, visit [fort4fitness.org](http://fort4fitness.org).



**News and Venues**

MICHELE DEVINNEY

## VAN WERT GROUNDBREAKING

One of the area's most beautiful and popular venues for shows and concerts is the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert, Ohio. Thanks to some generous funding from patrons and foundations, the Niswonger Annex is about to take shape with groundbreaking ceremonies taking place on Friday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. on the grounds of the future Annex.

Although the fundraising and planning of this began pre-pandemic, the shutdown of the venue this year has allowed more focused attention to the project which features upgrades to backstage amenities. Such comforts will likely make the venue even more attractive to traveling performers who always seem to enjoy the audiences the Niswonger attracts.

More details will come as the project evolves, but here's hoping there will be some excitement in Van Wert in 2021.

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# Empowered female rock fills void in local music

*Taylor, Toth, and Lyon  
make Whoa, Man! rock*

BY CHELS THOMPSON

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Eliza Toth, Sunny Taylor, and Teresa Lyon are the fearless front-women of Whoa, Man!, an 80's rock cover band committed to "Celebrating women in rock."

New as a group to the Fort Wayne music scene, the band was formed in April 2019 after the three already-established musicians decided to combine over the central message of women empowerment.

After a pleasantly chilling first rehearsal of Stevie Nicks' "Edge of Seventeen," the Whoa, Man! members felt goosebumps and realized something truly amazing was igniting their inner rockstar.

"We came out swinging and even surprised ourselves," Toth said.

## FILLING FORT'S VOID

It's no secret that Fort Wayne's music scene is constantly evolving and growing, even during a pandemic, never lacking a fresh sound. Rising from the COVID-19 ashes when the band did not perform since their Embassy show in February, Whoa, Man! is finding a natural embrace for their ode to rock classics.

They found that Fort Wayne folks really enjoy themed shows, especially '80s jams. With an authentic camaraderie that excites the crowd, the three alternate vocals, highlighting each artist's own musical strengths. The draw is a familiar collection of songs, backed by a current, uplifting message.

Although Fort Wayne has seen its share of cover bands, this one feels like a rejuvenation of the hits. Professionally poised, yet maintaining the prerogative to improvise as rockers should, Whoa, Man! wins at delivering quality in all aspects of a performance. Honoring tunes such as "I Feel the Earth Move," "You're So Vain," "Our Lips are Sealed," and "Manic Monday," these rockers unabashedly own the stage in look, sound, and overall presence.

Cool shades and a sharp, white electric guitar complement the band members' unifying black outfits, allowing for an entire '80s rock escape. Each song pays tribute to the female rock legends,



From left, Teresa Lyon, Sunny Taylor, and Eliza Toth share lead vocals in the local group Whoa, Man!

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## WHOA, MAN! WITH DANNY B AND LUBS

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as Toth, Taylor, and Lyon perform rad belts and spot-on harmonies. Their stage presence is one of complete freedom to be bold in expressing sass, desire, and a feel-good energy that radiates.

## SEIZING THE SELECTION AND THE SOUND

The talented trio have each been leads in their own bands before coming together for Whoa, Man! However, they each still had "bucket-list songs" in their back pockets waiting to be performed.

Achieving full control of the set list became a key ingredient to the artists' current musical aspirations. The band members collaborated on song choice organically, and according to the music that best fit their unique vocals. Through the music, they encourage and inspire each other to become fully themselves.

"We each have our own personal goals," Toth said. "This band pushes all of us."

The three said that their musical chemistry is a bond that keeps them thrilled to be performing together.

With similar tastes in music, it wasn't hard for Whoa, Man! to decide upon the perfect combination of tunes to rock the house. A process led by the heart, the band admits that "Ooo I love this song!" was how they began song selection.

The genre of '80s female rock is a varied, yet universally known one, containing songs that strike the heart and also have the perfect amount of "so what" attitude. The ability to engage with each song separately, but also as a set, takes musical acumen and skill. Sure to include entertaining instrumental and vocal solos, the band dives into

the genre without losing their distinctive personality and willingness to experiment.

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

With a play-on name that is incorporated into their show whenever possible, Whoa, Man! exists to inspire girls and women to be true to themselves. Toth, Taylor, and Lyon are all parents and firmly believe in the notion of "Mom Rock" — playing rock to encourage their own children.

Another aspect of how this band really transcends with a women-empowered spotlight is the fact that they have taken to honing their craft.

These women have devoted countless hours to their music throughout their careers, further enforcing their message while having a tremendous time doing so.

## GOAL GIGS AND DEFINING DREAMS

Looking toward the future, the band hopes to open for a prestigious female artist that comes through town.

They also unanimously agreed that their performance last year at The Clyde was phenomenal and would love to play that venue again soon.

"We struck a balance between playing great rock shows and pairing up with great organizations," Taylor said, referring to Destiny Rescue, a human trafficking relief organization that the band has teamed up with.

"It's cool to use a platform we love to make a positive impact and to be a role model," she said. Taylor added that the band would like to team up with a women's shelter in Fort Wayne in the future.

Whoa, Man! is taking the Fort Wayne music scene by storm, urging all people to rock out to the classics. Stand by to see where this dedicated, professional band goes next as they grasp musical momentum that will assuredly allow them to soar.

"I feel grateful to be a part of it," Taylor said. "It feels like a family. It is a family."



# Local choreographer sinks teeth into *Dracula*

Fort Wayne Ballet stages full-length production of horror classic



PHOTO BY JEFF CRANE

BY MICHAEL DEVINNEY  
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

For decades, Fort Wayne Ballet has established its reputation on the strength of its beloved traditions.

Each holiday season offers *The Nutcracker*, and every spring provides one of their story ballets, everything from *Sleeping Beauty* and *Cinderella* to *Romeo & Juliet* and *Swan Lake*.

In recent years, the fall performance has become an opportunity to brag of its relationship with the Joffrey Ballet and the Arpino Trust, one which has allowed Fort Wayne Ballet to perform pieces not often seen outside of Chicago or New York.

## ENJOYING THE CHALLENGE

But this fall something special is coming, something which marks a new turn in the history of Fort Wayne Ballet.

Instead of relying on pieces from iconic choreographers and foundations, the company is tackling a world premiere piece choreographed by one of their own.

A long-time faculty member and now ballet mistress and director of outreach, Wisconsin native Tracy Tritz came to Fort Wayne Ballet from Chicago and was a dancer and teacher for several years.

But it was her talent in choreography that made Karen Gibbons-Brown, artistic director of FWB, consider taking a bold step in planning the fall 2020 performance.

"About two years ago, I had been looking at some versions of *Dracula* that other companies had done," Gibbons-Brown said. "I needed something that fit right with our company. ... It had to be the right technical repertoire, it had to be the right number of dancers. If it called for 65 dancers, that was obviously going to be too many for our professional corps.

"Then it occurred to me that we have a lovely resident choreographer right here in Tracy Tritz, and I thought she might enjoy the challenge."

## ICONIC LITERATURE

"Karen asked me if I'd be interested in choreographing a full-length version of *Dracula*, and very clearly I was," Tritz said. "Everything about it appealed to me. It's such a great piece of literature and so iconic.

"I knew I wanted to work from the original book rather than the movies, so everything comes from that. It had been a while since I'd read it, so I reread it immediately. It took a couple of rereads actually because just like making a film, you can't use everything in the book. I had to go through and see what parts I could use and which parts I could leave out without undermining the integrity of Bram Stoker's original story."

As daunting as that may sound, Tritz had another huge challenge in preparing to choreograph.

"My parallel job then was to look for music, which proved to be an arduous task," Tritz said. "I knew I wanted to use a single composer, so I had to find someone with a lot of material and varied material to work in

DRACULA

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different situations."

Tritz found that composer in Alfred Schnittke, a 20th century German-Soviet composer who had actually crossed Tritz's mind shortly before her first conversation with Gibbons-Brown about *Dracula*.

"I had been thinking that I'd like to use his music sometime, and that was before I knew anything about *Dracula*. So it just seemed like it was meant to be."

Tritz also worked extensively with Nan Possemato, Fort Wayne Ballet's costume mistress, to make sure the look of the costumes, makeup, props, and set worked for the mood she was creating through music and dance.

