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Show tunes on schedule at Embassy

Four Broadway actors bring talents to city

BY STEVE PENHOLLOW
WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Northeast Indiana residents who love musical theater have found the pickings slim since COVID-19 gave most local and national performers “the hook.”

Broadway will be dark until at least May 2021 and national touring productions are taking a wait-and-see attitude regarding the resumption of roving.

Luckily, the Embassy Theatre knew a guy.

SONGS FROM THE STAGE

He's Lee Lessack, the man who provides the Broadway stars for the Embassy's fundraisers.

Lessack told theater management that he knew of a way to bring Broadway-style entertainment to Fort Wayne under COVID-19 strictures.

He was referring to a show called *On Broadway*, which will happen twice at the theater on Nov. 15.

On Broadway is the brainchild of Jonathan Hawkins, a musical theater professional based in Provincetown, Mass.

The show preexisted the pandemic, but it is constructed in such a way that it can be safely presented during a pandemic.

In a phone interview with *Whatzup*, Hawkins said he devised *On Broadway* to showcase the newest music from the newest shows.

“I created it two years ago,” he said. “The show is ever evolving. It only has material from shows that are currently on Broadway.”



Jessica Hendy



Alan Green



Jacob Haren



Liisi LaFontaine

Of course, there is nothing on Broadway at the moment.

“Broadway has been closed since March,” Hawkins said. “So we have to do things a little differently. This is the same show we did in March.”

The show was in Fort Lauderdale when the pandemic stopped it in its tracks, he said. It hasn't been anywhere else since. It will visit the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln, Neb., on Nov. 13 before making its way to Fort Wayne.

BROADWAY UNPLUGGED

On Broadway is a revue featuring four Broadway actors and an accompanying instrumental ensemble.

“It's really pared down,” The Embassy Theatre's chief marketing officer Carly Myers said. “They don't have the stuff or the sets. We don't have to deal with the droves of people that come along with a show.”

“This is a way for us to bring Broadway to Fort Wayne, which we know people are missing,” she said.

“All our subscribers and our members just love the Broadway series. So we were trying

ON BROADWAY

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to find a way to do something, even if it wasn't our traditional package of the season.”

The actors participating in this short two-city tour are:

- Alan Green: *Sister Act*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- Jessica Hendy: *Aida*, *Cats*
- Jacob Haren: *The Book of Mormon*
- Liisi LaFontaine: *Dreamgirls*

Songs from *The Lion King*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Tina*, *Book of Mormon*, *West Side Story*, *Hadestown*, *Chicago*, *Company*, *Moulin Rouge*, *Wicked*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, and *Hamilton* will be performed.

FORCED RESET

Fort Wayne musical theater lovers likely haven't had a chance to hear some of these songs performed live and that makes this show unique, Hawkins said.

“It's a really great way for the audience to expose themselves to new shows that they haven't heard of yet or that they haven't had a chance to go see,” he said.

Not only is the show fun to watch and participate in, Hawkins said, it also provides work for actors who haven't had much of it.

“These are tough times for the Broadway community,” he said. “So we're just thankful to get to work. Because for six months, there was nothing. We are months away from a full Broadway production becoming a reality. So this show is sort of the next best thing ... for us and for audiences.”

The future for performing artists of all stripes looks a little bleak from here, but Hawkins said he is focusing on the silver lining.

“Obviously, it has been incredibly devastating few months for the arts community,” he said. “But I think the forced reset will be kind of good in the long run for our community. I think it has required us to take a step back and understand why it is we do what we do.”

“It has sort of reignited a passion, I think, for a lot of us,” Hawkins said. “It has forced us to become connected to our art in a different way.”



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World's largest bassoon maker loves its home in South Whitley

*Fox Products has been
in business since 1949*

BY CHLOE MILLER

WHATZUP FEATURES WRITER

Almost 70 years ago, bassoonist Hugo Fox returned from Chicago to his farmstead in South Whitley, Ind., with an idea: What if world-class bassoons could be built somewhere other than Germany? What if they could be built right here in northeast Indiana?

A few years later, the retired principal bassoonist with the Chicago Symphony was on his way to answer the question with a resounding yes.

Fox Products is now a world-renowned instrument manufacturer with offerings of double reed instruments from the English horn to oboes to contrabassoons. In fact, Fox Products is now the world's largest bassoon manufacturer, all under one roof in South Whitley.

THRIVING IN INDIANA

In 1949, Fox took it upon himself to develop his own line of bassoons. In an industry then dominated by Germany, Fox took nearly two years and a torn apart bassoon to discover his method.

That legacy and innovation expanded after his son took over the company and increased production to all double reed instruments.

Now in the hands of Gabe Starkey, the organization continues to thrive in its Midwestern home.

"I grew up in South Whitley, and when I was off at college, my family actually purchased the company," Starkey said in an interview with *Whatzup*. "We have family all over now. It is a family business in every sense of the word. The vice president of operations always says, 'You're either seeing a baby or a dog running around the plant.'"

With less than a year of experience under his belt as president of Fox Products, Starkey attributes the company's success to its hundred and fifty employees, the company culture, and an unwavering work ethic.

"My biggest accomplishment [during my time as president] has been the response that the entire company has had to the pandemic," he said. "We have such a strong core group that responded really well to the uncertainty thrown at us."

COMPANY CULTURE

Fox Products meticulously worked to create its work environment. From part-time staff to senior



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leadership, employees have invested as much effort into the company culture as they have their products.

This theme of resolute steadfastness and enthusiasm that created the culture of Fox can also be found in the painstaking craftsmanship that goes into each instrument.

Ordering four to five semitrucks worth of logs per year, materials are aged for six to eight years before the work even starts.

"The aging improves the quality," Starkey said. "The natural aging takes away stressors that are naturally there and overall helps with the

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acoustic quality. It's amazing because you can't buy that kind of time."

This dependability and excellence has served Fox's clients well. Varying from professional, classical musicians to students in graduate school, each hand-crafted instrument is invested in from the beginning.

"It was engrained in the founding that we want to do it better, so we are on the constant search to find a better way," Starkey said.

QUALITY FINDS A HOME

Fox's location in the Midwest has been an asset that has aided in their products' quality and company identity.

The small, in-house creation allows for a truly boutique manufacturing experience.

Some competitors produce maybe 50 high-quality instruments per year, while others focus on student space and getting them out as quickly as possible.

Fox, however, strives to achieve both.

"We straddle that fence by creating a high-quality instrument but also have that really high level of intermediate artists that students can rely on and can take all the way up through their master's," Starkey said. "That's really what sets us apart."

The company is proud of more than just its product, however. Its pride in its hometown has helped to bolster the company's work ethic, and the town of South Whitley is just as proud to house the instrument manufacturer.

"It's been an asset for us as far as that pride goes into the work and the work ethic," Starkey said. "It's a huge factor in our culture that we are in one location. We are proud to be where we are at, and we have no anticipation of going elsewhere. We have a ton of great vendors but love to have that assembly under one roof."

Nightlife

469 Comedy: Fort Wayne’s Comedy Club

Comedy • 1324 Minnich Road, New Haven • (260) 426-6339
EXPECT: Specializing in professional stand-up comedy every week, plus newbie comedy and pro-amateur showcases. Menu is pub style. **GETTING THERE:** Take I-469/U.S. 30 to Exit 19B. **HOURS:** Friday and Saturday 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Big Caddy Daddy — Variety at Mitchell's Sports Bar & Neighborhood Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m. cover, (260) 387-5063
Chris Worth & Company — Variety at Sylvan Cellars, Wolcottville, 8:30-11:30 p.m. \$5, (260) 760-1421
Dumpys Cuzzins — Classic Rock at Martins Tavern, Garrett, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. no cover, (260) 357-4290
Helicon’s Peak — Variety at Rex’s Rendezvous, Warsaw, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. no cover, (574) 267-5066
Hubie Ashcraft and Travis Gow — Variety at Mad Anthony's Lake City Tap House, Warsaw, 6-9 p.m. no cover, (574) 268-2537

James Baker Duo — Jazz at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 444-5898
Matt Record — '70s & '80s at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 563-0111
Swick & Jones — Variety at teds Beer Hall (and Wine Bar), Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m. no cover, (888) 260-0351
Todd Harrold Collective — Variety at The Club Room at The Clyde, Fort Wayne, 7-9:30 p.m. no cover, (260) 407-8530
Waiting for Daisy, L the Alchemist, Halfway Home — Rock/variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7-11:30 p.m. \$8-\$10, (260) 999-4108

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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
Chris Worth — Variety at American Legion Post 241, Waynedale, 7-10 p.m. \$25, (260) 747-7851

Comedy Club serves up jokes in New Haven

In case you missed the news, the Fort Wayne Comedy Club has moved. They are now serving jokes in New Haven at the 469 Sports & Spirits location at 1324 Minnich Road. Only 10 minutes from downtown Fort Wayne, the new location will provide more food choices, better selection of drinks, and intimate seating.

All of this while they continue to present a superior comedy show from some of the best talent around the world.

Right now, comedy nights at the new location are every Saturday evening.

Upcoming shows include veteran comic **Steve Lott** on Nov. 14, the up-and-coming **Vince Morris** with special guest Kate Brindle on Nov. 21, the “Boriqua Beast of Comedy” **Alex Ortiz** on Dec. 5, and Bob & Tom Show regular **Pat Godwin** on Dec. 19.

For a complete rundown of upcoming shows and ticketing opportunities, keep checking *Whatzup*.



Out and About

NICK BRAUN

FRESH MEAT

It's been some time since we've heard from **The Meat Flowers**, but I'm happy to say the boys are back in business with a new tune and video.

Clocking in at nearly two minutes, “Slap Leather” is a catchy number that can be found on numerous streaming platforms. In addition, the tune is accompanied by an animated video with the help of **Mike McPuff** and can be found on YouTube.

MIC DROP

Speaking of music videos, local rapper **Mic Strong** recently released a well-produced video on YouTube for his latest track “Offline.” The new number has Strong acknowledging positives and negatives while imploring women to be true to themselves online and off.

You can see Mic Strong live at Dreamers Hookah Lounge on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 6-9 p.m. He will perform his album *Affirmation* with an un-gunned band. Hosting the event will be comedian **AM2Funny**.

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Heartland Sings to stream holiday classics

For those lamenting a dearth of holiday performances this year, one local stalwart organization is bringing us some online performances.

Heartland Sings will present *Handel's Messiah* beginning Dec. 14 with video-on-demand and later on several broadcast channels (Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. on NBC 21.2 and Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. on MyTV 21.3).

Heartland promises the performance "features over 150 projected images from art history that depict the story as it unfolds in the music. Experience this multi-sensory performance with large chorus, soloists, orchestra, and artists throughout history telling the story of Christ, and make a memory with Heartland Sings this holiday season!"

The Spirit of Christmas also becomes available on demand beginning Dec. 14. This performance has become very popular as the talented Heartland Singers, led by Maestro Robert Nance, perform in the rotunda of the Allen County Courthouse, filling the air with the songs of the season.

Tickets for both performances are available for \$20 and can be purchased at heartlandsings.org/tickets.

NEW VENUE OPENS ON NORTH ANTHONY

In a year of cancelations, it seems improbable that a new venue would open in 2020.

Although the opening was delayed by a few months, The Garden, a new creative space located in the North Anthony Corridor near Wooden Nickel, launched in August. The Garden has some events coming up in the



News and Venues

MICHELE DeVINNEY

next few weeks.

The space previously was a long-empty Anthony Wayne Bank which had been purchased by nearby Holy Cross Church and School.

Now reimagined into an inviting new venue, the Garden will host a Holiday Market from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 7. Featured vendors include Moto Ruxin, Brooke Nicole Designs, A Bee's Garden, Eye in the Willow, B's Remedies, MTK Creations, Ginger and Co., C-Her Bracelets, and Bracelets and Bling.