## THEN THE LOCKDOWN

Things were moving along nicely for an early October world premiere when the lockdown changed things dramatically. Did that extra time help or hurt in Tritz's preparation?

"Both actually," Tritz said. "We had originally planned to start *Dracula* rehearsals as soon as we were done with *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. None of that happened.

"I was still working on the choreography, and obviously I had no idea which dancers would be here in the fall and which ones wouldn't, so I'd have been working with dancers that might or might not have been in the final cast. I used that time to spend more time with the book, work on set pieces, and talk with a lighting designer. So in some ways it was both a help and a hindrance."

With the ballet back on track in late August, rehearsals commenced with a new date for production.

By switching their more intimate set of pieces, *Diversions*, to the first weekend of October and moving *Dracula* to the very appropriate Halloween weekend, Tritz and her company of dancers were able to invest that time to make *Dracula* a reality.

"I'm excited to see it," Tritz said. "It's my first time doing a full-length ballet since I usually do shorter pieces. I'm looking forward to seeing the music, sets, costumes, and choreography come together."

Gibbons-Brown is also happy for the dancers who will get to experience something very special.

"World premieres are exciting, especially for the dancers who get to work with a piece that was created for them," she said. "I know from being a dancer that it was also more exciting to have a piece created for me than to just recreate something from someone else.

"I do want to make it clear though that this is not a ballet for children. We have *Snow White* as part of our Family Series that weekend, but *Dracula* is for adults. It is a very grownup show."



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The Jasper Arts Center holds 675 people, but they are selling only 148 tickets for the sake of proper distancing. In addition, there will be 300 livestream tickets available if you would rather enjoy from the luxury of your own home.

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Addison Agen

## OLC READY TO RELEASE NEW TRACK

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As of press time, the band has no shows booked, but I'm sure the guys are anxious to perform the new track live plus others from their ever-growing catalog.

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## Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

**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

**Sum Morz** — Variety at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5526

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

**The Velvetheads, Door Girl, Namen Namen** — Shoegaze at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

**18+ Rockstar Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

**A Burden to Bear, Coffin Witch, Hate Unbound, Cremated Souls, Black Crown Serpent, You're Dead, Salem's Child** — Metal, Derek's Cancer Services benefit show at Carl's Tavern, New Haven, 7:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$11, (260) 749-9133

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

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

**Brad Tassell & Jeremy Arroyo** — Comedy at 469 Sports & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

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

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

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

**Graverobber, Forever Away, Mud Creek** — Rock/metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**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

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

**Mike Almon** — Country/classic rock at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Motor Folkers** — Classic rock at American Legion Post 381, Rome City, 7:15-10:15 p.m. no cover, (260) 854-2477

**Party Boat Band** — Trop rock at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

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

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

**Dumpys Cuzzins** — Classic rock at Small Town Bar and Grill, Decatur, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 358-6648

**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 27

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

**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

**Michael Patterson & Todd Harrold** — Variety 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

**Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

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

**Will Certain** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

**Blood of Heroes, Creep, Cremated Souls, Withered Veins** — Rock/metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Chris Worth** — Variety at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-0442

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

**Debutants** — Variety at Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Dumpys Cuzzins** — Classic rock at The Wet Spot, Decatur, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 728-9031

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Country at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

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

**Joe Deez** — Comedy at Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, 5:30-8:30 p.m. free, (260) 424-5665

**Todd Harrold Collective** — Variety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 483-5681

**Ty Causey** — R&B/jazz at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Whoa, Man!, Danny B, LUBS** — Variety at Philmore on Broadway, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$25, (260) 745-1000

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

**18+ Rockstar Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

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

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

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

**Chris Worth & Company** — Variety at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 209-3960

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

**Damage, Desecrated, & Delusional** — Rock/metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

**The Disgruntled Crowd** — Comedy at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$25-\$30, (260) 426-6339

**Dumpys Cuzzins** — Classic rock at Market Street Bar & Grill, Huntington, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 356-9997

**Helicon's Peak** — Variety at Syracuse Eagles, Syracuse, 8 p.m.-midnight no cover, (574) 457-4913

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

**Jon Shoulders** — Acoustic rock at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

**MoRockinz** — Variety at Moose Lodge 1568, Angola, 7 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-9361

**Motor Folkers** — Classic rock at Brews-kies Bar & Grill, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

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

**The Prime Suspects** — Variety at Elks Lodge 471, Wabash, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 724-3613

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

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

**Todd Harrold Collective** — Variety at Eagles Post 3512, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 436-3512

**The Y's Guys** — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. cover, (260) 387-5063

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**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, NOVEMBER 3

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**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

**Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

**Hubie Ashcraft** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Dumpys Cuzzins** — Classic Rock at Martins Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 357-4290



# Nightlife

## Latch String Bar & Grill

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

## Mad Anthony Brewing Company

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

## 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

## The Ruin

**Pub/Tavern • 1201 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • (260) 399-6336**  
**EXPECT:** Upscale all ages neighborhood pub with dive bar prices on a selection of bottled and canned domestic, craft, and import beers and ciders, craft cocktails, lunch and dinner menu, 18+ karaoke on Wednesday and Saturday nights, live music events. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of West Main and Cherry streets. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Sunday-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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LOCAL CALENDAR

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**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

**Smokin’ Thunder 18+ Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

**Fozzy w/Through Fire, Royal Bliss, Zero Theorem, Black Satellite** — Rock at The Eclectic Room, Angola, 6 p.m. \$20-\$295, (269) 625-8817

**Josh Ayers** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**Bhopal Assault, A Burden to Bear, Sleep Tight, Distasteful** — Metal at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

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

**Helicon’s Peak** — Variety at The Post, Pierceton, 9 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 teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

**Mobile Death Camp, Pharohound, Blood of Heroes, Fistaface, The Black Order** — Metal at Carl’s Tavern, New Haven, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$10, (260) 749-9133

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**18+ Rockstar Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

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

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

**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

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

**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

**Lance Hoeppner, Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty, El Camino Hot Tub** — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Michael Patterson & Todd Harrold** — Variety at Two-EE’s Winery, Hunting-ton, 7:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 672-2000

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

**Ross Kinsey** — Acoustic variety at Edwin Coe Spirits, Churubusco, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (260) 212-8827

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

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**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, NOVEMBER 17

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**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** — 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

**Smokin’ Thunder 18+ Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

**Missy Burgess** — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**The 906 Band** — Classic rock 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

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

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

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**18+ Rockstar Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

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

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

**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

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

**Jon Shoulders** — Acoustic rock at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111

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

**Sum Morz** — Variety at Wacky Jac's, Angola, 9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 665-9071

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**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, NOVEMBER 24

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

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

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

**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** — Classic rock at Brews-kies Bar & Grill, Angola, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 833-9676

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**Smokin' Thunder 18+ Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 8-11:59 p.m. \$2 under 21, free 21+, (260) 399-6336

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

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

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

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**18+ Rockstar Karaoke** — Karaoke at The Ruin, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$2 under 21, 21+ free, (260) 399-6336

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

**Brett Wiscons** — Pop 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

**Fat Pockets 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

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

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**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, DECEMBER 1

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

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## HALLOWEEN BASHES AND PARTIES

### FRIDAY, OCT. 30

**Rock n' Howl, Whoa, Man!, Danny B, LUBS,** Philmore on Broadway, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$25, (260) 745-1000

### SATURDAY, OCT. 31, HALLOWEEN

**Elks Adult Halloween Party, The Prime Suspects,** Elks Lodge 471, Wabash, 8 p.m.-midnight, no cover, (260) 563-2081

**Halloween Bash, The Jake Maurer Band,** Double H Farms, Hamilton, 4 p.m., \$10-\$20, hamiltondoublehfarms@gmail.com

**Halloween Bash & Costume Contest,** Flashback Live, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$7-\$10, (260) 422-5292

**Halloween Costume Party,** Summit City Brewwerks, Fort Wayne, 6-11 p.m., free, (260) 420-0222

**Halloween Extravaganza,** The Pub at 1802, Fort Wayne, 4 p.m.-3 a.m., free, (260) 424-2439

**Halloween and Haunted Trails Party,** Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, 5-11 p.m., free, (260) 665-6699

**Halloween Party,** Break & Run, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.-3 a.m., cover, (260) 969-7745

**Annual Halloween Bash, The Y's Guys,** Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, (260) 387-5063

**Triple D Halloween Bash w/ Damage, Desecrated, & Delusional,** The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