Masks and social distancing will be required, but if a line forms and the weather is chilly, there will be indoor/outdoor patio area available with heaters. Hot cocoa and tea will be available for one dollar per cup.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, the Garden will host Million Dreams Nature Trail Fundraiser + Art Show Opening with David Broerman at 6-8 p.m. The Garden Facebook page describes the interesting story behind the exhibit:

"When the state of Indiana went into shutdown due to COVID, David Broerman began his students' robotics team's dream of building a nature trail in the woods at Paul Harding Jr. High. After taking care of his teaching responsibilities, David would work several hours each day removing trees to create that trail. By the end of May he would have cleared a trail 3/4 mile. Each day after clearing the trails, he would create a plein air painting on location around the desolate Fort Wayne."

The resulting paintings will be framed and available for sale that evening.

Proceeds from the sales of all of David's artwork go to the Million Dreams Nature Trail via Paul Harding Middle School.

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

Live Music & Comedy LOCAL CALENDAR

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

Todd Harrold Collective — Variety at Soul Pig BBQ, Decatur, 7-11 p.m. no cover, (260) 301-9800

Young Davey, The Kid B Hart, The Manace, Casey the Kid — Variety at The Muse on Main, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$8, (260) 999-4108

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Mic Strong — Hip-hop/rap at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m. cover, (260) 424-0442

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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 10

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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 — Acoustic at Arena Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m. no cover, (260) 489-0840

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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

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

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

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

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Nightlife

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Mad Anthony Brewing Company

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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

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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

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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

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Ross Kinsey — Acoustic variety at Edwin
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Steve Lott — Comedy at 469 Sports &
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Steve Michaels — Acoustic variety at
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cover, (260) 563-0111

Will Certain — Variety at teds Beer Hall
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cover, (888) 260-0351

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

On Broadway — Show tunes at Embassy
Theatre, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m. \$50, (260)
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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,
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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
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Karaoke Wednesday Nights — Vari-
ety at Duesy's Sports Bar and Grille,
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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
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Chris Worth and Howard Sims — Variety
at Dreamers Hookah Lounge, Fort Wayne,
8-11 p.m. \$5, (260) 424-0442

Hubie Ashcraft — Acoustic at Country
Heritage Winery, LaOtto, 6-9 p.m. no
cover, (260) 637-2980

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

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

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

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

Vince Morris — Comedy at 469 Sports &
Spirits, New Haven, 9:15 p.m. \$20-\$25,
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ALBUM OF THE WEEK



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PALLBEARER
FORGOTTEN DAYS

The quartet's fourth LP eschews the compositional maximalism that hoisted predecessor *Heartless* aloft with the heaviest groove and the most visceral hooks to come out of the Arkansans to date. *Forgotten Days* sees Pallbearer embracing their roots again, this time with a doom-infused metallic spark. Available for \$11.99 on CD at Wooden Nickel and Neat Neat Neat.

TOP SELLERS

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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| | | Royal Tea |
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| | | The Human Condition |
| 3 | 5 | TOM PETTY |
| | | Wildflowers & All the Rest |
| 4 | 3 | GORILLAZ |
| | | Song Machine, Season One |
| 5 | 8 | THE EAGLES |
| | | Live From The Forum MMXXVIII |
| 6 | - | MR. BUNGLE |
| | | The Raging Wrath of the Easter Bunny Demo |
| 7 | - | SAM SMITH |
| | | Love Goes |
| 8 | - | ELVIS COSTELLO |
| | | Hey Clockface |
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| | | Earth to Dora |
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Deftones

Ohms



On Deftones' newest album, the Sacramento band continues to refine and reshape their brand of melodic metal.

Singer Chino Moreno's elastic scream and alluring croon is at the center, while guitarist Stephen Carpenter's detuned guitar creates a dark, Gothic mood that tows the line between The Cure and Godflesh, sometimes in the same song. It's a musical formula that the band has been perfecting ever since its debut album *Adrenaline* in 1995.

With *Ohms*, the band revisits sonic realms of classic albums *White Pony* and *Saturday Night Wrist*. This is the most accessible and heavy Deftones have been in years. Producer Terry Date joins the band after a nearly 20-year lapse.

Everything seems to just click on this record. "Genesis" opens the album on a wavering synth line before Stephen Carpenter slides some guitar into the mix. The song then explodes from the speakers with Moreno shredding his vocal cords with a glass-shattering scream. The song is a slow and methodical metal masterpiece.

"Ceremony" dips its toes in alternative rock waters with Filter vibes. "The Spell of Mathematics" sounds like a mixture of Deafheaven and Gary Numan, black metal interspersed with '80s electro.

Elsewhere, "The Link Is Dead" sounds like *Blade Runner*-meets-Faith No More. Chino Moreno figured out how to turn his vocals into a secret weapon and it's served him well for the past 25 years.

"Headless" goes from atmospheric and hazy to slow churn metal, and title track "Ohms" has a killer riff and an almost upbeat vibe. It's a great note to end the album on, as it sounds like a victory lap for a '90s rock band survivor when so many of their alt rock peers dropped out of sight years ago.

Ohms is a solid Deftones album that keeps things heavy and catchy and leaves some of the quieter and experimental sounds of album's past behind. Deftones prove they still have it, and then some. — J. Hubner

Dokken

The Lost Songs:
1978-1981



The *Lost Songs: 1978-1981* represents what Don Dokken, founder and front man of '80s hard rock heavyweights

Dokken, was doing before the band was signed to Elektra Records.

The story goes that Dokken was cleaning out his garage during the early parts of this year's quarantine when he found some old tapes he didn't know he owned. He went through the process of restoring them and found out that he

liked what he heard. So he released them in the form of this disc.

Several of the songs here have long been available via an unauthorized bootleg titled *Back in the Streets*, so it's unclear just how "lost" they were. However, Dokken has added a few songs, cleaned a few of them up, and had his current guitarist Jon Levin add some solos to the material.

Dokken has never tried to mislead fans into believing this album is anything but what it is, essentially demo versions of songs he wrote when he was still a "nobody" in the business.

The production here is low-fi and the songs are simplistic when compared with the band's later material. In fact, suffice it to say, there is very little here to indicate that Don Dokken would ever become such a legend of the '80s. "Rainbows" and "No Answer" come the closest to the classic Dokken sound, but most of the material here would be barely recognizable if not for Dokken's distinct voice.

Though it is a nice piece of nostalgia, there isn't much on *The Lost Songs: 1978-1981* that would satisfy rock fans looking for something new to rattle their cages. Live recordings of "Liar" and "Prisoner" are your best bet for something memorable, but this one is designed for diehard Dokken fans and '80s hard rock completists only.

— Chris Hupe

Neal Morse

Sola Gratia



When Genesis released *Abacab* in 1981, the members of the band defended their change in musical direction in an interview, saying that they felt they had "become a parody of themselves."

Listening to *Sola Gratia* by Neal Morse, a concept album about the early life of the Apostle Paul, Genesis' statement about themselves is the best way I can think of to describe this album.

As a sort of follow up to 2007's *Sola Scriptura* about Martin Luther, there is little new musical ground covered here. In fact, several hooks and melody lines from *Scriptura* are regurgitated for this work.

Morse and band served an extremely tasty prog feast in their 2016 epic masterpiece, *Similitude of a Dream*. Since then, Morse has sprinkled the same spicy epicness on every work, but one can only out-epic oneself a limited number of times before the songs come off as more like show tunes than prog. Indeed, this work sounds more like a soundtrack to an unwritten play than a prog concept album.

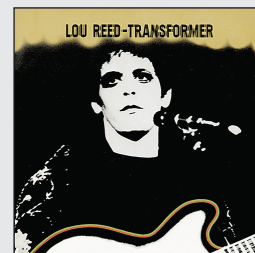
The most significant point in St. Paul's life, his miraculous conversion, has to wait until the penultimate song, "The Glory of the Lord," which leads me to believe this album will probably have a sequel, one for which I am not particularly excited.

Sola Gratia is yet another victim of the pernicious plague that has befallen our planet. What made *Similitude* so awesome was the word "Band"

Backtracks CLASSIC ALBUMS

Lou Reed

Transformer
(1972)



After the Velvet Underground, Lou Reed took on the role of a solo artist and released this second record with production help from David Bowie and Mick Ronson. Besides his major hit "Walk on The Wild Side," this album was a collection of soulful, jazzy, folk-glam rock and established him as one of the preeminent artists of our generation.

It opens with "Vicious," a track with influence from Andy Warhol, and features some grungy guitars from Ronson and backing harmonies from Bowie. "Andy's Chest" is a track about the murder attempt on Warhol in 1968 and is ironically upbeat. "Perfect Day" has Ronson playing a jazzy piano and also features a volley of strings that make it one of the lovelier spots on the album. "Hangin' 'Round" brings the rock n' roll back before "Wild Side" closes side one.

Side two keeps up the disposition of the release with "Make Up," a folksy track that features a tuba by session player Herbie Flowers and guitars by Marc Bolan.

The familiar "Satellite of Love" is next and is my all-time favorite Lou Reed track. It takes you on a voyage with horns, soothing harmonies, and splendid lyrics without being genre specific or pretentious. "Wagon Wheel" is early '70s New York pre-punk with a touch of prog-psych rock n' roll. The backing vocals from The Thunder Thighs gives it a ton of soul. "N.Y. Telephone Conversation" is a 90-second track that's peculiar, even for Reed, but the groove is back in the poppy "I'm So Free." "Goodnight Ladies" closes an album that may not be his best, but it's still my favorite.

If you ever wanted to explore his music, this is the best place to start. Lou Reed passed away in 2013 at 71. — Dennis Donahue

behind the Neal Morse name. NMB has some of the greatest players in the universe, and there is much to be said of such masters meeting face-to-face in a studio to hammer things out.

This album was recorded remotely, with everyone literally phoning in the parts Morse had written for them from around the country.

Of course, even on a bad day, Neal Morse Band is still the creative force to be reckoned with in Christian music today, so maybe I'm being picky. I'm just anxious for COVID to be gone so they can get back to firing on all cylinders. — Keith Roman

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Adelitas Way, Saliva to visit Angola venue

The Eclectic Room in Angola is at it again, signing **Adelitas Way** to perform at the Angola venue on Nov. 12.

Originally from Las Vegas, Adelitas Way broke on to Active Rock radio in the late 2000s with their hit “Invincible.” The buzz on that song was strong enough to get them on tours with **Creed**, **Papa Roach**, **Godsmack**, and **Seether**, as well as some headlining gigs.

They have visited our area on many occasions over the years while continuing to record and tour non-stop, releasing six albums during that time span. Their most recent effort, *Shine On*, came out August 14.

General admission tickets are just \$20.



Road Notes

CHRIS HUPE

WITHIN SPITTIN’ DISTANCE

Northeast Indiana favorites **Saliva** will grace The Eclectic Room stage right after we finally shove 2020 out the door, arriving in Angola on Jan. 16.

The Memphis-based band has also been a frequent visitor to our area over the past two decades, playing at Piere’s many times as well as at festivals and a few other venues.

The band lost their enigmatic singer **Josey Scott** in 2011 but forged on with new singer **Bobby Amaru**, releasing three albums of new material since.

Expect the setlist to be comprised of the songs most of us know from their 2001 major label debut *Every Six Seconds* and the follow-up *Back Into Your System*.

30 YEARS OF SKID ROW

Former **Skid Row** singer **Sebastian Bach** has announced the rescheduled dates for the second leg of his 30th Anniversary Tour celebrating Skid Row’s debut album.