## MUSIC

### FRIDAY, OCT. 30

**Blood of Heroes, Creep, Cremated Souls, With-  
ered Veins,** rock/metal, The Muse on Main, Fort  
Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m., \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

**Chris Worth,** variety, Dreamers Hookah Lounge,  
Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., \$5, (260) 424-0442

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

**Debutants,** variety, Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne,  
8-10 p.m., no cover, (260) 267-6082

**Hubie Ashcraft,** country, Mitchell's Sports Bar &  
Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., cover,  
(260) 387-5063

**Ty Causey,** R&B/jazz, The Club Room at The Clyde,  
Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m., no cover, (260) 407-8530

**Todd Harrold Collective,** variety, Duesy's Sports  
Bar and Grille, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover,  
(260) 483-5681

### SATURDAY, OCT. 31, HALLOWEEN

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

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

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

**Chris Worth & Company,** variety, American Legion  
Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, (260)  
209-3960

**Helicon's Peak,** variety, Syracuse Eagles, Syracuse,  
8-midnight, no cover, (574) 457-4913

**Jon Shoulders,** acoustic rock, Charley Creek Inn,  
Wabash, 8-11 p.m., no cover, (260) 563-0111

**Motor Folkers,** classic rock, Brewskies Bar & Grill,  
Angola, 8-11 p.m., no cover, (260) 999-4108

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

**Snack Pack,** variety, Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille,  
Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., no cover, (260) 483-5681

**Todd Harrold Collective,** variety, Eagles Post 3512,  
Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, (260) 436-3512

## HALLOWEEN TO DO

### FRIDAY, OCT. 30

**Fall Harvest Drum Circle** — Led by percussionist  
Doug Laughlin, jam on percussion instruments  
under the fall moonlight, 7-8 p.m., Sweetwater  
Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260)  
432-8176

### SATURDAY, OCT. 31, HALLOWEEN

**CommUNITY Fall Festival** — Crafts, Unity's famous  
vegetable soup from the Johnny Appleseed Festival,  
live music, and pumpkin painting, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,  
Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Fort Wayne,  
free, (260) 482-2477

**Fort Wayne Halloween Fun Fair** — Carnival  
games, family activities and prizes, video game  
tournaments, talent show, karaoke, photo booth,  
concession stand, and giveaways, 4-8 p.m., D&J  
Community Vending, Fort Wayne, free, (260)  
446-9098

**Fun Farm Halloween** — Trick-or-treats, magic,  
aerial talent, meet superheroes, princesses, and  
dinosaurs, 5-6 p.m., TAG Art Fun Farm, New Haven,  
\$8, (260) 456-6999

**Halloweenfest** — Fall-themed events and  
downtown businesses will host trick-or-treaters  
until 2 p.m. with a costume contest at 2:30 p.m. on  
Washington Street, noon, Downtown Churubusco,  
free, (260) 693-9350

**Halloween Activities** — Face/body painting, treat  
bags, tarot card reading, and movies on the patio,  
3-10 p.m., Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, free, (260)  
267-6082

**Nevermore: The Cask of Amontillado** — Solve the  
murder mystery and wear a Halloween costume to  
win prizes, cash bar, ages 21+, 7-11 p.m., Prom-  
nade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

## HALLOWEEN STAGE & DANCE

### FRIDAY, OCT. 30

**Dracula** — A lawyer travels to Transylvania to con-  
clude a real estate transaction, but his adventures  
turn dark, 7 p.m., Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United  
Center, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$40, (260) 424-0646

**Ha-Ha House** — Four goofy teenage girls stumble  
into a night of terror and treasure hunting, 7 p.m.,  
Wagon Wheel Jr., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw,  
\$12, (574) 267-8041

### SATURDAY, OCT. 31, HALLOWEEN

**Dracula** — A lawyer travels to Transylvania to con-  
clude a real estate transaction, but his adventures  
turn dark, 11 p.m., Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United  
Center, Fort Wayne, \$35-\$40, (260) 424-0646

**Ha-Ha House** — Four goofy teenage girls stumble  
into a night of terror and treasure hunting, 2 p.m.,  
Wagon Wheel Jr., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw,  
\$12, (574) 267-8041

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

### SUNDAY, NOV. 1

**Ha-Ha House** — Four goofy teenage girls stumble  
into a night of terror and treasure hunting, 2 p.m.,  
Wagon Wheel Jr., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw,  
\$12, (574) 267-8041

## HAUNTED ATTRACTIONS

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 30-31

**Haunted Trail** — Bring a flashlight for a spooky  
experience, 7:30-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 9:30  
p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 31, Double H Farms,  
Hamilton, \$10, hamiltondoublehfarms@gmail.com

**Hysterium Haunted Asylum** — Attraction promises  
jumps and jolts as well as terrifying scenes, 7  
p.m.-midnight Friday, Oct. 30; 7-10 p.m. Oct. 31,  
Hysterium Haunted Asylum, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$35,  
(260) 436-0213

**Nightmare on Main Street** — Haunted house, 7-11  
p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 30-31, Kendallville, 625  
S. Main St., \$5-\$15, (260) 318-2853

**The Lost Canal and Haunted Trail** — A spooky trail  
at the Historic Forks of the Wabash, 8-10:30 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 30-31, Historic Forks of the  
Wabash, Huntington, \$10, (260) 356-1903



# HALLOWEEN ART & EXHIBITS

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 30-NOV. 1

**Dia de los Muertos Altars** — Traditional Mexican altars with sugar skulls, colorful tissue paper cut-outs, and photos or personal items of the deceased relatives to honor the souls of the departed, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 30-31, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Monsters and Mayhem** — Acrylic, oil, and mixed media exhibited, noon-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 2nd Floor Gallery & Studio, Churubusco, free, (260) 633-6957

**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. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 30-31, Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

# TRUNK-OR-TREATS AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS

## THURSDAY, OCT. 22

**Safe Haven Harvest Fest** — A trunk-or-treat event with candy, vendors, and music, 5:30-7 p.m., McMillen Park Community Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-2420

## FRIDAY, OCT. 23

**Hunt for the Great Pumpkin** — A search for jack-o-lantern shaped eggs filled with candy, toys, and prizes, 6-7 p.m., Eckhart Park, Auburn, free, (260) 925-2997

## SATURDAY, OCT. 24

**Daniel's Place Trunk-or-Treat** — Food vendors, popcorn, cotton candy, apples and caramel, hot cocoa, apple cider, games, and trunk-or-treating, 3-8 p.m., North Manchester town parking lot, North Manchester, free, (260) 306-5451

**Drive Thru Trick-or-Treat** — 3-5 p.m., Syracuse Community Center parking lot, Syracuse, free, (574) 457-3440

**Wabash Trick-or-Treat Extravaganza** — Trick-or-treating and activities at local businesses with a costume contest at 5 p.m. in the Wabash County Museum parking lot, 5-7 p.m., Wabash Marketplace, Wabash, free, (260) 563-0975

## SUNDAY, OCT. 25

**Mystery Machine & the Gang Photo Op and Treats** — 3-6 p.m., Concordia Lutheran High School, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-1102

**Trunk-or-Treat** — 3-5 p.m., Holy Cross Church and School, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 483-3173

## TUESDAY, OCT. 27

**Glenbrook Trunk-or-Treat** — More than 25 trunks with treats and food trucks, 4-7 p.m., Glenbrook Dodge Chrysler Jeep, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 579-4713

**Halloween & Heroes** — Drive-thru event, 5-7 p.m., 4H Fairgrounds, LaGrange, free

## THURSDAY, OCT. 29

**Creepy Curbside Goodie Grab** — Handing out Halloween bags, a costume parade, story walk, and photo ops, 10-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m., Noble County Public Library, Avilla, free, (260) 242-4898

**Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat** — 6-8 p.m., North Manchester Public Library, North Manchester, free, (260) 982-4773

**Monster Mash Goodie Grab** — Handing out goodie bags and costume contest, 10 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m., Noble County Public Library, Cromwell, free, (260) 856-2119

## FRIDAY, OCT. 30

**Double Dare Drive-In** — *Monster House* (PG) and *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* (PG-13) drive-in, tickets at the Noble County Public Library in Avilla, 7 p.m., Noble County Public Library, Avilla, free, (260) 897-3900