The tour is now scheduled to resume in May and run through June. The new dates include June

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On the Road

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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
Adelitas Way	Nov. 12 ‘20	Eclectic Room	Angola
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
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
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
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
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
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
Chicano Batman	June 11 ‘21	Concord Music Hall	Chicago
Chris Janson	May 8 ‘21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
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
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
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 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
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
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 Tomatoe and the Power Trio	Apr. 22 ‘21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Eric Martin w/PJ Farley	Dec. 6 ‘20	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
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
For King & Country	May 7 ‘21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Fozzy	Apr. 2 ‘21	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
Gladys Knight	Nov. 13 ‘20	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Gladys Knight	May 21 ‘21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Gladys Knight	Aug. 21 ‘21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
The Glenn Miller Orchestra	Feb. 4 ‘21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
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
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
Jeanne Robertson	Sept. 16 ‘21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Jeff Dunham	July 7 ‘21	Nutter Center	Dayton
Jeff Foxworthy	June 5 ‘21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Jess Hilarious	Feb. 19-20 ‘21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Jim Stafford	May 28-29 ‘21	Blue Gate Music Hall	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
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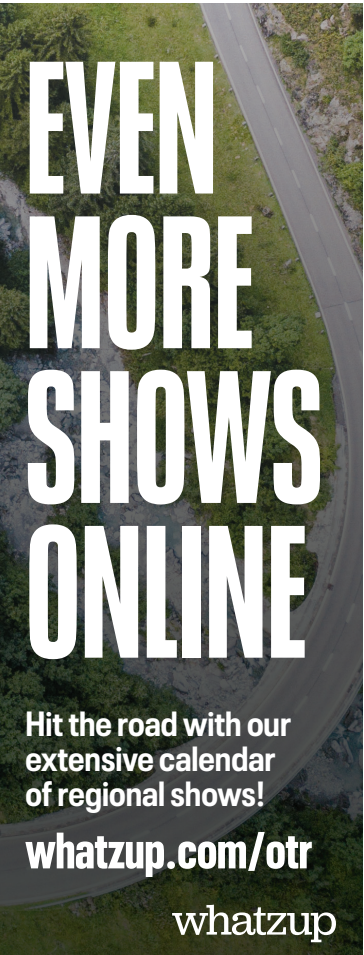
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Jolo Siwa	July 17 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Jonny Lang	Mar. 14 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Jordan Mackampa	Nov. 14 '20	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Josh Turner	June 4 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Joywave	June 16 '21	Subterranean	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 22-23 '21	United Center	Chicago
Justin Bieber	June 25 '21	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Justin Bieber	June 28 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Justin Bieber	June 29 '21	Schottenstein Center	Columbus, OH
Kaleo	June 23 '21	The Fillmore	Detroit
Kaleo w/Matt Maeson, Belle MT	June 19 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kansas	June 26 '21	Lerner Theatre	Elkhart
Kashmir	Mar. 27 '21	Hobart Art Theater	Hobart
Kaytranada	May 8 '21	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band	June 12 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kevin Farley	Nov. 12 '20	Irving Theatre	Indianapolis
Kingston Trio	June 3 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Kool & The Gang w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Sept. 3 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Kore Rozzik, Six Feet to Salvation, Gravel Switch	Nov. 20 '20	Eclectic Room	Angola
Lauren Daigle w/Johnnyswim	Mar. 11 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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
Leonid & Friends w/The Sweetwater All Stars	Oct. 27 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
The Lettermen	Apr. 9 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Lilly Hiatt	Apr. 7 '21	Schubas Tavern	Chicago
Little River Band	Feb. 5 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Little River Band	Sept. 11 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
The Lone Bellow	Apr. 8 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Los Lobos w/The Summit	Mar. 27 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
Lost Dog Street Band	Dec. 15 '20	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
Louis 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, 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
MercyMe	Mar. 14 '21	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
MercyMe w/Mac Powell, Micah Tyler	Apr. 8 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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
Million Dollar Quartet	Oct. 22 '21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Ministry w/KMFDM, Front Line Assembly	Apr. 9 '21	Royal Oak Music Theatre	Royal Oak, MI
Ministry w/KMFDM, Front Line Assembly	Apr. 10 '21	Riviera Theatre	Chicago

Ministry, 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
The Musical Box	May 13 '21	The Clyde	Fort Wayne
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
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
Oak Ridge Boys	Oct. 9 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky, Ying Yang Twins, Sammie, Soujla Boy	Apr. 9 '21	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit
Omarion, Bow Wow, Ashanti, Pretty Ricky, Ying Yang Twins, Soujla 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
Parsonsfield	Mar. 28 '21	Beachland Ballroom	Cleveland
Passenger	Nov. 5 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Pat Godwin w/Reno Collier	Dec. 31 '20	Irving Theatre	Indianapolis
Pat Hazell	Aug. 11 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Phil Vassar	Mar. 4 '21	Wagon Wheel Theatre	Warsaw
Poco	June 25 '21	T. Furth Center, Trine University	Angola
Poker 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
Pure Prairie League w/The Why Store	Sept. 18 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
The Residents	May 7 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
The Residents	May 8 '21	The Shelter	Detroit
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
Ron White	Jan. 23 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
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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
Ryan Niemiller	Feb. 25 '21	Eagles Theatre	Wabash
Saliva	Jan. 16 '21	Eclectic Room	Angola
Samantha Fish w/Southern Avenue	Aug. 27 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Samuel J. Comroe	Jan. 7-9 '21	Chicago Improv	Schaumburg, IL
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 3 '21	Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 5 '21	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 9 '21	Ruoff Music Center	Noblesville
Santana w/Earth, Wind & Fire	July 10 '21	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Scotty McCreery	Mar. 27 '21	Blue Gate P.A.C.	Shipshewana
Sebastian Bach	June 9 '21	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
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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, Qais Essar & The Magik Carpet	Mar. 4 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Straight No Chaser	Mar. 26 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's *Annie* a perfect antidote to hard times



Director's Notes
DOUG KING

Let's face it: these are not easy times right now. With common phrases like "new normal" and "separate yet together," people are experiencing loss of jobs, cutbacks in wages, and furloughs.

This was not uncommon at all during the Great Depression 90 years ago. Now, as in the '30s, people are clinging to hope, a good news story of the day, or a laugh from a comedian or comic strip.

The comic strip character Little Orphan Annie was created in 1924 by Harold Gray and made its debut in *The*

New York Daily News. This comic strip featured a red-headed orphaned girl who was taken in by billionaire Oliver Warbucks and went on great adventures with Warbucks' right-hand man Punjab, who was introduced in 1935.

Mr. Gray was one of the few Americans who found prosperity throughout the depression because people loved the comic strip so much! They could forget about their troubles for a while, have a laugh, go on a wild adventure, and find hope, if only for a moment.

Because of this great yearning for hope, Gray's character expanded to a radio show in 1930, an RKO film in 1935, and a Paramount film in 1938. The musical *Annie* opened in 1977.

The hope that *Annie* brought to the people of the Great Depression continues today for us through COVID-19. I feel so blessed to be working with the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and making art when so many are not able to work.

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STRFKR w/The Undercover Dream Lovers	Feb. 9 '21	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Styx	Mar. 13 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Styx	July 22 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Swallow The Sun, Infected Rain	Mar. 22 '21	Token Lounge	Westland, MI
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
Theory of a Deadman	Apr. 29 '21	The Eclectic Room	Angola
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
Thunderstruck	Nov. 21 '20	Eclectic Room	Angola
Tigran Hamasyan	June 10 '21	Lincoln Hall	Chicago
TobyMac w/Cochren & Co.	May 3 '21	Embassy Theatre	Fort Wayne
Todd Rundgren	Jan. 30-31 '21	MGM Northfield Park	Northfield, OH
Tom Papa	Nov. 22 '20	Thalia Hall	Chicago
Tommy Emmanuel w/Joe Robinson	Jan. 13 '21	Kalamazoo State Theatre	Kalamazoo
Tower of Power w/Sweetwater All Stars	June 9 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Warrant w/Eric Martin of Mr. Big and P.J. Farley	July 31 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
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
Whiskey Myers w/Bones Owens	July 30 '21	Sweetwater Pavilion	Fort Wayne
Widespread Panic	Apr. 1-3 '21	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Willie Nelson	Apr. 23 '21	Four Winds Casino	New Buffalo, MI
Zach Williams w/We the Kingdom and Cain	May 21 '21	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
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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COURTESY PHOTO

Margot Robbie and Finn Cole star in the November release *Dreamland*.

Best of what's coming to theaters in November

Despite a lot of theaters staying closed and all of the major studios pushing back the release dates of their tentpole releases, the theater release schedule moves forward, with most movies only hitting the standard for "limited release."

This week we take a look at some of the films debuting (as opposed to getting archival runs) in theaters in November:



Screen Time
GREG W. LOCKE

THE INFORMER (NOV. 6)

Released over a year ago overseas, this ensemble crime drama features a stellar supporting cast behind leading man Joel Kinnaman, who plays an ex-con who goes undercover to infiltrate the mafia at a maximum security prison.

Rosamund Pike, Common, Clive Owen, and Ana de Armas all turn up in this flick from actor-turned-director Andrea Di Stefano. The trailer looks promising, if unremarkable.

JUNGLELAND (NOV. 6)

This Max Winkler drama sees two brothers travelling across the country for a no-holds-barred boxing match that "becomes a fight for their lives," according to IMDb. Sounds like *Warrior* meets a 1980s Jean Claude Van Damme flick to me.

Charlie Hunnam, Jonathan Majors, and Jack O'Connell star while It-Boy Max Winkler (*Flower*) directs.

Also out November 6: *Let Him Go*, *Kindred*, *True to the Game 2*, and something called *Amigo Skate, Cuba*.

DREAMLAND (NOV. 13)

When we come to *Dreamland*, I realize what's happening at the movie theaters right now. What we're getting on this release schedule are the films that the studios

either shelved or were planning on pushing to VOD.

In other words, we're getting the movies that the studios weren't happy with, or didn't think would sell well. Some have already seen limited runs, some have been released overseas, some played at festivals one, two, or even three years ago.

This *Bonnie and Clyde*-esque film stars Margot Robbie, Travis Fimmel, Lola Kirke, and my guy Garrett Hedlund.

AMMONITE (NOV. 13)

Filed firmly under "failed Oscar bait," Francis Lee's new drama features one of the most cringe-worthy premises I can recall reading: "Set in 1840s England, acclaimed but overlooked fossil hunter Mary Anning and a young woman sent to convalesce by the sea develop an intense relationship, altering both of their lives forever."

The film stars Kate Winslet, Saoirse Ronan, and Gemma Jones. Maybe it's good?

Also out November 13: *Freaky*, *Chick Fight*, and *The Climb*.

THANKSGIVING

The Croods: A New Age and *Stardust*, an unauthorized David Bowie biopic chronicling his first big trips to the U.S., will be the two movies released for the Thanksgiving weekend mobs.

But wait, will there be Thanksgiving weekend mobs this year? Or will *The Croods* flop? Something tells me we'll be seeing *The Croods* on VOD sooner rather than later. And while *Stardust* features the poster of the year and great source material, the fact that it's unauthorized makes it a hard pass.

None of these movies leave me feeling too excited, but if pressed, I would pick out *Dreamland* as the movie I'd watch from the November slate of releases.

Would I go out to the theater during a pandemic to watch Margot Robbie shooting everything up? Doubt it. But I admit it is tempting.

Sci-fi movie disturbing, mesmerizing

For decades now, filmmaker David Cronenberg has been provoking audiences with a signature brand of body horror through works like *Videodrome*, *Crash* (no, not the Best Picture winner), and *A History of Violence*.

It's been some time since his latest effort, 2014's disappointing *Maps to the Stars*, but luckily, David's son Brandon has seemingly followed closely in his father's footsteps.