**Scare on the Square** — Handing out treat bags, Courthouse downtown, Albion, free, (260) 403-1795

## SATURDAY, OCT. 31, HALLOWEEN

**Chili Cook-off and Costume Party** — Chili judging at 6 p.m. with MoRockinz performing at 7 p.m., 5 p.m., Angola Moose Lodge 1568, Angola, free, (260) 665-9361

**Costume & Candy Walk** — Costume encouraged and treats, 2-4:30 p.m., Cornerstone Youth Center Monroeville Park, Monroeville, free, (260) 623-3972

**Costume Contest** — 4-5 p.m., Brokaw Movie House, Angola, free, (260) 665-3912

**Hayride and Hot Dogs** — 6 p.m., Heritage Park, Etna Green, free, (574) 551-0889

**Icehouse Trunk-or-Treat** — 1-3 p.m., SportONE Parkview Icehouse, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 387-6614

**Lions Club Halloween Party** — All-ages pumpkin decorating contest and a costume parade, 4-5:30 p.m., Phoenix Manor, Woodburn, free, (260) 632-1321

**Treats Before Dark** — 3-5 p.m., Francis Thomson Park, Waterloo, free, (260) 837-7428

**Trick-or-Treat at the Market** — 7-10 p.m., Historic Southside Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 244-3288

**Trick-or-Treat on Main** — Drive-up event with bags of treats, 10-11 a.m., Main and Rush streets, Kendallville, free, (260) 347-1554

**Trunk-or-Treat** — A candy giveaway, arts, crafts, games, and prizes with hot dogs and hot cider, 2-5 p.m., Wabash Moose Lodge, Wabash, free, (260) 563-3017

**Trunk-or-Treat** — Hosted by local teachers, 3-5 p.m., Waterloo Depot parking lot, Waterloo, free, (800) 872-7245

**Trunk-or-Treat** — Hosted in the church parking lot, 5-7 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, Wabash, free, (260) 563-3308

# TRICK-OR-TREAT TIMES

**Aboite** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Albion** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Angola** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Ashley** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Auburn** — Thursday, Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m.

**Avilla** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Berne** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Bluffton** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7:30 p.m.

**Butler** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Churubusco** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Columbia City** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**Decatur** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

**Fort Wayne** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Fremont** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Garrett** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Gas City** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-8 p.m.

**Hamilton** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Hudson** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Huntertown** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Huntington** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-9 p.m.

**Kendallville** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**LaGrange** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**Leo-Cedarville** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

**Ligonier** — Thursday, Oct. 29, 5-7 p.m.

**Markle** — Friday, Oct. 30, 6-8:30 p.m.

**Mentone** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Middlebury** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 4-7 p.m.

**Mongo** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Monroeville** — Friday, Oct. 30, 5-8 p.m.

**New Haven** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

**North Manchester** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**North Webster** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

**Orland** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Ossian** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

**Pierceton** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Roann** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**Roanoke** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Rome City** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Silver Lake** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-7:30 p.m.

**South Whitley** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**Stroh** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Syracuse** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m.

**Topeka** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Wabash** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m.

**Warsaw** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Waterloo** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Winona Lake** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Wolcottville** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m.

**Woodburn** — Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.



ALBUM OF THE WEEK



**METZ**  
**ATLAS VENDING**  
“Change is inevitable if you’re lucky,” says METZ’s Alex Edkins about their fourth album. “Our goal is to remain in flux, to grow in a natural and gradual way. We’ve always been wary to not overthink or intellectualize the music we love but also not satisfied until we’ve accomplished something that pushes us forward.” Get the CD at Wooden Nickel and Neat Neat Neat.

TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 18, 2020

TW	LW	ARTIST/Album
1	-	<b>TOM PETTY</b> Wildflowers & All the Rest
2	-	<b>THE EAGLES</b> Live From The Forum MMXXVIII
3	2	<b>LINKIN PARK</b> Hybrid Theory (20th Anniversary Edition)
4	-	<b>MATT BERNINGER</b> Serpentine Prison
5	-	<b>THE STRUTS</b> Strange Days
6	3	<b>JOHN LENNON</b> Gimme Some Truth
7	7	<b>FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCH</b> A Decade of Destruction, Vol. 2
8	5	<b>DEVILDRIVER</b> Dealing with Demons I
9	4	<b>BON JOVI</b> 2020
10	-	<b>TOMMY LEE</b> Andro

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Alicia Keys

Alicia

Alicia Keys’ self-titled new album doesn’t start off particularly promisingly.

“Truth Without Love” is the familiar tale of a famous person lamenting her fame, and it reaches the logically questionable (and vague) conclusion that “truth without love is just a lie.”

But deeper into the album, Keys comes up with some thoughtful things to say and some interesting ways to say them.

That’s not to say that she doesn’t wade into some clichés along the way. “Authors of Forever” is the requisite self-love anthem, eventually reassuring listeners that “wherever you are is all right.” “Underdog” is a forgettable empowerment anthem co-written by Ed Sheeran, and it shows.

The album is at its strongest when Keys mashes genres together unexpectedly. “Love Looks Better” sounds at first like an arena-rocking pop hit a la “Girl on Fire,” but it morphs into something entirely different, its martial beat ultimately taking over. “Wasted Energy” lays Keys’ R&B croon over a reggae groove created by Tanzanian bongo flava artist Diamond Platinumz.

The album finishes in a way that couldn’t be more 2020. “Perfect Way To Die” is a devastatingly frank reflection on the consequences of police violence. Keys treats the subject honestly but without histrionics, an approach that is all the more powerful for its understatement.

She follows that song up with “Good Job.” Coming on the heels of “Perfect Way to Die,” the song feels necessary and not nearly as empty as “you’re special” tunes usually do. In these final two songs, Keys moves beyond cliché and uses her skills to say something true. — *Evan Gillespie*

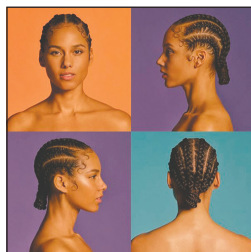
Stryper

Even the Devil Believes

Religion is as divisive a subject as you can bring up in just about any setting. So the fact that the focus of just about every Stryper song revolves around their Christian faith automatically narrows the band’s potential audience.

Whether you like their subject matter or not, if you actually listen to their music with an objective ear, you’ll find reasons to sing the band’s praises, plus reasons to criticize.

*Even The Devil Believes* is Stryper’s 13th studio album, but you won’t find anyone listening to this thinking that they are unlucky. From the beginning notes of “Blood From Above,” Stryper sound re-energized. Continuing the harder metallic edge the band adopted a few albums back on *Fallen*, the band has improved their songwriting and added some humongous hooks, making this one of the best albums of their career.



“Make Love Great Again” may have an eye-rolling title, but the Dokken-esque song is a highlight of the disc. “Let Him In” and “Do Unto Others” continue the momentum right into the title track, barely leaving any time to catch your breath between songs. Stryper stick to the ’80s hard rock vibe throughout most of the album, but flirt with some different styles with the thrashy “Divider” and the punkish “Middle Finger Messiah.”

If there is criticism here, it’s not about the music. But sometimes the band tries too hard to be clever when it’s not necessary. The title track is an example of this as is the final song, the ridiculously titled “Middle Finger Messiah.” Hey, we get it. You’re having some good, clean fun. But guess what? You make great music, you’ve already got our attention, so can you please leave the cheese at home?

Regardless, *Even The Devil Believes* is a fantastic album. If you’re open enough to the subject matter, you’ll find superior musicianship and a singer in Michael Sweet who has improved with age while many of his peers have literally lost their voices. This is a great addition to the collection of any ’80s hard rock fan. — *Chris Hupe*

Thelonious Monk

Palo Alto

In 1968, a Palo Alto High School student named Danny Scher was assigned the job of social commissioner. Scher had been a longtime jazz fan since the age of 10, so he wanted to bring a jazz concert to his school. He organized a show with local jazz bands and reached out to Thelonious Monk’s manager to see if he’d play the concert.

For the price of \$500, Monk agreed to play a set at Danny’s show.

The results of that show are on this newest release *Palo Alto*. Recorded by the school janitor who got permission after agreeing to tune the school piano, this a grainy document of a legendary jazz composer and performer connecting with a younger generation while proving to the older generations that the Thelonious Monk Quartet still can cook with the best of them.

*Palo Alto* is anchored by two epic tracks, the 13-minute “Well, You Needn’t” and the 14-minute “Blue Monk.” “Well, You Needn’t” is all kinetic, jaunty exploration, with Monk giving everyone plenty of space to explore and let loose. I can’t say enough about this quartet. They knew Monk’s eccentricities and musical peculiarities by this point, so taking the musical journey with Monk was second nature to them.

The other centerpiece is the boogie woogie slide of “Blue Monk,” another jazz standard from Monk’s vast musical career that’s part ragtime, part tin pan alley blues, and part hard bop.

The quartet explores and expounds on the nature of Monk’s compositional skills by tearing the track down and building it back up for that packed gymnasium to watch and experience.



Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Mel & Tim

Good Guys  
Only Win in the  
Movies (1969)

Melvin Hardin and H. Timothy McPherson were cousins from the Deep South who decided to move north to explore the rich music scene in Chicago.

After signing on a smaller label, Bamboo, and releasing some singles, Mel & Tim released this full-length album in 1969. This collection of songs is groovy rhythm and blues, and bounces around with the best of both Motown and Memphis.

It opens with the title track, a poppy horn-based number with stirring vocals and a quick tempo. “Forget It, I’ve Got It” is another brassy track with more soul and swagger that has a deeper groove than most of the sugary stuff coming out of Detroit in the late ’60s.

There are more bright horns in the dancy “I’ve Got Puredee” to align with the crisp harmonies from Mel and Tim. Side one closes with “Groovy Situation,” a track that was made more famous by Gene Chandler a year later.

Their biggest hit “Backfield in Motion” opens side two. It has nothing to do with football but has all of the references. And I really dig the acrimonious “Caught You in the Act.” It’s painful and bitter and describes a man scorned by his wife’s affair, but the song still has a bouncy flair to it. Good percussion carries this tune during its two and a half minute tenure on the record. “I Found That I Was Wrong” is also about lost love and is the closest thing to Motown on the release.

After signing with Stax Records in Memphis, Mel & Tim achieved moderate success, but disappeared from the music scene in the mid-’70s after just three albums.

Tim McPherson passed away in 1986, but the sound of these cousins lives on after the wonderful soul sound of the early ’70s. — *Dennis Donahue*



In the scheme of things, *Palo Alto* wasn’t a monumental shift in the career of Thelonious Monk. It was a minor occurrence in the career of a jazz giant.

The major significance here is that this show brought a divided Palo Alto together, blacks and whites in one gym on a rainy afternoon to watch a master of his craft. And thanks to a janitor with the foresight to see this show’s importance in the grand scheme of things, we can hear this amazing show with our own ears. — *J. Hubner*

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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
Addison Agen	Oct. 23 '20	Jasper Arts Center	Jasper
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
AJJ	Mar. 21 '21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
AJJ	Mar. 21 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
Alabama	Apr. 7 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
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
Align	May 13 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Amy Grant	Sept. 18 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anthem Lights	Apr. 16 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Anthem Lights	May 7 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Asleep at the Wheel	Mar. 5 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Atlanta Rhythm Section	June 12 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
The Australian Pink Floyd Show	Aug. 29 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
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	Apr. 30-May 1 '21	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
The Black Crowes	July 29 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
The Black Crowes	Aug. 1 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
The Black Crowes	Aug. 3 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Black Crowes	Aug. 4 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Blackberry Smoke, The Allman Betts Band	July 17 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Blackberry Smoke, The Allman Betts Band	July 18 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Blackberry Smoke, The Allman Betts Band	July 29 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Blackberry Smoke, The Allman Betts Band	July 30 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Blackberry Smoke, The Allman Betts Band	July 31 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Blackhawk	May 1 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Brent Cobb	Nov. 15 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Brian Culbertson	Apr. 7 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
Carol Burnett	May 26 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Celtic Woman	Apr. 2 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Celtic Woman	Apr. 8 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Celtic Woman	Apr. 17 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
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	May 8 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
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
Circa Survive	Mar. 2 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Cody Johnson	Nov. 14 '20	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 17 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Cody Ko & Noel Miller	July 18 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Colin Hay	Mar. 27 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Collingsworth Family	Dec. 4 '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
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	Jan. 21 '21	The Palladium	Carmel
David Gray	July 17 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
David Gray	July 19 '21	Huntington Bank Pavilion	Chicago
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
Delta Spirit	May 2 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Dennis DeYoung	Apr. 16 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Deon Cole	May 29 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Dermot Kennedy	July 31 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Dip	Mar. 25 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 12 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 13 '21	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Disturbed w/Staind, Bad Wolves	July 18 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
DragonForce	Mar. 19 '21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
DragonForce	Mar. 21 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
The Driver Era	Feb. 16 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
The Driver Era	Feb. 19 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Duke Tumatote and the Power Trio	Apr. 22 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Einstürzende Neubauten	Oct. 23 '20	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Eric Martin w/PJ Farley	Dec. 6 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Eric Martin and P.J. Farley	July 30 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Eric Schwartz	Dec. 2 '20	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Etta May	Nov. 25 '20	Irving Theatre	Indianapolis
The Fab Four	Aug. 29 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Flora Cash	June 18 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Flux Pavilion	Oct. 29 '20	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
For King & Country	May 7 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
The Format	July 23-25 '21	Lincoln Hall	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
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

# Top AC/DC tribute band rocks venue in Angola

I've been writing about The Eclectic Room a lot lately since they are trying to keep live music in front of us though the current pick-ins are slim, as they say.

The Angola venue just announced **Thunderstruck** will rock their house Nov. 21. Billed as “America's AC/DC Tribute,” Thunderstruck have played several times in the area over the course of the last 18-24 months and have drawn almost universal rave reviews from those attending.



The band prides itself in being one of the most authentic sounding AC/DC tribute bands in the world by recreating the spirit and energy of a live AC/DC show the way you remember it.

Thunderstruck is fronted by vocalist Lee Robinson who was one of the four singers to have auditioned for AC/DC's Rock or Bust Tour when Brian Johnson was forced to withdraw due to hearing issues. You may remember that gig ultimately went to Guns N Roses singer Axl Rose.

Tickets are on sale for \$20.

## REBEL ROCK

The day before Thunderstruck tears down the venue, figuratively of course, the Rebel Rock Show barrels into town with a goal of entertaining and introducing you to some music you may not yet know.

New York City-based **Kore Rozzik** headlines the evening's affairs, bringing **Six Feet to Salvation**, **Gravel Switch**, and **Mental Warfare** along for the ride.

Rozzik bills himself as “The Bastard Son of NYC” and is a theatrical rocker, much in the vein of Alice Cooper. He has been to the area a couple of times, most notably opening for Nita Strauss at The Clyde last year.

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An entertainer in the truest sense, Rozzik puts on a great show wherever he goes.

## DETROIT METAL

**Halloween** is a Detroit-based metal band that had some success in the '80s with their debut album *Don't Metal with Evil*.

The band, dubbed the "Heavy Metal Horror Show," has managed to maintain a cult following ever since, releasing a couple more albums in the process, but have played sparingly of late.

That's why the news of a Halloween show on Halloween is a big deal for fans. The band will celebrate 37 years of music when it takes the stage at The Token Lounge in Detroit on Oct. 31 with several local Detroit bands warming up the crowd.

## MOEFEST IS A GO

Moefest is hoping 2021 is kinder to us than 2020. The festival has already booked a pair of '80s powerhouses for its August event.

**Warrant** and **Firehouse** perform at the music festival in Monticello, Ind., about two hours southwest of Fort Wayne, on August 7, 2021, in what will undoubtedly be a fantastic night of good-time '80s hard rock.

The festival is held every year that doesn't have a pandemic in order to raise funds for youth activities.