Brandon Cronenberg's second feature, *Possessor*, is a sci-fi horror hybrid that does indeed bear the mark of predecessors like *Scanners* and *The Fly*. But this film establishes a contemplative pace and existential disposition that deepens its mesmeric power. It's a brutal and uncompromising vision that may not be the best entry point for newcomers to the genre but should thoroughly please those who revel in the creatively horrifying.

We meet Tasya Vos (Andrea Riseborough) during a normal day of her thoroughly abnormal profession: she's an assassin, of sorts, who uses brain implant technology to place her consciousness into the bodies of unwitting bystanders. On the heels of another vicious job, Tasya's handler (Jennifer Jason Leigh) fills her in on their new target: Colin Tate (Christopher Abbott), a young programmer who uses VR to unethically mine data for a powerful tech company. The head of said corporation, John Parse (Sean Bean), is the father of Colin's girlfriend Ava (Tuppence Middleton), which makes Colin a sensible mark to take John out of the picture on behalf of Vos's client. The normally unflappable Vos begins to falter in her approach as Colin resists the body-mind control process and their psyches begin to battle one another for dominance.

With firm control over his story and its themes, Cronenberg investigates the terrifying prospect of losing control of oneself with arresting imagery and ingenious personifications of physiological phenomena. He marries the illusory concept of invading someone else's mind and body like a parasite with the visceral tactility of the wretched instruments that it takes to make such an infiltration possible. Early on, we see Tasya "calibrating" her brainwaves with what looks like a portable transistor radio and the machine that allows her to enter her subject's brain is connected through what appear to be standard audio cables. In the wrong hands, these prop design choices could seem foolish and archaic. But instead they demonstrate Cronenberg's dedication to an inventive cyberpunk-inspired aesthetic that, ironically, moves the genre forward.

At times, *Possessor* resembles an arthouse take on *Inception*, as it also involves ousting a CEO at the behest of a client through metaphysically manipulated means, but you don't even need to get past the opening scene to see where it diverges violently.

Like his father, Cronenberg has little compunction about making his viewers squeamish in the pursuit of ferociously virtuosic violence. But also like David, Brandon argues for the savagery on-screen as a vehicle to depict the dark intangibles of human nature in ways that this breed of science fiction can do better than any other genre.

Behind the camera, cinematographer Karim Hussain fixates on unsettling shots like palms rippling under an



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Andrea Riseborough stars in *Possessor*.



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air hand dryer and bathes the frame in stark blues and oranges to promote a constant sense of disorientation and unreality.

The always captivating Andrea Riseborough is outstanding as a woman whose crumbling sense of reality has left her emotionally

bereft from those with whom she's meant to be closest. In what could be another Christopher Nolan callback, one scene depicts Tasya as she's asked to grapple with various mementos from her past and explain their significance to her handler. Riseborough's expressions are flawless in these moments, as she struggles valiantly to reorient herself while suggesting that she may not even care to do so.

Christopher Abbott is also excellent in a role that calls for him to primarily act as if he's not actually in control of his body, which I imagine is even more challenging than it seems.

Disturbing yet enriching, *Possessor* is a shocking reflection on the fleeting nature of identity and the confounding complexities of consciousness.

NEW MOVIES THIS WEEKEND

Available to rent digitally is *The Informer*, a crime thriller starring Joel Kinnaman and Rosamund Pike about an undercover ex-convict who becomes incarcerated again in order to infiltrate a mob at a maximum security prison.

Also available to watch on demand is *The Dark and the Wicked*, a horror film starring Marin Ireland and Michael Abbott Jr. about a patriarch farmer whose growing illness manifests waking nightmares for the members of his family.

Another digital release is *Triggered*, a mystery movie starring Reine Swart and Liesl Ahlers about nine campers who wake up with suicide bombs strapped to their chests with varying times on their countdown clocks.



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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

NOVEMBER

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, Nov. 13, and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14**, all for One productions, First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, \$11-\$20, (260) 745-4364

Christmas Belles — A church's Christmas program spins out of control, doors and cash bar at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7

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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

The Dinner Detective — America's largest interactive comedy murder mystery dinner show, **6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28**, Courtyard Fort Wayne Downtown, Fort Wayne, \$59.95, (866) 496-0535

DECEMBER

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play — This version of the holiday classic is set at a 1946 radio station where five actors present the story to a live audience, **7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 8-12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13; 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 15-19, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20**, Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, \$15-\$40, (574) 267-8041

The Nutcracker — A magical story of a young girl, a Nutcracker prince, and the evil Mouse King, **7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6; 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10-11; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13**, Fort Wayne Ballet, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, \$45, (260) 424-0646

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe — Four siblings climb into an old wardrobe and discover a magical new world, **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12**, Fort Wayne Theatre, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$18-\$25, (260) 424-5665

JANUARY 2021

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

FEBRUARY 2021

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

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

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, through 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

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, through Nov. 22**, Rolland Art Center, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 399-7999

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

Holiday Art — Trees with handmade ornaments, nativities, and other holiday themed art, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, closed Sundays, Nov. 10-Dec. 31, Holiday Open House 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5**, Orchard Gallery of Fine Arts, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

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

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, through 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

21st Annual Holiday Pottery Exhibition & Sale — A holiday show and sale featuring pottery, **3-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 7-8**, North Pointe Woods Clubhouse, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 436-0927

Million Dreams Nature Trail Fund-raiser + Art Show — Oil landscape paintings by Dave Broerman, **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12**, The Garden, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

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

Holiday Pop Up Gallery — More than 150 items from 35 local artists, **4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, closed Sundays-Tuesdays, Nov. 25-Dec. 26**, 256 W. Main St., Fort Wayne, free, fortwayneartistsguild.org

Indiana Heritage Barn Paintings — Twenty-five of Gwen Gutwein's original paintings, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, closed Sundays and Mondays, Nov. 28-Dec. 31**, artist signing **1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28**, Crestwoods Frame Shop & Gallery, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 672-2080

Historic Indiana En Plein Air — Sixty works by 42 artists of the Indiana Plein Air Painters Association including historic places from Indiana, **10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-5 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Dec. 5-Jan. 31, 2021**, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, \$8-\$20, (260) 422-6467