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## Road Trips

### LOCAL ACTS ON TOUR

**Addison Agen**  
Oct. 23 Jasper Arts Center, Jasper

**Bulldogs**  
Oct. 31 Eagles 1771, Alexandria

**Hubie Ashcraft Band**  
Nov. 7 Rulli's Bella Luna, Middlebury, IN  
Nov. 13-14 Cowboy Up, Mendon, MI  
Nov. 21 The Distillery, Toledo



## On the Road

NATIONAL TOURS WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Gladys Knight	Nov. 13 '20	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Gladys Knight	May 21 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
<b>Gladys Knight</b>	<b>Aug. 21 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Glenn Miller Orchestra</b>	<b>Feb. 4 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Gordon Lightfoot	Mar. 8-9 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Gordon Lightfoot	May 14 '21	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Grand Funk Railroad	May 1 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
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
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
Halloween	Oct 31 '20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
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
Heather McMahan	Jan. 20 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Hot Mulligan	Dec. 5 '20	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
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
Jay & The Americans	Nov. 12 '20	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Jay Leno	Apr. 22 '21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jeanne Robertson	June 9 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Jeanne Robertson</b>	<b>Sept. 16 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Jeff Dunham	July 7 '21	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5 '21	Blue Gate Theatre	Shipshewana
Jess Hilarious	Feb. 19-20 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jim Stafford	May 28-29 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
John Cusack	Dec. 5 '20	Masonic Cathedral Theatre	Detroit
Jolo	May 10 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
JoJo Siwa	July 16 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
<b>JoJo Siwa</b>	<b>July 17 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
JoJo Siwa	July 18 '21	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Cleveland
<b>Jonny Lang</b>	<b>Mar. 14 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
<b>Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band</b>	<b>June 12 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Kevin Farley	Nov. 12 '20	Irving Theatre	Indianapolis
Kidz Bop	July 30 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Kingston Trio	June 3 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Kool &amp; The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Sept. 3 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim</b>	<b>Mar. 11 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 12 '21	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 13 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 18 '21	The Deluxe	Indianapolis
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 20 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 21 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 23 '21	The Stache	Grand Rapids
Lauren Sanderson	Apr. 24 '21	House of Blues	Cleveland
Leanne Morgan	Jan. 15 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago

<b>Leonid &amp; Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>Oct. 27 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
<b>The Lettermen</b>	<b>Apr. 9 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Lilly Hiatt	Apr. 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Little River Band	Feb. 5 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>Little River Band</b>	<b>Sept. 11 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
The Lone Bellow	Apr. 8 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Los Lobos w/The Summit</b>	<b>Mar. 27 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Lost Dog Street Band	Dec. 15 '20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis Tomlinson	Apr. 15 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Louis Tomlinson	Apr. 17 '21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Luke Bryan	June 10 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Maggie Rose	Dec. 16 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Maks & Val	June 20 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Malpass Brothers, Doug Church, Aaron Wilburn	Dec. 31 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
Marty Stuart	Nov. 13 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Matt Braunger	May 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Matthew Good	Nov. 8 '20	The Shelter	Detroit
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 27 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
Megadeth and Lamb of God	July 28 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 9 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 14 '21	PNC Pavilion	Cincinnati
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 28 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Megadeth, Lamb of God, Trivium, In Flames	July 28 '21	Jacobs Pavilion	Cleveland
MercyMe	Mar. 14 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
<b>MercyMe w/Mac Powell, Micah Tyler</b>	<b>Apr. 8 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Michael Bolton	June 25 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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	Apr. 15 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Milky Chance	May 4 '21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Milky Chance	June 4 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
<b>Million Dollar Quartet</b>	<b>Oct. 22 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ministry w/KMFDM, Front Line Assembly	Apr. 9 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ministry w/KMFDM, Front Line Assembly	Apr. 10 '21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Ministry, KMFDM, Front Line Assembly	Apr. 12 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Motley Crue, Def Leppard, Poison, Joan Jett	July 10 '21	Comerica Park	Detroit
Move to the Sanctuary	Apr. 22 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
Murder by Death	Mar. 12 '21	Saint Andrew's Hall	Detroit
<b>The Musical Box</b>	<b>May 13 '21</b>	<b>The Clyde</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Nada Surf	Apr. 23 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
NateWantsToBattle	Apr. 18 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Nene Leakes, Adele Givens, Loni Love, Sherri Shepherd, Kym Whitley	Feb. 5 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Newsboys United w/Adam Agee	Oct. 29 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Night Ranger	Oct. 31 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Nikki Glaser	Nov. 28 '20	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	May 22 '21	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Nombe	Mar. 27 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Oak Ridge Boys	June 12 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Oak Ridge Boys</b>	<b>Oct. 9 '21</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky, Ying Yang Twins, Sammie, Soulja Boy	Apr. 9 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky, Ying Yang Twins, Soulja Boy, Lloyd, Sammie	May 7 '21	Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse	Cleveland
Omarion, Bow Wow	May 8 '21	Heritage Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Parquet Courts	May 29 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Parsonsfeld	Mar. 28 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Passenger	Nov. 5 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pat Godwin w/Reno Collier	Dec. 31 '20	Irving Theatre	Indianapolis
<b>Pat Hazell</b>	<b>Aug. 11 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>



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<b>Phil Vassar</b>	<b>Mar. 4 '21</b>	<b>Wagon Wheel Theatre</b>	<b>Warsaw</b>
Phish	Aug. 6-7 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
<b>Poco</b>	<b>June 25 '21</b>	<b>T. Furth Center, Trine University</b>	<b>Angola</b>
Pokey LaFarge w/Esther Rose	Feb. 19 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pokey LaFarge	Mar. 12 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Polaris	June 24 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
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
<b>Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store</b>	<b>Sept. 18 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Purity Ring	May 3 '21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
PVRIS	Apr. 20 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Rage Against the Machine	July 12-13 '21	United Center	Chicago
Rage Against the Machine	July 26-27 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
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
Ricky Gervais	Feb. 8-9 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Riders in the Sky	Nov. 28 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Robert Cray Band w/Blue Veins	Mar. 19 '21	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
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
<b>Ronnie Milsap</b>	<b>May 7 '21</b>	<b>Honeywell Center</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
Ronny Chieng	Apr. 17 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Russ	May 22 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Russ	June 3 '21	Mich. Lottery Amphitheatre	Sterling Heights
Russell Howard	May 20 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
<b>Ryan Niemiller</b>	<b>Feb. 25 '21</b>	<b>Eagles Theatre</b>	<b>Wabash</b>
<b>Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue</b>	<b>Aug. 27 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
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
Scotty McCreery	Mar. 27 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Shovels & Rope	Jan. 22 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Silverstein	Feb. 8 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Silverstein	Feb. 9 '21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
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 Malkmus w/Qais Essar	Mar. 4 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 26 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
STRFKR	Feb. 7 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
STRFKR w/The Undercover Dream Lovers	Feb. 9 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Styx	Mar. 13 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>Styx</b>	<b>July 22 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Swallow The Sun, Infected Rain	Mar. 22 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Symphony X, Primal Fear, Firewind	May 23 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
Symphony X	May 22 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tab Benoit	Mar. 23 '21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	May 23 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Tech N9ne	May 28 '21	Agora Theatre	Cleveland
Tech N9ne	May 29 '21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Tedeschi Trucks Band	July 14 '21	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Tennis	Apr. 18 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago

Tennis	May 8 '21	Old National Centre	Indianapolis
Terry Fator	May 12 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
The Texas Tenors	Dec. 5 '20	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
<b>Theory of a Deadman</b>	<b>Apr. 29 '21</b>	<b>The Eclectic Room</b>	<b>Angola</b>
They Might Be Giants	May 13 '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
<b>TobyMac w/Cochren &amp; Co.</b>	<b>May 3 '21</b>	<b>Embassy Theatre</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Todd Rundgren	Jan. 30-31 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Tom Papa	Nov. 22 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tommy Emmanuel w/Joe Robinson	Jan. 13 '21	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
<b>Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars</b>	<b>June 9 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Travis Tritt	Mar. 18 '21	Hobart Arena	Troy, OH
Travis Tritt	May 21 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Trevor Hall	Apr. 23 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Trey Kennedy	Apr. 25 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Walk Off the Earth	Feb. 17 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ward Davis	Nov. 19 '20	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Ward Davis	Mar. 6 '21	The Stache	Grand Rapids
<b>Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley</b>	<b>July 31 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Watsky	Apr. 14 '21	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
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
<b>Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens</b>	<b>July 30 '21</b>	<b>Sweetwater Pavilion</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Widespread Panic	Apr. 1-3 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Willie Nelson	Apr. 23 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
<b>Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain</b>	<b>May 21 '21</b>	<b>Memorial Coliseum</b>	<b>Fort Wayne</b>
Zoofunkyou	Dec. 19 '20	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Zoë Keating	May 19 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Zucchero	Mar. 10 '21	Vic Theatre	Chicago

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*Fantastic Mr. Fox* is one of director Wes Anderson's films that most exemplifies a love for autumn.

## Watch these fall-themed double features

During this time of year, as we finally move into the early weeks of fall, the studios typically start releasing their awards season films.

Not this year. That is, not really.

A handful of films, such as Aaron Sorkin's excellent new movie *The Trial of the Chicago Seven*, are being pushed directly to streaming services.

Regardless of having limited options, fall remains my favorite time to watch movies.

I'm someone who thinks of movies, film, books, fashion, and food in terms of season.

Spike Lee's *Do the Right Thing* and the first Outkast album, for example, are made perfect for the summer months while Sam Raimi's *A Simple Plan* and Sufjan Stevens' *Seven Swans* are made for snowed-in December nights. *Wonder Boys* and *Days of Heaven*, for example, scream fall.

That being said, here are four of my favorite fall season double features to watch after an afternoon spent kicking around in the crunchy leaves ...

### **FANTASTIC MR. FOX AND ISLE OF DOGS**

DIRECTOR: WES ANDERSON

I picked these two for the kids, for the art students, for the stop-motion fans, and of course, for the Wes Anderson fanatics (myself included).

Most of Anderson's films have a fall-time vibe about them, but none so purposefully as these two. One is a creature-filled adaptation of Roald Dahl's 1970s children's novel, the other is an original story about a bunch of adorable cast-off dogs.

They are cute, warm, fun, and breezy — and, of course, disgustingly charming and precious.

### **GOOD WILL HUNTING AND FINDING FORRESTER**

DIRECTOR: GUS VAN SANT

I've written about these two movie many, many times. My pick for one of the great double features of all-time, these brother films both tell the story of a brilliant young mind finding a mentor figure at the perfect time



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in their lives. One about a janitor/mathematician, the other about a basketball player/writer.

Both films largely take place in the fall (one in Manhattan, the other in Boston) and both feature very fall-friendly color grading and music.

### **ALL THE REAL GIRLS AND SNOW ANGELS**

DIRECTOR: DAVID GORDON GREEN

Like his hero Terrence Malick, David Gordon Green likes to make slightly off-center films shot largely during magic hour.

Better known for movies like *Pineapple Express* and *Halloween* (both great, by the way), my favorite Green films are the ones he writes himself, these two perhaps being my favorites. I can just hear the leaves crunching on the Rust Belt now.

Be on the lookout for Sam Rockwell's brilliant *Snow Angels* performance and Zoey Deschanel's breakout performance in *All the Real Girls* as the anti-Manic Pixie Dream Girl.

### **THE ICE STORM AND BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN**

DIRECTOR: ANG LEE

These are two of the great modern films in my book. One is set over the Thanksgiving season, when it's first starting to get seriously chilly, and the other features men in the mountains, wearing flannels and keeping warm at night.

One is a tragic love story, the other is a family tragedy. Something tells me you already know which one is which.

### **BONUS PICKS**

Hal Ashby's *Being There* and *Harold and Maude*.

John Carpenter's *Christine* and *Halloween*.

David Fincher's *Panic Room* and *Zodiac*.

Mike Leigh's *Another Year* and *Life Is Sweet*.

Jonathan Demme's *The Silence of the Lambs* and *Rachel Getting Married*.

David Cronenberg's *The Fly* and *Videodrome*.

Noah Baumbach's *The Squid and the Whale* and *Mar-got at the Wedding*.

Send your fall viewing favorites my way by emailing gregwolcke@gmail.com.



# Murray, Jones perfect pair for endearing film

For one reason or another, Sofia Coppola just seems to get Bill Murray. In her previous directorial efforts *Lost in Translation* and *A Very Murray Christmas*, Coppola tapped into both the world-weary wisdom and lounge lizard haminess that represent two distinct sides of the veteran comedian's larger-than-life persona.

Now the writer-director and her comic collaborator team up again for *On the Rocks*, an abundantly charming and breezy screwball dramedy about the potential pitfalls of marriage and the lengths that spouses will go through to get back on track.

The marriage in question isn't that of Murray's character Felix and his wife but instead of his daughter Laura, played by Rashida Jones.

Along with her husband Dean (Marlon Wayans), Laura raises two little girls in the heart of New York City. Quickly approaching 40, she doesn't have a career as a writer as much as she has a career in blankly staring at her MacBook Pro with research papers strewn across her desk.

Conversely, Dean's tech-based career is going much better, so much so that he's been traveling more frequently and surrounding himself with attractive colleagues like his assistant Fiona (Jessica Henwick).

Having fleeting doubts about Dean's fidelity, Laura calls her gregarious father Felix for reassurance, but instead gets further confirmation from him that Dean's actions are suspicious. Together, Laura and Felix go to extreme lengths to confirm Dean's loyalty and



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Sofia Coppola directs *On the Rocks*, starring Bill Murray and Rashida Jones.

potentially save the marriage from going cold.

It's a straightforward comedic premise that could aim for sitcom-level yucks in the wrong hands. Thankfully, the chemistry between Jones and Murray more than makes up for the somewhat flimsy story.

This is a terrific starring role for Jones, who is best known for her role on NBC's *Parks and Recreation* but deserves loads of lead film roles in the future. She's a completely winning screen presence, imbuing Laura with such grace and passion that it's almost impossible not to root for her.

Whether or not Dean is having some kind of affair, we can empathize with Laura's concerns and insecurities not only because of his questionable behavior but because of how she has subconsciously expected men to act

based on the model of her duplicitous father.

In what may be his most fully-realized role since *Lost in Translation*, Murray turns in an outstanding performance that plays perfectly to both his comedic and dramatic strengths.

We first meet the well-off Felix as his chauffeur pulls up to the curb and a roll-down of the car's rear window reveals Murray's droll face, with a perfectly deadpan "Get in" to punctuate the moment. Within the first minute of their car ride, Felix blithely whistles a



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tune and encourages Laura to do the same.

Murray renders Felix's childish and even chauvinistic antics, like his non-stop flirtations with women half (or even a third) his age, with wickedly winsome confidence. When Laura observes Felix get out of yet another jam, she dryly remarks, "It must be very nice to be you," to which he wittily chirps, "I wouldn't have it any other way."

While this is mainly a two-hander between Jones and Murray, Jenny Slate steals a few scenes as a single woman who blathers on so much about her dating issues that Laura eventually doesn't even bother feigning interest.

Wayans is typically known for his work in poorly received spoofs like *A Haunted House* and *Fifty Shades of Black*, but he's a nice fit here, riding the line between preoccupied go-getter and potential scoundrel.

Ultimately, Jones and Murray are the reason to see this movie and Coppola's thoughtful and warm writing allows the two performers to get the most out of their endearing characters.

Though it doesn't reach the depths of Coppola's strongest work, *On the Rocks* is a good-natured and welcome diversion when we could all use it the most.

## ALSO NEW TO STREAMING THIS WEEKEND

Streaming on Amazon Prime is *Borat: Subsequent Moviefilm*, Sacha Baron Cohen's follow-up to his smash 2006 mockumentary *Borat* about a hapless Kazakhstani reporter who travels America to learn about its culture.

Streaming on HBO Max is *The Witches*, a remake of the 1990 fantasy comedy, this time starring Anne Hathaway and Octavia Spencer, about an orphaned young boy who stumbles across a conference of witches while staying with his grandmother at a hotel.

Streaming on Netflix is *Rebecca*, an adaptation of the Daphne du Maurier novel starring Armie Hammer and Lily James about a newly married young woman who finds herself battling the shadow of her husband's dead first wife.