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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

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

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

Comedy Game Night — Play Trivia, Fibbage, and Quiplash to win prizes, **8-9 p.m. Wednesdays, through Dec. 30**, Mambo Room, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 449-9761

Flowers of Fall — Learn about some of the most popular flowers with discounted admission, **5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$1, (260) 427-6440

Veterans' Breakfast — Breakfast for men and women who have served in the military, **8:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6**, Community Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6460

Mixology — Sixteen unique cocktails from around the world created by elite bartenders, music by Alicia Pyle, **6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6**, Science Central, Fort Wayne, \$75, (260) 424-2400

Bring Black Up — A three-day social awareness charity event including six different genres of music, art, and dance, **8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6; 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7; 4-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8**, Wunderkammer Company, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$12, wunderkammercompany.com

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Trader Days — Shop for traditional crafts, goods, and wares, and enjoy demonstrations and interactive educational

programs, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7; noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8**, Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

Christmas in Arlington Craft Show — Craft and direct sale vendors and raffle, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7**, Arlington Park Golf Course, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 615-8240

Holiday Market — Contemporary crafts and handmade goods, **11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7**, The Garden Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 739-6557

Socks for Soldiers — Donate socks to deployed soldiers overseas, **11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7**, HT2, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 616-0444

Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony — 75 years of the Allen County Council of Veterans Organization, **11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7**, Parnell Avenue from Northside Park to Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, free

Ceramics Club 2020 Pottery Sale — Holiday fare, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 10 and Nov. 12**, Walb Classic Ballroom, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 481-6709

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

Veterans Day Free Golf — Veterans and active military personnel play free, tee times reserved in advance, **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, Foster Park and McMillen Park golf courses, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 427-6028

Restoration History of Merry Lea — Merry Lea's Director of Land Management Bill Minter teaches about the restoration history of the wetlands, woodlands, and more at Luckey's Landing with guided hike, register by Nov. 10, **3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11**, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, Albion, \$10, (260) 799-5869

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Fantasy of Lights — The 26th season of a two-mile route with 127 holiday light scenes, presented by Blue Jacket, **6 p.m. Nov. 13-Dec. 31**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$10 per car, (260) 427-6000

Christmas on Broadway — Line up on both sides of Broadway from Creighton to Park Avenue to greet Mr. and Mrs. Claus as they travel in a 1976 Pierce Fire Truck, **5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20**, Broadway, Fort Wayne, free

Winter Wonder Dash — Friday 2K and Saturday 5K, lit by more than 120 brilliant, animated light displays, **5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21**, Franke Park, Fort Wayne, \$10-\$25, (260) 760-3371

Oh? Christmas Tree! — An array of different cultural Christmas trees, **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursdays, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, closed Mondays, Nov. 21-Jan. 3, 2021**, Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, \$3-\$5, (260) 427-6440

Holiday Haute Gathering Market — Shopping, treats, music by Sunny Taylor, and raffle, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21**, Allen County Fairgrounds, Fort Wayne, \$5, (260) 602-0663

Turkey Trot — 5K on the scenic trails, **10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21**, Fox Island County Park, Fort Wayne, \$16-\$22, (260) 449-3180

36th Annual Festival of Trees — Trees decorated with the theme *Comfort and Joy*, **6-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25; 2-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26; 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 27-29; 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 30-Dec. 2**, Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, \$5-\$10, (260) 424-5665

Galloping Gobbler — Four-mile run or walk as an individual or a family, **8:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 26**, 1001 Leesburg Road, Fort Wayne, \$28-\$30, (260) 435-9524

Festival of Gingerbread — Gingerbread creations by local artists from Pre-K students to professionals, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27-Dec. 13, closed Thanksgiving Day**, The History Center, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$6, (260) 426-2882

Gun & Knife Show — Buy, sell, and swap guns, knives, military collectibles, army surplus, and survival gear, **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29**, Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, \$6-\$7, (260) 482-9502

JANUARY 2021

Celebrating Bob Chase lecture — Blake Sebring, speaker, with book signing, **2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021**, The

History Center, Fort Wayne, free, (260) 426-2882

INSTRUCTION

Embodiment Dance — Guided dancing for adults of all ages and abilities to exercise the mind, body, and spirits, **1:23 p.m. first and third Sunday**, Fort Wayne Dance Collective, Fort Wayne, \$10 suggested donation, (260) 244-1905

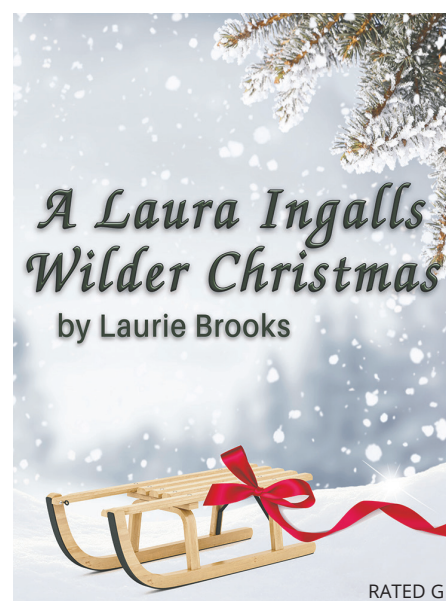
Fort Wayne Ballet — Dance classes for ages 3 and up with live accompaniment and personalized training, dates and times vary, Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, fees vary, (260) 484-9646

Purdue Fort Wayne Community Arts Academy — Art, dance, music and theater classes for grades pre-K through

12 offered by Purdue Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, fees vary, scholarships available, (260) 481-6059

Sweetwater Academy of Music — Private lessons for a variety of instruments available from professional instructors, ongoing weekly lessons, Sweetwater Sound, Fort Wayne, call for pricing, (260) 432-8176

University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts Summer Classes — Classes in visual arts and music technology for youth and pre-college/high school students, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, fees vary, (260) 399-8064



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