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### CURRENT EXHIBITS

**A Quest for More: Bold Visions in Glass Sculpture** — Mesmerizing colors, endless variations of form, and subjects both spiritual and sensory ask us to go beyond our perceived limits of art, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Dec. 6**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**A Year of Making Meaning: New Additions to the Collection 2020** — Showcasing some of the museum's brightest stars from the past year, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Oct. 24-Jan. 31, 2021**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Alexandra Hall and Jeremy Stroup** — View Hall's large, bright-colored acrylic animal paintings and Stroup's animals and native flora and fauna, **5-8 p.m. Fridays, 4-7 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, other hours by appointment, through Nov. 15**, Garrett Museum of Art, Garrett, free, (260) 704-5400

**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, through Dec. 13**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Art of Hope 2020** — Highlights the works of local artists, sharing stories about recovery, healing, and hope, **noon-5 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, through Nov. 15**, Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery, Allen County Public Library Downtown, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-8080

**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, through Oct. 31**, Crestwoods Frame Shop and Gallery, Roanoke, free, (260) 672-2080

**Dia de los Muertos Altars** — Traditional Mexican altars with sugar skulls, colorful tissue paper cutouts, and photos or personal items of the deceased relatives to honor the souls of the departed, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through Nov. 29**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**Monsters and Mayhem** — Acrylic, oil, and mixed media exhibited, **noon-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, closed Mondays and Sundays, through Nov. 1**, 2nd Floor Gallery & Studio, Churubusco, free, (260) 633-6957

**Static Energy: Sculpture by Dale Enochs** — A collection of unique sculptural techniques that incorporate both figurative and abstract forms in stone and metal, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, through March 14**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

**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, through Oct. 31**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

**Sunken Beauty and The Vessel: Variations of Form and Surface** — Mixed media drawings and paintings by artist Shelby Alexander plus an exhibition of five contemporary ceramic artists, Stephan Haywood, Michael T. Schmidt, Brian Jensen, Shane Christensen, and Seth Green, artists' reception 3-5 p.m. Nov. 22, **10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 22-Nov. 22**, Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-7195

**Undergraduate Student Highlights Exhibition** — Works by undergraduate students from the 2019-20 academic school year, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Dec. 18**, Lupke Gallery, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

### ART EVENTS

**An Evening with Bob Ross** — A collection of multiple artists renditions of the same Bob Ross paintings with cash bar, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, free, wunderkammercompany.com

**Ashley Beatty and Cara Wade Artist Lecture** — Artist will present their work and studio practice as it relates to contemporary photography, **6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10**, University of Saint Francis North Auditorium, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7700

### COMING EXHIBITS

**C. Curry Bohm: Brown County and Beyond** — Mountain scenes, East Coast harbor scenes, seascapes, and rare still life, panel discussion 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, 1-5 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 30-Nov. 22**, Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7999

## Stage & Dance LOCAL CALENDAR

### NOW PLAYING

**Pump Boys and Dinettes** — A musical/comedy set at a gas station and roadside diner along Highway 57, **8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 22-24; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25**, Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Hicksville, Ohio, \$20, (419) 506-1085

### AUDITIONS

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

**Sunset Boulevard** — Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's production, **6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, sign up by Thursday, Nov. 12**, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, (260) 422-8641

### UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS OCTOBER

**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

**Ha-Ha House** — Four goofy teenage girls stumble into a night of terror and treasure hunting, **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30; 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1**, Wagon Wheel Jr., Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$12, (574) 267-8041

**Snow White** — The classic fairy tale of the Evil Witch versus the power of true love between Snow White and Prince Charming, **10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$15, (260) 424-0646

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

### 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, \$33-\$45, (260) 424-5220

**The Dinner Detective** — America's largest interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show, **6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13**, Courtyard Fort Wayne Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

**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



## CURRENT

**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

**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

**Punkin Path** — Festive activities, photo ops, and brain teasers in the outdoor Exploration Garden, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 pm Thursday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, closed Mondays, through Nov. 1**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

**South Side Farmers Market** — A wide variety of seasonal items, as well as, hand-crafted items, antiques, fresh baked goods, eggs, local honey, and hormone-free pork and chicken, **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, through mid-December**, South Side Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 244-3288

**Hysterium Haunted Asylum** — Attraction promises jumps and jolts as well as terrifying scenes, **7 p.m.-midnight Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 30; 7-10 p.m. Oct. 22, 29, and 31**, Hysterium Haunted Asylum, Fort Wayne, \$15-\$35, (260) 436-0213

**Fort Wayne's Farmers Market (Indoor)** — Fifty vendors including farm and garden, home-based, natural products, and local artisans, **9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays through May 8**, Fort Wayne's Farmers Market, Fort Wayne, free, contact@ftwaynesfarmersmarket.com

**Nightmare on Main Street** — Haunted house, **7-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7-9 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31**, kid-friendly 6-8 p.m. Thursdays, Kendallville, South Main St., \$5-\$15, (260) 318-2853

**The Lost Canal and Haunted Trail** — A spooky trail at the Historic Forks of the Wabash, **8-10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 31**, Historic Forks of the Wabash, Huntington, \$10, (260) 356-1903

**Fright Night Eerie Portrait Hunt** — Photograph all eight eerie portraits around the Arts United campus for a chance to win a spooky prize, sponsored by The History Center, **through Monday, Oct. 26**, Arts United, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-0646

**Safe Haven Harvest Fest** — A trunk-or-treat event with candy, vendors, and music, **5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22**, McMillen Park Community Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-2420

**Hobnobben Film Festival** — Fifth annual festival features 65 films (shorts, features, documentaries) and seven panels on stage, sponsored by Cinema Center, **Friday-Sunday, Oct. 23-25**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$30-\$150, (260) 424-5665

**Enchanted Forest** — Family-friendly one-hour night hikes by lantern-light with costumed staff, preregistration required, **7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Albion, \$3.50, (260) 799-5869

**Community Appreciation Day** — Golfers invited to play for free, tee times must be reserved in advance, **Saturday, Oct. 24**, McMillen Park Golf Course, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6710

**Great Tree Canopy Comeback** — Volunteers needed to plant new trees in parks and public spaces during the 19th annual event, **10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 24**, various parks and trails, various cities, free, (260) 427-6028

**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

**Fairfield Fall Festival** — Delicious food, mingling, and great art, **2-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, free, <http://www.wunderkammercompany.com/>

**Jazz Age Walking Tour: Skyscrapers, Movie Palaces, Speakeasies** — Tour Fort Wayne's '20s era hot spots in this ARCH tour, **3-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24**, start at Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$15, (260) 426-4100

**Haunted Trail** — Bring a flashlight for a spooky experience, **7:30-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, and Friday, Oct. 30; 9 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Oct. 31**, Double H Farms, Hamilton, \$10 cash, hamiltondoublehfarms@gmail.com

**Pre-Halloween Open House** — Costume contest, photo booth, candy, and food for sale, **2:45-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

## COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

**Alcohol Inks** — Make liquid art with dye-based inks and rubbing alcohol, **6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$17, (260) 427-6440

**Shipshewana on the Road** — Gift, food, and craft show, **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-9502

**Fall Harvest Drum Circle** — Led by percussionist Doug Laughlin, jam on percussion instruments under the fall moonlight, **7-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30**, Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, Fort Wayne, \$10, (260) 432-8176

**CommUNITY Fall Festival** — Crafts, Unity's famous vegetable soup from the Johnny Appleseed Festival, live music, and pumpkin painting, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 482-2477

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

**Halloweenfest** — Fall-themed events and downtown businesses will host trick-or-treaters until 2 p.m. with a costume contest at 2:30 p.m. on Washington Street, **noon Saturday, Oct. 31**, Downtown Churubusco, free, (260) 693-9350

**Halloween Activities** — Face/body painting, treat bags, tarot card reading, and movies on the patio, **3-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Trubble Brewing, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 267-6082

**Fort Wayne Halloween Fun Fair** — Carnival games, family activities and prizes, video game tournaments, talent show, karaoke, photo booth, concession stand, and giveaways, **4-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, D&J Community Vending, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 446-9098

**Halloween Extravaganza** — Costume contest, door prizes, and spooky drinks, **4 p.m.-3 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, The Pub at 1802, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 424-2439

**Fun Farm Halloween** — Trick-or-treats, magic, aerial talent, meet superheroes, princesses, and dinosaurs, **5-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, TAG Art Fun Farm, New Haven, \$8, (260) 456-6999

**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

**Halloween Costume Party** — Costume contest and party, **6-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Summit City Brewworks, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 420-0222

**Nevermore: The Cask of Amontillado** — Solve the murder mystery and wear a Halloween costume to win prizes, cash bar, ages 21+, **7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31**, Promenade Park, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

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